# MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2013

Dated: April 30, 2014

## Management's Responsibility for Financial Reporting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared by management and are in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). Other information contained in this document has also been prepared by management and is consistent with the data contained in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company's certifying officers, based on their knowledge, having exercised reasonable diligence, are also responsible to ensure that these annual filings do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated or that is necessary to make a statement not misleading in light of the circumstances under which it was made, with respect to the period covered by these annual filings, and these annual consolidated financial statements together with the other financial information included in these annual filings fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the Company, as of the date of and for the periods presented in these annual filings.

The board of directors (the "Board") approves the consolidated financial statements and ensures that management has discharged its financial responsibilities. The Board's review is accomplished principally through the Audit Committee, which meets quarterly to review all financial reports, prior to filing. The Audit Committee consists of Conrad Swanson, Jim Santora and Ritesh Bhavnani. Mr. Bhavnani is one of the founders of the Company is also currently an employee. Mr. Swanson and Mr. Santora are independent directors. Consequently, a majority of the Audit Committee is independent.

This report contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements. Consequently, readers should not place any undue reliance on such forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, our expectations regarding:

- General economic conditions and market trends and their anticipated effects on our business;
- Our future sales initiatives;
- Our future revenue growth; and
- Our liquidity and capital resources available to us to fund our ongoing operations.

For additional information related to forward-looking statements and material risks associated with them, refer to the section of this report entitled "CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS".

## Description of Business and Overall Performance

Snipp Interactive, Inc. ("Snipp") (formerly Alya Ventures Ltd.) was incorporated under the *Business Corporations Act* (British Columbia) on January 21, 2010 and was classified as a Capital Pool Company as defined in the TSX Venture Exchange ("TSX-V") Policy 2.4. The principal business of the Company was to negotiate an acquisition or participation in a business subject to acceptance by regulatory authorities and, in certain cases, shareholder approval (the "Qualifying Transaction").

On March 1, 2012 (the "Closing"), the Company completed its Qualifying Transaction (the "Transaction") with Consumer Impulse, Inc. ("Consumer Impulse") and a concurrent financing whereby the Company acquired all of the issued and outstanding securities of Consumer Impulse in exchange for the issuance of securities of the Company. For accounting purposes, this share exchange is treated as a reverse takeover with Consumer Impulse being the accounting acquirer and the go-forward financial statements reflect Consumer Impulse's history from its inception on March 30, 2007. The fiscal year-end of the Company was changed to December 31 from March 31. The Company completed a private placement (the "Financing") of 13,333,333 units with a subscription price of C\$0.15 per unit, for gross proceeds of \$2,030,600 (C\$2,000,000). Each unit consisted of one common share and one financing warrant entitling the holder to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of C\$0.22 per share within one year of Closing and an exercise price of C\$0.27 per share within two years of Closing, with such financing warrant expiring two years after the Closing. The warrants expired as of March 1, 2014.

Consumer Impulse was incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware on March 30, 2007 and its business has been to develop and sell mobile marketing related solutions predominantly in the US. The majority of its functionality is also available globally. The Company has worked on campaigns in Canada, Mexico and the Middle East already. The business of Consumer

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Impulse has now become the business of the Company. During the year ended December 31, 2013, Consumer Impulse changed its name to Snipp Interactive Inc.

Currently the Company offers clients four main solution suites:

- Mobile Promotions and Loyalty Programs: A full range of turnkey mobile promotion solutions from text to win and sample programs all the way to sophisticated and full fledged loyalty programs.
- Shopper Marketing & Receipt Processing: The Company's unique SnippCheck mobile receipt processing solution allows brands to execute any kinds of purchase related Shopper Marketing programs they wish to without needing to coordinate with retailers, or requiring consumers to download an app.
- Mobile Sites and Apps: The Company's SiteBuilder solution allows the company to create and deploy new mobile sites for brand campaigns easily and at scale.
- Augmented Reality: The Company has been producing cutting edge augmented reality campaigns for some of the leading brands around the world.

The Company's clients are advertising agencies, brands and publishers/media looking to "mobilize" their traditional display-based marketing and information campaigns. In addition to the solutions, the Company delivers end-to-end service including comprehensive advice in conceptualizing mobile promotion marketing programs, rapid and flexible deployment based on the Company's Mobilize Me technology platform and tracking & analysis of customer data.

Going forward, the Company aims to scale its business in the client segments it has successfully delivered solutions to date by focusing on further productizing its solutions, continuing to evolve its suite of mobile-based promotions solutions and offering them to customers directly. It will also actively develop indirect sales channels through partnerships in select industry verticals and regions within and outside of North America. Finally, it plans to take an active part in shaping the dynamic mobile marketing industry and to enhance its technology offering and market position, which may include various forms of strategic partnering and merger & acquisition activity.

# Results for the Three Months Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Snipp had revenues of \$262,551 during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$169,839 during the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2012, representing a 55% growth in revenue. During the three months ended December 31, 2013 the Company incurred operating costs of \$305,898 compared to \$606,844 incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2012.

Salaries and compensation represent amounts paid to the Company's management and all consultants and employees. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 the Company incurred \$330,340 in salaries and compensation expense compared to \$291,144 incurred during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. Quarterly changes in salaries and compensation expenses have been due to the Company testing new sales models to assess which model would result in the highest return.

General and administrative costs were \$19,687 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to \$12,208 incurred during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. To keep overheads low and to ensure the acquisition of the best possible talent no matter where they may be, the Company has no central offices and most of its employees work from either their homes or temporary offices rented in the cities they are based. By doing so the Company has lowered the costs for its customers to adopt and integrate the Company's mobile marketing solutions into their marketing activities and budget.

Software development costs were \$39,220 during the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$23,275 incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2012. These costs are related to software development required to maintain the Company's platform. Communications infrastructure costs were \$23,453 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to \$30,317 incurred during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. These costs are associated with maintaining the Company's short code for mobile messaging services and cellular network usage required to support client services.

Professional fees and travel costs were \$7,678 and \$24,621, respectively, during the three months ended December 31, 2012 compared to \$34,914 and \$28,423, respectively, incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2012. Professional fees relate to legal and accounting services provided to the Company. The Company incurred greater professional fees in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 as the Company was implementing its new business and development plan. Travel costs vary from period to period depending on travel required to support operations. The Company incurred bad debt expense of \$15,000 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 compared to \$12,000 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. Bad debt expense represents uncollectible accounts receivable that have been written off. Marketing and investor relations expenses of \$4,384 were incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$71,068 incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2012. The Company recognized amortization expense of \$12,999 and depreciation expense of \$1,227 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013

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corresponding to the amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of equipment. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 the Company recognized amortization expense of \$6,467 and depreciation expense of \$1,227.

The Company granted stock options to directors, officers and employees during fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2012. Stock-based compensation expense of \$115,229 was incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$23,816 incurred during the three months ended December 31, 2012 and represents the non-cash pro-rated portion of these stock option grants.

During fiscal 2012 the Company began to recognize non-cash strategic sales partnership compensation corresponding to warrants issued to a strategic partner. The warrants had multiple conditions regarding vesting, expiry and possible mandatory exercise. The Binomial Tree option-pricing model was used along with management estimates to determine the fair value of these warrants. During fiscal 2012 the Company recognized strategic sales compensation of \$174,931 and during the first half of fiscal 2013 the Company recognized strategic sales compensation of \$113,009. By the end of fiscal 2013 these warrants had not met the vesting conditions and had expired. The Company recognized a credit of \$287,940 during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 to reverse the previous estimated strategic sales partnership compensation. During the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 the Company had recognized strategic sales partnership compensation of \$71,985.

Other non-operating items during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 include interest income of \$65, foreign exchange gain of \$58,606, unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$343 and a gain of \$169,351 from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. This compares to other non-operating items during the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 that included interest income of \$2,321, unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$2,017 and a loss of \$55,585 from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. Interest income is earned on our cash held in cashable guaranteed investment certificates. Foreign exchange gain corresponds to transactions within our consolidated group that are based in Canadian dollars and where the changes in the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar results in gains or losses. The gain related to derivative liability is non-cash and is recognized due to the exercise price of the Company's share purchase warrants fixed in Canadian dollars while the functional currency of the Company is the U.S. dollar. The warrants are considered a derivative as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise and accordingly a variable number of shares would be issued. Consequently, the Company's share purchase warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative liability at fair value through profit and loss. The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black Scholes option-pricing model. This derivative liability is not related to any debt instrument of any kind and does not affect the operations of the business in any way.

The net income for the three months ended December 31, 2013 amounted to \$184,332 or \$0.00 per share compared to a net loss of \$492,286 or \$0.01 per share for the three months ended December 31, 2012. The net income for the quarter ended December 31, 2013 is mainly attributed to the non-cash gain from the change in the fair value of derivative liability which represents about 92% or \$169,351 of the total net income in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013. The net loss for the quarter ended December 31, 2012 included a large amount of non-cash costs such as strategic sales partnership compensation, stock-based compensation and change in fair value of derivative liability which represents about 30% or \$151,386 of the total net loss in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

## Results for the Year Ended December 31, 2013 and 2012:

Snipp had revenues of \$870,420 during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$511,854 during the year ended December 31, 2012, representing a 70% growth in revenue. During the year ended December 31, 2013 the Company incurred operating costs of \$1,701,299 compared to \$2,115,009 incurred during the year ended December 31, 2012.

Salaries and compensation represent amounts paid to the Company's management and all consultants and employees. During fiscal 2013 the Company incurred \$1,098,609 in salaries and compensation expense compared to \$1,117,689 incurred during fiscal 2012. Changes in salaries and compensation expenses have been due to the Company testing new sales models to assess which model would result in the highest return.

General and administrative costs were \$84,407 in fiscal 2013 compared to \$124,876 incurred during fiscal 2012. To keep overheads low and to ensure the acquisition of the best possible talent no matter where they may be, the Company has no central offices and most of its employees work from either their homes or temporary offices rented in the cities they are based. By doing so the Company has lowered the costs for its customers to adopt and integrate mobile marketing into their marketing activities and budget.

Software development costs were \$101,679 during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$75,861 incurred during the year ended December 31, 2012. The changes in software development costs are due to period-to-period fluctuations in software development required to maintain the Company's platform. Communications infrastructure costs were \$119,986 during fiscal 2013 compared to \$91,018 incurred during fiscal 2012. These costs are associated with maintaining the Company's short code for

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mobile messaging services and cellular network usage required to support client services. The increases in these costs were due to increased communication costs required to support the increased client campaigns in order to continue revenue growth.

Professional fees and travel costs were \$41,086 and \$67,675, respectively, during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$141,662 and \$85,875, respectively, incurred during the year ended December 31, 2012. Professional fees relate to legal and accounting services provided to the Company. The Company incurred greater professional fees in fiscal 2012 as the Company completed the Transaction and began to implement its new business and development plan. Travel costs vary from period to period depending on travel required to support operations. Marketing and investor relations expenses of \$70,169 were incurred during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$174,676 incurred during the year ended December 31, 2012. The Company recognized amortization expense of \$42,821 and depreciation expense of \$4,908 during fiscal 2013 corresponding to the amortization of intangible assets and depreciation of equipment. During fiscal 2012 the Company recognized amortization expense of \$13,905 and depreciation expense of \$3,366.

The Company granted stock options to directors, officers and employees during the year ended December 31, 2013 and also during the year ended December 31, 2012. Stock-based compensation expense of \$229,890 was incurred during the year ended December 31, 2013 compared to \$99,150 incurred during the year ended December 31, 2012 and represents the non-cash pro-rated portion of these stock option grants.

During fiscal 2012 the Company began to recognize non-cash strategic sales partnership compensation corresponding to warrants issued to a strategic partner. The warrants had multiple conditions regarding vesting, expiry and possible mandatory exercise. The Binomial Tree option-pricing model was used along with management estimates to determine the fair value of these warrants. During fiscal 2012 the Company recognized total strategic sales compensation of \$174,931. By the end of fiscal 2013 these warrants had not met the vesting conditions and expired. The Company recognized a credit of \$174,931 during fiscal 2013 to reverse the past estimated strategic sales partnership compensation incurred in fiscal 2012.

Other non-operating items during fiscal 2013 include interest income of \$3.397, foreign exchange gain of \$106.961, unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$343 and gain of \$796,461 from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. This compares to other non-operating items during fiscal 2012 that included interest income of \$10,919, other income of \$15,787, accretion on note receivable of \$4,018, unrealized loss on marketable securities of \$3,524, loss of \$147,650 from the change in the fair value of derivative liability and a listing expense of \$514,284. Interest income is earned on our cash held in cashable guaranteed investment certificates. Foreign exchange gain corresponds to transactions within our consolidated group that are based in Canadian dollars and where the changes in the exchange rate of the Canadian dollar versus the US dollar results in gains or losses. Other income of \$15,787 corresponds to a related party loan that was forgiven at the closing of the Transaction. The gain/loss related to derivative liability is non-cash and is recognized due to the exercise price of the Company's share purchase warrants fixed in Canadian dollars while the functional currency of the Company is the U.S. dollar. The warrants are considered a derivative as a variable amount of cash in the Company's functional currency will be received on exercise and accordingly a variable number of shares would be issued. Consequently, the Company's share purchase warrants are classified and accounted for as a derivative liability at fair value through profit and loss. The fair value of the warrants was determined using the Black Scholes option pricing model. This derivative liability is not related to any debt instrument of any kind and does not affect the operations of the business in any way. The listing expense of \$514,284 is a non-cash expense item that represents the excess fair value associated with the shares issued on Closing of the Qualifying Transaction over the fair value of the net assets acquired by the accounting acquirer (legal subsidiary).

The net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 amounted to \$75,597 or \$0.00 per share compared to a net loss of \$2,237,889 or \$0.05 per share for the year ended December 31, 2012. The net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 is mainly attributed to the non-cash gain from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 included a large amount of non-cash costs such as the listing expense, change in fair value of derivative liability, strategic sales partnership compensation and stock-based compensation which represents about 42% or \$936,015 of the total net loss in fiscal 2012.

# Selected Annual Financial Information

		For the Year Ended December 31, 2013	For the Year Ended December 31, 2012	For the Year Ended December 31, 2011
Total revenues		870,420	511,854	379,222
Income (loss) b	before taxes, discontinued			
operations and	extraordinary items:			
(i)	total for the year	75,597	(2,237,889)	(15,738)
(ii)	per share	0.00	(0.05)	(0.01)
Net income (lo	ss):			
(i)	total for the year	75,597	(2,237,889)	(15,738)
(ii)	per share	0.00	(0.05)	(0.01)
Total assets	-	818,507	1,117,077	99,158
Total long-tern	n financial liabilities (non-cash)	61,077	1,230,128	Nil
Cash dividends	s declared per-share	Nil	Nil	Nil

For the 2013 fiscal year, revenue increased substantially by 70% compared to fiscal 2012. The net income of \$75,597 is mainly attributed to the non-cash gain from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. The Company incurred total operating costs of \$1,701,299 in fiscal 2013. Salaries and compensation of \$1,098,609 represented the largest component of the total operating costs in fiscal 2013. The total long-term financial liabilities represent a non-cash derivative liability. For the year ended December 31, 2013, the net cash flows used in operating activities was \$655,927.

For the 2012 fiscal year, revenue increased substantially by 35% compared to fiscal 2011. The loss of \$2,237,889 is comprised of a large amount of non-cash costs such as the listing expense, change in fair value of derivative liability, strategic sales partnership compensation and stock-based compensation which represents about 42% or \$936,015 of the total net loss in fiscal 2012. There were also increased operating costs associated with implementing the Company's new business and development plan. The total long-term financial liabilities represent a non-cash derivative liability. For the year ended December 31, 2012, the net cash flows used in operating activities was \$1,368,779.

For the 2011 fiscal year, the loss of \$15,738 reflects the growth in year over year revenue as well as increased operating costs associated with supporting revenue growth. Revenue increased substantially from fiscal 2010 and there were increased costs associated with software development and increased professional fees.

## **Future Growth**

The information in this section is forward-looking and should be read in conjunction with the section below entitled "CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS".

Management is focused on achieving cash-based profitability in 2014 after sustaining 8 straight quarters of growth since the public offering. In the first four months of 2014, the Company has booked the equivalent of 91% of its 2013 revenues. Given the continued development of the platform and its components, Management believes it is in a strong position to further penetrate the promotions marketing industry and achieve its goal. Management believes that the promotions marketing industry is a large industry (estimated to be worth \$80 billion annually in North America) and will represent a key focus area for the Company:

- US companies spent \$76.9 billion on incentives and promotions in 2012-2013. \$22.7 billion is spent on incentive and loyalty gift cards alone (Incentive Marketing Association: http://www.incentivemarketing.org/)
- US businesses spend \$80 billion on promotion marketing annually, with almost \$30 billion spent on consumer incentives (Promo Magazine: http://www.incentivecentral.org/consumers/consumers.1844.html, Facts and Figures section)
- The US net revenues of the TOP 100 promotional agencies was over \$6 billion in 2012 (Chief Marketer: -http://www.chiefmarketer.com/agencies/chief-marketers-promo-100-ranking-of-top-u-s-promotion-agencies-19062012)
- Mobile couponing itself is expected to be a \$46 billion industry by 2016. Last year over 305 billion coupons were distributed in the US and only 6% of the coupons redeemed were digital or mobile. (Juniper, NCH: <a href="http://bgr.com/2011/11/02/mobile-coupon-industry-will-be-worth-46-billion-by-2016-analysts-say/">https://bgr.com/2011/11/02/mobile-coupon-industry-will-be-worth-46-billion-by-2016-analysts-say/</a>, <a href="https://www2.nchmarketing.com/ResourceCenter/assets/0/22/459/535/075ecfb07df44902bb773158e59b9b8a.pdf">https://www2.nchmarketing.com/ResourceCenter/assets/0/22/459/535/075ecfb07df44902bb773158e59b9b8a.pdf</a>)

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Marketers spent \$6.7 billion across all forms of mobile marketing in 2012 – and are projected to spend \$19.8 billion by 2015 (Mobile Marketing Association: http://www.scribd.com/doc/140270280/MMA-Mobile-Marketing-Economic-Impact-Study)

Management believes that the Company is well poised for rapid growth for a variety of reasons:

- 1. Continued product innovation to the platform
- 2. Multiplier effect of its current organic business model
- 3. Effect of recruiting a sales force and attendance in further industry events
- 4. Global deployments with and without regional partners
- 5. Increasing requests for long term licensing and services contract revenue

## 1. Continued Product Innovation to the Platform

The Company has developed components within its Mobilize Me platform that span the entire purchase life-cycle. In particular, the company is seeing significant traction with SnippCheck, its mobile receipt processing solution that is a relatively unique product offering in its customizability and flexibility in meeting customer needs. Significant promotions activity is tied to purchase, and SnippCheck enables brands to validate consumer purchases for various promotions. SnippCheck also serves as an effective engine around which to continue to add promotions-related features and functionality requested by clients. The Company plans to continually build on these components that allow for a closed-loop, single-platform solution for marketers across the path to purchase. The Company has solutions for each component of this path and will continue to launch pieces to further enhance the platforms capabilities:

# A. Build Awareness:

- SnippSites SiteBuilder
  - o Apps
  - Mobile video
  - Mobile microsites
  - o Print to mobile activations (QR, SMS, Augmented Reality)
  - Mobile Alerts
  - o Polls & Surveys
  - Text/scan for info

# B. Increase Engagement:

- SnippWin
  - Contests & sweepstakes
  - Sampling programs
  - Mobile Alerts
  - Geolocation targeting
  - Mobile coupons

## C. Drive Purchase

- SnippCheck
  - Mobile receipt processing
  - Purchase promotions
  - Mobile Rebate
  - o Mobile coupons

# D. Enhance Loyalty

- SnippWin & SnippRewards
  - Punchcard loyalty programs
  - Rewards programs
  - o Retargeting
  - o Mobile Alerts

Management believes significant opportunities exist in acquiring point solutions that further add or enhance platform capabilities. The Company is constantly evaluating companies that will be complementary to its existing platform and/or allow it to acquire new customer relationships. The promotion market space is highly fragmented and management believes under the right circumstances an opportunity exists to consolidate companies in different parts of the promotion marketing eco-system.

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# 2. Multiplier Effect of the Company's Current Organic Business Model

The company sits at the intersection of three traditional elements in the marketing world that will help it accelerate its business.

- a. Promotion Windows: Large brands across industry categories build their marketing plans around promotion windows. There are over traditional 80 promotional windows in the year (e.g. New Years Day, Valentines Day, Back to School, Thanksgiving, Christmas). These do not include promotion tactics marketers have to take as a response to competitive action or declines in sales. In a given year a brand runs multiple promotions to take advantage of the various promotion windows that exist, giving the Company multiple opportunities to sell its promotions solutions.
- b. Multi-Brand Nature of Its Clients: The Company continues to receive an increasing amount of interest from Fortune 500 clients across industries as well as leading global marketing and advertising agencies many of whom belong to the "Big Four" agency holding groups. Snipp is currently executing a number of new and repeat campaigns with such clients who invariably work with Snipp across multiple brands as the relationship expands. Each of these clients has a large portfolio of brands with their own P&L. For confidentiality reasons specific client names, plans and campaigns cannot be revealed due to the competitive nature of the mechanism in which Snipp's platform is deployed by its clients to achieve their business objectives. Snipp does however periodically update its website with recent campaigns after they have been launched and where the client has given the company permission to mention its name and/or if the campaign is covered by industry journals that track the space. You can read more about the types of clients and the work done by the company at <a href="http://www.snipp.com/clients">http://www.snipp.com/clients</a>. Snipp also works with leading global marketing and advertising agencies that serve multiple large brand clients. A majority of the agencies that Snipp currently works with belong to the "Big Four" agency holding companies. Breaking into these multi-brand companies and agencies leads to additional opportunities with multiple brands within the parent company or in the agency portfolio.
- c. Channel Specific Promotions: Brands and agencies plan promotions specifically for different retail channels across their promotion windows. There are numerous retail channels (e.g., Walmart, Target, CVS, Walgreens) and each channel typically has a brand-funded "channel budget". Many large brands run the same promotion across multiple channels at the same time or at different points to maintain the illusion of exclusivity. The Company's promotion solutions are unique in their ability to target any specific combination of channels, thereby making them very attractive to brands looking to run channel-specific promotions.

The combination of Promotion Windows, Multi-brand Clients/Agencies, and Channel Specific Promotions create significant opportunities for the Company's continued revenue growth.

## 3. Effect of Recruiting a Sales Force and Attendance in Further Industry Events

To date, a majority of the Company's revenue has been as a result of clients calling the company based on the reputation of the work done and the relevance of the solutions it has launched over the past two years. The Company's management is frequently quoted in industry journals and called upon to provide opinions on the effectiveness of various tactics. The Company has undertaken very little outbound marketing and until late in 2013 had only participated in one industry conference. Management believes that the opportunity to generate business by building a direct sales force is significant, particularly now that it has a core set of campaigns under its belt. This will be further enhanced over the next few months as the company launches a season-long significant promotion for a leading Consumer Product company in partnership with a major sports league.

# 4. Global deployments (with and without regional partners)

In 2013, Snipp attracted a partner in Brazil. Previously the company had attracted partners in Mexico and had its own presence in the Middle East. Management believes that this trend will continue. While the path to monetization is longer with overseas partners, Management believes that a significant opportunity exists in these areas and other parts of the world. Operations in the Middle East continue to grow rapidly and we believe opportunities are now arising in Brazil and Mexico that will add to 2014 revenues.

# 5. Increasing requests for long term licensing and services contract revenue

Management is currently engaged in conversations with multiple agencies and large promotions companies who are interested in licensing components of the Snipp platform in longer-term contracts for their existing and new clients. Significant opportunities exist to consummate such licensing & service deals with these companies over the course of 2014.

# Selected Quarterly Financial Information

		4 <sup>th</sup>	$3^{\rm rd}$	$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	$1^{\mathrm{st}}$
		Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended
		December 31, 2013	<b>September 30, 2013</b>	June 30, 2013	March 31, 2013
(a)	Revenue	\$262,551	\$226,342	\$207,196	\$174,331
(b)	Net income(loss) for	\$184,332	(\$275,590)	\$31,692	\$135,163
period					
(c)	Net income (loss) per	\$0.00	(\$0.01)	\$0.00	\$0.00
share					
		4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	$2^{\mathrm{nd}}$	$1^{st}$
		Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended
		December 31, 2012	<b>September 30, 2012</b>	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2012
(a)	Revenue	\$169,839	\$141,459	\$106,321	\$94,235
(b)	Net Income (loss) for	(\$492,286)	(\$878,287)	(\$169,357)	(\$697,959)
period					
(c)	Loss per share	(\$0.01)	(\$0.02)	(\$0.00)	(\$0.03)

The gain in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 is mainly attributed to the non-cash gain from the change in the fair value of derivative liability. The loss in the third quarter of fiscal 2013 is mainly attributed to the non-cash loss from the change in the fair value of derivative liability and foreign exchange loss which represent about 43% or \$119,397 of the total net loss in the third quarter of fiscal 2013. The gains in the first and second quarters of fiscal 2013 are mainly attributed to the non-cash gains from the change in the fair value of derivative liability.

The loss in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 was primarily due to salaries and compensation expense of \$291,144 and strategic sales partnership compensation of \$71,985. The loss in the third quarter of fiscal 2012 was primarily due to salaries and compensation expense of \$331,138 and change in fair value of derivative liability in the amount of \$278,757. The loss in the second quarter of fiscal 2012 was primarily due to salaries and compensation expense of \$256,407. The loss in the first quarter of fiscal 2012 was primarily due to the non-cash listing expense of \$514,284. The amounts reflected in salaries and compensation expense in each quarter includes the testing of various sales models to assess which model would result in the highest return.

# Capital Stock

# (a) Authorized

Unlimited number of common shares, without par value
Unlimited preferred shares, without par value, issuable in series:
Unlimited Series 1 voting preferred shares, without par value, redeemable at C\$0.0001 per share

# (b) Issued and Outstanding

	No. of shares	Amount	
Balance, December 31, 2013	52,452,638	\$1,897,817	•
Balance, April 30, 2014	58,802,638	\$2,430,949	

# (c) Stock Options

Stock option activity is presented below:

	Number of W Options	Veighted Average Exercise Price \$
Outstanding, December 31, 2011	844,000	0.10
Exercised Granted	(422,000) * 1,927,175	0.10 0.17
Outstanding, December 31, 2012	2,349,175	0.16
Cancelled Expired Granted	(197,500) (982,175) 2,310,000	0.18 0.15 0.11
Outstanding, December 31, 2013	3,479,500	0.13
Granted	300,000	0.11
Outstanding, April 30, 2014	3,779,500	0.13

<sup>\*</sup>Weighted average share price on the date the options were exercised was C\$0.17

The following table summarizes stock options outstanding at December 31, 2013 and April 30, 2014:

<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>	<b>Number of Options</b>		
Outstanding	Outstanding	Exercisable	Exercisable	Exercise	
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	April 30, 2014	December 31, 2013	April 30, 2014	Price	Expiry Date
422,000	422,000	422,000	422,000	\$0.10	August 25, 2015
780,000	780,000	260,000	260,000	\$0.19	August 27, 2017
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	\$0.10	February 15, 2018
777,500	777,500	777,500	810,000	\$0.10	February 25, 2018
100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	\$0.10	July 15, 2018
1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	\$0.12	December 18, 2018
-	200,000	-	200,000	\$0.105	April 10, 2019
-	100,000	-	100,000	\$0.10	April 20, 2019
3,479,500	3,779,500	2,959,500	3,259,500		

# (d) Agent's options

Agent's options activity is presented below:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price \$
Outstanding, December 31, 2011	605,000	0.10
Exercised	(605,000)	0.10
Outstanding, December 31, 2012, December 31, 2013 and April 30, 2014	-	

# (e) Broker Warrants

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2011		
Issued	1,333,333	0.25
Outstanding, December 31, 2012 and December 31, 2013	1,333,333	0.25
Expired	(1,333,333)	0.25
Outstanding, April 30, 2014	<u>-</u>	-

The following table summarizes the Broker Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2013 and April 30, 2014:

Number of Common	Number of Common		
Shares Issuable	Shares Issuable	Weighted Average	
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>April 30, 2014</b>	<b>Exercise Price</b>	Expiry Date
1,333,333	-	C\$0.25	March 1, 2014

# (f) Warrants

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2011		
Issued – Transaction warrants Issued – Financing warrants	6,188,688 13,333,333	0.13 0.25
Outstanding, December 31, 2012	19,522,021	0.21
Issued – Financing warrants	1,200,000	0.15
Outstanding, December 31, 2013	20,722,021	0.20
Issued – Financing warrants Expired – Financing warrants	3,175,000 (13,333,333)	0.15 0.25
Outstanding, April 30, 2014	10,563,688	0.14

The following table summarizes the Warrants outstanding at December 31, 2013 and April 30, 2014:

Number of Common Shares Issuable	Number of Common Shares Issuable	Weighted Average	
<b>December 31, 2013</b>	April 30, 2014	<b>Exercise Price</b>	Expiry Date
6,188,688	6,188,688	C\$0.13	March 1, 2017
13,333,333	-	C\$0.25	March 1, 2014
1,200,000	1,200,000	C\$0.15	December 6, 2016
-	3,175,000	C\$0.15	January 24, 2019
20,722,021	10,563,688	C\$0.14	

## (g) Strategic Sales Partnership Warrants

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price C\$
Outstanding, December 31, 2011		
Issued – Strategic sales partnership warrants	3,333,333	0.22
Outstanding, December 31, 2012	3,333,333	0.22
Cancelled	(3,333,333)	0.22
Outstanding, December 31, 2013 and April 30, 2014	_	

#### Financial Position

The net income for the year ended December 31, 2013 of \$75,597 after adjustments for non-cash items and changes in other working capital balances, resulted in cash used in operations of \$655,927. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company used cash in additions to intangible assets and received cash from a partial note receivable repayment. This resulted in net cash used in investing activities of \$77,889. During the year ended December 31, 2013, the Company completed non-brokered private placement financings resulting in net cash provided by financing activities of \$416,878. As a result, the Company's financial position weakened from the opening level of \$650,670 at the beginning of the year to the year-end level of \$213,046.

The net loss for the year ended December 31, 2012 of \$2,237,889 after adjustments for non-cash items and changes in other working capital balances, resulted in cash used in operations of \$1,368,779. During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Company used cash in additions to equipment and intangible assets as well as a note receivable. This resulted in net cash used in investing activities of \$216,320. During fiscal 2012 the Company acquired cash from the Closing of the Transaction, the completion of the Financing and received proceeds from option exercises resulting in net cash provided by financing activities of \$2,197,216. As a result, the Company's financial position strengthened from the opening level of \$60,258 at the beginning of the year to the year-end level of \$650,670.

## **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

At December 31, 2013, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of \$213,046 and working capital of \$265,766 compared to cash of \$650,670 and working capital of \$716,265 at December 31, 2012. Management believes that its current technology capacity will allow the Company to maintain and increase projected revenue for the next twelve months. The Company will require additional funds either from revenues or financing to continue its operations. While management of the Company believes that it will be able to generate funding through sales or equity financing there can be no guarantee that the Company will be successful in obtaining sufficient revenues or financing to continue operations beyond this date.

#### **Lease Obligations**

During the period ended December 31, 2012, the Company had entered into a lease agreement for office space in Washington, D.C., however on November 1, 2012, the Company assigned this lease to an unrelated company and no longer has any lease obligations.

# Off Balance Sheet Arrangements

None.

# **Previous Financing**

On completion of the Transaction and Financing the Company had disclosed a planned use of proceeds for the estimated C\$2.3 million in available funds. Approximately C\$0.4 million was expected to be used for working capital and the remaining C\$1.9 million for operating purposes over a period of at least 12 months. The Transaction closed on March 1, 2012 and thus the Company operated for 10 months under its new business plan in fiscal 2012. Based on the planed use of proceeds the Company expected to expend C\$1.9 million for operating purposes over the 12 month period beginning on March 1, 2012.

Below is a summary listing the specific categories the Company had planned to allocate the available funds to as well as the actual amounts incurred for each category from March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013.

		Planned		Actual		
	J	Jse of Proceeds	Us	se of Proceeds		Variance
Sales and Marketing Activities	C\$	950,000	C\$	1,012,480	C\$	62,480
Corporate Infrastructure		480,000		473,600		(6,400)
Customer Service and Service Delivery		230,000		327,732		97,732
Technology Operations		120,000		211,780		91,780
Technology Development		120,000		155,053		35,053
	C\$	1,900,000	C\$	2,180,646	C\$	280,646

The total variance between planned and actual expenditures for the 12 month period from March 1, 2012 to February 28, 2013 was C\$280,646. The Company used its revenues to fund these additional expenses. Management believes the Company can continue to reach its business objectives and fund any additional expenses over planned amounts by utilizing its increasing revenues.

The additional expenses incurred by 'sales and marketing activities' was due to the Company testing various sales models to assess which model would result in the highest return.

The variances reflected in 'technology operations/development' and 'customer service and service delivery' were a result of additional costs required to support the Company's large increase in year over year revenue growth.

#### **Related Party Transactions**

On closing of the Transaction a \$15,787 related party loan was forgiven by an officer of the Company and resulted in a gain as reflected in other income on the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss). Related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere included in expenses for the year ended December 31, 2013, and 2012 are salaries and compensation of \$681,125 and \$893,069, respectively, charged by officers and key management personnel of the Company.

At December 31, 2013, \$97,473 (2012 – \$13,427) was due to a director, \$78,504 (2012 – \$15,594) was due to an officer and director, \$11,965 (2012 – \$11,965) was due to an officer and \$20,534 (2012 – \$13,564) was due to an officer. The amounts due to related parties represent unpaid salaries and compensation and unpaid expenses. The amounts are non-interest bearing, unsecured and have no specified terms of repayment.

The remuneration of officers and other members of key management personnel during the years ended December 31, 2013, and 2012 are as follows:

	Year	Year		
	Ended	Ended		
	December 31,	December 31,		
	2013	2012		
Salaries and compensation	\$ 681,125	,		
One time employee fees	<del></del>	155,919		
Total	\$ 681,125	893,069		

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# Changes in accounting policies

As of January 1, 2013, the Company adopted the following new IFRS standards and amendments in accordance with the transitional provisions of each standard.

IFRS 10 "Consolidated Financial Statements" supersedes IAS 27 "Consolidation and Separate Financial Statements" and SIC-12 "Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities". This standard provides a single model to be applied in control analysis for all investees, including special purpose entities. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 11 "Joint Arrangements" divides joint arrangements into two types, joint operations and joint ventures, each with their own accounting model. All joint arrangements are required to be reassessed on transition to IFRS 11 to determine their type to apply the appropriate accounting. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 12 "Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities" combines in a single standard the disclosure requirements for subsidiaries, associates and joint arrangements, as well as unconsolidated structured entities. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

IFRS 13 "Fair Value Measurement" defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and sets out disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. This standard defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The standard also requires additional annual fair value disclosures, as well as additional interim disclosures, as per IAS 34. The adoption of this standard had no impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

## Recent accounting pronouncements

IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and subsequently amended as part of an ongoing project to replace IAS 39 Financial instruments: Recognition and measurement. The standard requires the classification of financial assets into two measurement categories based on the entity's business model for managing its financial instruments and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the instrument. The two categories are those measured at fair value and those measured at amortized cost. The classification and measurement of financial liabilities is primarily unchanged from IAS 39. However, for financial liabilities measured at fair value, changes in the fair value attributable to changes in an entity's "own credit risk" is now recognized in other comprehensive income instead of in profit or loss. This new standard will also impact disclosures provided under IFRS 7 Financial instruments: disclosures.

In November 2013, the IASB amended IFRS 9 for the significant changes to hedge accounting. In addition, an entity can now apply the "own credit requirement" in isolation without the need to change any other accounting for financial instruments. The mandatory effective date of January 1, 2015 has been removed to provide sufficient time for preparers of financial statements to make the transition to the new requirements. The effective date for IFRS 9 has not yet been determined. Early adoption is permitted and the standard is required to be applied retrospectively. Management does not expect there to be a significant impact for the Company upon implementation of the issued standard.

## **Financial Instruments**

#### Fair value

Fair value estimates of financial instruments are made at a specific point in time, based on relevant information about financial markets and specific financial instruments. As these estimates are subjective in nature, involving uncertainties and matters of significant judgment, they cannot be determined with precision. Changes in assumptions can significantly affect estimated fair values.

The carrying value of accounts receivable, note receivable, HST receivable, due to related parties and accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate their fair value because of the short-term nature of these instruments while cash and marketable securities are valued using a level 1 fair value measurement and the derivative liability is valued using a level 3 fair value measurement.

	December 31,			December 31,				
		2013			2012			
		Carrying		Fair		Carrying		Fair
		Value		Value		Value		Value
Fair value through profit and loss – assets	\$	213,178	\$	213,178	\$	651,173	\$	651,173
Fair value through profit and loss - liabilities		(61,077)		(61,077)	(	1,230,128)		(1,230,128)
Loans and receivables		350,965		350,965		263,567		263,567
Other financial liabilities		(323,664)		(323,664)		(252,521)		(252,521)
	\$	179,402	\$	179,402	\$	(567,909)	\$	(567,909)

#### Financial risk factors

The Company's risk exposures and the impact on the Company's financial statements are summarized below.

#### Credit risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to a significant concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, note receivable and HST receivable. The Company places its cash with major financial institutions to limit risk from cash and cash equivalents. The maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the fair value or carrying value of the related financial assets. The Company's receivables consist of amounts due from customers, HST due from the Government of Canada, a note receivable and accrued interest due from an unrelated company. Some customers send payment past normal trade terms and in cases where amounts become uncollectible the Company recognizes bad debt expense to write off the uncollectible amounts. At December 31, 2013, the Company had \$159,897 (2012 - \$68,000) in amounts due from customers greater than 90 days and during fiscal 2013 recognized bad debt expense of \$15,000 (2012 - \$12,000).

#### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will not be able to meet its obligations as they become due. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is dependent on the Company's ability to receive continued financial support from its stakeholders and, ultimately, on the Company's ability to generate continued profitable operations. Management is of the opinion that sufficient working capital is available from its financings and will be obtained from operations to meet the Company's liabilities and commitments as they come due. The Company manages its liquidity risk by forecasting cash flows from operations and anticipating any investing and financing activities. Management and the Board of Directors are actively involved in the review, planning and approval of significant expenditures and commitments.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk of loss that may arise from changes in market factors such as interest rates, foreign exchange rates and commodity and equity prices. Such fluctuations may be significant.

#### a) Interest rate risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk to the extent that the cash maintained at financial institutions is subject to a floating rate of interest. The interest rate risks on cash and on the Company's obligations are not considered significant. A plus or minus 1% change in interest rates would affect profit or loss and comprehensive profit or loss by approximately \$900.

## b) Foreign currency risk

The Company is exposed to foreign currency risk on fluctuations related to cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, note receivable, HST receivable and accounts payable and accrued liabilities that are denominated in a foreign currency. As at December 31, 2013, the Company held material amounts of cash and cash equivalents in Canadian currency and considers foreign currency risk moderate. A plus or minus 1% change in foreign exchange rates would affect profit or loss and comprehensive profit or loss by approximately \$600.

The following table summarizes the Company's exposure to the Canadian currency:

	Dece	ember 31, 2013	Dec	ember 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	C\$	106,780	C\$	297,103
Accounts receivable		428		7,148
Note receivable		-		50,000
HST receivable		6,067		11,320
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		(51,943)		(37,016)
Total	C\$	61,332	C\$	328,555

## c) Marketable securities price risk

The Company is exposed to marketable securities price risk to the extent that the marketable securities held by the Company are subject to volatile fluctuations in market price. The marketable securities price risk on marketable securities is considered significant. A plus or minus \$0.10 change in share price would affect profit or loss and comprehensive profit or loss by approximately \$200.

Further, the Company is exposed to fluctuations in the fair value of the derivative liability due to fluctuations in the market price of its own stock. Assuming that the other input variables of the Black-Scholes valuation model stay the same, a plus or minus 1% change in the market price of the Company's stock would cause an increase in value of \$3,149 and a decrease in value of \$3,082.

# RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS

## **Limited Operating History**

The Company ("Snipp") has a limited operating history and has limited revenues derived from operations. Snipp began its business operations in 2007 and did not generate its first commercial revenues until 2008. Significant expenditures were focused on research and development to create the existing product line. Snipp's most recent commercial products were only introduced in 2008 and the near-term focus has been in actively developing reference accounts and building sales, marketing and support capabilities. Snipp's revenue history is as follows: \$nil in 2007; \$10,000 in 2008; \$153,983 in 2009; \$277,771 in 2010; \$379,222 in 2011; \$511,854 in 2012 and \$870,420 in 2013. As a result of these and other factors, Snipp may not be able to achieve, sustain or increase profitability on an ongoing basis.

## **Problems Resulting from Rapid Growth**

Snipp will be pursuing a plan to market its platform throughout Canada, the United States and abroad and will require capital in order to meet these growth plans and there can be no assurances that proceeds from the Financing will enable the Company to meet these growth needs. The plan will place significant demands upon the Company, management, and resources. Besides attracting and maintaining qualified personnel, employees or contractors, the Company expects to require working capital and other financial resources to meet the needs of its planned growth. No assurance exists that the plans will be successful or that these items will be satisfactorily handled, and this may have material adverse consequence on the business of the Company.

# **Liquidity and Capital Requirements**

Snipp faces significant challenges in order to achieve profitability. There can be no assurance that it will be able to maintain adequate liquidity or achieve long-term viability. Snipp's ability to meet its obligations in the ordinary course of business is dependent upon management and the Board's ability to establish profitable operations or raise capital, as needed, through public or private debt or equity financing, or other sources of financing to fund operations.

The disruption of the capital markets and the continued decline in economic conditions, amongst other factors, could negatively impact its ability to achieve profitability or raise additional capital when needed. In order to optimize the growth of the business, Snipp may need to seek to raise additional debt or equity financing. There can be no assurance that we will be able to identify a source of such financing, or that such financing will be available on terms acceptable to it, if at all. Moreover, should the opportunity to raise additional capital arise, any additional debt or equity financing could result in significant dilution of the existing holders of Snipp common shares.

## **Acquisitions or other Business Transactions**

Snipp may, when and if the opportunity arises, acquire other products, technologies or businesses involved in activities, or having product lines, that are complementary to its business. Acquisitions involve numerous risks, including difficulties in the assimilation of the operations, technologies and products of the acquired companies, the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns, risks associated with entering new markets or conducting operations in industry segments in which Snipp has no or limited experience and the potential loss of key employees of the acquired company. Moreover, there can be no assurances that any anticipated benefits of an acquisition will be realized. Future acquisitions by Snipp could result in potentially dilutive issuances of equity securities, the use of cash, the incurrence of debt and contingent liabilities, and write-off of acquired research and development costs, all of which could materially adversely affect our financial condition, results of operations and cash flows.

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# **Impact of Advertising and Competition**

The mobile marketing industry is very dynamic with new technology and services being introduced by a range of players from larger established companies to start-ups on a frequent basis. Newer technology may render the Company's technology obsolete which would have a material, adverse effect on its business and results of operations. Snipp will be competing with others offering similar products. If Snipp's systems and technology fail to achieve or maintain market acceptance, or if new technologies are introduced by competitors that are more favorably received than the Company's technology, or are more cost-effective or provide legal exclusivity through patents or are otherwise able to render the Company's technology obsolete, Snipp will experience a decline in demand which will result in lower sales performance and associated reductions in operating profits all of which would negatively affect stock prices for the Company.

Snipp may also be required to collaborate with third parties to develop its products and may not be able to do so on a timely and cost-effective basis, if at all.

## Information Technology, Network and Data Security Risks

The business of the Company faces security risks. Any failure to adequately address these risks could have an adverse effect on the business and reputation of the Company. Computer viruses, break-ins, or other security problems could lead to misappropriation of proprietary information and interruptions, delays, or cessation in service to clients.

# **Reliance on Third Parties**

Snipp relies on certain technology services provided to it by third parties, and there can be no assurance that these third party service providers will be available to the Company in the future on acceptable commercial terms or at all. If the Company were to lose one or more of these service providers, it may not be able to replace them in a cost effective manner, or at all. This could harm the business and results of operations of the Company.

## **Investment in Technological Innovation**

If Snipp fails to invest sufficiently in research and product development, its products could become less attractive to potential clients, which could have a material adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of the Company.

## **New Laws or Regulations**

A number of laws and regulations may be adopted with respect to mobile phone services covering issues such as user privacy, "indecent" materials, freedom of expression, pricing, content and quality of products and services, taxation, advertising, intellectual property rights and information security. Adoption of any such laws or regulations might impact the ability of Snipp to deliver increasing levels of technological innovation and will likely add to the cost of making its products, which would adversely affect its results of operations.

# **Retention or Maintenance of Key Personnel**

There is no assurance that Snipp can continuously retain or maintain key personnel in a timely manner if the need arises, even though qualified replacements are believed by management to exist. Failure to have adequate personnel may materially harm the ability of the Company to operate.

#### **Conflicts of Interest**

Snipp may contract with affiliated parties or other companies or members of management of the Company or companies that members of management own, or control. These persons may obtain compensation and other benefits in transactions relating to Snipp. Certain members of management of the Company will have other minor business activities other than the business of Snipp, but each member of management intends to devote substantially all of their working hours to the Company. Although management intends to act fairly, there can be no assurance that the Company will not possibly enter into arrangements under terms one could argue are less favorable than what could have been obtained had the Company or any other company had been dealing with unrelated persons.

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# **Proprietary Rights Could Be Subject to Suits or Claims**

No assurance exists that Snipp or any Company with which it transacts business, can or will be successful in pursuing protection of proprietary rights such as business names, logos, marks, ideas, inventions, and technology which may be acquired over time. In many cases, governmental registrations may not be available or advisable, considering legalities and expense, and even if registrations are obtained, adverse claims or litigation could occur.

#### **Lack of Control in Transactions**

Management of Snipp intends to retain other companies to perform various services, but may not be in a position to control or direct the activities of the parties with whom it transacts business. Success of the Company may be subject to, among other things, the success of such other parties, with each being subject to their own risks.

#### No Guarantee of Success

Snipp as well as those companies with which it intends to transact business, have significant business purchases, advertising, and operational plans pending and is/are, therefore, subject to various risks and uncertainties as to the outcome of these plans. No guarantee exists that Snipp, or any company with which it transacts business, will be successful.

## Possibility of Significant Fluctuations in Operating Results

Snipp's revenues and operating results may fluctuate from quarter to quarter and from year to year due to a combination of factors, including, but not limited to: access to funds for working capital and market acceptance of its services.

Revenues and operating results may also fluctuate based upon the number and extent of potential financing activities in the future. Thus, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to reach profitability on a quarterly or annual basis.

Snipp has not arranged for any independent market studies to validate the business plan and no outside party has made available results of market research with respect to the extent to which clients are likely to utilize its service or the probable market demand for its services. Plans of the Company for implementing its business strategy and achieving profitability are based upon the experience, judgment and assumptions of our key management personnel, and upon available information concerning the communications and technology industries. Management does not have experience in the anti-virus industry. If management's assumptions prove to be incorrect, the Company will not be successful in establishing its technology business.

# **Financial, Political or Economic Conditions**

Snipp may be subject to additional risks associated with doing business in foreign countries.

Snipp currently operates within the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Middle East, but the Company expects to do business in South America and potentially Asia and Europe. As a result, it may face significant additional risks associated with doing business in those countries. In addition to the language barriers, different presentations of financial information, different business practices, and other cultural differences and barriers, ongoing business risks may result from the international political situation, uncertain legal systems and applications of law, prejudice against foreigners, corrupt practices, uncertain economic policies and potential political and economic instability. In doing business in foreign countries Snipp may also be subject to such risks, including, but not limited to, currency fluctuations, regulatory problems, punitive tariffs, unstable local tax policies, trade embargoes, expropriation, corporate and personal liability for violations of local laws, possible difficulties in collecting accounts receivable, increased costs of doing business in countries with limited infrastructure, risks related to shipment of raw materials and finished goods across national borders and cultural and language differences. Snipp also may face competition from local companies which have longer operating histories, greater name recognition, and broader customer relationships and industry alliances in their local markets, and it may be difficult to operate profitably in some markets as a result of such competition. Foreign economies may differ favorably or unfavorably from the United States economy or Canadian economy in growth of gross national product, rate of inflation, market development, rate of savings, and capital investment, resource self-sufficiency and balance of payments positions, and in other respects.

When doing business in foreign countries, the Company may be subject to uncertainties with respect to those countries' legal system and application of laws, which may impact its ability to enforce agreements and may expose it to lawsuits.

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Legal systems in many foreign countries are new, unclear, and continually evolving. There can be no certainty as to the application of laws and regulations in particular instances. Many foreign countries do not have a comprehensive system of laws, and the existing regional and local laws are often in conflict and subject to inconsistent interpretation, implementation and enforcement. New laws and changes to existing laws may occur quickly and sometimes unpredictably. These factors may limit our ability to enforce agreements with our current and future clients and vendors. Furthermore, it may expose us to lawsuits by our clients and vendors in which we may not be adequately able to protect ourselves.

When doing business in foreign countries, Snipp may be unable to fully comply with local and regional laws which may expose it to financial risk. When doing business in foreign countries, Snipp may be required to comply with informal laws and trade practices imposed by local and regional government administrators. Local taxes and other charges may be levied depending on the local needs to tax revenues, and may not be predictable or evenly applied. These local and regional taxes/charges and governmentally imposed business practices may affect the cost of doing business and may require the Company to constantly modify its business methods to both comply with these local rules and to lessen the financial impact and operational interference of such policies. In addition, it is often extremely burdensome for businesses operating in foreign countries to comply with some of the local and regional laws and regulations. Any failure on the part of the Company to maintain compliance with the local laws may result in fines and fees which may substantially impact its cash flow, cause a substantial decrease in revenues, and may affect its ability to continue operation.

#### RISKS RELATED TO THE COMPANY'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

## **Protection of Snipp's Intellectual Property**

Snipp's products utilize a variety of proprietary rights that are important to its competitive position and success. Snipp has been protecting its Intellectual Property through trade secrets and copyrights, but to-date not through patenting. Because the Intellectual Property associated with Snipp's technology is evolving and rapidly changing, current intellectual property rights may not adequately protect the Company. The Company may not be successful in securing or maintaining proprietary or future patent protection for the technology used in its systems or services, and protection that is secured may be challenged and possibly lost. Snipp generally enters into confidentiality or license agreements, or has confidentiality provisions in agreements with Snipp's employees, consultants, strategic partners and clients and controls access to and distribution of its technology, documentation and other proprietary information. Snipp's inability to protect its Intellectual Property adequately for these and other reasons could result in weakened demand for its systems or services, which would result in a decline in its revenues and profitability.

## **Third Party Intellectual Property Rights**

The Company could become subject to litigation regarding intellectual property rights that could significantly harm its business. Snipp's commercial success will also depend in part on its ability to make and sell its systems and services without infringing on the patents or proprietary rights of third parties. Competitors, many of whom have substantially greater resources than the Company and have made significant investments in competing technologies or products, may seek to apply for and obtain patents that will prevent, limit or interfere with Snipp's ability to make or sell Snipp's systems or provide Snipp's services.

## Subsequent Events:

On January 24, 2014, the Company completed its second tranche of a non-brokered private placement financing of 6,350,000 units with a subscription price of C\$0.10 per unit, for gross proceeds of \$573,469 (C\$635,000), which includes \$17,159 received as of December 31, 2013. Each unit consists of one common share and one half-share financing warrant entitling the holder with each whole warrant to purchase one common share of the Company at an exercise price of C\$0.15 per share within two years of the date of distribution.

On April 10, 2014, the Company granted 200,000 options to a newly appointed director. The options are fully vested and are exercisable at any time at a price of C\$0.105 per common share and expire after five years.

On April 20, 2014, the Company granted 100,000 options to an employee. The options are fully vested and are exercisable at any time at a price of C\$0.10 per common share and expire after five years.

# CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this report, including, but not limited to statements in the "Description of Business and Overall Performance", "Future Growth", "Liquidity and Capital Resources" and "Previous Financing" sections which may contain the words "may," "will," "likely," "project," "aim," "intend," "plan," "schedule," "forecast," "estimate," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "should," "would," "could," and similar expressions and statements related to matters that are not historical facts, constitute forward-looking information within the meaning of securities laws. Such forward-looking information, particularly with respect to the Company's future plans, costs, objectives, or economic performance, reflects what we believe in good faith to be reasonable assumptions, expectations, and intentions, based on information that is currently available. Although we believe these underlying assumptions, expectations, and intentions to be reasonable, forward-looking information is not a guarantee of future performance, and involves risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond our control and which may cause actual results, events, or actions to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking information. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, changes in demand for and prices for the products of the Company or the materials required to produce those products, labour relations problems, currency and interest rate fluctuations, increased competition and general economic and market factors. The factors and assumptions that were applied in reaching the forward-looking information include, but are not limited to, the following assumptions:

- Continued demand for mobile marketing solutions;
- The successful execution of existing and planned projects;
- General economic and market factors to remain at current levels or become more favourable over time;
- The ability to retain key personnel and to have the necessary financial resources to continue operations

Although we have attempted to identify and describe above under the headings "RISKS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS," and "RISKS RELATED TO THE COMPANY'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY" important risks and factors which may cause actual results to differ materially from those described in any forward-looking information including those factors discussed in filings made by us with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities, there may be other risks and factors that cause results, events, or actions to differ materially from those anticipated, estimated, or intended. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking information contained in this report. Any forward-looking information contained herein is expressed as of the date of this report and, except as required by law, the Company does not undertake any obligation to update or revise such forward-looking information to reflect subsequent information, events, or circumstances.

## **Additional Information:**

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