

Charles River Associates (CRA) Announces Fourth-Quarter and Full-Year Fiscal 2013 Financial Results

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Portfolio Positioned for Continued Growth Board Expands Share Repurchase Authorization

BOSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 13, 2014-- Charles River Associates (NASDAQ: CRAI), a worldwide leader in providing management, economic and financial consulting services, today announced financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter and year ended December 28, 2013.

Revenue for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 increased to \$75.7 million, compared with \$67.5 million for the fiscal fourth quarter ended December 29, 2012. Non-GAAP revenue for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 increased to \$74.3 million, compared with \$66.0 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

Net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 was \$3.7 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share. This compares with a net loss for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 of \$53.5 million, or \$5.33 per share, which included a net of tax, non-cash goodwill impairment charge of \$57.8 million. Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 was \$3.7 million, or \$0.37 per diluted share, compared with \$4.3 million, or \$0.43 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012.

The Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 was \$11.9 million, or 15.8% of revenues, compared with \$11.0 million, or 16.3% of revenues, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. On a non-GAAP basis, the Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2013 was \$11.9 million, or 16.0% of revenues, compared with \$10.8 million, or 16.3% of revenues, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. For fiscal 2013, non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA increased by 1.6 percentage points to 15.4% compared to 13.8% in fiscal 2012.

A complete reconciliation between revenue, net income/loss and net income/loss per diluted share, and the calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, for the fourth quarters of fiscal 2013 and fiscal 2012, and for the full 2013 and 2012 fiscal years, is provided in the financial tables at the end of this release.

Management Comments

"CRA's fourth quarter performance was driven by companywide utilization of 80% and solid contributions from across our portfolio," said Paul Maleh, CRA's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We're pleased that both Litigation/Regulatory and Management Consulting continued to build upon the positive momentum we achieved during the third quarter of fiscal 2013."

"On a year-over-year, non-GAAP basis, our portfolio delivered 12.6% revenue growth in the fourth quarter. Six practice areas, in particular, delivered even stronger year-over-year revenue growth: Antitrust & Competition Economics, Auctions & Competitive Bidding, Financial Economics, Intellectual Property, Life Sciences, and Transfer Pricing."

"Selling, general and administrative operations also performed well and helped to improve our efficiency gains during the fourth quarter. On a non-GAAP basis, fourth quarter SG&A expenses, after adjusting for commissions to non-employee experts, decreased to 18.6% from 19.3% a year ago. For fiscal 2013, non-GAAP SG&A expenses, after adjusting for commissions to non-employee experts, decreased to 19.0%, compared with 21.1% in fiscal 2012."

"As a result of our improved operating performance and collection efforts, cash and cash equivalents increased to \$51.3 million as of December 28, 2013, up from \$17.9 million at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2013."

Outlook

"On the heels of a strong second half of fiscal 2013, we are encouraged by our prospects for increasing profitability and revenue growth in fiscal 2014, both organically and through strategic hires. We are pleased with the level of lead flow activity and the quality of the conversion rate into revenue generating projects. While we remain cautious about our clients' spending patterns, the broad-based demand for our services and the solid foundation we have put in place give us optimism that the momentum experienced during the past six months will continue into fiscal 2014," Maleh concluded.

Share Repurchase Expansion

CRA also announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized an expanded share repurchase program of up to \$15.0 million of CRAs common stock, in addition to the \$1.4 million remaining under its existing share repurchase program.

CRA will finance the existing and expanded repurchase programs with available cash. CRA may repurchase shares in open market purchases or in privately negotiated transactions in accordance with applicable insider trading and other securities laws and regulations. The timing and extent to which CRA repurchases shares under these programs will depend upon market conditions and other corporate considerations as may be considered in its sole discretion.

"CRA has the financial resources available to fund the existing and expanded share repurchase program while continuing to execute its corporate strategy," said <u>Wayne Mackie</u>, CRA's Chief Financial Officer.

CRA also announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized management to enter into a Rule 10b5-1 plan on behalf of CRA. CRA expects that the plan, once effective, will be in place through the end of 2014. The plan will allow CRA to repurchase its shares at times when it otherwise might be prevented from doing so under insider trading laws or because of self-imposed trading blackout periods. A broker selected by CRA will have the authority under the terms and limitations specified in the plan to repurchase shares on the Company's behalf in accordance with the terms of the plan. Because the repurchases under the plan are subject to certain pricing parameters, there is no guarantee as to the exact number of shares that will be repurchased under the plan, or that there will be any repurchases pursuant to the plan.

Conference Call Information and Prepared CFO Remarks

CRA will host a conference call this morning at 9:00 a.m. ET to discuss its fourth-quarter and full-year 2013 financial results. To listen to a live webcast of the call, please visit the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at http://www.crai.com, or dial (877) 709-8155 or (201) 689-8881. An archived version of the webcast will be available on CRA's website for up to one year.

In combination with this press release, CRA is providing prepared remarks by its CFO Wayne Mackie under "Conference Call Materials" in the Investor Relations section on the Company's website at http://www.crai.com. These remarks are offered to provide the investment community with additional background on CRA's financial results prior to the start of the conference call.

About Charles River Associates (CRA)

Charles River Associates® is a global consulting firm specializing in <u>litigation</u>, <u>regulatory</u>, <u>and financial consulting</u>, and <u>management consulting</u>. CRA advises clients on economic and financial matters pertaining to litigation and regulatory proceedings, and guides corporations through critical business strategy and performance-related issues. Since 1965, clients have engaged CRA for its unique combination of functional expertise and industry knowledge, and for its objective solutions to complex problems. Headquartered in Boston, CRA has offices throughout the world. Detailed information about Charles River Associates, a registered trade name of CRA International, Inc., is available at http://www.crai.com.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to reporting its financial results in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, the Company has also provided in this release non-GAAP financial information. The Company believes the use of non-GAAP measures in addition to GAAP measures is an additional useful method of evaluating its results of operations. The Company believes that presenting its financial results excluding certain restructuring costs, certain non-cash expenses, and the results of the Company's NeuCo subsidiary is important to investors and management because it is more indicative of the Company's ongoing operating results and financial condition. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in conjunction with, but not as a substitute for, the financial information presented in accordance with GAAP, and the expected results calculated in accordance with GAAP and reconciliations to those expected results should be carefully evaluated. The non-GAAP financial measures used by the Company may be calculated differently from, and therefore may not be comparable to, similarly titled measures used by other companies.

Specifically, for the fourth quarter and full-year of fiscal 2013, the Company has excluded NeuCo's results. For the fourth quarter and full year of fiscal 2012, the Company has excluded

certain restructuring costs, a non-cash goodwill impairment charge, and NeuCo's results. In calculating "Adjusted EBITDA" on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, the Company has excluded the following non-cash expenses: depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation expenses, and amortization of forgivable loans. The calculation of Adjusted EBITDA on a non-GAAP basis for the periods presented includes all of the adjustments generally applicable to that period as described above in this paragraph.

Statements in this press release concerning the future business, operating results and financial condition of the Company, and statements using the terms "believes," "expects," "fonouraged," "optimism," "opportunities," "momentum...will continue," "positioned for continued growth," or similar expressions are "fonward-looking" statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements are based upon management's current expectations and are subject to a number of factors and uncertainties. Information contained in these forward-looking statements is inherently uncertain, and actual performance and results may differ materially due to many important factors. Such factors that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from any forward-looking statements made by the Company include, among others, the Company's restructuring costs and attributable annual cost savings, changes in the Company's effective tax rate, share dilution from the Company's stock-based compensation, dependence on key personnel, attracting, recruiting and retaining qualified consultants, dependence on outside experts, utilization rates, completing acquisitions and factors related to its completed acquisitions, including integration of personnel, clients and offices, and unanticipated expenses and liabilities, the risk of impairment write downs to the Company's intangible assets, including goodwill, if the Company's enterprise value declines below certain levels, risks associated with acquisitions it may make in the future, risks inherent in international operations, the performance of NeuCo, changes in accounting standards, rules and regulations, changes in the law that affect the Company's practice areas, management of new offices, the potential loss of clients, the ability of customers to terminate the Company's engagements on short notice, dependence on the growth of the Company's management consulting practice, the unpredictable nature of litigation-related projects, the ability of th

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS INCLUDING A RECONCILIATION TO NON-GAAP RESULTS FOR THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 28, 2013 COMPARED TO THE QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 29, 2012 (In thousands, except per share data)

		Quarter	Ended Decem	ber 28, 2013				Quarter I	Ended Decemb	er 29, 2012		
									Adjustments			
	GAAP Results	GAAP % of Revenues	Adjustments to GAAP Results (NeuCo) (1)	Non-GAAP Results	Non-GAAP % of Revenues	GAAP Results	GAAP % of Revenues	Adjustments to GAAP Results (Restructuring)	to GAAP Results (Goodwill Impairment) (3)	Adjustments to GAAP Results (NeuCo) (1)	Non-GAAP Results	Non-GAAP % of Revenues
Revenues Costs of	\$75,672	100.0%	\$ 1,347	\$ 74,325	100.0%	\$ 67,533	100.0%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,546	\$ 65,987	100.0%
services	51,628	68.2%	339	51,289	69.0%	44,271	65.6%	390		321	43,560	66.0%
Gross profit (loss)	24,044	31.8%	1,008	23,036	31.0%	23,262	34.4%	(390)	-	1,225	22,427	34.0%
Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and	16,966	22.4%	942	16,024	21.6%	15,217	22.5%	(209)	225	775	14,426	21.9%
amortization	1,619	2.1%	-	1,619	2.2%	1,610	2.4%	207	-	1	1,402	2.1%
Goodwill impairment		0.0%			0.0%	71,394	105.7%		71,394			0.0%
Income (loss) from operations	5,459	7.2%	66	5,393	7.3%	(64,959)	-96.2%	(388)	(71,619)	449	6,599	10.0%
Interest and other income (expense), net Income (loss) before (provision) benefit for income taxes	(238)	-0.3%	(17)	(221)	-0.3%	(28)	0.0%			(28)		0.0%
and noncontrolling												
interest (Provision)	5,221	6.9%	49	5,172	7.0%	(64,987)	-96.2%	(388)	(71,619)	421	6,599	10.0%
benefit for income taxes	(1,505)	-2.0%	(63)	(1,442)	-1.9%	11,641	17.2%	99	13,852	(50)	(2,260)	-3.4%
Net income (loss) Net (income) loss	3,716	4.9%	(14)	3,730	5.0%	(53,346)	-79.0%	(289)	(57,767)	371	4,339	6.6%
attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of tax	6	0.0%	6	-	0.0%	(138)	-0.2%	-	-	(138)	-	0.0%
Net income (loss) attributable to CRA						<u> </u>						
International, Inc.	\$ 3,722	4.9%	\$ (8)	\$ 3,730	5.0%	\$(53,484)	-79.2%	\$ (289)	\$ (57,767)	\$ 233	\$ 4,339	6.6%

Net income (loss) per share attributable to CRA International, Inc.: Basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37_	\$ (5.33 <u>)</u>	\$ 0.43_
Diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.37	\$ (5.33)	\$ 0.43
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:				
Basic	10,071	10,071	10,027	10,027
Diluted	10,148	10,148	10,027 (4)	10,127 (4)

⁽¹⁾ These adjustments include activity related to NeuCo in the Company's GAAP results.

- (2) During the fiscal quarter ended December 29, 2012, the Company incurred pre-tax expenses of \$1.0 million and related income tax benefit of \$0.3 million principally associated with restructuring actions announced in the third quarter of fiscal 2012, partially offset by \$0.6 million of pre-tax credits and related income tax provision of \$0.2 million principally associated with adjustments to its leased office space in Chicago, IL and Houston, TX.
- (3) As part of its routine annual impairment test in fiscal 2012, the Company determined that it needed to write off a portion of its goodwill. The impairment charge in fiscal 2012 did not affect the Company's liquidity position, cash flow, bank line of credit, or the operations of the Company. Approximately \$0.2 million of fees were recorded for professional services rendered in connection with the goodwill impairment analysis.
- (4) Approximately 100,000 common stock equivalents are excluded from the GAAP results because they are antidilutive in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012 due to the net loss, but they are included in the non-GAAP results because they are dilutive based upon the net income.

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		Fiscal Yea	r Ended Dece	mber 28, 2013	3	Fiscal Year Ended December 29, 2012										
	GAAP Results	GAAP % of Revenues	Adjustments to GAAP Results (NeuCo) (1)	Non-GAAP Results	Non-GAAP % of Revenues	GAAP Results	GAAP % of Revenues	Adjustments to GAAP Results (Restructuring)	Adjustments to GAAP Results (Goodwill Impairment) (3)	Adjustments to GAAP Results (NeuCo) (1)	Non-GAAP Results	Non-GAAP % of Revenues				
Revenues Costs of services Gross profit (loss)	\$278,432 189,262 89,170	100.0% 68.0% 32.0%	\$ 5,050 1,365 3,685	\$ 273,382 187,897 85,485	100.0% 68.7% 31.3%	\$270,390 182,381 88,009	100.0% 67.5% 32.5%	\$ - 3,825 (3,825)	\$ - -	\$ 5,460 1,314 4,146	\$ 264,930 177,242 87,688	100.0% 66.9% 33.1%				
Selling, general and administrative expenses Depreciation and amortization Goodwill impairment Income (loss) from operations	64,242 6,411 18,517	23.1% 2.3% 0.0%	3,608	60,634 6,408	22.2% 2.3% 0.0%	67,235 7,190 71,394 (57,810)	24.9% 2.7% 26.4%	1,522 1,381 (6,728)	225 - 71,394 (71,619)	3,287 4	62,201 5,805 	23.5% 2.2% 0.0% 7.4%				
Interest and other income (expense), net Income (loss) before (provision)	(599)	-0.2%	(87)	(512)	-0.2%	(213)	-0.1%			(145)	(68)	0.0%				
benefit for income taxes and noncontrolling interest (Provision) benefit for income taxes Net income (loss)	17,918 (6,683) 11,235	6.4%	(13) (244) (257)	17,931 (6,439) 11,492	6.6%	(58,023) 5,180 (52,843)	-21.5% 1.9% -19.5%	(6,728) 968 (5,760)	(71,619) 13,852 (57,767)	710 (148) 562	19,614 (9,492) 10,122	7.4% 3.6% 3.8%				
Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest, net of tax Net income (loss) attributable to CRA International,	135	0.0%	135	\$ 11,492	0.0%	(147)	-0.1%			(147)	\$ 10,122	0.0%				

Net income (loss) per share attributable to CRA International, Inc.: Basic Diluted	\$ 1. \$ 1.		1.14 1.13	(5.21) (5.21)	\$ 1.00 0.98
Weighted average number of shares outstanding: Basic Diluted	10,0		0,084 0,173	<u>10,167</u> 10,167_(4)	 10,167 10,307 (4)

Of these amounts, \$5.4 million of pre-tax expenses and \$1.2 million of related income tax benefit were recorded in fiscal 2012 in connection with restructuring actions announced in the third quarter of fiscal 2012.

These actions included the elimination and restructuring of selected practice areas, and reducing selling, general, and administrative costs. In connection with the restructuring plan, the Company eliminated its Chemicals practice and closed its Middle East operations.

The Company also incurred pre-tax expenses of \$1.3 million and related income tax provision of \$0.2 million in connection with the surrender of a portion of the Company's leased office space in London, England and adjustments related to its leased office space in Chicago, IL and Houston, TX.

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CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

	Dec	2013	December 29, 2012			
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	51,251	\$	55,451		
Accounts receivable and unbilled, net		82,131		77,270		
Other current assets		29,906		38,956		
Total current assets		163,288		171,677		
Property and equipment, net		15,655		17,980		
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		86,110		72,599		
Other assets		54,839		29,754		
Total assets	\$	319,892	\$	292,010		
Liabilities and shareholders' equity						
Current liabilities	\$	87,873	\$	69,210		
Long-term liabilities		7,382		10,566		
Total liabilities		95,255		79,776		
Total shareholders' equity		224,637		212,234		
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	319,892	\$	292,010		

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UNAUDITED ADJUSTED EBITDA INCLUDING A RECONCILIATION TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EBITDA
FOR THE FISCAL QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 28, 2013 COMPARED TO THE FISCAL QUARTER AND YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 29, 2012
(In thousands)

	Quarter I	Ended Decemb	er 28, 2013		Quarter Ended December 29, 2012										
GAAP	GAAP	Adjustments	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP	GAAP	GAAP	Adjustments to	Adjustments	Adjustments	Non-GAAP	Non-GAAP				
Quarter	% of	to	Quarter	% of	Quarter	% of	GAAP Results	to	to	Quarter	% of				
Ended	Revenues	GAAP	Ended	Revenues	Ended	Revenues	Restructuring	GAAP Results	GAAP	Ended	Revenues				

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⁽²⁾ During the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012, the Company incurred pre-tax expenses of \$6.7 million and related income tax benefit of \$1.0 million.

			Results												
-	December 28, 2013		NeuCo (ecember 28, 2013		December 29, 2012			(2)	Goodwill Impairment (3)			December 29, 2012	
Income (loss) from operations S	\$ 5,459	7.2%	\$	66 \$	5,393	7.3%	\$ (64,959)	-96.2%	\$	(388)	\$ (71,619)	\$	449 \$	6,599	10.0%
Depreciation and	0,100		*	00 Q	0,000		ψ (0.,000)	00.270	Ť	(000)	(1.1,0.0)	•	4	0,000	.0.070
amortization Goodwill	1,619	2.1%		-	1,619	2.2%	1,610	2.4%		207	-		1	1,402	2.1%
impairment	-	0.0%		-	-	0.0%	71,394	105.7%		-	71,394			-	0.0%
EBITDA	7,078	9.4%		66	7,012	9.4%	8,045	11.9%		(181)	(225)		450	8,001	12.1%
Share-based compensation															
expenses	882	1.2%		-	882	1.2%	1,157	1.7%		-	-		-	1,157	1.8%
Amortization of															
forgivable loans	3,970	5.2%			3,970	5.3%	1,825	2.7%		226				1,599	2.4%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 11,930	15.8%	\$	66 \$	11,864	16.0%	\$ 11,027	16.3%	\$	45	\$ (225)	\$	450 \$	10,757	16.3%

	Ye	ar to Date Pe	eriod End	ed Dec	ember 28, 20	013		Year to Date Period Ended December 29, 2012									
	GAAP Year to Date Period Ended December 28, 2013	GAAP % of Revenues	Adjustm to GAA Resu NeuCo	nents .P Its	Non-GAAP Year to Date Period Ended December 28, 2013	Non-GAAP % of Revenues	Y F E De	GAAP Year to Date Period Ended ecember 9, 2012	GAAP % of Revenues	to G	AAP Results estructuring	Adjustments to GAAP Results Goodwill Impairment (3)	Adjustments to GAAP Results NeuCo (1)	Non-GAAP Year to Date Period Ended December 29, 2012	Non-GAAP % of Revenues		
Income (loss) from operations Depreciation and	\$ 18,517	6.7%	\$	74 \$	\$ 18,443	6.7%	\$	(57,810)	-21.4%	\$	(6,728)	\$ (71,619)	\$ 855	\$ 19,682	7.4%		
amortization Goodwill	6,411	2.3%		3	6,408	2.3%		7,190	2.7%		1,381	-	4	5,805			
impairment		0.0%				0.0%		71,394	26.4%			71,394			0.0%		
EBITDA Share-based compensation	24,928	9.0%		77	24,851	9.1%		20,774	7.7%		(5,347)	(225)	859	25,487	9.6%		
expenses Amortization of	3,035	1.1%		-	3,035	1.1%		4,947	1.8%		-	-	-	4,947	1.9%		
forgivable loans	14,194	5.1%			14,194	5.2%		6,317	2.3%		226			6,091	2.3%		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 42,157	15.1%	\$	77	\$ 42,080	15.4%	\$	32,038	11.8%	\$	(5,121)	\$ (225)	\$ 859	\$ 36,525	13.8%		

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During the fiscal year ended December 29, 2012, the Company incurred pre-tax expenses of \$6.7 million and related income tax benefit of \$1.0 million.

Of these amounts, \$5.4 million of pre-tax expenses and \$1.2 million of related income tax benefit were recorded in fiscal 2012 in connection with restructuring actions announced in the third quarter of fiscal 2012.

These actions included the elimination and restructuring of selected practice areas, and reducing selling, general, and administrative costs. In connection with the restructuring plan, the Company eliminated its Chemicals practice and closed its Middle East operations.

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CRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

Year Ended	Fisca	al Year Ended				
ember 28,	December 29,					
2013		2012				
11,235	\$	(52,843)				
		ember 28, De 2013				

Operating activities:

Net income (loss)

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss)

to net cash used in operating activities,

net of effect of acquired businesses:		
Non-cash items, net	4,473	72,002
Accounts receivable and unbilled services	6,920	5,597
Working capital items, net	(4,180)	(33,281)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18,448	(8,525)
Investing activities:		
Consideration relating to acquisitions, net	(15,591)	-
Purchase of property and equipment	(2,816)	(2,732)
Sale of investments	-	23,989
Purchase of investments	-	(9,494)
Collections on notes receivable	14	989
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(18,393)	 12,752
Financing activities:		
Issuance of common stock, principally stock option exercises	207	647
Payments on notes payable	(700)	(650)
Borrowings under line of credit	17,320	-
Repayments under line of credit	(17,320)	-
Tax withholding payments reimbursed by restricted shares	(730)	(1,360)
Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation	7	81
Repurchase of common stock	(2,190)	(9,062)
Debt issuance costs	(1,120)	-
Net cash used in financing activities	(4,526)	 (10,344)
Effect of foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	 271	 (19)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(4,200)	(6,136)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	 55,451	 61,587
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 51,251	\$ 55,451
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 2,887	\$ 8,718
Cash paid for interest	\$ 339	\$ 223

Source: Charles River Associates

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