



# Ballantyne Strong, Inc. September Quarter Update

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# Forward-Looking Statement



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## Key Highlights:

- Net losses totaled \$3.2 million, or (\$0.23) per share compared with net losses of \$109,000, or (\$0.01) per share, in the same period of the prior year
- The quarter included \$3.9 million of charges expected to be non-recurring in nature
- Net revenues of \$23.5 million, compared with \$22.7 million in the same period of the prior year
- Managed Services revenues of \$9.0 million, compared with \$7.2 million in the same period of the prior year
- Systems Integration revenues of \$14.8 million, compared with \$15.7 million in the same period of the prior year

## Key Highlights:

- Adjusted gross profit as a percentage of revenues was up 330 basis points in comparison to the third quarter last year
  - Adjusted gross profit was \$5.0 million or 21.2% of revenues compared to \$4.1 million or 17.9% of revenues in the same period of the prior year; Gross profit was \$4.0 million or 16.9% of revenues
- Adjusted SG&A was down 13% in comparison to the third quarter last year
  - Adjusted SG&A was \$4.3 million compared to \$5.2 million in the same period of the prior year; SG&A was \$4.9 million
- Improvements in gross profit as a percentage of revenue and in SG&A were driven largely by cost savings efforts

# Non-Recurring Items



Non-Recurring items totaling \$3.9 million in the third quarter included:

- A charge of \$1.6 million related to the valuation of notes receivable
- A charge of \$1.0 million related to the valuation of inventory
- A charge of \$0.6 million related to the impairment of software intangibles
- A charge associated with a deferred tax asset write off of \$0.4 million
- Other net charges of \$0.3 million

# Update on New Board



- New Board elected on May 13, 2015
- Creating long-term shareholder value is a top priority
- 3Q15 represents first full quarter with new Board making decisions
- Exhaustive review of businesses conducted over last few months
- Focus has been on expense reductions and new business opportunities
- Net annualized savings of approximately \$3.6 million (already)
- Implementing zero-based budgeting for 2016
- Focused on building world-class team and creating ownership culture
- Insider and closely held ownership of approximately 22.5% of shares

# Management Team Changes



- The Board of Directors recently announced a number of leadership changes
- These changes will streamline the organization and expedite our evolution into several key growth segments
- The changes announced include the following:
  - Ray Boegner has been named President of the Cinema business
  - Steve Schilling has been named President of the Digital Media business
  - Christopher Stark’s position as President of the Ballantyne Strong, Inc. holding company has been eliminated
  - Dave Anderson’s position as SVP, General Counsel and Secretary has also been eliminated

# Progress Since May 2015



- Several value enhancing changes made to the business
- Annualized cost savings of \$5.1 million have been realized from:
  - Headcount reductions of \$4.5 million
  - Facilities consolidation savings of \$224 thousand
  - Other savings of \$393 thousand
- Invested capital back into the business through annualized investments of:
  - Targeted headcount additions of \$1.5 million
  - Other investments of \$60 thousand
- Net annualized savings since May 2015 equals \$3.6 million
- New Board is continually evaluating opportunities for both cost savings and value enhancing investments

# Current Value Proposition



- Approximately \$25 million of cash and equivalents
- No debt on balance sheet and real estate owned free and clear
- Building and land in Georgia recently valued at \$4.3 to \$6.8 million
- Cash value in inventory and net receivables
- Cinema business is highly cash flow generative with strong market position
- Digital Media business has room for growth if properly executed
- Corporate overhead is too high and needs to be reduced further
- Operating loss carryforwards could have value if Company returns to profitability
- Focused on returns on invested capital and creating value for shareholders



- Total closely held ownership of 22.5% of shares outstanding
  - Closely held ownership includes executive officers, board members, employees, and other affiliated parties
- Ownership is evidence of proper alignment of interests between leadership of company and shareholders
- Strive to maintain ownership culture that is focused on creating shareholder value over the long-term



- Continue to evaluate cost saves and investment opportunities in the existing businesses
- Be on the lookout for new investment opportunities that offer asymmetrical risk rewards and an adequate margin of safety
- Maintain a culture of zero complacency, ownership and accountability in all aspects of the business
- Hire and retain the best people so that our human capital is ever improving
- Incorporate long-term thinking into all decisions made in the business

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



Adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross margin percentage and adjusted selling and administrative expenses are non-GAAP measures. The Company believes these measures provide a useful indication of profitability and basis for assessing and analyzing the operations of the Company as it transitions to a new Board and evaluates the Company's lines of business without the impact of charges related to severance, facility consolidation, the proxy contest, inventory valuation, software intangibles impairment and other charges.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



These adjusted financial measures should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for other profitability metrics prepared in accordance with GAAP. Adjusted financial measures, as presented, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies. Adjusted financial measures for 2015 are not tax effected due to the tax valuation allowance recorded in 2015.

Set forth in the following tables is a reconciliation of gross profit and selling and administrative expense to adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross margin percentage and adjusted selling and administrative expense. There were no similar items noted during the three months ended September 30, 2014. There was one similar item related to other charges noted during the nine months ended September 30, 2014.

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



## Reconciliation of Gross Profit and Gross Margin Percentage

Unaudited, in thousands

	Three months ended	
	30-Sep-15	
	Amount	Percentage
Gross profit	\$ 3,968	16.9%
Inventory valuation	1,020	4.3%
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 4,988	21.2%

## Reconciliation of Selling and Administrative

Unaudited, in thousands

	Three months ended	
	30-Sep-15	
Selling and administrative expenses	\$ 5,219	
Software intangibles impairment	(638)	
Other charges	(400)	
Facility consolidation costs	93	
Adjusted selling and administrative expenses	\$ 4,274	

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



## Reconciliation of Gross Profit and Gross Margin Percentage

Unaudited, in thousands

	Nine months ended 30-Sep-15	
	Amount	Percentage
Gross profit	\$ 11,898	18.1%
Inventory valuation	1,978	3.0%
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 13,876	21.1%

## Reconciliation of Selling and Administrative

Unaudited, in thousands

	Nine months ended 30-Sep-15	
Selling and administrative expenses	\$ 16,200	
Severance costs	(695)	
Facility consolidation costs	34	
Proxy contest charges	(460)	
Software intangibles impairment	(638)	
Other charges	(400)	
Adjusted selling and administrative expenses	\$ 14,041	

# Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures



## Reconciliation of Selling and Administrative

Unaudited, in thousands

	Nine months ended	
	30-Sep-14	
Selling and administrative expenses	\$	14,728
Other charges		(106)
Adjusted selling and administrative expenses	\$	14,622