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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 2, 2004

CMGI, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

000-23262
(Commission File Number)

04-2921333
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1100 Winter Street
Waltham, Massachusetts 02451
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(781) 663-5001
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

425 Medford Street
Charlestown, Massachusetts 02129
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Item 2. Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On August 2, 2004, CMGI, Inc. ("CMGI") completed its acquisition of Modus Media, Inc. ("Modus"), a privately held provider of supply chain management solutions. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and among CMGI, Westwood Acquisition Corp. and Modus, dated as of March 23, 2004 (the "Merger Agreement"), CMGI acquired Modus for approximately 68.6 million shares of CMGI common stock, plus a net payment by CMGI from its working capital of approximately \$71 million to retire indebtedness of Modus at the closing, as well as approximately 12.6 million additional shares of CMGI common stock that will be subject to Modus stock options assumed or substituted in the merger. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, at the closing Westwood Acquisition Corp., a newly formed, wholly owned subsidiary of CMGI, merged with and into Modus, with Modus surviving as a wholly owned subsidiary of CMGI. The terms of the Merger Agreement, including the amount of consideration, was determined through arms-length negotiations among the parties. No material relationship previously existed between the parties or any of their respective directors or officers.

Issuance of CMGI Common Stock

At the closing, the outstanding shares of Modus common stock were converted into the right to receive an aggregate of approximately 68.6 million shares of CMGI common stock, determined in accordance with the Merger Agreement by multiplying the outstanding shares of Modus common stock by a quotient, (i) the numerator of which is the aggregate purchase price of \$157.5 million divided by \$2.028 (calculated as the average closing price of CMGI common stock during the 20 trading days ending immediately prior to the second trading day preceding completion of the merger, not to be more than \$2.478 nor less than \$2.028), and (ii) the denominator of which is the total number of outstanding Modus shares of common stock plus the aggregate number of shares of Modus common stock which would be outstanding if all Modus options and warrants with an exercise price greater than an implied value were exercised on a cashless basis immediately prior to the closing.

The shares of CMGI common stock received by Modus stockholders (excluding options) represent approximately 14.6% of the outstanding common stock of CMGI immediately following the closing.

At the closing, approximately 7.3 million shares of CMGI common stock, or 10.6% of the aggregate number of shares issuable to Modus stockholders in the merger, were deposited in an escrow account pursuant to an escrow agreement. The shares will be held in the escrow account until the 12-month anniversary of the closing. The shares in the escrow account will be the sole and exclusive remedy for (i) payment of indemnification obligations under the Merger Agreement and (ii) any post-closing purchase price adjustment pursuant to the Merger Agreement. Shares of CMGI common stock remaining in the escrow account at the end of the 12-month period will be distributed pro rata to Modus stockholders in accordance with their Modus stock holdings as of the closing date. The shares of CMGI common stock held in the escrow account may be sold, provided that the proceeds of any such sale continue to be held in the escrow account and remain available to satisfy any amounts owed to CMGI under the Merger Agreement.

Treatment of Outstanding Modus Options

All unexercised and unexpired options to purchase shares of Modus common stock outstanding at the closing under any Modus stock option plan, whether or not then exercisable, were either (i) assumed and converted into options to purchase shares of CMGI common stock or (ii) terminated and substituted with options to purchase shares of CMGI common stock issued under CMGI's existing stock incentive plans. Consequently, approximately 12.6 million additional shares of CMGI common stock are subject to Modus stock options assumed in the merger, or subject to stock options granted under CMGI stock incentive plans to Modus employees in replacement of terminated Modus options.

The outstanding Modus stock options will continue to be exercisable and vest subject to the terms and conditions applicable to them before the closing, except that, prior to the closing, Modus accelerated the vesting of one-third of the remaining unvested portion of all Modus stock options and Modus waived any liquidity thresholds to exercise contained in option agreements under Modus' stock option plans.

Employee Retention Incentive Policy

Prior to the closing, CMGI adopted an employee retention incentive policy to grant restricted shares of CMGI common stock to certain employees of Modus who continue to be employed by Modus or CMGI. The restricted shares granted to each employee are subject to forfeiture if the employee ceases to be employed by Modus or CMGI (unless terminated other than for cause) through the first anniversary of the closing. CMGI will issue the restricted shares of CMGI common stock pursuant to such grants promptly following the closing of the merger. The number of restricted shares of CMGI common stock issuable is equal to (i) \$3,500,000 divided by (ii) the closing price of CMGI common stock on the first trading day following the closing.

Resale of CMGI Common Stock

Shares of CMGI common stock issued as consideration in the merger will not be subject to any restrictions on transfer arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except for shares of CMGI common stock issued to any Modus stockholder that is, or is expected to be, an "affiliate" of CMGI or Modus for purposes of Rule 145 of the Securities Act. Persons that may be deemed to be "affiliates" of CMGI or Modus for such purposes generally include individuals or entities that control, are controlled by, or are under common control with, CMGI or Modus, respectively, and will include the directors and executive officers of CMGI and Modus, respectively. Each of Modus' affiliates executed a written agreement with CMGI to the effect that such affiliate will not transfer any shares of CMGI common stock received as a result of the merger, except pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or in a transaction not required to be registered under the Securities Act.

CMGI has registered for resale approximately 56.7 million shares of CMGI common stock issued as merger consideration to certain former Modus stockholders, including all such Rule 145 affiliates. All of such shares will be immediately available for resale in the public market following the closing pursuant to such registration statement, subject to the limitations contained in the Stock Transfer Agreement described below. CMGI has agreed to keep the resale registration statement effective for up to 330 days following the closing of the merger.

Stock Transfer Agreement

CMGI entered into a Stock Transfer Agreement with Nicholas G. Nomicos and R. Scott Murray, jointly as stockholder representative of the stockholders entering into the Stock Transfer Agreement, and certain officers, directors and other Modus stockholders who collectively received an aggregate of approximately 56.7 million shares of CMGI common stock as merger consideration.

The Stock Transfer Agreement imposes volume limitations on the number of shares of CMGI common stock received in the merger (including shares held in the escrow account) that can be sold by stockholders that are party to such agreement, subject to certain limited exceptions. Specifically, the stockholders party to the agreement may not offer for sale, sell, transfer, tender, pledge, encumber, assign or otherwise dispose of, or enter into any contract, option or other arrangement or understanding with respect to, or consent to the offer for sale, sale, transfer, tender, pledge, encumbrance, assignment or other disposition of any or all of the shares of CMGI common stock they received in the merger, except as described below, if the aggregate number of such shares to be sold by all such stockholders on any given trading day would exceed a specified maximum number of shares for such day based on the following:

<u>Sale Price as Percentage of Closing Price for the Prior Trading Day</u>	<u>Maximum Number of Shares which may be Sold on Current Trading Day</u>
Greater than 107.5%	1,100,000
Greater than 105.0% to 107.5%	850,000
Greater than 92.5% to 105.0%	700,000
Equal or less than 92.5%	300,000

The maximum number of shares that can be sold each day is based on a comparison of the per share sale price of the shares proposed to be sold as a percentage of the per share closing price of CMGI common stock for the prior trading day on the Nasdaq National Market. In addition, none of the shares of CMGI common stock that are held in the escrow established pursuant to the escrow agreement described above may be sold or transferred under any circumstances between the 180th and 240th days following the closing.

Each stockholder that is a party to the Stock Transfer Agreement agreed that it would make all dispositions of shares subject to the volume limitations through a single broker dealer designated by the stockholder representative. Unless otherwise agreed among the stockholders that are parties to the stock transfer agreement, all sales of shares subject to the volume limitations made on any particular day through the designated broker will be allocated on a pro rata basis among the stockholders who have requested that a sale of shares be made on such day.

The foregoing description is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the Merger Agreement and the Stock Transfer Agreement filed as exhibits hereto and incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the press release issued by CMGI on August 2, 2004 concerning the foregoing transaction is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.3 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) Financial Statements of Modus Media, Inc.

The required financial statements of Modus Media, Inc. are filed as an exhibit to this report and are incorporated by reference herein.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The required pro forma financial information is filed as an exhibit to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

(c) Exhibits.

The exhibits listed in the Exhibit Index immediately preceding such exhibits are filed with this report.

SIGNATURE

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 hereunto duly authorized.

CMGI, Inc.

By: /s/ Thomas Oberdorf

Thomas Oberdorf
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date: August 2, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, by and among CMGI, Inc., Westwood Acquisition Corp. and Modus Media, Inc., dated as of March 23, 2004 is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K dated March 24, 2004 (File No. 000-23262).
23.1	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.
99.1	Financial Statements of Modus Media, Inc.
99.2	Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information.
99.3	Press Release of the Registrant, dated August 2, 2004.
99.4	Stock Transfer Agreement, dated as of March 23, 2004, by and among CMGI, Inc., each of the parties listed on Exhibit A thereto and R. Scott Murray and Nicholas Nomicos, as Stockholder Representative, is incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.6 of the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-116417).

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the registration statements No. 333-71863, No. 333-90587 and No. 333-93005 on Form S-3 and No. 33-86742, No. 333-91117, No. 333-93189, No. 333-94479, No. 333-94645, No. 333-95977, No. 333-33864, No. 333-52636, No. 333-75598, No. 333-84648 and No. 333-90608 on Form S-8 of CMGI, Inc. of our report dated June 4, 2004 relating to the consolidated financial statements of Modus Media, Inc., which appears in the Current Report on Form 8-K of CMGI, Inc. dated August 2, 2004.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Boston, Massachusetts
August 2, 2004

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R eport of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
Modus Media, Inc.:

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated balance sheets and the related consolidated statements of operations, of changes in stockholders' equity and of cash flows present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Modus Media, Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements, the Company has restated its consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001.

Boston, Massachusetts
June 4, 2004

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31,	
	2003	2002 (Restated)
	(in thousands, except share amounts)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 43,186	\$ 37,957
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$1,746 in 2003 and \$2,592 in 2002	104,573	97,495
Inventories	30,035	28,703
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	8,564	12,138
	186,358	176,293
Property, plant and equipment, net	34,153	34,741
Deferred tax assets	4,180	3,603
Goodwill	7,482	7,482
Other noncurrent assets	14,285	8,151
Note receivable from related party (Note 4)	1,543	2,440
	\$ 248,001	\$ 232,710
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 1,216	\$ 1,132
Accounts payable	107,539	104,150
Accrued liabilities	35,031	38,614
Accrued management fee due to related party (Note 4)	375	2,266
	144,161	146,162
Long-term debt, net of current portion	93,512	79,355
Deferred tax liabilities	3,082	1,664
Other noncurrent liabilities	2,089	727
	242,844	227,908
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, liquidation value of \$1,000 per share; 120,000 shares authorized in 2003 and 2002; zero shares issued and outstanding in 2003 and 2002	—	—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 115,850,000 shares authorized in 2003 and 2002; 29,527,997 and 27,347,398 shares issued and outstanding in 2003 and 2002, respectively	295	273
Additional paid-in capital	33,291	30,632
Note receivable from stockholder	(1,310)	—
Deferred stock compensation	(169)	(457)
Accumulated deficit	(18,735)	(11,856)
Other comprehensive loss	(8,215)	(13,790)
	5,157	4,802
	\$ 248,001	\$ 232,710

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

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2003	2002 (Restated)	2001 (Restated)
		(in thousands)	
Revenue	\$ 543,351	\$ 595,703	\$ 641,529
Cost of revenue	431,679	473,841	541,593
	111,672	121,862	99,936
Gross profit			
Selling, general and administrative expenses	85,153	97,669	116,429
Management fee expense to related party (Note 4)	1,500	1,500	1,500
Restructuring charges	6,084	2,911	8,000
Stock-based compensation expense (income)	971	(551)	(1,534)
	17,964	20,333	(24,459)
Operating income (loss)			
Other expense (income):			
Interest expense	17,465	16,992	11,913
Equity in (earnings) loss of unconsolidated affiliates	(64)	(404)	419
Foreign exchange losses (gains)	4,172	1,294	(717)
Other expense, net	314	1,423	353
	(3,923)	1,028	(36,427)
Income (loss) before income taxes			
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	2,956	(1,359)	1,872
	\$ (6,879)	\$ 2,387	\$ (38,299)
Net income (loss)			

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MODUS MEDIA, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Years Ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

(in thousands, except share amounts)

	Common stock			Note receivable from stockholder	Deferred stock compensation	Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	Other comprehensive income (loss)	Total	Comprehensive income (loss)
	Number of shares	\$0.01 par value	Additional paid-in capital						
Balance, December 31, 2000	26,181,993	\$ 262	\$ 31,499	\$ —	\$ (3,597)	\$ 24,056	\$ (13,211)	\$ 39,009	
Comprehensive loss:									
Net loss (restated)						(38,299)		(38,299)	\$ (38,299)
Translation adjustment							(5,404)	(5,404)	(5,404)
Total comprehensive loss									\$ (43,703)
Issuance of common stock under stock option plans	59,158	1	35					36	
Purchase and retirement of common stock	(50,000)	(1)	(60)					(61)	
Stock-based compensation (income)					(1,534)			(1,534)	
Forfeiture of options pertaining to deferred stock compensation			(4,073)		4,073			—	
Balance, December 31, 2001	26,191,151	262	27,401	—	(1,058)	(14,243)	(18,615)	(6,253)	
Comprehensive income:									
Net income (restated)						2,387		2,387	\$ 2,387
Translation adjustment							4,825	4,825	4,825
Total comprehensive income									\$ 7,212
Issuance of common stock under stock option plans	99,492	1	32					33	
Warrants issued in connection with debt financing			3,625					3,625	
Common stock issued in connection with debt financing	830,245	8	726					734	
Issuance of common stock upon exercise of warrants	239,362	2						2	
Shares canceled upon settlement with former employee	(12,852)	—						—	
Stock-based compensation (income)					(551)			(551)	
Forfeiture of options pertaining to deferred stock compensation			(1,152)		1,152			—	
Balance, December 31, 2002	27,347,398	273	30,632	—	(457)	(11,856)	(13,790)	4,802	
Comprehensive income (loss):									
Net loss						(6,879)		(6,879)	\$ (6,879)
Translation adjustment							5,575	5,575	5,575
Total comprehensive loss									\$ (1,304)
Issuance of common stock under stock option plans	275,976	3	91					94	
Issuance of common stock in exchange for cash and note receivable	3,060,000	31	3,029	(1,250)				1,810	
Shares received and cancelled upon settlement of notes receivable with former employees	(1,155,377)	(12)	(1,144)					(1,156)	
Interest on note receivable from stockholder				(60)				(60)	
Stock-based compensation (income)			1,456		(485)			971	
Forfeiture of options pertaining to deferred stock compensation			(773)		773			—	
Balance, December 31, 2003	29,527,997	\$ 295	\$ 33,291	\$ (1,310)	\$ (169)	\$ (18,735)	\$ (8,215)	\$ 5,157	

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

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Years Ended December 31,		
	2003	2002 (Restated)	2001 (Restated)
	(in thousands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (6,879)	\$ 2,387	\$ (38,299)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	9,541	12,175	15,664
Stock-based compensation (income)	971	(551)	(1,534)
Deferred income taxes	(25)	(3,409)	443
Equity in (earnings) losses of unconsolidated affiliates	(64)	(404)	419
Amortization of debt issuance costs	2,897	348	2,227
Amortization of debt discount costs	902	447	—
Non-cash restructuring	277	—	994
Non-cash interest expense accrued on long-term debt	4,353	2,548	—
Charges in connection with warrants issued	—	354	—
(Gain) loss on disposal of fixed assets	(120)	698	—
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(1,069)	16,049	47,066
Inventories	745	7,549	49,535
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	2,735	5,101	(1,935)
Accounts payable	2,405	(13,321)	(53,144)
Accrued liabilities	(7,617)	1,146	(14,442)
Accrued management fee to related party (Note 4)	(1,891)	1,516	375
Other assets and liabilities, net	(1,402)	3,382	(2,669)
Net cash provided by operating activities	5,759	36,015	4,700
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment	(5,508)	(4,018)	(7,721)
Issuance of note receivable to related party (Note 4)	—	—	(2,000)
Proceeds from payment of note receivable from related party (Note 4)	1,000	—	—
Net cash used in investing activities	(4,508)	(4,018)	(9,721)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Borrowings on long-term debt	10,406	360	33,692
Repayments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(1,235)	(34,187)	(1,340)
Issuance costs on long-term debt refinancing	(5,646)	(3,130)	—
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	1,904	35	36
Purchase and retirement of common stock	—	—	(61)
Increase (decrease) in book overdrafts (included in accounts payable)	(5,875)	(3,781)	8,670
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(446)	(40,703)	40,997
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	4,424	(4,880)	(2,766)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,229	(13,586)	33,210
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	37,957	51,543	18,333
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 43,186	\$ 37,957	\$ 51,543
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 7,904	\$ 13,380	\$ 9,520
Cash paid for income taxes	2,222	4,634	6,302
Non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Series B common stock issued in connection with debt financing	\$ —	\$ 734	\$ —
Warrants to purchase common stock issued in connection with debt financing	—	3,273	—
Issuance of Series A and Series B Notes to pay down the Line of Credit at the June 2002 Refinancing	—	65,000	—
Exchange of Old Promissory Notes for New Promissory Notes	—	12,700	—
Issuance of shares in exchange for note receivable from stockholder	1,250	—	—
Shares cancelled upon settlement with former employees	1,156	—	—

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

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
Years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001

1. Nature of Business

Modus Media, Inc. (the "Company" or "Modus") is a global outsource provider of supply chain management services to the technology and broadband industries. The Company offers a full range of services including demand planning, product assembly and fulfillment, after sales services, customer support services and financial management services. The principal North American operations are located in Utah, Texas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Guadalajara, Mexico. The principal European subsidiaries include operations in Ireland, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Hungary and France. The principal Asian subsidiaries include operations in Singapore, Taiwan, China and Malaysia. In addition, the Company holds minority interests in joint ventures in Korea and Japan.

On March 23, 2004, the Company entered into a merger agreement (stock for stock) with CMGI, at a preliminary aggregate purchase price of \$157.5 million, subject to reduction if Modus' net indebtedness at closing exceeds a targeted amount. The exchange ratio for the merger is variable based on the average closing price of CMGI common stock for the 20-day period ending immediately prior to the second trading day preceding the date of closing (but not less than \$2.028 or greater than \$2.478 per share) and the total number of shares of Modus common stock deemed outstanding immediately prior to closing (including shares issuable upon exercise of in-the-money options and warrants to purchase Modus common stock). The exchange ratio will not be greater than 2.232998 or less than 1.827490 (assuming no adjustment to the aggregate purchase price based upon the net indebtedness of Modus at the time of the closing and based on other assumptions concerning the number of shares of Modus common stock, options and warrants outstanding at the effective time, as set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus). CMGI has agreed to repay the outstanding senior debt of Modus of approximately \$95 million at March 31, 2004 upon closing plus early debt termination fees of approximately \$1.2 million. The merger is subject to various closing conditions including stockholder and regulatory approval and compliance with various representations and warranties contained in the merger agreement.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The financial information as of December 31, 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 has been restated to correct certain errors in the previously issued financial statements. The nature of the errors and the impact on the previously issued financial statements are disclosed in Note 3.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of these financial statements.

Basis of Presentation and Consolidation

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include all cash and investments purchased with original or remaining maturity dates of three months or less.

Significant Customers and Concentration of Credit Risk

For the year ended December 31, 2003, no customer accounted for greater than 10% of total revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2002, three customers accounted for approximately 14%, 13% and 13% of total revenue. For the year ended December 31, 2001, two customers accounted for approximately 16% and 13% of total revenue.

Financial instruments that subject the Company to concentration of credit risk consist primarily of trade receivables with customers in the technology industry. The large number of customers comprising the Company's customer base and their geographic dispersion mitigates this credit risk. To reduce credit risk, the Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers' financial condition and maintains allowances for potentially uncollectible accounts.

Inventories

Inventories include material, labor and overhead and are valued at the lower of cost or market. Materials include, but are not limited to, compact discs, instruction manuals, packaging materials and computer peripherals such as keyboards and mice. Substantially all of the Company's inventories are valued using the first-in, first-out method. The cost of the remaining inventories is determined using a specific-identification method. The Company writes down its inventory for estimated obsolescence or unmarketable inventory equal to the difference between the cost of the inventory and its estimated net realizable value based upon assumptions about future demand and market conditions. If actual future demand or market conditions are less favorable than those projected by management, additional inventory write-downs may be required. Such adjustments are considered permanent adjustments to the cost basis of the inventory.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment are stated at cost. The Company provides for depreciation and amortization using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives of 33 years for buildings and 2 to 10 years for machinery and equipment. Leasehold improvements are amortized using the straight-line method over the remaining lease terms or estimated useful lives, whichever is shorter.

Maintenance and repair costs are charged to operating expenses as incurred. When properties are retired or otherwise disposed of, the asset cost and accumulated depreciation are eliminated and the resulting gain or loss, if any, is included in the consolidated statement of operations.

Income Taxes

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. A valuation allowance is established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amount that is more likely than not realizable.

United States federal income taxes are not provided on the unremitted accumulated earnings of foreign subsidiaries, as such earnings are considered to be permanently reinvested. In addition, the Company's debt arrangements restrict remittance on future earnings of the foreign subsidiaries.

Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements and transactions of the Company's foreign subsidiaries are maintained in their local currency and translated into United States dollars for purposes of consolidation. Assets and liabilities of the Company's international subsidiaries are translated into United States dollars at current exchange rates. Income and expense items are translated at average exchange rates prevailing during the year.

Cumulative gains and losses arising from the translation of the Company's international subsidiaries' financial statements are accounted for in stockholders' equity. Losses from foreign currency transactions of \$4.2 million and \$1.3 million for 2003 and 2002, respectively, and gains from foreign currency transactions of \$0.7 million for 2001 were recorded in other expenses (income) in the consolidated statement of operations.

Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*, establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that every derivative instrument (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the balance sheet as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value. SFAS No. 133 requires that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedging accounting criteria are met. Special accounting for qualifying hedges allows a derivative's gains and losses to offset related results on the hedged item in the statement of operations, and requires that a company formally document, designate and assess the effectiveness of transactions that receive hedge accounting. The Company uses derivative

instruments to manage exposures to foreign currencies. The Company's objective for utilizing derivatives is to manage these risks using the most effective methods to eliminate or reduce the impacts of these exposures. Consistent with the provisions of SFAS No. 133, all derivatives must be recognized on the balance sheet at their then fair value and adjustments to the fair value of derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting must be recognized currently in earnings when they occur.

Revenue Recognition

The Company derives its revenue primarily from providing a variety of fulfillment and supply chain management services to the technology and broadband industries. The Company offers a full range of outsourced supply chain management services including procurement, management of inventory and materials, production, fulfillment, warehousing and storage, e-commerce and end-user order management services. Fees for these services are based, as applicable, on processing steps performed per unit, on transactions processed, or on a term of service delivery. These services are set forth in written arrangements entered into between the Company and the customer. These arrangements do not contain any up front fees or require minimum service level requirements.

Revenue is recognized for these services in accordance with all applicable revenue recognition criteria, including the provisions of SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") No. 104, *Revenue Recognition*. The Company recognizes revenue when there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement, the service has been rendered, the sales price is fixed or determinable and collection of the related receivable is reasonably assured. Revenue is recognized when services are rendered, as applicable, based on achieving service milestones or over the service period.

The Company applies the provisions of Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") Issue No. 99-19, *Reporting Revenue Gross as a Principal versus Net as an Agent*. The Company's application of EITF 99-19 includes evaluation of the terms of each major customer contract relative to a number of criteria that management considers in making its determination with respect to gross versus net reporting of revenue for transactions with its customers. Management's criteria for making these judgments place particular emphasis on determining the primary obligor in a transaction and who bears general inventory risk. The Company does not take title to its customers' proprietary technology, although the Company often does purchase or produce the media for delivery of that technology product. EITF 99-19 impacts only the Company's revenue and cost of revenue and has no other impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

The Company applies the provisions of EITF 00-10, *Accounting for Shipping and Handling Fees and Costs*, which requires that reimbursements for shipping and handling costs be recorded in revenue on a gross basis.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

Through December 31, 2001, the Company recorded impairment charges as a result of management's ongoing business review and impairment analysis performed under its policy regarding impairment, utilizing the guidance in SFAS No. 121, *Accounting for the Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and for Long-Lived Assets to be Disposed of*. Where impairment indicators were identified, management evaluated whether the projected undiscounted cash flows were sufficient to cover the particular long-lived asset being reviewed. If the undiscounted cash flows were insufficient, management then determined the amount of the impairment charge by comparing the carrying value of long-lived assets to their fair value. On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*. Under SFAS No. 144, the Company tests certain long-lived assets or group of assets for recoverability whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the Company may not be able to recover the assets carrying amount. SFAS No. 144 defines impairment as the condition that exists when the carrying amount of a long-lived asset or group of assets exceeds its fair value. When events or changes in circumstances dictate an impairment review of a long-lived asset or group, the Company evaluates

recoverability by determining whether the undiscounted cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of that asset or group cover the carrying value at the evaluation date. If the undiscounted cash flows are not sufficient to cover the carrying value, the Company measures any impairment loss as the excess of the carrying amount of the long-lived asset or group over its fair value.

Goodwill

On January 1, 2002, the Company adopted SFAS No. 142, *Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets*, which revised the standards of accounting for goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets by replacing the regular amortization of these assets with the requirement that they are reviewed annually for possible impairment, or more frequently if impairment indicators arise. The Company has elected to make September 30 the annual impairment assessment date for all reporting units, and will perform additional impairment tests when triggering events occur. The Company has three reporting units: Americas, Europe and Asia. The Company performed the annual impairment assessments for all reporting units as of September 30, 2003 and 2002. The assessments resulted in no goodwill impairment at December 31, 2003 and 2002. During and prior to 2001, goodwill was amortized on a straight-line basis over a ten-year period. Amortization expense for the year ended December 31, 2001 was \$0.9 million. In accordance with the guidance of SFAS No. 142, goodwill associated with acquisitions was not amortized during 2002 and 2003. Had goodwill been amortized in the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002, the Company's pro forma net income (loss) would have been (\$7.8) million and \$1.5 million, respectively. Goodwill was \$7.5 million at December 31, 2003 and 2002.

Debt Issuance Costs

The Company has capitalized costs associated with the issuance of multiple promissory notes (Note 9) in other non-current assets. These costs are being amortized through interest expense over the life of the related debt.

Debt Discount Costs

The Company has capitalized the costs of equity instruments issued to its lenders in connection with entering its various debt arrangements (Note 9) and recorded them as a reduction to the carrying value of the related debt in the consolidated balance sheet. The net carrying value of the debt is then accreted upward to its expected maturity value over the life of the related debt arrangement through interest expense on the consolidated statement of operations.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The fair value of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, short-term debt and accounts payable approximate their carrying value due to the immediate or short-term maturity of these financial instruments. The fair value of long-term debt is based on the current rates offered to the Company for debt instruments of similar risks and maturities and approximates its carrying value.

Book Overdrafts

The Company maintains bank accounts at various institutions. Although it is the Company's practice to transfer money amongst these accounts on a daily basis, legal right of offset does not exist between these institutions. At December 31, 2002, outstanding checks written at one financial institution exceeded cash on hand by \$5.9 million. This book overdraft is included in accounts payable. No such book overdraft existed at December 31, 2003.

Restructuring Expenses

For restructuring plans implemented prior to December 31, 2002, the Company assessed the need to record restructuring charges in accordance with EITF No. 94-3, *Liability Recognition for Certain Employee Termination Benefits and Other Costs to Exit an Activity* (including Certain Costs Incurred in a Restructuring). The Company also applies SAB No. 100, Restructuring and Impairment Charges. In accordance with this guidance, management must execute an exit plan that will result in the incurrence of

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costs that have no future economic benefit. Also under the terms of EITF 94-3, a liability for the restructuring charges is recognized in the period management approves the restructuring plan. The Company records liabilities that primarily include the estimated severance and other costs related to employee benefits and certain estimated costs to exit equipment and facility lease obligations, and other service contracts. These estimates are based on the remaining amounts due under various contractual agreements, adjusted for any anticipated contract cancellation penalty fees or any anticipated or unanticipated event or changes in circumstances that would reduce these obligations. The settlement of these liabilities could differ materially from recorded amounts. In June 2002, the FASB issued SFAS No. 146, *Accounting for Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities*, which addresses financial accounting and reporting for costs associated with exit or disposal activities and nullifies EITF 94-3. The statement requires companies to recognize costs associated with exit or disposal activities when they are incurred rather than at the date of a commitment to an exit or disposal plan. Examples of costs covered by the statement include lease termination costs and certain employee severance costs that are associated with a restructuring, discontinued operations, plant closing, or other exit or disposal activity. The provisions of SFAS 146 have been applied by the Company to exit or disposal activities that were initiated after December 31, 2002.

Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation

The Company accounts for stock-based awards to employees using the intrinsic value method as prescribed by Accounting Principles Board (“APB”) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and related interpretations. Accordingly, compensation expense for fixed employee stock option grants is recorded only to the extent that the fair market value of the Company’s common stock exceeds the option exercise price on the date of grant. The Company follows the provisions of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* and SFAS No. 148, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition and Disclosure – an amendment of SFAS 123*, for all stock-based awards (Note 13).

	Year ended December 31,		
	2003	2002	2001
	(in thousands)		
Net income (loss):			
As reported (restated)	\$(6,879)	\$ 2,387	\$(38,299)
Add back:			
Stock-based compensation expense (income) included in reported net income (loss)	971	(551)	(1,534)
Deduct:			
Stock-based compensation expense under the fair value based method for all awards	(414)	(1,237)	(2,253)
Pro forma net income (loss)	<u>\$ (6,322)</u>	<u>\$ 599</u>	<u>\$ (42,086)</u>

The fair value of each stock option is estimated at the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. The estimated weighted average fair value of stock options granted to employees was approximately \$0.27, \$0.15, and \$0.25 per share during the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002, and 2001, respectively. The following table summarizes the assumptions used in the Black Scholes option-pricing model:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2003	2002	2001
Expected life	5 years	5 years	5 years
Expected volatility	0%	0%	0%
Dividend yield	0%	0%	0%
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	3.2%	2.9%	4.5%

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements.

In January 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46 ("FIN 46"), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*. FIN 46 addresses the consolidation of variable interest entities, including entities commonly referred to as special purpose entities. The Company was required to apply FIN 46 to all new variable interest entities created or acquired after January 31, 2003. In December 2003, the FASB revised certain portions of FIN 46 ("FIN 46-R"). For all entities created on or before December 31, 2003, the Company is not required to adopt FIN 46, but will be required to adopt FIN 46-R as of January 1, 2005. The Company is in the process of evaluating whether its investments (Note 7) are considered variable interest entities and would therefore be consolidated as of January 1, 2005. For entities created after December 31, 2003, the Company will apply the provisions of FIN 46-R as of the date they first become involved with the respective entities.

In November 2002, the EITF reached a consensus on EITF Issue 00-21, *Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables*. EITF Issue 00-21 provides guidance on how to determine when an arrangement that involves multiple revenue-generating activities or deliverables should be divided into separate units of accounting for revenue recognition purposes, and if this division is required, how the arrangement consideration should be allocated among the separate units of accounting. The guidance in the consensus is effective for revenue arrangements entered into on or after January 1, 2004. The adoption of EITF Issue 00-21 is not expected to have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In April 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 149, *Amendment of Statement 133 on Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. SFAS 149 amends and clarifies financial accounting and reporting for derivative instruments, including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts and for hedging activities under SFAS 133. SFAS 149 is effective for contracts entered into or modified after June 30, 2003, with certain provisions effective prior to this date. The adoption of this Statement did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In May 2003, the FASB issued Statement on Financial Accounting Standards No. 150, *Accounting for Certain Financial Instruments with Characteristics of both Liabilities and Equity*. This statement establishes standards for how an issuer classifies and measures in its statement of financial position certain financial instruments with characteristics of both liabilities and equity. In accordance with the standard, financial instruments that embody obligations for the issuer are required to be classified as liabilities. SFAS No. 150 is effective for financial instruments entered into or modified after May 31, 2003, and was otherwise effective for the Company during the third quarter of 2003. The adoption of SFAS 150 did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In December 2003, the FASB issued SFAS No. 132(R), a revision to SFAS No. 132, *Employers' Disclosure about Pensions and Other Postretirement Benefits*. SFAS No. 132(R) requires additional disclosures about the assets, obligations, cash flows and net periodic benefit cost of defined benefit pension plans and other defined benefit postretirement plans. SFAS No. 132(R) is effective for financial statements with fiscal years ending after December 15, 2003 with the exception of disclosure requirements related to foreign plans and estimated future benefit payments which are effective for fiscal years ending after June 15, 2004. The

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adoption of SFAS No. 132(R) did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made to prior-period amounts to conform with the current-year presentation. Such reclassifications had no impact on reported net income (loss).

3. Restatement

The Company's previously issued consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 2002 and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001 have been restated to correct the following errors: (1) For the year ended December 31, 2001, the Company netted \$35.1 million of customer reimbursements for shipping and handling against the related costs in cost of revenue; such reimbursements should be classified in revenue; (2) The Company overstated its provision for income taxes by \$7.7 million during the year ended December 31, 2002, overstated its benefit for income taxes by \$11.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2001 and overstated its deferred tax assets by \$7.7 million as of December 31, 2001; and (3) The Company recorded \$5.9 million and \$9.7 million of book overdrafts as a reduction of cash as of December 31, 2002 and 2001; such amounts in excess of funds on deposit should be classified as a liability.

The tables below summarize the restatements to the consolidated balance sheet and the consolidated statements of operations and of cash flows for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. The notes to the consolidated financial statements have been adjusted to reflect the changes where appropriate.

Consolidated Balance Sheet

	<u>12/31/02</u>		<u>12/31/02</u>
	<u>As reported</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Restated</u>
Cash	\$ 32,082	\$ 5,875	\$ 37,957
Current assets	170,418	5,875	176,293
Total assets	226,835	5,875	232,710
Accounts Payable	98,275	5,875	104,150
Current liabilities	140,287	5,875	146,162
Total liabilities	222,033	5,875	227,908

Consolidated Statement of Operations

	<u>12/31/02</u>		<u>12/31/02</u>
	<u>As reported</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Restated</u>
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$ 6,371	\$ (7,730)	\$(1,359)
Net income (loss)	(5,343)	7,730	2,387

Consolidated Statement of Operations

	<u>12/31/01</u>		<u>12/31/01</u>
	<u>As reported</u>	<u>Adjustment</u>	<u>Restated</u>
Revenue	\$606,389	\$ 35,140	\$641,529
Cost of revenue	506,543	35,140	541,593
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	(9,605)	11,477	1,872
Net loss	(26,822)	(11,477)	(38,299)

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Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	12/31/03		12/31/03
	As reported	Adjustment	(Restated)
Decrease in book overdrafts	\$ —	\$ (5,875)	\$ (5,875)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	5,429	(5,875)	(446)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	11,104	(5,875)	5,229

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	12/31/02		12/31/02
	As reported	Adjustment	(Restated)
Deferred income taxes	\$ 4,321	\$ (7,730)	\$ (3,409)
Decrease in book overdrafts	—	(3,781)	(3,781)
Net cash used in financing activities	(36,922)	(3,781)	(40,703)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(9,805)	(3,781)	(13,586)

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

	12/31/01		12/31/01
	As reported	Adjustment	(Restated)
Deferred income taxes	\$(11,034)	\$ 11,477	\$ 443
Increase in book overdrafts	—	8,670	8,670
Net cash used in financing activities	32,327	8,670	40,997
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	24,540	8,670	33,210

4. Related Party Transactions

Loans to Officers

The Company has extended loans to certain officers, directors and former officers of the Company. The loans, which totaled \$1.6 million and \$1.2 million as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively, bear interest at 5% and mature at the earlier of (1) a defined maturity date between 2008 and 2011 or, in one case, when employment with the Company ceases, or (2) a liquidity event, such as a sale or other change in control of the Company. Interest on the loans is due at maturity. During the year ended December 31, 2003, loans of \$1.2 million were settled with former employees in exchange for 1.2 million shares of common stock.

In January 2003, a loan of \$1.3 million was issued to an officer of the Company to purchase 1,250,000 shares of the Company's common stock; the loan is collateralized by 2,500,000 shares of the Company's common stock and otherwise is nonrecourse. As of December 31, 2003, this loan and related accrued interest receivable of \$1.3 million is classified as note receivable from stockholder in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Because this loan was issued to purchase shares of the Company's common stock and the interest is prepayable, this loan is accounted for as a variable stock option and is marked-to-

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market each reporting date. At December 31, 2003, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$1.2 million in connection with this mark-to-market calculation. In July 2003, a loan of \$0.3 million was issued to a former officer and current director of the Company. This loan is collateralized by 350,000 shares of the Company's common stock. This loan and related accrued interest receivable is classified in other long-term assets in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet.

Transactions with Other Related Parties

Effective December 15, 1997, the Company entered into a management agreement with a current significant stockholder with representation on the Company's Board of Directors that requires the stockholder to provide managerial, financial and transactional advice and services to the Company. For each of the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, the management fee for this agreement was \$1.5 million and is included in the Company's selling, general and administrative expenses. Unpaid management fees totaled \$0.4 million and \$2.3 million as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

In January 2001, Open Channel Solutions ("OCS"), (Note 7) borrowed \$2.0 million from the Company in exchange for a three-year, 11.5% note. In March 2003, OCS paid the Company \$1.0 million and entered into a new note for the remaining \$1.5 million balance with a term of three years and bearing interest at a rate of 9.25% payable quarterly in arrears. The Company periodically reviews this note for impairment and determined that no such impairment was required at December 31, 2003 and 2002. At December 31, 2003, the amount of accrued and unpaid interest was \$0.1 million.

As of December 31, 2003, one of the note holders from the June 2002 Financing (Note 9) is a Director of the Company. This note holder has an 8.3% interest in the Series B shares of common stock, the June 2002 Warrants, the Future Warrants and the Series B Notes, a 6.9% interest in the Series A Notes and a less than 1% interest in the Company's common shares.

In addition, the fund manager of another note holder from the June 2002 Financing is a Director of the Company. This note holder has a 22.2% interest in the Series B shares of common stock, the June 2002 Warrants, the Future Warrants, and the Series B Notes and a 35.2% interest in the Series A Notes. A related party to this note holder has a 36.7% interest in the Company's common shares, and also has two directors on the Company's Board of Directors.

During 2003, certain key members of management purchased 560,000 shares of the Company's common stock for \$560,000 under the 1997 Stock Incentive Plan (Note 13).

5. Inventories

The components of inventories were as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
Raw materials	\$ 26,767	\$ 24,206
Work-in-process	879	856
Finished goods and completed components	2,389	3,641
	\$ 30,035	\$ 28,703

6. Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment consisted of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
Leasehold improvements	\$ 8,741	\$ 10,182
Buildings (including assets under capital lease of \$2,532 in 2003 and 2002)	25,444	21,735
Machinery and equipment (including assets under capital lease of \$1,876 in 2003 and 2002)	99,789	119,267
	133,974	151,184
Less: accumulated depreciation and amortization	99,821	116,443
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 34,153	\$ 34,741

Depreciation and amortization expense for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001 was \$9.5 million, \$12.2 million and \$14.8 million, respectively.

7. Investments**Joint Ventures**

The Company has investments in two joint ventures in Japan and Korea. These affiliates provide a full-range of integrated services to their customers, consisting of software manufacturing, hardware assembly, on-demand manufacturing and end user order management services. The carrying value of the Company's 40% investment in the Japan joint venture was \$2.9 million and \$2.5 million as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively; this investment is accounted for under the equity method. The carrying value of the Company's 20% investment in the Korea joint venture was \$0.9 million as of December 31, 2003 and 2002; this investment is accounted for under the cost method since the Company does not have significant influence on the joint venture. The Company believes it does not have significant influence due to a number of factors, including that the Company does not hold any position on the Korean joint venture's board of directors. These investments are included in other noncurrent assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company's equity in earnings from the Japan joint venture is included in other expense (income) in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations and totaled \$0.5 million, \$0.5 million and \$1.3 million in other income, for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Open Channel Solutions

The Company has approximately a 20% investment in Open Channel Solutions ("OCS"). The investment is accounted for under the equity method. OCS provides electronic software license management and distribution support to high-technology companies. The carrying value of the investment in OCS was \$1.9 million and \$2.3 million as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. This investment is included in other noncurrent assets on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets. The Company's equity in earnings from this affiliate is included in other expense (income) in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations and totaled \$0.4 million, \$0.1 million and \$1.7 million in other expense for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

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8. **Accrued Liabilities**

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
Compensation and other benefits	\$14,093	\$16,073
Taxes	4,454	6,130
Professional/ consulting fees	5,551	3,977
Restructuring reserve	1,913	3,338
Interest	2,360	1,506
Occupancy	1,135	690
Other	5,525	6,900
	<u>\$35,031</u>	<u>\$38,614</u>

9. **Debt**

The Company's debt was as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
Revolving line of credit	\$ 10,406	\$ —
Series A notes due in 2006 at an interest rate of 14%	30,000	30,000
Series B notes due in 2006 at interest rates of 17%–19% (net of debt discount of \$2,708 and \$3,610 at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively)	35,326	32,295
Deferred Compensation Note due in 2003 at an interest rate of 14%	—	185
Promissory note due in 2007 at an interest rate of 15%	15,930	13,706
Debt assumed in business acquisition due in 2005 at an interest rate of 7.0%	246	809
Debt assumed in business acquisition due in 2008 at an interest rate of 5.84%	293	358
Mortgage payable due in 2004 at an interest rate of 5.36%	888	1,483
Capital leases payable in varying amounts through 2008 at a weighted average interest rate of 7.32% at December 31, 2003 and 2002	1,639	1,651
	<u>94,728</u>	<u>80,487</u>
Less: current portion	1,216	1,132
Long-term portion	<u>\$93,512</u>	<u>\$79,355</u>

On January 9, 2003, the Company entered into a new line of credit comprised of a domestic credit facility with a \$40.0 million revolving credit line subject to a borrowing base, which is calculated based on eligible receivables, inventories and fixed assets (the "New Line of Credit") with a three-year term. The New Line of Credit contains certain covenants, of which the most restrictive relates to fixed charge coverage. The New Line of Credit is collateralized by substantially all of the Company's assets, including shares of its subsidiaries. Borrowings under the agreement bear interest on either the Prime Rate + 2% or LIBOR + 3% (4%-6% at December 31, 2003).

As part of the January 2003 financing which established the New Line of Credit, the Company also extended to December 31, 2006 the maturity of multiple promissory note agreements ("Notes") with investors in the principal amount of \$65.0 million, which were initially issued in June 2002. There were no other changes or modifications to the terms of the Notes.

On June 26, 2002, the Company entered into a Forbearance, Fifteenth Amendment and Waiver Agreement (the "June 2002 Financing") that extended the maturity of the existing Line of Credit to April 30, 2003 and

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provided for a further extension to June 30, 2003 provided that no default or event of default existed and upon payment of certain extension fees. The June 2002 Financing replaced the Company's previous credit facility, which had been entered into on December 15, 1997 with a group of banks for a revolving line of credit (the "Line of Credit") of \$130.0 million, expiring on December 17, 2001. The outstanding borrowings under the line of credit at December 31, 2002 and 2003 were none and \$10.4 million, respectively.

On March 8, 2002, the Company entered into a Forbearance, Fourteenth Amendment and Waiver Agreement with the banks, which extended the maturity of the Line of Credit to June 28, 2002. In connection with this agreement, the Company granted warrants to purchase 855,845 shares of the Company's common stock (the "April 2002 Warrants"). The April 2002 Warrants had an exercise price of \$0.01 and vested immediately. Due to an additional financing arrangement that was entered into prior to June 28, 2002, two thirds of the April 2002 Warrants (including any exercised warrants) were cancelled. The remaining April 2002 Warrants to purchase 285,282 shares were valued at \$354,000 and immediately recorded to additional paid-in capital and interest expense. The fair value of each warrant was calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: 100% volatility, term of two years, risk-free interest rate of 3.54% and a dividend yield of 0%.

The financial covenants relating to the June 2002 Financing required the Company to attain specified monthly minimum consolidated EBITDA levels for each rolling three-month period through the end of the extension periods and to limit capital expenditures to \$5.0 million. The Company had additional reporting requirements to lenders. Borrowings under the agreement bore interest at rates based on either the Prime Rate + 2% or LIBOR + 3%. The Company had the option to select which method will be utilized when calculating interest on the June 2002 Financing. The applicable interest rate at December 31, 2003 was 6.00%. In addition, Modus pays a fee on the unused portion of the Line of Credit at a rate of 0.5% a year. As of December 31, 2003 and 2002, the available borrowing base was \$25.3 million and \$24.5 million, respectively.

As part of the June 2002 Financing, the Company entered into multiple promissory note agreements ("Series A and B Notes") with investors in the principal amount of \$65.0 million which was used to pay down the Line of Credit. Approximately \$30.0 million are classified as Series A Notes and \$35.0 million are classified as Series B Notes. The interest rate on Series A Notes is 14% per year payable quarterly in cash in arrears, and the interest rate on Series B Notes is 17% per year. Of the interest on Series B Notes, 12% is payable quarterly in cash in arrears and the remaining 5% is deferred and is payable upon maturity.

In connection with the June 2002 Financing, the Company issued to holders of the Series B Notes (1) 830,245 shares of Series B common stock; (2) warrants to purchase 830,245 shares of common stock (the "June 2002 Warrants"); (3) incremental notes payable totaling \$1.7 million at the maturity date (the "Deferred Compensation Notes"); and (4) an annual option to receive either (a) additional warrants to purchase 830,245 shares of the Company's common stock (the "Future Warrants") or (b) an additional 2% of accruable interest on the principal of the Series B Notes, with total interest on the Series B Notes not to exceed 21%. In June 2003, on the first annual option, one holder of the Series B Notes opted to receive Future Warrants to purchase 281,409 shares of the Company's common stock and three holders of the Series B Notes opted to increase their accruable interest on the principal of the Series B Notes by 2%. The Company recorded no additional charge to additional paid-in capital in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet for the Future Warrants issued as they had already been accounted for in June 2002.

At issuance, the Company calculated the fair value of the Series B common stock as \$830,000; the fair value of the June 2002 Warrants as \$739,000; and the current fair value of the Future Warrants as \$3,026,000. These fair values were proportionally allocated to the related Series B Notes (resulting in an aggregate debt discount of \$4,062,000) and were recorded as a discount to the notes payable. The discount is amortized to interest expense through the maturity date of the Series B Notes. The fair value of each warrant was

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calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: 100% volatility, term of ten years, risk-free interest rate of 4.84% and a dividend yield of 0%.

The Deferred Compensation Notes shall mature on the earlier of the closing of a pre-defined subsequent financing or July 1, 2003. Interest on the Deferred Compensation Notes was payable quarterly on the principal balance at a rate of 14% per year. The Deferred Compensation Notes were being accreted on the balance sheet using the interest method with a quarterly charge to interest expense. In January 2003, the Company repaid the Deferred Compensation Notes at their maturity value of \$1.7 million. As this repayment was made as a condition of the January 2003 refinancing, the \$1.7 million is recorded as a debt issuance cost and is amortized to interest expense over the lives of the related Series A and Series B notes. The Company recorded \$0.4 million in interest expense in the accompanying consolidated statement of operations during the year ended December 31, 2003 and has \$1.1 million remaining in debt issuance costs, which is included in other noncurrent assets in the accompanying balance sheet at December 31, 2003.

On July 24, 2002, the Company amended and restated certain promissory notes dated October 13, 1999 (the "Old Promissory Notes") in the principal amount of \$12.7 million (the "New Promissory Notes"). Certain terms of the Old Promissory Notes including the interest rate and interest payment method were amended. The interest rate on the New Promissory Notes is 15% per year and interest shall accrue quarterly in arrears on the unpaid principal balance. All principal and interest on the New Promissory Notes is payable in full on June 30, 2007.

Certain of the Company's foreign subsidiaries have additional lines of credit available to fund local working capital requirements. The lines of credit are collateralized by certain assets of the local entities. Approximately \$9.9 million and \$9.5 million of these facilities were unused at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Future maturities of the Company's debt as of December 31, 2003 are as follows (in thousands):

2004	\$	1,216
2005		640
2006		76,126
2007		16,324
2008		362
Thereafter		60
	<u>\$</u>	<u>94,728</u>

Under the terms of the June 2002 financing, the debt and the line-of-credit become due upon a change of control. Upon the completion of the proposed merger with CMGI, it is anticipated that these amounts plus an early termination fee of approximately \$1.2 million will be paid.

The Company was in compliance with all other debt covenants during each of the years ended December 31, 2003 and 2002.

10. Commitments and Contingencies

Lease Commitments

The Company leases certain offices, facilities and equipment under noncancelable operating leases, which expire at various dates through 2023. Rent expense for operating leases was \$21.5 million, \$22.9 million and \$22.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively. At December 31, 2003, future minimum lease payments for noncancelable leases were as follows (in thousands):

Year	Operating	Capital
2004	\$ 16,406	\$ 398
2005	12,242	398
2006	10,605	398
2007	9,583	398
2008	8,265	299
Thereafter	26,996	—
Total minimum payments	\$ 84,097	1,891
Less: amounts representing interest		252
Present value of minimum lease payments		\$ 1,639

Guarantees and Indemnification Obligations

The Company enters into standard indemnification agreements in its ordinary course of business. Pursuant to these agreements, the Company indemnifies, holds harmless, and agrees to reimburse the indemnified party for losses suffered or incurred by the indemnified party, generally its business partners or customers, in connection with patent, copyright or other intellectual property infringement claims by any third party with respect to the Company's current products, as well as claims relating to property damage or personal injury resulting from the performance of services by the Company or its subcontractors. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited. Historically, the Company's costs to defend lawsuits or settle claims relating to such indemnity agreements have been minimal and accordingly, the Company believes the estimated fair value of these agreements is immaterial.

11. Income Taxes

The provision (benefit) for income taxes was comprised of the following (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,		
	2003	2002 (Restated)	2001 (Restated)
Current:			
Federal	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
State	58	—	—
Foreign	2,923	2,155	1,429
Total current	2,981	2,155	1,429
Deferred:			
Federal	—	—	—
State	—	—	—
Foreign	(25)	(3,514)	443
Total deferred	(25)	(3,514)	443
Total provision (benefit)	\$2,956	\$ (1,359)	\$ 1,872

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The Company's income (loss) before income taxes included approximately \$6.4 million, \$2.1 million and \$4.0 million of income related to foreign operations for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

The deferred foreign income tax benefit in 2002 reflects the reversal of a portion of the deferred tax asset valuation allowance as a result of reaching sustained profitability and implementing tax planning strategies in certain foreign jurisdictions which make realization of the underlying deferred tax assets more likely than not.

The Company's effective tax rate differed from the statutory United States federal income tax rate primarily as follows (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,		
	2003	2002 (Restated)	2001 (Restated)
At federal statutory rate	\$(1,334)	\$ 350	\$(12,385)
Provision for foreign earnings	(678)	(2,060)	646
U.S. tax on foreign earnings	1,110	2,644	3,818
Change in valuation allowance	3,777	(2,749)	12,042
State taxes, net of federal effect	(279)	86	(1,234)
Deferred compensation	330	(86)	(522)
Other, net	30	456	(493)
	<u>\$ 2,956</u>	<u>\$ (1,359)</u>	<u>\$ 1,872</u>

The components of the Company's deferred income tax assets and liabilities were as follows (in thousands):

	December 31,	
	2003	2002 (Restated)
Deferred tax assets:		
Receivable allowances	\$ 402	\$ 499
Inventory adjustments	827	607
Accrued liabilities	5,958	6,601
Tax loss carryforwards	18,925	16,245
Total deferred tax assets	<u>26,112</u>	<u>23,952</u>
Less: valuation allowance	(22,789)	(19,125)
Deferred tax assets, net of valuation allowance	<u>3,323</u>	<u>4,827</u>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Property, plant and equipment	\$ (1,899)	\$ (862)
Foreign earnings not yet remitted	—	(1,586)
Other	(326)	(440)
Total deferred tax liabilities	<u>(2,225)</u>	<u>(2,888)</u>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 1,098</u>	<u>\$ 1,939</u>

Undistributed earnings and profits of foreign subsidiaries subject to U.S. tax upon repatriation amounted to approximately \$39.0 million at December 31, 2003. U.S. federal income taxes are not provided on unremitted accumulated earnings of foreign subsidiaries, as such earnings are considered to be permanently reinvested abroad. In addition, there are restrictions placed on the distributions of future earnings under the Company's January 2003 loan agreement and with certain local governments.

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The total tax loss carryforwards approximate \$54.0 million at December 31, 2003 and expire between 2004 and 2023. Management has evaluated the positive and negative evidence bearing upon the realizability of its deferred tax assets. The Company has determined that a valuation allowance of \$22.8 million and \$19.1 million at December 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively, was required to be recorded against net deferred tax assets in both the US and foreign jurisdictions where it is more likely than not that the assets are not realizable.

Ownership changes, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code, may limit the amount of net operating loss carryforwards that can be utilized annually to offset future taxable income. Accordingly, the proposed merger with CMGI may limit the availability of these loss carryforwards. Foreign net operating losses may be subject to limitation by local taxing authorities.

12. Employee Benefit Plans**Defined Contribution Plans**

The Company has a defined contribution 401(k) plan covering substantially all domestic employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Participants may make contributions to the 401(k) plan from 1% to 15% of their compensation, as defined in the plan. The Company may contribute a certain percentage of the employee's annual compensation to the 401(k) plan, subject to certain limitations. Company contributions are fully vested after two years of service. The Company's contributions and costs attributable to the 401(k) plan amounted to \$0.1 million, \$0.1 million and \$1.3 million for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

Certain of the Company's foreign subsidiaries also have defined contribution plans covering those employees who meet certain eligibility requirements. Participants may make contributions to the plans from 1% to 20% of their compensation, as defined. The Company may contribute a certain percentage of the employee's annual compensation to the plans, subject to certain limitations. Contributions made to these plans amounted to \$0.2 million, \$0.4 million and \$1.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001.

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Defined Benefit Pension Plans

Certain of the Company's foreign subsidiaries have defined benefit pension plans for long-term employees. The plans are based on an employee's years of service and earnings. The retirement plan liabilities and their related costs are computed in accordance with the laws and appropriate actuarial practices of the individual countries. The change in benefit obligation and plan assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Year ended December 31,	
	2003	2002
Funded Status		
Projected benefit obligation at end of period	\$18,254	\$ 11,625
Fair value of plan assets at end of period	17,256	11,908
Funded status	\$ (998)	\$ 283
Amounts recognized on the balance sheet		
Prepaid (accrued) benefit cost	\$ (998)	\$ 283
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine projected benefit obligations		
Discount rate	5.50%	5.50%
Rate of compensation increase	4.25%	4.25%
Weighted-average assumptions used to determine fair value of plan assets		
Discount rate	5.50%	5.50%
Expected return on plan assets	6.75%	5.75%
Rate of compensation increase	4.25%	4.25%
Additional pension data		
Net periodic pension cost	\$ 3,754	\$ 2,385
Employer contribution	1,429	1,164
Participant contributions	1,193	801
Benefits Paid	708	474

13. Stockholders' Equity

Common Stock

The Company has authorized common stock, nonvoting common stock and Series B common stock. The holders of common stock and the holders of Series B common stock are each entitled to one vote per share held, and the holders of nonvoting common stock have no voting rights.

Common stock, \$0.01 par value, consisted of the following shares issued and outstanding:

	December 31,	
	2003	2002
Common stock, authorized 100,000,000 shares	25,251,470	23,070,871
Nonvoting common stock, authorized 15,000,000 shares and 10,000,000 shares, respectively	3,446,282	3,446,282
Series B common stock, authorized 850,000 shares	830,245	830,245
Total shares issued and outstanding	29,527,997	27,347,398

Preferred Stock

The Company has authorized 120,000 shares of 9.50% senior cumulative preferred stock. Preferred dividends accrue at the rate of \$95 per annum per share and are payable in cash, additional shares, or any combination of the two. At December 31, 2003 and 2002, there were no preferred stock shares issued and outstanding nor were there any cumulative preferred dividends in arrears.

Stock Option Plans

In connection with a reorganization in 1997, outstanding stock awards under prior stock option plans were replaced by substitute awards under the Company's Class A and Class B Replacement Option Plans. The Company also established the 1997 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which is administered by the Board of Directors of the Company. The Plan, as amended, provides for the issuance of options to purchase up to 7.0 million shares of common stock, at exercise prices and vesting periods determined by the Board and defined in the applicable option agreements. Options may be granted to employees, officers, directors, consultants and advisors of the Company under the Plan. In November 2002, the Board of Directors approved an increase in the shares available under the Plan to 8.0 million.

Option grants generally vest over four or five years. In addition, for the options that vest over five years, accelerated exercisability is subject to the attainment of certain liquidity thresholds. Options cannot be issued under the Plan after December 15, 2007; however, options previously granted under the Plan may still be exercised beyond that date. The Plan also contains certain provisions for the option holders in the event of an acquisition, as defined in the Plan. In March 2004, the Board of Directors authorized the Company immediately prior to closing of the merger to remove the liquidity thresholds and accelerate the vesting of one-third of the unvested portion of all outstanding stock options.

The following table summarizes the status of the Company's stock option plans and changes to the plans during the periods indicated:

	Number of shares	Weighted average exercise price
Outstanding at December 31, 2000	5,839,173	\$ 3.47
Granted	2,510,538	2.83
Exercised	(59,158)	0.59
Forfeited/canceled	(1,621,974)	4.36
Outstanding at December 31, 2001	6,668,579	3.02
Granted	1,472,000	1.14
Exercised	(99,492)	0.33
Forfeited/canceled	(1,161,533)	4.40
Outstanding at December 31, 2002	6,879,554	2.43
Granted	725,000	1.00
Exercised	(275,976)	0.34
Forfeited/canceled	(1,382,321)	2.99
Outstanding at December 31, 2003	5,946,257	\$ 2.20
Options exercisable at:		
December 31, 2001	1,628,343	\$ 2.11
December 31, 2002	1,807,896	\$ 2.19
December 31, 2003	1,785,888	\$ 2.07

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Options available for future grant at December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001 were 1,401,878, 1,309,839 and 624,958, respectively. The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding and exercisable at December 31, 2003:

Range of exercise prices	Outstanding at December 31, 2003	Weighted average remaining contractual life (years)	Exercisable at December 31, 2003
\$0.06	183,896	1.07	183,896
0.29 – 0.36	873,431	4.35	227,412
0.60 – 0.87	483,014	1.30	483,014
1.00	1,155,900	9.12	49,050
1.14	60,375	5.48	19,325
1.25	2,052,350	7.98	352,500
5.15	415,956	5.76	276,759
8.20	490,563	7.01	124,157
10.93	230,772	6.16	69,775
	<u>5,946,257</u>	6.56	<u>1,785,888</u>

Stock-Based Compensation

In 1999, the Company issued 1,999,500 stock options to employees at exercise prices ranging from \$1.15 to \$5.18, which at the time of grant was below the estimated fair market value of the Company's common stock. As a result of these options and grants, the Company recorded deferred stock compensation of \$10.1 million, which represents the aggregate difference between the option exercise price and the deemed fair market value of the common stock on the grant date as determined for financial reporting purposes for grants to employees. This amount is being recognized as stock-based compensation expense over the vesting periods of the underlying stock options. The Company recorded stock-based compensation income of \$0.5 million, \$0.5 million and \$1.5 million during the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively, related to these options. As a result of options being forfeited by employees prior to vesting, during the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, the Company reversed \$0.8 million, \$1.1 million and \$4.1 million, respectively, of deferred stock compensation that had been previously recognized related to the unvested options.

In October 2003, the Company issued 175,000 stock options to employees at an exercise price of \$1.00, which at the time of the grant was below the estimated fair market value of the Company's common stock. As a result the Company recorded deferred stock compensation of \$0.1 million, which represents the aggregate difference between the option exercise price and the deemed fair market value of the common stock on the grant date as determined for financial reporting purposes for grants to employees. This amount was recognized as stock-based compensation expense during the year ended December 31, 2003.

Restricted Stock

During the year ended December 31, 2003, pursuant to the 1997 Stock Incentive Plan certain key members of management purchased shares of restricted stock of the Company for \$1.00 per share. The Company retains the right to repurchase the stock in the event of termination of the employee, and the participating management were required to execute a non-compete and non-solicitation agreement. During the year ended December 31, 2003, 560,000 shares of common stock were purchased with proceeds to the Company of \$0.6 million.

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14. Derivative Financial Instruments

The Company enters into forward currency exchange contracts to hedge intercompany and third-party liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. The fair value of the Company's foreign currency exchange contracts is estimated based on foreign exchange rates as of December 31, 2003 and 2002. At December 31, 2003, the notional value of the Company's foreign currency exchange contracts was to sell 4.2 million Euros, 3.7 million British Pounds, and 267.3 million Hungarian Forints. At December 31, 2002, the notional value of the Company's foreign currency exchange contracts was to buy 25.7 million Singapore dollars, 9.2 million Euros and 0.9 million British Pounds.

The Company believes that these contracts economically function as effective hedges of the underlying exposures, but the foreign currency contracts do not meet the specific criteria for hedge accounting defined in SFAS No. 133, thus requiring the Company to record all changes in the fair value of these contracts in earnings in the period of the change. The Company recorded a charge of \$0.2 million, a benefit of \$0.3 million and a charge of \$0.2 million in the years ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively, to reflect the impact of its forward foreign currency exchange contracts.

15. Restructuring Charges

Fiscal 2003 Restructuring

In 2003, the Company recorded a pretax restructuring charge of \$6.1 million relating to the restructuring of its global operations. The restructuring charge included \$4.8 million for severance and termination benefits and \$1.3 million for the remaining lease obligations related to the closure of one facility in North America. At December 31, 2003, the remaining accrual totaled \$1.9 million, as follows (in thousands):

	Severance Amount	Facilities Amount	Total
Fiscal 2003 charge	\$ 4,765	\$ 1,319	\$ 6,084
Fiscal 2003 utilization	(3,966)	(205)	(4,171)
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$ 799	\$ 1,114	\$ 1,913

Of the \$1.9 million remaining liability, \$1.4 million is expected to be paid during the year ended December 31, 2004, while \$0.5 million will be paid through December 31, 2006.

Fiscal 2002 Restructuring

In 2002, the Company recorded a pretax restructuring charge of \$3.2 million relating to the restructuring of its global operations. The restructuring charge included \$2.6 million for severance and termination benefits and \$0.5 million related to a closure of a facility in Europe. At December 31, 2003, there was no remaining accrual, as follows (in thousands):

	Severance Amount	Facilities Amount	Total
Fiscal 2002 charge	\$ 2,642	\$ 515	\$ 3,157
Fiscal 2002 utilization	(822)	—	(822)
Balance at December 31, 2002	1,820	515	2,335
Fiscal 2003 utilization	(1,820)	(515)	(2,335)
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

Fiscal 2001 Restructuring

In 2001, the Company recorded a pretax restructuring charge of \$8.0 million relating primarily to the restructuring of its global operations. The restructuring charge included \$5.5 million for severance and termination benefits and \$2.5 million for the remaining lease obligations related to the closure of three

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facilities in North America. The changes from 2001 estimate result from a reversal of \$1.2 million of a previously established reserve partially offset by a \$1.0 million increase due to increased rent costs for exited facilities that no longer could be sublet. At December 31, 2003, there was no remaining accrual, as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Severance Amount</u>	<u>Facilities Amount</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fiscal 2001 charge	\$ 5,500	\$ 2,500	\$ 8,000
Fiscal 2001 utilization	(3,568)	(2,500)	(6,068)
Balance at December 31, 2001	1,932	—	1,932
Fiscal 2002 adjustments	(1,249)	1,003	(246)
Fiscal 2002 utilization	(683)	—	(683)
Balance at December 31, 2002	—	1,003	1,003
Fiscal 2003 utilization	—	(1,003)	(1,003)
Balance at December 31, 2003	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

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UNAUDITED INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2004 and consolidated statements of operations and of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, and the accompanying notes thereto, are all unaudited.

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

March 31, 2004

(in thousands,
except share amounts)

Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,408
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,099		95,222
Inventories		23,708
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		8,272
Total current assets		162,610
Property, plant and equipment, net		32,664
Deferred tax assets		4,050
Goodwill		7,482
Other noncurrent assets		15,028
Note receivable from related party		362
Total assets	\$	222,196
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Current portion of long-term debt	\$	839
Accounts payable		83,787
Accrued liabilities		32,389
Total current liabilities		117,015
Long-term debt, net of current portion		96,818
Deferred tax liabilities		2,466
Other noncurrent liabilities		2,099
Total liabilities		218,398
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value, liquidation value of \$1,000 per share; 120,000 shares authorized; zero shares issued and outstanding		—
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 115,850,000 shares authorized; 29,570,083 shares issued and outstanding		296
Additional paid-in capital		35,332
Note receivable from stockholder		(1,310)
Deferred stock compensation		(169)
Accumulated deficit		(22,247)
Other comprehensive loss		(8,104)
Total stockholders' equity		3,798
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	222,196

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

MODUS MEDIA, INC.
UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
	(in thousands)	
Revenue	\$ 140,184	\$ 133,131
Cost of revenue	114,922	106,089
	25,262	27,042
Gross profit		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	21,047	22,528
Management fee expense to related party	375	375
Restructuring and merger related charges	310	3,298
Stock-based compensation expense	2,024	—
	1,506	841
Operating income		
Other expense (income):		
Interest expense	4,483	4,059
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(219)	(134)
Foreign exchange losses, net	612	235
Other income, net	(27)	(9)
	(3,343)	(3,310)
Loss before income taxes		
Provision for income taxes	169	33
	\$ (3,512)	\$ (3,343)
Net loss		

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

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UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
	(in thousands)	
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (3,512)	\$ (3,343)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,044	2,558
Stock-based compensation	2,024	—
Equity in earnings of unconsolidated affiliates	(219)	(134)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	738	786
Amortization of debt discount costs	226	226
Non cash interest expense accrued on long-term debt	1,201	1,001
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	9,306	9,595
Inventories	6,323	2,733
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	291	(2,595)
Accounts payable	(23,636)	(17,833)
Accrued liabilities	(2,526)	(2,065)
Accrued management fee to related party	(375)	(1,891)
Other assets and liabilities, net	(575)	(2,750)
	(8,690)	(13,712)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of property and equipment	(704)	(525)
Proceeds from payment of note receivable from related party	—	1,000
	(704)	475
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Borrowings on long-term debt	2,061	9,778
Repayments on long-term debt and capital lease obligations	(569)	(132)
Issuance costs on long-term debt refinancing	—	(3,918)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	33	1,783
Decrease in book overdraft (included in accounts payable)	—	(4,519)
	1,525	2,992
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	91	816
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(7,778)	(9,429)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	43,186	37,957
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 35,408	\$ 28,528

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

1. General*Basis of Presentation.*

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements of Modus Media, Inc. (the "Company") are unaudited; however, in the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation (consisting of normal recurring adjustments) have been reflected in the interim periods presented. Due principally to the seasonal nature of the Company's business, results may not be indicative of results for a full year. The accompanying interim unaudited consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements.

In January 2003, the FASB issued FASB Interpretation No. 46 ("FIN 46"), *Consolidation of Variable Interest Entities*. FIN 46 addresses the consolidation of variable interest entities, including entities commonly referred to as special purpose entities. The Company was required to apply FIN 46 to all new variable interest entities created or acquired after January 31, 2003. December 2003, the FASB revised certain portions of FIN 46 ("FIN 46-R"). For all entities created on or before December 31, 2003, the Company is not required to adopt FIN 46, but will be required to adopt FIN 46-R as of January 1, 2005. The Company is in the process of evaluating whether its investments are considered variable interest entities and would therefore be consolidated as of January 1, 2005. For entities created after December 31, 2003, the Company will apply the provisions of FIN 46-R as of the date they first become involved with the respective entities. There have been no entities created after December 31, 2003, therefore the adoption of this portion of FIN 46-R did not have a material impact on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

In November 2002, the Emerging Issues Task Force ("EITF") reached a consensus on EITF Issue 00-21, *Accounting for Revenue Arrangements with Multiple Deliverables*. EITF Issue 00-21 provides guidance on how to determine when an arrangement that involves multiple revenue-generating activities or deliverables should be divided into separate units of accounting for revenue recognition purposes, and if this division is required, how the arrangement consideration should be allocated among the separate units of accounting. The guidance is effective for revenue arrangements entered into on or after January 1, 2004. The adoption of EITF Issue 00-21 did not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial position or results of operations.

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2. **Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation**

The Company accounts for stock-based awards to employees using the intrinsic value method as prescribed by Accounting Principles Board (“APB”) Opinion No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees*, and related interpretations. The Company follows the disclosure provisions of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* and SFAS No. 148, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation – Transition and Disclosure – an amendment of SFAS 123*, for all stock based awards.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
Net loss:		
As reported	\$(3,512)	\$(3,343)
Add Back:		
Stock-based compensation expense included in reported net loss	2,024	—
Deduct:		
Stock-based compensation expense under the fair value based method for all awards	(2,085)	(242)
Pro forma net loss	<u>\$(3,573)</u>	<u>\$(3,585)</u>

3. **Inventories**

The components of inventories were as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2004
Raw materials	\$22,041
Work-in-process	895
Finished goods and completed components	772
	<u>\$23,708</u>

4. **Loan to officer**

In January 2003, a loan of \$1.3 million was issued to an officer of the Company to purchase 1,250,000 shares of the Company’s common stock; the loan is collateralized by 2,500,000 shares of the Company’s common stock and otherwise is nonrecourse. As of March 31, 2004, this loan and related accrued interest receivable of \$1.3 million is classified as note receivable from stockholder in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet. Because this loan was issued to purchase shares of the Company’s common stock and the interest is prepayable, this loan is accounted for as a variable stock option and is marked-to-market each reporting date. During the quarter ended March 31, 2004, the Company recorded stock-based compensation expense of \$2.0 million in connection with this mark-to-market calculation.

5. **Comprehensive loss**

The table below presents comprehensive loss, defined as changes in stockholders' equity excluding changes resulting from investments by and distributions to stockholders:

	Three months Ended March 31,	
	2004	2003
Net loss	\$(3,512)	\$(3,343)
Translation adjustments	136	300
Comprehensive loss	\$(3,376)	\$(3,043)

6. **Restructuring and merger related charges**

In the first quarter of 2004, the Company recorded \$0.3 million in expenses related to a potential merger that was not consummated. At March 31, 2004 these expenses had been fully paid and there was no remaining merger related accrual.

In the first quarter of 2003, the Company recorded a pretax restructuring charge of \$3.3 million relating to the restructuring of its global operations. The restructuring charge included \$2.1 million for severance and termination benefits and \$1.2 million for the remaining lease obligations related to the closure of one facility in North America. At March 31, 2004, the remaining accrual totaled \$1.4 million, as follows (in thousands):

	Severance Amount	Facilities Amount	Total
Balance at December 31, 2003	\$ 799	\$ 1,114	\$ 1,913
Fiscal 2004 utilization	(310)	(235)	(545)
Balance at March 31, 2004	\$ 489	\$ 879	\$ 1,368

Of the \$1.4 million remaining liability, \$0.9 million is expected to be paid during the year ended December 31, 2004, while \$0.5 million will be paid through December 31, 2006.

7. **Merger with CMGI**

On March 23, 2004, the Company entered into a merger agreement (stock for stock) with CMGI, at a preliminary aggregate purchase price of \$157.5 million, subject to reduction if Modus' net indebtedness at closing exceeds a targeted amount. The exchange ratio for the merger is variable based on the average closing price of CMGI common stock for the 20-day period ending immediately prior to the second trading day preceding the date of closing (but not less than \$2.028 or greater than \$2.478 per share) and the total number of shares of Modus common stock deemed outstanding immediately prior to closing (including shares issuable upon exercise of in-the-money options and warrants to purchase Modus common stock). The exchange ratio will not be greater than 2.232998 or less than 1.827490 (assuming no adjustment to the aggregate purchase price based upon the net indebtedness of Modus at the time of the closing and based on other assumptions concerning the number of shares of Modus common stock options and warrants outstanding at the effective time, as set forth in the proxy statement/prospectus). CMGI has agreed to repay the outstanding senior debt of the Company of approximately \$95 million at March 31, 2004 upon closing plus early debt termination fees of approximately \$1.2 million. The merger is subject to various closing conditions including stockholder and regulatory approval and compliance with various representations and warranties contained in the merger agreement.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

On March 23, 2004, CMGI entered into an agreement to acquire all of the stock of Modus Media, Inc., referred to as Modus, for consideration preliminarily valued at \$160.5 million, consisting of: CMGI common stock valued at approximately \$132.0 million, options and warrants to purchase CMGI common stock valued at approximately \$25.1 million and estimated direct acquisition costs of \$3.4 million. CMGI will also pay approximately \$96.3 million in cash in connection with the merger to retire certain indebtedness of Modus. Since the acquisition has not yet been completed, the actual consideration for the acquisition of Modus cannot yet be determined. For the purpose of the pro forma financial information included herein, the number of shares of CMGI common stock assumed issued in the acquisition of Modus is approximately 65.1 million. This amount is based on the number of shares of Modus common stock outstanding as of March 23, 2004, the date of the CMGI-Modus merger agreement. Upon completion of the Modus merger, each Modus stockholder (other than those who exercise dissenters' rights) will receive a certain number of shares of CMGI common stock for each share of Modus common stock that he or she owns at the time of the merger. The exchange ratio for the merger is variable, based upon an aggregate purchase price of \$157.5 million (subject to reduction if Modus' net indebtedness exceeds a targeted amount), the average closing price of CMGI common stock for the 20-day period ending immediately prior to the second trading day preceding the date of closing (but not less than \$2.028 or greater than \$2.478) and the total number of shares of Modus common stock deemed outstanding immediately prior to closing (including shares issuable upon exercise of in-the-money options and warrants to purchase Modus common stock calculated as if exercised on a cashless basis). Similarly, the estimated value of the options and warrants to purchase CMGI common stock, to be issued in the acquisition of Modus as replacement grants for outstanding Modus options and warrants, is based on the outstanding options and warrants to purchase Modus common stock as of March 23, 2004. The actual number of CMGI common shares, stock options and warrants to be issued will be based on the actual outstanding Modus common shares, stock options and warrants as of the completion of the merger. The estimated acquisition-related costs consist primarily of investment banker, legal and accounting fees to be incurred that are directly related to the acquisition of Modus.

The following pro forma unaudited condensed combined financial statements give effect to CMGI's acquisition of Modus. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined statements of operations for the nine months ended April 30, 2004 and the year ended July 31, 2003 give effect to the acquisition of Modus by CMGI as if it had occurred on August 1, 2002. The pro forma statement of operations for the nine months ended April 30, 2004 is based on historical results of operations of CMGI for the nine months ended April 30, 2004 and the historical results of operations of Modus for the nine months ended March 31, 2004. The pro forma statement of operations for the twelve months ended July 31, 2003 is based on historical results of operations of CMGI for the twelve months ended July 31, 2003 and the historical results of operations of Modus for the twelve months ended June 30, 2003. The unaudited pro forma condensed combined balance sheet as of April 30, 2004 gives effect to the acquisition of Modus as if the transaction had occurred on that date. The pro forma balance sheet is based on the historical balance sheet of CMGI as of April 30, 2004 and the historical balance sheet of Modus as of March 31, 2004. The following pro forma condensed combined financial information, consisting of the pro forma statements of operations, the pro forma balance sheet and the accompanying notes, should be read in conjunction with and are qualified by the historical consolidated financial statements and notes of CMGI and of Modus, which are either incorporated by reference or included in this proxy statement/prospectus.

The pro forma financial information is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the future financial position or future results of operations of the consolidated company after the acquisition of Modus, or of the financial position or results of operations of the consolidated company that would have actually occurred had the acquisition of Modus been effected as of the dates described above.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED BALANCE SHEET
April 30, 2004

	CMGI April 30, 2004	Modus Media March 31, 2004	Pro Forma Adjustments (A)	Pro Forma As Adjusted
(In thousands)				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 259,716	\$ 35,408	\$ (96,318)	\$ 198,806
Accounts receivable, trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts	58,493	95,222	—	153,715
Inventories	43,275	23,708	—	66,983
Prepaid Expenses and other current assets	33,650	8,272	—	41,922
Total current assets	395,134	162,610	(96,318)	461,426
Property and Equipment, net	7,234	32,664	—	39,898
Goodwill and excess purchase price for Modus acquisition	22,122	7,482	164,557	186,679
Other non-current assets	21,203	19,440	(7,482)	40,284
Total assets	\$ 445,693	\$ 222,196	\$ 60,398	\$ 728,287
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Accounts payable	\$ 41,743	\$ 83,787	\$ —	\$ 125,530
Accrued income taxes	24,622	—	—	24,622
Accrued expenses	39,908	32,389	3,360	75,657
Other current liabilities	18,054	839	—	18,893
Total current liabilities	124,327	117,015	3,360	244,702
Long-term debt, less current installments	1,590	96,818	(95,159)	3,249
Other non-current liabilities	20,509	4,565	—	25,074
Stockholders' equity	299,267	3,798	(1,159)	455,262
			164,557	
			(3,360)	
			(7,482)	
			(359)	
			(1,315)	
			1,315	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 445,693	\$ 222,196	\$ 60,398	\$ 728,287

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Nine Months Ended April 30, 2004

	<u>CMGI</u>	<u>Modus Media</u>	<u>Pro Forma Adjustments</u>	<u>Pro Forma As Adjusted</u>
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
Net revenues	\$ 300,956	\$ 427,474	\$ —	\$ 728,430
Operating expenses:				
Cost of revenues	281,901	341,949	7,891 (B)	631,741
Selling	3,572	11,192	42 (B)	14,806
General and administrative	28,063	52,821	(7,933)(B)	72,951
Amortization of intangible assets and stock-based compensation	262	2,995	(2,995)(C) 1,454 (D)	1,716
Restructuring, net	5,566	911	—	6,477
Total operating expenses	319,364	409,868	(1,541)	727,691
Operating income (loss)	(18,408)	17,606	1,541	739
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	2,821	235	(787)(E)	2,269
Interest expense	(1,227)	(13,702)	13,483 (F)	(1,446)
Other gains (losses), net	43,483	(3,574)	—	39,909
Equity in income of affiliates, net	29	111	—	140
Minority interest	(2,118)	—	—	(2,118)
	42,988	(16,930)	12,696	38,754
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	24,580	676	14,237	39,493
Income tax expense (benefit)	(70,181)	2,404	696 (G)	(67,081)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 94,761	\$ (1,728)	\$ 13,541	\$ 106,574
Basic earnings from continuing operations per share	\$ 0.24			\$ 0.23
Diluted earnings from continuing operations per share	\$ 0.23			\$ 0.22
Shares used in computing earnings from continuing operations per share:				
Basic	398,581		66,786 (H)	465,367
Diluted	404,291		81,947 (H)	486,238

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONDENSED COMBINED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
Twelve Months Ended July 31, 2003

	<u>CMGI</u>	<u>Modus Media</u>	<u>Pro Forma Adjustments</u>	<u>Pro Forma As Adjusted</u>
	(In thousands, except per share data)			
Net revenues	\$ 436,987	\$ 564,052	\$ —	\$ 1,001,039
Operating expenses:				
Cost of revenues	403,883	447,941	11,917 (I)	863,741
Research and development	332	—	—	332
Selling	6,792	12,793	73 (I)	19,658
General and administrative	62,336	80,885	(11,990)(I)	131,231
Amortization of intangible assets and stock-based compensation	218	(551)	551 (J) 2,361 (K) 3,500 (L)	6,079
Impairment of long-lived assets	456	—	—	456
Restructuring, net	55,348	8,083	—	63,431
Total operating expenses	529,365	549,151	6,412	1,084,928
Operating income (loss)	(92,378)	14,901	(6,412)	(83,889)
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	3,396	510	(1,503)(M)	2,403
Interest (expense) recovery, net	321	(17,167)	16,842 (N)	(4)
Other gains (losses), net	(41,317)	(4,711)	—	(46,028)
Equity in income (losses) of affiliates, net	(1,774)	576	—	(1,198)
Minority interest	319	—	—	319
	(39,055)	(20,792)	15,339	(44,508)
Loss from continuing operations before income taxes	(131,433)	(5,891)	8,927	(128,397)
Income tax expense	3,249	884	1,441 (O)	5,574
Loss from continuing operations	\$ (134,682)	\$ (6,775)	\$ 7,486	\$ (133,971)
Basic loss from continuing operations per share	\$ (0.34)			\$ (0.29)
Diluted loss from continuing operations per share	\$ (0.34)			\$ (0.29)
Shares used in computing loss from continuing operations per share:				
Basic	393,455		66,786 (P)	460,241
Diluted	393,455		66,786 (P)	460,241

**Notes to the Unaudited
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information**

(A) The pro forma financial information reflects CMGI's pending acquisition of all of the stock of Modus for consideration preliminarily valued at \$160.5 million plus a cash payment of approximately \$96.3 million in connection with the merger to retire certain indebtedness of Modus (see description of the components of the estimated consideration in the table below). Since the acquisition has not yet been completed, the actual consideration for the acquisition of Modus cannot yet be determined. For the purpose of the pro forma financial information, the number of shares of CMGI common stock assumed issued in the acquisition of Modus is approximately 65.1 million. This amount is based on the number of shares of Modus common stock outstanding as of March 23, 2004, the date of the CMGI-Modus merger agreement. Given that the exchange ratio for the merger is variable (as described above), the preliminary determination of the number of shares of CMGI common stock to be issued to the Modus common stock holders was based on the trading price of CMGI common stock on March 23, 2004 relative to the CMGI stock price collar established (minimum not less than \$2.028 and maximum not greater than \$2.478). Based on the number of shares of Modus common stock outstanding as of March 23, 2004, the range of shares of CMGI common stock that could be issued is between 53.2 million and 65.1 million shares of CMGI common stock. The pro forma financial information herein assumes that the maximum number of CMGI shares will be issued. The estimated value of the options and warrants to purchase CMGI common stock to be issued in the merger was determined using the Black-Scholes option pricing model and is based on the outstanding options and warrants to purchase Modus common stock as of March 23, 2004 that will be replaced with CMGI options and warrants as part of the transaction consideration. The actual number of CMGI common shares, stock options and warrants to be issued will be based on the actual outstanding Modus common shares, stock options and warrants as of the completion of the merger. The estimated acquisition related costs consist primarily of investment banker, legal and accounting fees to be incurred directly related to the acquisition of Modus.

The estimated purchase price for all of the stock of Modus and the cost to retire certain Modus indebtedness in connection with the pending merger is as follows:

	Estimated Purchase Price for Modus Stock
(in thousands)	
Fair value of 65.1 million shares of CMGI common stock to be issued	\$ 131,408
Fair value of 13.0 million CMGI options to be issued *	17,050
Fair value of 4.5 million CMGI warrants to be issued	8,696
Estimated direct merger costs	3,360

Total estimated purchase price	\$ 160,514

* For purposes of purchase accounting, only \$17.0 million of the total CMGI option value of \$21.8 million (as determined by a Black-Scholes calculation) has been included in the determination of purchase price. The remaining \$4.8 million of option value to be issued in connection with the merger represents the intrinsic value of unvested Modus options that will be replaced with CMGI options. Under the provisions of FASB Interpretation No. 44, Accounting for Certain Transactions Involving Stock Compensation, the intrinsic value of the unvested option awards of Modus that will be replaced with CMGI options is required to be allocated to unearned compensation and recognized as non-cash compensation cost over the remaining future vesting period of the Modus options to be replaced. Accordingly, approximately \$1.5 million and \$2.4 million of non-cash unearned compensation charges have been reflected in the pro forma statements of operations for the nine month period ended April 30, 2004 and the twelve month period ended July 31, 2003, respectively.

**Notes to the Unaudited
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information (Continued)**

(in thousands)	<u>Modus Debt Retirement in Connection with Merger</u>
Estimated cash payment by CMGI to retire certain indebtedness of Modus	\$ 95,159
Estimated cash payment by CMGI to satisfy contractual prepayment penalty associated with the Modus debt retirement	1,159
Total estimated cash payments by CMGI for Modus debt retirement in connection with the merger	\$ 96,318

The following represents the preliminary allocation of the estimated purchase price for CMGI's pending acquisition of Modus over the historical net book values of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities of Modus as of the date of the pro forma balance sheet, and is for illustrative purposes only. The actual purchase price allocation will be based on fair values of the acquired assets and assumed liabilities as of the actual acquisition date. Assuming the transaction occurred on April 30, 2004, the estimated purchase price allocation for the acquisition of Modus would have been as follows:

(in thousands)	<u>Modus</u>
Working capital, including cash acquired	\$ 45,595
Property & equipment	32,664
Other non-current assets	19,081
Long-term debt	(96,818)
Non-current liabilities	(4,565)
Excess purchase price	164,557
Total estimated purchase price	\$160,514

The purchase price allocation for the acquisition of Modus is preliminary and is subject to adjustment upon finalization of purchase accounting as of the date of the consummation of the merger. Since the Modus acquisition has not yet been consummated, CMGI has not completed its valuation of the tangible and intangible assets and liabilities to be acquired. As a result, the final allocation of the excess of purchase price over the book value of the net assets acquired could differ materially. Upon completion of its valuation of the tangible and intangible assets and liabilities to be acquired, certain identifiable intangible assets may be recorded that would be subject to amortization. Assuming a three-year life, every \$1.0 million of identifiable intangible assets recorded would result in approximately \$333,000 of annual amortization expense in the pro forma statements of operations.

The pro forma adjustments reconcile the historical balance sheet of Modus to the allocated purchase price above and include the repayment of approximately \$95.2 million of Modus debt as well as a \$1.2 million contractual prepayment penalty on such debt. The pro forma adjustments also reflect the accrual of approximately \$3.4 million of estimated acquisition costs which consist primarily of investment banker, legal and accounting fees to be incurred directly related to the acquisition of Modus. The pro forma balance sheet also includes adjustments to reflect the repayment to Modus, prior to the consummation of the merger, of approximately \$1.7 million of outstanding loans due from certain officers and directors that are included in the historical balance sheet of Modus. These loans which are required to be repaid as a condition of the merger agreement, totaling approximately \$359,000 and \$1.3 million are included in other non-current assets and stockholders equity, respectively, in the historical balance sheet of Modus. In addition, the pro forma adjustments reflect the elimination of approximately \$7.5 million of goodwill from the historical balance sheet of Modus.

**Notes to the Unaudited
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information (Continued)**

(B) The pro forma adjustment reflects the reclassification of certain Modus operating expenses (purchasing function costs & depreciation expense) to conform to the CMGI presentation.

(C) The pro forma adjustment relates to stock-based compensation charges recorded in the historical financial statements of Modus. The underlying stock options and restricted stock to which these charges related are included in the calculation of the purchase consideration as the stock options and restricted stock will be exchanged for CMGI options and common stock. Accordingly, on a pro forma basis, the Modus historical expense has been eliminated and replaced as discussed in note D below.

(D) The pro forma adjustment reflects the amortization of deferred stock-based compensation resulting from the intrinsic value (\$4.8 million) associated with unvested options of Modus that will be assumed or replaced by CMGI upon consummation of the merger. The fair value of the options was determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and was based on the following weighted-average assumptions: expected volatility—102.95%; expected lives —4.6 years; risk-free interest rate — 2.71%; and expected dividend yield—0%.

(E) The pro forma adjustment reflects lower interest income as a result of the assumed reduction in CMGI's cash balance resulting from the assumed repayment of certain Modus debt on August 1, 2002 in connection with the merger. The amount of the adjustment to interest income is based upon actual rates of return on CMGI invested funds during the pro forma period.

(F) The pro forma adjustment relates to interest expense recorded in the historical financial statements of Modus. Certain Modus debt will be repaid by CMGI upon consummation of the merger. Accordingly, on a pro forma basis, the interest expense associated with the Modus debt has been eliminated to reflect the assumed repayment on August 1, 2002.

(G) The pro forma adjustment reflects the incremental foreign income tax expense that would have been recorded by CMGI in its consolidated statements of operations related to the income tax effect of the pro forma adjustments. Additional foreign taxable income, thus increased foreign income tax expense, is primarily attributable to the elimination of interest expense associated with certain Modus debt, which will be retired by CMGI upon consummation of the merger as discussed in note F above.

(H) The pro forma statement of operations results in income from continuing operations. The pro forma basic and diluted earnings from continuing operations per common share are computed by dividing the income from continuing operations by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. The calculation of the basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding assumes that the 65.1 million shares of CMGI's common stock estimated to be issued in the acquisition of Modus, and the estimated grant of 1.7 million shares of restricted stock to certain employees of Modus were outstanding for the entire period. In addition, the calculation of the diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding also includes 15.2 million shares of common stock equivalents related to Modus options and warrants to be assumed by CMGI.

**Notes to the Unaudited
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information (Continued)**

The following table reflects the estimated pro forma basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding upon consummation of the merger, and is based on the number of shares of Modus common stock, options and warrants outstanding as of March 23, 2004, the date of the CMGI-Modus merger agreement. Since the acquisition has not yet been completed, the actual shares issuable upon consummation of the merger cannot yet be determined.

	Nine Months ended April 30, 2004	
	Basic	Diluted
	(in thousands)	
CMGI historical common shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share	398,581	404,291
CMGI common shares to be issued for outstanding shares of Modus	65,054	65,054
CMGI common shares (restricted stock) to be granted to Modus employees upon consummation of the Merger	1,732	1,732
CMGI stock options (common stock equivalents) to be issued to Modus employees as replacement grants for Modus options outstanding upon consummation of the merger.	—	10,656
CMGI warrants (common stock equivalents) to be issued to Modus warrant holders as replacement grants for Modus warrants outstanding upon consummation of the merger.	—	4,505
Estimated total pro forma shares outstanding	465,367	486,238

(I) The pro forma adjustment reflects the reclassification of certain Modus operating expenses (purchasing function costs & depreciation expense) to conform to the CMGI presentation.

(J) The pro forma adjustment relates to stock-based compensation charges recorded in the historical financial statements of Modus. The underlying stock options and restricted stock to which these charges related are included in the calculation of the purchase consideration as the stock options and restricted stock will be exchanged for CMGI options and common stock. Accordingly, on a pro forma basis, the Modus historical expense has been eliminated and replaced as discussed in note K below.

(K) The pro forma adjustment reflects the amortization of deferred stock-based compensation resulting from the intrinsic value (\$4.8 million) associated with unvested options of Modus that will be assumed or replaced by CMGI upon consummation of the merger. The fair value of the options was determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model and was based on the following weighted-average assumptions: expected volatility—102.95%; expected lives —4.6 years; risk-free interest rate — 2.71%; and expected dividend yield—0%.

(L) The pro forma adjustment reflects the amortization of deferred stock-based compensation related to a \$3.5 million grant of restricted stock that will be issued to certain Modus employees upon consummation of the merger. This restricted stock issuance has a one year vesting period.

(M) The pro forma adjustment reflects lower interest income as a result of the assumed reduction in CMGI's cash balance resulting from the assumed repayment of certain Modus debt on August 1, 2002 in connection with the merger. The amount of the adjustment to interest income is based upon actual rates of return on CMGI invested funds during the pro forma period.

**Notes to the Unaudited
Pro Forma Condensed Combined Financial Information (Continued)**

(N) The pro forma adjustment relates to interest expense recorded in the historical financial statements of Modus. Certain Modus debt will be repaid by CMGI upon consummation of the merger. Accordingly, on a pro forma basis, the interest expense associated with the Modus debt has been eliminated to reflect the assumed repayment on August 1, 2002.

(O) The pro forma adjustment reflects the incremental foreign income tax expense that would have been recorded by CMGI in its consolidated statements of operations related to the income tax effect of the pro forma adjustments. Additional foreign taxable income, thus increased foreign income tax expense, is primarily attributable to the elimination of interest expense associated with certain Modus debt, which will be retired by CMGI upon consummation of the merger.

(P) The pro forma statement of operations results in a loss from continuing operations. The pro forma basic and diluted loss from continuing operations per common share are computed by dividing the loss from continuing operations by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. The calculation of the basic and diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding assumes that the 65.1 million shares of CMGI's common stock estimated to be issued in the acquisition of Modus, and the estimated grant of 1.7 million shares of restricted stock to certain employees of Modus were outstanding for the entire period. The calculation of the diluted weighted average number of common shares outstanding excluded 15.2 million shares of common stock equivalents related to CMGI options and warrants to be issued to Modus as replacement grants and 6.6 million shares related to existing CMGI options, as their inclusion in the calculation would have been antidilutive.

The following table reflects the estimated pro forma basic and diluted weighted average shares outstanding upon consummation of the merger, and is based on the number of shares of Modus common stock, options and warrants outstanding as of March 23, 2004, the date of the merger agreement. Since the acquisition has not yet been completed, the actual shares issuable upon consummation of the merger cannot yet be determined.

	Year ended July 31, 2003	
	Basic	Diluted
	(in thousands)	
CMGI historical common shares used in computing earnings (loss) per share	393,455	393,455
CMGI common shares to be issued for outstanding shares of Modus	65,054	65,054
CMGI common shares (restricted stock) to be granted to Modus employees upon consummation of the Merger	1,732	1,732
*CMGI stock options (common stock equivalents) to be issued to Modus employees as replacement grants for Modus options outstanding upon consummation of the merger.	—	—
*CMGI warrants (common stock equivalents) to be issued to Modus warrant holders as replacement grants for Modus warrants outstanding upon consummation of the merger.	—	—
Estimated total pro forma weighted average shares outstanding	460,241	460,241

* Shares excluded from the diluted weighted average shares outstanding calculation, as their inclusion would be antidilutive.

CMGI Completes Acquisition of Modus Media to Form ModusLink

New global supply chain management leader had 2003 pro forma combined revenues of over \$1 billion and has operations in 13 countries worldwide

WALTHAM, MA - August 2, 2004 - CMGI, Inc. (Nasdaq: CMGI) today announced that it has completed the acquisition of Modus Media, Inc. Following the acquisition, CMGI will combine the supply chain management businesses of SalesLink Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of CMGI, with that of Modus Media, and the combined business will operate as ModusLink Corporation. SalesLink's marketing distribution services (MDS) business will continue to service its clients under the SalesLink name.

Under the terms of the merger agreement announced March 24, 2004, CMGI issued approximately 68.6 million shares of CMGI common stock and assumed or substituted options to purchase approximately 12.6 million shares of CMGI common stock in exchange for all outstanding equity of Modus, and made a net cash payment of approximately \$71 million to retire Modus' debt. Upon completion of the merger, CMGI had pro forma combined net revenues of over \$1 billion for the year ending July 31, 2003.

Both CMGI and ModusLink will be headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts. ModusLink will employ 3,900 people worldwide and have 38 locations in 13 countries, including five sites in China.

"By combining the strengths of SalesLink with those of Modus, we have formed a highly competitive global supply chain management company," said George McMillan, President and Chief Executive Officer of CMGI. "We believe that no other company in our sector today has ModusLink's combined global footprint, breadth of service offerings and diversified customer base. I am confident that we have assembled the most experienced management team this industry has to offer. This new combined management team is dedicated to partnering with our clients to develop innovative supply chain management solutions that help their businesses operate more efficiently and grow productively."

ModusLink provides an array of supply chain management services including demand planning, sourcing and procurement, manufacturing support, kitting and assembly, fulfillment, systems integration and development, and reverse logistics.

"CMGI is pursuing a strategic plan to expand our core businesses and build shareholder value," said McMillan. "The acquisition of Modus has doubled our supply chain management business and put us at the forefront of this industry. CMGI has the resources to grow this business, to invest in new facilities and technologies and to launch novel services that meet evolving customer needs. This business also has excellent complementary customers and channels to SalesLink's MDS business."

About CMGI

CMGI, Inc. (Nasdaq: CMGI) provides technology and commerce solutions that help businesses market, sell and distribute their products and services. CMGI offers industry-leading global supply chain management and distribution and fulfillment services. For additional information, see www.cmgi.com

About ModusLink

ModusLink is a leading provider of global supply chain management solutions. The company provides global technology clients in the software, hardware, telecommunications and wireless markets with customized supply chain solutions that reduce risk and time to market and improve efficiency and productivity. ModusLink's services include demand planning, sourcing and procurement, manufacturing support, kitting and assembly, fulfillment, full-cycle logistics, systems integration and development, customer support and optimization consulting. Headquartered in Waltham, Massachusetts, ModusLink maintains 38 facilities in 13 countries and employs 3,900 people worldwide. The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMGI, Inc. (Nasdaq: CMGI). For additional information, see www.moduslink.com.

About SalesLink

Founded in 1976, SalesLink Corporation provides clients a range of premium marketing distribution services including worldwide procurement and sourcing, inventory and warehouse management services, response fulfillment, and print-on-demand. The company allows its clients to focus more attention on their core capabilities, helping them to lower costs and improve revenue generation. SalesLink is a wholly owned subsidiary of CMGI, Inc. (Nasdaq: CMGI). For additional information, see www.saleslink.com.

This release contains forward-looking statements, which address a variety of subjects including, for example, the expected benefits from the acquisition of Modus Media, Inc., anticipated customer demands for certain products, and the expected ability of CMGI to preserve and utilize its capital resources, and increase productivity, to grow its businesses. All statements other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation, those with respect to CMGI's goals, plans and strategies set forth herein, including plans to use resources to grow the ModusLink business are forward-looking statements. The following important factors and uncertainties, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: CMGI's success, including its ability to decrease its cash burn rate, improve its cash position, expand its operations and revenues and reach profitability, depends on its ability to execute on its business strategy and the continued and increased demand for and market acceptance of its subsidiaries' products and services; the possibility that expected benefits of the Modus acquisition or the financial forecasts of CMGI following the Modus acquisition may not be achieved due to problems or unexpected costs that may arise in successfully integrating the Modus business with the SalesLink business or an inability to realize expected synergies or make expected future investments in the combined businesses; CMGI's management may face strain on managerial and operational resources as they try to oversee the expanded operations; CMGI may not be able to expand its operations in accordance with its business strategy; CMGI's cash balances may not be sufficient to allow CMGI to meet all of its business and investment goals; CMGI may experience difficulties integrating technologies, operations and personnel in accordance with its business strategy; CMGI derives a significant portion of its revenue from a small number of customers and the loss of any of those customers would significantly damage CMGI's financial condition and results of operations; and increased competition and technological changes in the markets in which CMGI competes. For a detailed discussion of cautionary statements that may affect CMGI's future results of operations and financial results, please refer to CMGI's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including CMGI's most recent quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Forward-looking statements represent management's current expectations and are inherently uncertain. We do not undertake any obligation to update forward-looking statements made by us. The pro forma financial information contained in this press release is presented for illustrative purposes only and is not necessarily indicative of the future financial position or future results of operations of the consolidated company after the acquisition of Modus, or of the financial position or results of operations of the consolidated company that would have actually occurred had the acquisition of Modus been effected as of August 1, 2002.

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