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FORM 10-Q

**QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2016**

or

**TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT**

**For the Transition Period from            to**

**Commission file number 1-13463**

**BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation of organization)

**41-1741861**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**3349 HIGHWAY 138, BUILDING A, SUITE E, WALL, NJ 07719**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**(732) 359-1100**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer Smaller Reporting Company

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

Number of shares of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share, outstanding as of November 11, 2016 was 66,425,305.

**BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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**PART I -- FINANCIAL INFORMATION****BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>December 31,</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 177,388	\$ 4,321,078
Accounts receivable, current, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$13,785 at September 30, 2016 and \$20,526 December 31, 2015	364,381	3,391,405
Due from factor	4,041	37,421
Inventory	568,236	348,645
Software license rights	2,000,000	5,000,000
Prepaid expenses and other	136,408	97,203
Total current assets	3,250,454	13,195,752
Software license rights, less current portion	9,999,550	7,000,000
Accounts receivable, net of current portion	2,070,000	-
Equipment and leasehold improvements, net	79,088	63,877
Deposits and other assets	8,712	8,712
Intangible assets—less accumulated amortization	137,534	147,738
Total non-current assets	12,294,884	7,220,327
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 15,545,338</b>	<b>\$ 20,416,079</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 550,807	\$ 1,158,555
Accrued liabilities	337,067	493,067
Dividends payable on preferred stock	200,625	133,851
Deferred revenue	240,154	376,405
Warrant liabilities	1,206	104,284
Total current liabilities	1,329,859	2,266,162
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>1,329,859</b>	<b>2,266,162</b>
Commitments and contingencies		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Series A-1 convertible preferred stock; authorized, 100,000 (liquidation preference of \$100 per share): issued and outstanding 90,000 of \$.0001 par value	9	9
Series B-1 convertible preferred stock; authorized, 105,000 (liquidation preference of \$100 per share): issued and outstanding 105,000 of \$.0001 par value	11	11

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Common stock — authorized, 170,000,000 shares; \$.0001 par value issued and outstanding; 66,377,157 at September 30, 2016, and 66,098,482 as of December 31, 2015	6,638	6,610
Additional paid-in capital	76,493,397	76,754,737
Accumulated deficit	(62,284,576)	(58,611,450)
<b>TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>14,215,479</b>	<b>18,149,917</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 15,545,338</b>	<b>\$ 20,416,079</b>

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

**BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS****(Unaudited)**

	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Nine months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Revenues				
Services	\$187,025	\$250,191	\$692,677	\$755,813
License fees and other	244,438	419,655	585,192	2,835,662
Total Revenues	431,463	669,846	1,277,869	3,591,475
Costs and other expenses				
Cost of services	46,257	30,283	168,636	154,251
Cost of license fees and other	125,526	344,557	251,485	505,339
Total costs and other expenses	171,783	374,840	420,121	659,590
Gross Profit	259,680	295,006	857,748	2,931,885
Operating Expenses				
Selling, general and administrative	925,939	1,013,778	2,956,456	3,034,318
Research, development and engineering	528,554	368,788	1,584,403	1,169,427
	1,454,493	1,382,566	4,540,859	4,203,745
Operating loss	(1,194,813 )	(1,087,560 )	(3,683,111 )	(1,271,860 )
Other income (expense)				
Interest income	6	1	19	5
Interest expense	-	(20,000 )	-	(20,000 )
Gain on derivative liabilities	60,385	27,975	10,879	42,228
Income taxes	-	-	(912 )	(912 )
Total other income (expense)	60,391	7,976	9,986	21,321
Net loss	(1,134,422 )	(1,079,584 )	(3,673,125 )	(1,250,539 )
Convertible preferred stock dividends	(200,625 )	-	(601,875 )	-
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$(1,335,047 )	\$(1,079,584 )	\$(4,275,000 )	\$(1,250,539 )
<b>Basic and Diluted Loss per Common Share</b>	<b>\$(0.02 )</b>	<b>\$(0.02 )</b>	<b>\$(0.06 )</b>	<b>\$(0.02 )</b>
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding:</b>				
Basic and Diluted	66,360,445	66,038,941	66,253,808	66,013,958

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**BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****(Unaudited)**

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Net loss	\$(3,673,125)	\$(1,250,539)
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used for operating activities:</b>		
Depreciation	37,764	32,049
Amortization of intangible assets	10,205	10,204
Gain on derivative liabilities	(10,879 )	(42,228 )
Share-based and warrant compensation for employees and consultants	231,983	258,297
Stock based directors fees	48,999	-
Amortization on note payable discount	-	20,000
<b>Change in assets and liabilities:</b>		
Accounts receivable	957,024	(1,540,075)
Due from factor	33,380	76,657
Inventory	(219,591 )	(138,895 )
Prepaid expenses and other	(39,205 )	198,841
Software license rights	450	-
Accounts payable	(607,748 )	960,673
Accrued liabilities	(156,000 )	(55,824 )
Due to factor	-	533,422
Deferred revenue	(136,251 )	(36,418 )
Net cash used for operating activities	(3,522,994)	(973,836 )
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Capital expenditures	(52,976 )	(2,078 )
Net cash used for investing activities	(52,976 )	(2,078 )
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Preferred dividends paid	(535,100 )	-
Stock issued to directors	-	13,000
Proceeds from issuance of Note Payable	-	250,000
Costs to issue preferred and common stock	(32,620 )	(58,486 )
Net cash provided by (used for) financing activities	(567,720 )	204,514
<b>NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>(4,143,690)</b>	<b>(771,400 )</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<b>4,321,078</b>	<b>843,632</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>\$177,388</b>	<b>\$72,232</b>

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**BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

**(Unaudited)**

**SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURES OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION**

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Cash paid for:		
Interest	\$-	\$-
Noncash Investing and Financing Activities:		
Issuance of warrants for financing raise	\$-	\$92,199
Accrual of preferred stockholder dividends	\$200,625	\$-

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

## **BIO-KEY INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES**

### **NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

September 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

#### **1. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

##### *Nature of Business*

BIO-key International, Inc. was founded in 1993 as a fingerprint biometric technology company. Biometric technology is the science of analyzing specific human characteristics which are unique to each individual in order to identify a specific person from a broader population. We develop and market advanced fingerprint biometric identification and identity verification technologies, cryptographic authentication-transaction security technologies, as well as related identity management and credentialing software solutions. We sell our products and provide services primarily to commercial entities within highly regulated industries, like healthcare and financial services and the broader corporate enterprise.

##### *Basis of Presentation*

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of BIO-key International, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (collectively, the “Company”) and are stated in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The operating results for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for any other interim period or for the full year. Pursuant to such rules and regulations, certain financial information and footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements have been condensed or omitted. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

In the opinion of management, the accompanying unaudited interim consolidated financial statements contain all necessary adjustments, consisting only of those of a recurring nature, and disclosures to present fairly the Company’s financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The balance sheet at December 31, 2015 was derived from the audited financial statements, but does not include all of the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These unaudited interim

condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the related notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "Form 10-K"), filed with the SEC on March 30, 2016.

*Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements*

In May 2014, ASU No. 2014-09, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers" was issued. The comprehensive new standard will supersede existing revenue recognition guidance and require revenue to be recognized when promised goods or services are transferred to customers in amounts that reflect the consideration to which the Company expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The guidance will also require that certain contract costs incurred to obtain or fulfill a contract, such as sales commissions, be capitalized as an asset and amortized as revenue is recognized. Adoption of the new rules could affect the timing of both revenue recognition and the incurrence of contract costs for certain transactions. The guidance permits two implementation approaches, one requiring retrospective application of the new standard with restatement of prior years and one requiring prospective application of the new standard with disclosure of results under old standards. The new standard was scheduled to be effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016 and early adoption is not permitted. In August 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-14, "Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606): Deferral of Effective Date" ("ASU 2015-14") which defers the effective date of ASU 2014-09 by one year. ASU 2014-09 is now effective for annual reporting periods after December 15, 2017 including interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Earlier application is permitted only as of annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim reporting periods within that reporting period. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of adoption of ASU 2014-09 and the further updates codified in ASU 2016-12, ASU 2016-11 and ASU 2016-10 and the implementation approach to be used.

In April 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-03, "Interest-Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs." ASU 2015-03 requires debt issuance costs related to a debt liability measured at amortized cost to be reported in the balance sheet as a direct deduction from the face amount of the debt liability. ASU 2015-03 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning January 1, 2016 with early adoption permitted, and is applied on a retrospective basis. The adoption of ASU 2015-03 did not materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, "Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory" ("ASU 2015-11"). The amendments in ASU 2015-11 clarifies the measurement of inventory to be the lower of cost or realizable value and would only apply to inventory valued using the FIFO or average costing methods. ASU 2015-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, including interim periods within those fiscal years. The reporting entity should apply the amendments prospectively with earlier application permitted as of the beginning of an interim or annual reporting period. Management is currently evaluating the effects of adopting ASU 2015-11 on the Company's consolidated financial statements but the adoption is not expected to have a significant impact.

In September 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-16, "Simplifying the Accounting for Measurement-Period Adjustments" ("ASU 2015-16"). This standard requires an acquirer to recognize adjustments to provisional amounts that are identified during the measurement period in the reporting period in which the adjustment amounts are determined. ASU 2015-16 also requires separate presentation on the face of the income statement, or disclosure in the notes, of the amount recorded in current-period earnings by line item that would have been recorded in previous reporting periods if the adjustment to the provisional amount had been recognized as of the acquisition date. ASU 2015-16 was effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2016 and did not have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In November 2015, the FASB issued ASU 2015-17, "Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes" ("ASU 2015-17"). This update requires an entity to classify deferred tax liabilities and assets as noncurrent within a classified statement of financial position. ASU 2015-17 is effective for annual reporting periods, and interim periods therein, beginning after December 15, 2016. This update may be applied either prospectively to all deferred tax liabilities and assets or retrospectively to all periods presented. Early application is permitted as of the beginning of the interim or annual reporting period. Management is currently evaluating the effects of adopting ASU 2015-17 on the Company's consolidated financial statements but the adoption is not expected to have a significant impact.

In January 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-01, "Financial Instruments – Overall: Recognition and Measurement of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("ASU 2016-01"). The update addresses certain aspects of recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of financial instruments, specifically equity investments and financial instruments measured at amortized cost. ASU 2016-01 is effective for public companies for annual and interim periods beginning after December 15, 2017. Management is currently assessing the impact ASU 2016-01 will have, if any, on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2016-09, "Compensation – Stock Compensation: Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting" ("ASU 2016-09"). ASU 2016-09 requires, among other things, that excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies be recognized as income tax expense or benefit in the income statement rather than as additional paid-in capital, changes the classification of excess tax benefits from a financing activity to an operating activity in the statement of cash flows, and allows forfeitures to be accounted for when they occur rather than estimated. ASU 2016-09 is effective for public companies for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2016. Management is currently assessing the impact ASU 2016-09 will have on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Management does not believe that any other recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting standard if currently adopted would have a material effect on the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

*Reclassification*

Reclassifications occurred to certain prior year amounts in order to conform to the current year classifications. The reclassifications have no effect on the reported net loss.

2. GOING CONCERN

The Company has incurred significant losses to date and at September 30, 2016, had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$62 million. In addition, broad commercial acceptance of the Company's technology is critical to the Company's success and ability to generate future revenues. At September 30, 2016, the Company's total cash and cash equivalents were approximately \$177,000, as compared to approximately \$4,321,000 at December 31, 2015.

The Company has financed itself in the past through access to the capital markets by issuing secured and convertible debt securities, convertible preferred stock, common stock, and through factoring receivables. The Company estimates that it currently requires approximately \$579,000 per month to conduct operations and pay dividend obligations, a monthly amount that it has been unable to achieve consistently through revenue generation.

If the Company is unable to generate sufficient revenue to meet its goals, it will need to obtain additional third-party financing to (i) conduct the sales, marketing and technical support necessary to execute its plan to substantially grow operations, increase revenue, and serve a significant customer base; and (ii) provide working capital. No assurance can be given that any form of additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to the Company, that adequate financing will be obtained by the Company, in order to meet its needs, or that such financing would not be dilutive to existing shareholders.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"), which contemplate continuation of the Company as a going concern, and assumes continuity of operations, realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The matters described in the preceding paragraphs raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Recoverability of a major portion of the recorded asset amounts shown in the accompanying balance sheet is dependent upon the Company's ability to meet its financing requirements on a continuing basis, and become profitable in its future operations. The accompanying consolidated financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of recorded assets or the amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue in existence.

### 3. SHARE BASED COMPENSATION

The following table presents share-based compensation expenses for continuing operations included in the Company's unaudited interim condensed consolidated statements of operations:

	<b>Three Months  Ended  September 30, 2016</b>	<b>Three Months  Ended  September 30, 2015</b>
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 31,610	\$ 30,779
Research, development and engineering	25,074	5,271
	<b>\$ 56,684</b>	<b>\$ 36,050</b>

	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2016</b>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30, 2015</b>
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 221,791	\$ 218,653
Research, development and engineering	59,191	39,644
	<b>\$ 280,982</b>	<b>\$ 258,297</b>

#### 4. FACTORING

Due from factor consisted of the following as of:

	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Original invoice value	\$ 16,117	\$ 149,680
Factored amount	(12,076 )	(112,259)
Balance due from factor	\$ 4,041	\$ 37,421



As of December 2011, the Company entered into a 24-month accounts receivable factoring arrangement with a financial institution (the “Factor”). In April 2012, the terms were updated from monthly to quarterly, and the 24-month arrangement was extended to August 1, 2014. In July of 2014, the arrangement was extended to July 31, 2016. In June of 2015, the arrangement was extended to October 31, 2017. Pursuant to the terms of the arrangement, the Company, from time to time, sells to the Factor certain of its accounts receivable balances on a non-recourse basis for credit approved accounts. The Factor remits 35% of the foreign and 75% of the domestic accounts receivable balance to the Company (the “Advance Amount”), with the remaining balance, less fees, to be forwarded to the Company once the Factor collects the full accounts receivable balance from the customer. In addition, the Company, from time to time, receives over advances from the Factor. Factoring fees range from 2.75% to 21% of the face value of the invoice factored, and are determined by the number of days required for collection of the invoice. The cost of factoring is included in selling, general and administrative expenses. The cost of factoring was as follows:

	<b>Three Months ended</b>		<b>Nine Months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Factoring fees	\$ 16,264	\$ 87,929	\$ 319,627	\$ 323,059

## 5. INVENTORY

Inventory is stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first in, first out basis, or market, and consists primarily of fabricated assemblies and finished goods. Inventory is comprised of the following as of:

	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Finished goods	\$ 330,947	\$ 246,475
Fabricated assemblies	237,289	102,170
Total inventory	\$ 568,236	\$ 348,645

## 6. SOFTWARE LICENSE RIGHTS

On November 11, 2015, the Company entered into a license agreement for the rights to all software and documentation regarding the technology currently known as or offered under the FingerQ name. The license agreement grants the Company the exclusive right to reproduce, create derivative works and distribute copies of the FingerQ software and documentation, create new FingerQ related products, and grant sub-licenses of the licensed technology to end users. The license rights have been granted to the Company in perpetuity, with a stated number of

end-user resale sub-licenses allowed under the contract for a total of \$12,000,000. The cost of sub-license rights expected to be sold to customers in the following 12 months is \$2,000,000 and is classified as a current asset, and the balance as non-current.

	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>December 31, 2015</b>
Current software license rights	\$2,000,000	\$5,000,000
Non-current software license rights	9,999,550	7,000,000
Total software license rights	\$11,999,550	\$12,000,000

7. EARNINGS (LOSS) PER SHARE COMMON STOCK (“EPS”)

The Company’s basic EPS is calculated using net loss available to common shareholders and the weighted-average number of shares outstanding during the reporting period. Diluted EPS includes the effect from potential issuance of common stock, such as stock issuable pursuant to the exercise of stock options and warrants and the assumed conversion of convertible notes and preferred stock.

The reconciliation of the numerators of the basic and diluted EPS calculations was as follows for both of the following three and nine month periods ended September 30:

	<b>Three Months ended</b>		<b>Nine Months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Basic Numerator:</b>				
Net loss	\$(1,134,422 )	\$(1,079,584 )	\$(3,673,125 )	\$(1,250,539 )
Convertible preferred stock dividends	(200,625 )	-	(601,875 )	-
Net loss available to common stockholders	\$(1,335,047 )	\$(1,079,584 )	\$(4,275,000 )	\$(1,250,539 )
Basic Denominator	66,360,445	66,038,941	66,253,808	66,013,958
Per Share Amount	\$(0.02 )	\$(0.02 )	\$(0.06 )	\$(0.02 )

All potential common shares were antidilutive, and accordingly diluted EPS equaled basic EPS for all periods presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The following table sets forth the options and warrants which were excluded from the diluted per share calculation even though the exercise prices were less than the average market price of the common shares because the effect of including these potential shares was antidilutive due to the net losses for the three and nine months ended September 30:

	<b>Three Months ended</b>		<b>Nine Months ended</b>	
	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
Preferred stock	65,000,000	-	65,000,000	-
Stock options	347,897	12,917	160,770	68,227
Warrants	78,342	-	-	-
Total	65,426,239	12,917	65,160,770	68,227

Items excluded from the diluted per share calculation because the exercise price was greater than the average market price of the common shares:

<b>Three Months ended</b>	<b>Nine Months ended</b>
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	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>	<b>September 30, 2016</b>	<b>September 30, 2015</b>
Stock options	2,580,000	3,991,332	2,780,000	2,888,332
Warrants	19,880,414	20,455,414	20,455,414	20,455,414
Total	22,460,414	24,446,746	23,235,414	23,343,746

## 8. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

### Preferred Stock

Within the limits and restrictions provided in the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the Board of Directors has the authority, without further action by the shareholders, to issue up to 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$.0001 par value per share, in one or more series, and to fix, as to any such series, any dividend rate, redemption price, preference on liquidation or dissolution, sinking fund terms, conversion rights, voting rights, and any other preference or special rights and qualifications. As of September 30, 2016, 100,000 shares of preferred stock have been designated as Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock, of which 90,000 shares are issued and outstanding, and 105,000 shares of preferred stock have been designated as Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock, all of which are issued and outstanding.

### Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock

On October 22 and 29, 2015, the Company issued 84,500 shares of Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$8,450,000. On November 11, 2015, 5,500 additional shares of Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock were issued at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for gross cash proceeds of \$550,000. Shares of the Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of common stock by dividing the Series A-1 Original Issue Price by an initial conversion price of \$0.30 per share, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, and reclassifications of the Company's capital stock, and subject to a "blocker provision" which prohibits conversion if such conversion would result in the holder being the beneficial owner of in excess of 9.99% of the Company's common stock. The Series A-1 Shares accrue dividends at the rate of 6% per annum payable quarterly on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of each year. Until October 1, 2017, the dividends are payable in cash provided that if payment in cash would be prohibited under applicable Delaware corporation law or cause the Company to breach any agreement for borrowed money, such dividends are payable in kind through the issuance of additional shares of common stock having a value equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's common stock for the ten (10) days preceding the applicable dividend payment date. Commencing January 1, 2018, dividends are payable at the option of the Company in cash or kind through the issuance of additional shares of common valued as described above.



The holders of the Series A-1 shares are entitled to designate one person to serve on the Board of Directors of the Company. The holders of the Series A-1 Shares are entitled to vote on an as converted to common stock basis together with the holders of our common stock on all matters presented to our stockholders. Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the Company, any merger or consolidation involving the Company or any subsidiary of the Company in which the shares of capital stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such merger or consolidation do not represent immediately following such merger or consolidation at least a majority of the voting power of the capital stock of the resulting or surviving corporation, or the sale of all or substantially all assets in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, unless the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Series A-1 Shares elect otherwise, holders of Series A-1 Shares shall be entitled to receive prior to any payment to any holders of the Company's common stock an amount per share equal to \$100.00 per share plus any declared and unpaid dividends (pari-passu with the Series B-1 holders). As of September 30, 2016, \$135,000 of dividends were accrued for the holders of the Series A-1 shares, and have not been paid as of the date of this filing.

The Series A-1 Preferred Stock contains options that based on an evaluation of FASB ASC 815-15, "Embedded Derivatives" and FASB ASC 815-40-15, "Contracts in Entity's Own Equity - Scope and Scope Exceptions," are considered embedded features: Preferred Stock's conversion option: The Preferred Stock is convertible at the Holder's option at any time at the fixed conversion price of \$0.30 per share; Quarterly Dividend Conversion Option: From issuance until December 31, 2017, the majority of Holders may elect to have the Stock's Quarterly dividend payment made in shares of Common Stock, having a value equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Stock during the ten (10) trading day period preceding the applicable dividend payment date. These features were analyzed by the Company and determined that they were not required to be bifurcated from the preferred stock and recorded as derivatives as they are clearly and closely related to an equity host.

#### Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock

On November 11, 2015, the Company issued 105,000 shares of Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for gross proceeds of \$10,500,000. Shares of the Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of common stock by dividing the Series B-1 Original Issue Price by an initial conversion price of \$0.30 per share, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, and reclassifications of the Company's capital stock, and subject to a "blocker provision" which prohibits conversion if such conversion would result in the holder being the beneficial owner of in excess of 9.99% of the Company's common stock. The Series B-1 Shares accrue dividends at the rate of 2.5% per annum payable quarterly on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of each year payable in cash provided that if payment in cash would be prohibited under applicable Delaware corporation law or cause the Company to breach any agreement for borrowed money, or if the majority of the outstanding shares of the Series B-1 Shares elect otherwise, such dividends are payable in kind through the issuance of additional shares of common stock having a value equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Company's common stock for the ten (10) days preceding the applicable dividend payment date.

The holders of the Series B-1 shares are entitled to designate one person to serve on the Board of Directors of the Company. The holders of the Series B-1 Shares are entitled to vote on an as converted to common stock basis together with the holders of our common stock on all matters presented to our stockholders. Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the Company, any merger or consolidation involving the Company or any subsidiary of the Company in which the shares of capital stock of the Company outstanding immediately prior to such merger or consolidation do not represent immediately following such merger or consolidation at least a majority of the voting power of the capital stock of the resulting or surviving corporation, or the sale of all or substantially all assets in a single transaction or a series of related transactions, unless the holders of at least a majority of the outstanding Series B-1 Shares elect otherwise, holders of Series B-1 Shares shall be entitled to receive prior to any payment to any holders of the Company's common stock an amount per share equal to \$100.00 per share plus any declared and unpaid dividends (pari-passu with the Series A-1 holders). As of September 30, 2016, \$65,625 of dividends were accrued for the holders of the Series B-1 shares, and have not been paid as of the date of this filing.

The Series B-1 Preferred Stock contains options that based on an evaluation of FASB ASC 815-15, "Embedded Derivatives" and FASB ASC 815-40-15, "Contracts in Entity's Own Equity - Scope and Scope Exceptions," are considered embedded features: Preferred Stock's conversion option: The Preferred Stock is convertible at the Holder's option at any time at the fixed conversion price of \$0.30 per share; Quarterly Dividend Conversion Option: The majority of Holders may elect to have the Stock's Quarterly dividend payment made in shares of Common Stock, having a value equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Common Stock during the ten (10) trading day period preceding the applicable dividend payment date. These features were analyzed by the Company and determined that they were not required to be bifurcated from the preferred stock and recorded as derivatives as they are clearly and closely related to an equity host.

### Common Stock

On March 8, 2016, the company issued 100,000 shares of common stock to its directors in payment of board fees valued at \$16,000. On May 11, 2016, the Company issued 41,174 shares of common stock to its directors in payment of board fees valued at \$6,999. On May 11, 2016, the Company issued 100,000 shares of common stock to the Chief Executive Officer as compensation valued at \$17,000. On August 10, 2016, the Company issued 37,501 shares of common stock to its directors in payment of board fees valued at \$9,000.

### Derivative Liabilities

In connection with the issuances of equity instruments or debt, the Company may issue options or warrants to purchase common stock. In certain circumstances, these options or warrants may be classified as liabilities, rather than as equity. In addition, the equity instrument or debt may contain embedded derivative instruments, such as conversion options or listing requirements, which in certain circumstances may be required to be bifurcated from the associated host instrument and accounted for separately as a derivative liability instrument. The Company accounts for derivative liability instruments under the provisions of FASB ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging."

### Securities Purchase Agreements dated October 25, 2013 and November 8, 2013

Pursuant to a series of Private Investors Securities Purchase Agreements (the "PI SPA"), on October 25, 2013 and November 8, 2013, the Company issued to certain private investors an aggregate of 12,323,668 units consisting of 12,323,668 post-split shares of common stock (the "Shares") and warrants to purchase an additional 12,323,668 post-split shares of common stock (the "Warrants") for an aggregate purchase price of \$3,697,100

In connection with the share issuances described above, and pursuant to a placement agency letter agreement, the Company paid the placement agent cash commissions equal to 8% of the gross proceeds of the offering, reimbursed the placement agent for its reasonable out of pocket expenses, and issued to the placement agent warrants (the "Placement Agent Warrants") to purchase an aggregate of 985,893 post-split shares of common stock. The Placement Agent Warrants have substantially the same terms as the warrants issued to the investors, except the Placement Agent Warrants are immediately exercisable on a cashless basis.

The cashless exercise features contained in the warrants are considered to be derivatives and the Company recorded warrant liabilities on the consolidated balance sheet. The Company initially recorded the warrant liabilities equal to their estimated fair value of \$325,891. Such amount was also recorded as a reduction of additional paid-in capital. The



Company is required to mark-to-market the warrant liabilities at the end of each reporting period. For the quarter ended September 30, 2016, the Company recorded a gain on the change in fair value of the cashless exercise features of \$4,368. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company recorded a gain on the change in the fair value of the cashless exercise feature of \$6,272. As of September 30, 2016, the fair value of the cashless exercise features was \$1,206. The fair value of the cashless exercise features was \$7,478 as of December 31, 2015.

Securities Purchase Agreement dated November 13, 2014

Pursuant to a Securities Purchase Agreement, dated November 13, 2014, by and between the Company and a number of private and institutional investors (the “November 2014 Private Investor SPA”), the Company issued to certain private investors 7,974,999 post-split shares of common stock and warrants to purchase an additional 11,962,501 post-split shares of common stock for aggregate gross proceeds of \$1,595,000. In addition, for each share purchased in this offering, the investors surrendered to the Company for cancellation a warrant to acquire one share of our common stock which we previously issued in a private placement transaction in November 2013. This resulted in the cancellation of warrants to purchase an aggregate of 7,974,999 post-split shares of common stock.

The common stock has a purchase price reset feature. If at any time prior to the two year anniversary of the effective date of the registration statement covering the public resale of such shares (January 29, 2015), the Company sells or issues shares of common stock or securities that are convertible into common stock at a price lower than \$0.20 per share, the Company will be required to issue additional shares of common stock for no additional consideration.

The warrants have a term of five years, an exercise price of \$0.30 per post-split share and are currently exercisable in full. The warrants have customary anti-dilution protections including a “full ratchet” anti-dilution adjustment provision which are triggered in the event the Company sells or grants any additional shares of common stock, options, warrants or other securities that are convertible into common stock at a price lower than \$0.30 per share, The anti-dilution adjustment provision is not triggered by certain “exempt issuances” which among other issuances, includes the issuance of shares of common stock, options or other securities to officers, employees, directors, consultants or service providers. The warrants are exercisable on a cashless basis if at any time there is no effective registration statement covering the resale of the shares of common stock underlying the warrants. See below.

Based on an evaluation as discussed in FASB ASC 815-15, “Embedded Derivatives” and FASB ASC 815-40-15, “Contracts in Entity’s Own Equity – Scope and Scope Exceptions,” the Company determined that the purchase price reset feature in the common stock and the full ratchet anti-dilution feature in the warrants issued were not considered indexed to its own stock because neither the occurrence of a sale of equity securities by the issuer at market nor the issuance of another equity contract with a lower strike price is an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option or forward on equity shares. As such, the purchase price reset feature and the full ratchet anti-dilution feature should be bifurcated from the common stock and accounted for as a derivative liabilities.

The Company valued the purchase price reset feature using a Monte Carlo simulation at the date of issuance, and determined that the purchase price reset feature had no value as the calculated price of the common stock was not below \$0.20 per share. At December 31, 2015, the calculated price was below \$0.20, and on September 30, 2016 the calculated price was above \$0.20 based on the Monte Carlo simulation.

The Company did not value the derivative liabilities. One of the key determinants of the Company’s decision to not value the derivative liabilities was the high likelihood that a future financing would not occur that would trigger the down round feature. Whether a future equity financing would occur would be determined by the cash needs of the Company and management’s willingness to trigger the down round feature. The Company did not value the purchase price reset feature. The Company’s reason was based on the issuance of Series A and Series B preferred stock in October and November of 2015, issued at a conversion price of \$0.30.

Under GAAP, the Company is required to mark-to-market the derivative liability at the end of each reporting period. The Company did not value the derivative liabilities at the dates of issuance through September 30, 2016. Such conclusion was based upon the discussion noted above.

The Company filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the SEC to register the public resale of 13,956,250 of the shares of common stock issued in the November 2014 Private Investor SPA. The registration statement was declared effective on January 29, 2015. Post reverse split, the Company filed a registration statement on Form S-1 with the SEC to register the balance of the shares of common stock issued under the November 2014 Private Investor SPA which was declared effective on May 4, 2015.

### Warrants

On March 9, 2015, the Company issued a warrant to purchase 575,000 shares of common stock to a consultant which vested in equal quarterly installments over one year and is exercisable at \$0.21 per share through March 8, 2020.

The fair value of the warrants was estimated on the date of grant at \$98,065 using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rate: 1.66%, expected life of options in years: 5, expected dividends: 0, volatility of stock price: 115.7%.

Share based expense related to the value of the stock warrants is recorded over the requisite service period, which is generally the vesting period for each tranche. Stock warrants issued by the Company are valued using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company recorded an expense of \$0 and \$11,625 respectively, related to the stock warrants, which completed the service period expense.

On September 23, 2015, the Company issued a warrant to purchase 833,333 shares of common stock in connection with the issuance of a promissory note. The warrants are immediately exercisable at an exercise price of \$0.30 per share and have a term of five years.

The warrants have customary anti-dilution protections including a "full ratchet" anti-dilution adjustment provision which are triggered in the event the Company sells or grants any additional shares of common stock, options, warrants or other securities that are convertible into common stock at a price lower than \$0.30 per share. The anti-dilution adjustment provision is not triggered by certain "exempt issuances" which among other issuances, includes the issuance of shares of common stock, options or other securities to officers, employees, directors, consultants or service providers.

Based on an evaluation as discussed in FASB ASC 815-15, "Embedded Derivatives" and FASB ASC 815-40-15, "Contracts in Entity's Own Equity – Scope and Scope Exceptions," the Company determined that the full ratchet anti-dilution feature in the common stock issued was not considered indexed to its own stock because neither the occurrence of a sale of equity securities by the issuer at market nor the issuance of another equity contract with a lower strike price is an input to the fair value of a fixed-for-fixed option or forward on equity shares. As such, the full ratchet anti-dilution feature should be bifurcated from the common stock and accounted for as a derivative liability.

The Company did not value the derivative liability. One of the key determinants of the Company's decision to not value the derivative liability was the high likelihood that a future financing would not occur that would trigger the down round feature. Whether a future equity financing would occur would be determined by the cash needs of the Company and management's willingness to trigger the down round feature. The Company's reasons were based on the issuance of Series A and Series B preferred stock in October and November of 2015, issued at a conversion price of \$0.30.

The cashless exercise features contained in the warrants were initially considered to be derivatives and the Company recorded a warrant liability of \$92,199 on the consolidated balance sheet. The warrants issued by the Company were valued using an option-pricing model. The Company marked-to-market the warrant liabilities at the end of each reporting period. During the quarter ended September 30, 2016, the Company determined the cashless exercise features did not meet the criteria for recording a warrant liability. Accordingly, the grant date fair value of the warrant

liability was transferred to additional paid-in capital and the cumulative loss due to change in the recorded fair value of the liability was reversed during the quarter. For the quarter ended September 30, 2016 the Company recorded income of \$56,017 in order to reverse the net cumulative loss on the warrant liability that had been previously recorded. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 the Company recorded income on the change in warrant liability of \$4,607. The warrant liability was \$96,806 as of December 31, 2015.

### Issuances and Exercise of Stock Options

During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2016, the Company granted 200,000 and 275,000 stock options respectively, to new employees under the 2015 Equity Plan. The options are exercisable for a term of seven years and vest in equal annual installments over a three-year period commencing on the date of grant. The options are exercisable at \$0.17-0.24 per share. The weighted average fair value of the options granted during the quarter was \$0.164.

The fair value of the options issued during the three months ended June 30, 2016 was estimated on the date of grant at \$8,644 using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rate: 1.12%, expected life of options in years: 4.5, expected dividends: 0, volatility of stock price: 93.7%.

The fair value of the options issued during the three months ended September 30, 2016 was estimated on the date of grant at \$32,830 using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: risk free interest rate: 1.08%, expected life of options in years: 4.5, expected dividends: 0, volatility of stock price: 93%.

## 9. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Company has determined that its continuing operations are one discrete segment consisting of biometric products. Geographically, North American sales accounted for approximately 90% and 56% of the Company's total sales for the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and were approximately 84% and 32% of the Company's total sales for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

## 10. FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Cash and cash equivalents, accounts and notes receivable, accounts payable, accrued liabilities, and notes payable, are carried at, or approximate, fair value because of their short-term nature.

The fair value of the warrant liabilities at September 30, 2016 were measured using the following assumptions:

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Risk-free interest rate	0.20	-	0.21%
Expected term	0.07	-	0.11
Expected dividends		0	
Volatility of stock price	62.9	-	69.0%

The warrant liabilities are considered Level 3 liabilities on the fair value hierarchy as the determination of fair value includes various assumptions about of future activities and the Company's stock prices and historical volatility as inputs.

Warrant issued under PI SPA	
Fair value at January 1, 2016	\$ 7,478
Gain on derivative	(6,272 )
	1,206

Warrant issued under September 2015 SPA	
Fair value at January 1, 2016	96,806
Gain on derivative	(4,607 )
Transfer to additional paid-in capital	(92,199)
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Balance, September 30, 2016	\$ 1,206
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## 11. MAJOR CUSTOMERS AND ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

For the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, two customers accounted for 44% and three customers accounted for 65% of revenue, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, one customer accounted for 22% and one customer accounted for 53% of revenue, respectively.

At September 30, 2016, one customer accounted for 85% of accounts receivable. This receivable has been past due per the terms of the invoice for fifteen months as of September 30, 2016. Based on prior history with this customer, the Company believes the amount is fully collectable and has determined that a reserve is not necessary. During the quarter ended September 30, 2016, the company reclassified the past due receivable to long-term as management concluded that collection may not occur in the near term. At December 31, 2015, three customers accounted for 87% of accounts receivable.

## 12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

On November 7, 2016, the Company issued 48,148 shares of common stock to its directors in payment of board fees. On November 11, 2016, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with a stockholder/director for the purchase and sale of 6,200,000 shares of our common stock at an aggregate purchase price of \$1,860,000 or \$0.30 per share.

The Company has reviewed all other subsequent events through the date of filing.

## **ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITIONS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### **CAUTIONARY STATEMENT FOR FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

The information contained in this Report on Form 10-Q and in other public statements by us and our officers include or may contain certain forward-looking statements. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this Report, including statements regarding our future financial position, business strategy and plans and objectives of management for future operations, are forward-looking statements. The words "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "will," "may," "future," "plan," "intend" and "expect" and similar expressions generally identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees and are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and

assumptions that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Although we believe that our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot be sure that they will be achieved. Particular uncertainties that could cause our actual results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements include: our history of losses and limited revenue; our ability to raise additional capital; our ability to protect our intellectual property; changes in business conditions; changes in our sales strategy and product development plans; changes in the marketplace; continued services of our executive management team; security breaches; competition between us and other companies in the biometric technology industry; market acceptance of biometric products generally and our products under development; delays in the development of products and statements of assumption underlying any of the foregoing, as well as other factors set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us, or persons acting on our behalf, are expressly qualified in their entirety by the foregoing. Except as required by law, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## **OVERVIEW**

We develop and market advanced fingerprint biometric identification and identity verification technologies, cryptographic authentication-transaction security technologies, as well as related identity management and credentialing software solutions. We were pioneers in developing automated, finger identification technology that supplements or complements other methods of identification and verification, such as personal inspection identification, passwords, tokens, smart cards, ID cards, PKI, credit card, passports, driver's licenses, OTP or other form of possession or knowledge-based credentialing. Advanced BIO-key® technology has been and is used to improve both the accuracy and speed of competing finger-based biometrics.



In partnerships with OEMs, integrators, and solution providers, we provide biometric software solutions to private and public sector customers. We provide the ability to positively identify and authenticate individuals before granting access to valuable corporate resources, web portals or applications in seconds. Powered by our patented Vector Segment Technology™ or VST™, WEB-key® and BSP development kits are fingerprint biometric solutions that provide interoperability with all major reader manufacturers, enabling application developers and integrators to integrate fingerprint biometrics into their applications.

More recently, we have begun to distribute directly to consumers and commercial users our SideSwipe™, SideTouch and EcoID™ products. SideSwipe, SideTouch and EcoID are stand-alone fingerprint readers that can be used on any laptop, tablet or other device with a USB port.

We have developed what we believe is the most discriminating and effective commercially available finger-based biometric technology. Our primary focus is in marketing and selling this technology into commercial logical and physical privilege entitlement & access control markets. Our primary market focus includes, among others, mobile payments & credentialing, online payments and credentialing, and healthcare record and payment data security. Our secondary focus includes government and educational markets.

## **STRATEGIC OUTLOOK**

Historically, our largest market has been access control within highly regulated industries such as healthcare. However, we believe the mass adoption of advanced smart-phone and hand-held wireless devices have caused commercial demand for advanced user authentication to emerge as viable. The introduction of smart-phone capabilities, like mobile payments and credentialing, could effectively require biometric user authentication on mobile devices to reduce risks of identity theft, payment fraud and other forms of fraud in the mobile or cellular based world wide web. As more services and payment functionalities, such as mobile wallets and near field communication (NFC), migrate to smart-phones, the value and potential risk associated with such systems should grow and drive demand and adoption of advanced user authentication technologies, including fingerprint biometrics and BIO-key solutions.

As devices with onboard fingerprint sensors continue to deploy to consumers, we expect that third party application developers will demand the ability to authenticate users of their respective applications (app's) with the onboard fingerprint biometric. We further believe that authentication will occur on the device itself for potentially low-value, and therefore low-risk, use-transactions and that user authentication for high-value transactions will migrate to the application provider's authentication server, typically located within their supporting technology infrastructure, or Cloud. We have developed our technology to enable, on-device authentication as well as network or cloud-based authentication and believe we may be the only technology vendor capable of providing this flexibility and capability. Our core technology works on over 40 commercially available fingerprint readers, across both Windows and Linux platforms, and Apple iOS and Android mobile operating systems. This interoperability, coupled with the ability to authenticate users via the device or cloud, is unique in the industry, provides a key differentiator for us, and in our

opinion, makes our technology more viable than competing technologies and expands the size of the overall market for our products.

We believe there is potential for significant market growth in five key areas:

Corporate network access control, including corporate campuses, computer networks and applications;

Consumer mobile credentialing, including mobile payments, credit and payment card programs, data and application access, and commercial loyalty programs;

Government services and highly regulated industries including, Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, drivers licenses, campus and school ID, passports/visas;

Direct sales of fingerprint readers to consumers and commercial customers; and

Growth in the Asia Pacific region.

In the near-term, we expect to grow our business within government services and highly-regulated industries in which we have historically had a strong presence, such as the healthcare industry. We believe that continued heightened security and privacy requirements in these industries will generate increased demand for security solutions, including biometrics. In addition, we expect that the integration of our technology into Windows 10, will accelerate the demand for our computer network log-on solutions and fingerprint readers. Finally, our entry into the Asian market and licensing arrangement with China Goldjoy Group is expected to further expand our business by opening new markets.

Over the longer term, we intend to expand our business into the cloud and mobile computing industries. The continued emergence of cloud computing and mobile computing are primary drivers of commercial and consumer adoption of advanced authentication applications, including biometric and BIO-key authentication capabilities. As the value of assets, services and transactions increases on such networks, we expect that security and user authentication demand should rise proportionately. Our integration partners include major web and network technology providers, who we believe will deliver our cloud-applicable solutions to interested service-providers. These service-providers could include, but are not limited to, financial institutions, web-service providers, consumer payment service providers, credit reporting services, consumer data service providers, healthcare providers and others. Additionally, our integration partners include major technology component providers and OEM manufacturers, who we believe will deliver our device-applicable solutions to interested hardware manufacturers. Such manufacturers could include cellular handset and smartphone manufacturers, tablet manufacturers, laptop and PC manufacturers, among other hardware manufacturers.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

For detailed information regarding our critical accounting policies and estimates, see our financial statements and notes thereto included in this Report and in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2015. There have been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates from those disclosed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## **RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

For detailed information regarding recent account pronouncements, see Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this report.

**RESULTS OF OPERATIONS****THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AS COMPARED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015****Consolidated Results of Operations - Percent Trend**

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>			
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Services	43 %	37 %		
License fees and other	57 %	63 %		
	100 %	100 %		
<b>Costs and other expenses</b>				
Cost of services	11 %	5 %		
Cost of license fees and other	29 %	51 %		
	40 %	56 %		
Gross Profit	60 %	44 %		
<b>Operating expenses</b>				
Selling, general and administrative	214 %	151 %		
Research, development and engineering	123 %	55 %		
	337 %	206 %		
<b>Operating loss</b>	<b>-277 %</b>	<b>-162 %</b>		
<b>Other income (deductions)</b>				
Total other income	14 %	1 %		
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>-263 %</b>	<b>-161 %</b>		

***Revenues and cost of goods sold***

	<b>Three months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>			
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>

*Revenues*

Service	\$187,025	\$250,191	\$(63,166 )	-25	%
License & other	244,438	419,655	(175,217)	-42	%
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$431,463	\$669,846	\$(238,383)	-36	%

*Cost of goods sold*

Service	\$46,257	\$30,283	\$15,974	53	%
License & other	125,526	344,557	(219,031)	-64	%
<i>Total COGS</i>	\$171,783	\$374,840	\$(203,057)	-54	%

*Revenues*

For the three months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, service revenues included approximately \$182,000 and \$229,000, respectively, of recurring maintenance and support revenue, and approximately \$5,000 and \$21,000 of non-recurring custom services revenue, respectively. Recurring service revenue decreased 21% during the current period primarily due to the delayed renewal of a maintenance agreement from the large shipment in the second quarter of 2015. The non-recurring custom services decreased 75% due to fewer customized requirements.

License and other revenue (comprised of hardware and royalties) decreased during the three months ended September 30, 2016. The decrease consisted of an approximate \$157,000 or 42% decrease in our hardware sales, however, with the removal of a one-time sensor sale in 2015, hardware revenue increased approximately 100%. There was a \$5,703 or 29% increase in core software. Royalty revenue decreased 100% as the OEM agreement was completed and was not renewed.

*Costs of goods sold*

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, cost of services increased approximately \$16,000 from the corresponding period in 2015 due to increased costs associated with third party software costs and personnel costs.

License and other costs for the three months ended September 30, 2015 decreased \$219,000 from the corresponding period in 2015 due to the sensors cost in 2015.

*Selling, general and administrative*

	<b>Three months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>			
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Selling, general and administrative</b>	\$925,939	\$1,013,778	\$(87,839)	-9 %

Selling, general and administrative expenses decreased 9% during the three months ended September 30, 2016 from the corresponding period in 2015. Decreases consisted of lower professional fees and costs related to the settlement of the LifeSouth lawsuit in 2015, and factoring fees, offset by higher marketing costs.

*Research, development and engineering*

	<b>Three months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>			
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Research, development and engineering</b>	\$528,554	\$368,788	\$159,766	43 %

During the three months ended September 30, 2016, research, development and engineering costs increased 43% over the corresponding period in 2015, as a result of increased new personnel costs, temporary outside services, and non-cash compensation.

*Other income and expense*

	Three months ended		\$ Change	% Change	
	September 30, 2016	September 30, 2015			
<b>Interest income</b>	6	1	5	500	%
<b>Interest expense</b>	-	(20,000)	20,000	-100	%
<b>Gain on derivative liabilities</b>	60,385	27,975	32,410	116	%
<b>Total</b>	\$60,391	7,976	\$52,415	657	%

Interest income for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015 consisted of bank interest.

Interest expense for the quarter ended September 30, 2015 represented the amortized portion of the original issue discount and the interest charge of the loan.

During the fourth quarters of 2013 and 2014 and third quarter of 2015, we issued various warrants that contained derivative liabilities. Such derivative liabilities are required to be marked-to-market each reporting period. In the current quarter, we determined the warrant liability recorded during the third quarter of 2015 did not meet the criteria to record a derivative liability and therefore, the related cumulative loss on the derivative was reversed.

**NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AS COMPARED TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2015****Consolidated Results of Operations - Percent Trend**

	<b>Nine Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Services	54 %	21 %
License fees and other	46 %	79 %
	100 %	100 %
<b>Costs and other expenses</b>		
Cost of services	13 %	4 %
Cost of license fees and other	20 %	14 %
	33 %	18 %
Gross Profit	67 %	82 %
<b>Operating expenses</b>		
Selling, general and administrative	231 %	84 %
Research, development and engineering	124 %	33 %
	355 %	117 %
<b>Operating loss</b>	-288 %	-35 %
<b>Other income (deductions)</b>		
Total other income	1 %	0 %
<b>Net Income (loss)</b>	-288 %	-37 %

***Revenues and costs of goods sold***

	<b>Nine months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>			
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<i>Revenues</i>				
Service	\$692,677	\$755,813	\$(63,136 )	-8 %
License & other	585,192	2,835,662	(2,250,470)	-79 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,277,869</b>	<b>\$3,591,475</b>	<b>\$(2,313,606)</b>	<b>-64 %</b>
<i>Cost of goods sold</i>				



Service	\$ 168,636	\$ 154,251	\$ 14,385	9	%
License & other	251,485	505,339	(253,854 )	-50	%
<i>Total COGS</i>	\$ 420,121	\$ 659,590	\$(239,469 )	-36	%

### ***Revenues***

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016 and 2015, service revenues included approximately \$593,000 and \$506,000, respectively, of recurring maintenance and support revenue, and approximately \$99,000 and \$250,000, respectively, of non-recurring custom services revenue. Recurring service revenue increased 17% from 2015 to 2016 as we continued to expand our customer base. The non-recurring custom services decreased 60% due to fewer customized sales.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, license and other revenue (comprised of third party hardware and royalty) decreased approximately 79% as a result of several contributing factors. Software license revenue decreased approximately \$2,016,000 or 94% primarily as a result of a single large order in 2015 without a comparable order in 2016. Hardware sales decreased by approximately \$177,000 or 29%, however, with the removal of the one-time sensor sale in 2015, hardware revenue increased approximately \$90,000 or 25%. Royalty income decreased 75% to approximately \$21,000 from \$81,000 during the corresponding period in 2015, as the OEM agreement was completed and was not renewed in the second quarter of 2016.

### ***Costs of goods sold***

For the nine months ended September 30, 2016, cost of service increased approximately \$14,000 from the corresponding period in 2015 primarily as a result of increased costs associated with third party software costs and personnel costs.

License and other costs for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 decreased approximately \$254,000 from the corresponding period in 2015, due to the decrease in hardware revenue specifically the one-time sensor sale.

*Selling, general and administrative*

	<b>Nine months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Selling, general and administrative</b>	\$2,956,456	\$3,034,318	\$(77,862)	-3 %

Selling, general and administrative expenses for the nine months ended September 30, 2016 decreased 3% from the corresponding period in 2015. Decreases included the legal fees for the LifeSouth settlement from 2015, marketing expenses and sales commission, offset by increases from new personnel in the Hong Kong subsidiary.

*Research, development and engineering*

	<b>Nine months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>
<b>Research, development and engineering</b>	\$1,584,403	\$1,169,427	\$414,976	35 %

During the nine months ended September 30, 2016, research, development and engineering costs increased 35% from the corresponding period in 2015, due to increased new personnel costs, temporary outside services, non-cash compensation and recruiting expenses.

*Other income and expense*

	<b>Nine months ended</b>			
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>Change</b>	<b>Change</b>

<b>Interest income</b>	19	5	14	280	%
<b>Interest expense</b>	-	(20,000)	(20,000)	-100	%
<b>Gain on derivative liabilities</b>	10,879	42,228	(31,349)	-74	%
<b>Income taxes</b>	(912 )	(912 )	-	0	%
<b>Total</b>	\$9,986	\$21,321	\$(11,335)	-53	%

Interest income for the period ended September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2015 consisted of bank interest.

Interest expense for the period ended September 30, 2015 represented the amortized portion of the original issue discount and the interest charge of the loan.

During the fourth quarters of 2013 and 2014, and third quarter of 2015, we issued various warrants that contained derivative liabilities. Such derivative liabilities are required to be marked-to-market each reporting period. In the current quarter, we determined the warrant liability recorded during the third quarter of 2015 did not meet the criteria to record a derivative liability and therefore, the related cumulative loss on the derivative was reversed.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

### **Cash Flows**

Net cash used for operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$3,523,000. The cash used in operating activities was primarily attributable to the following items:

Positive cash flows related to adjustments to depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation, and issuance of common stock to our non-employee directors and Chief Executive Officer of approximately \$329,000, a decrease in accounts receivable of approximately \$957,000, and a decrease in due from factor of approximately \$33,000.

Negative cash flows related to an increase in inventory of approximately \$220,000, due to receipt of BIO-key brand fingerprint readers and fabricated assemblies with our Hong Kong subsidiary, and decreases in accrued expenses, deferred revenue, and accounts payable of approximately \$900,000.

Net cash used for investing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$53,000 and related to capital expenditures.

Net cash used for financing activities during the nine months ended September 30, 2016 was approximately \$568,000, consisting of approximately \$535,000 in payment of dividends on preferred stock and approximately \$33,000 for issuance of stock costs.

Net working capital at September 30, 2016 was approximately \$1,921,000 as compared to net working capital of approximately \$10,930,000 at December 31, 2015. The decline in working capital is primarily due to the reclassification from current asset to long term of an account receivable from a foreign customer of approximately \$2.1 million, and a revised estimate in the current portion of software licenses to be sold (decrease of \$3 million) in the next twelve months, and cash used to fund operations during the nine months ended September 30, 2016.

### **Liquidity and Capital Resources**

Since our inception, our capital needs have been principally met through proceeds from the sale of equity and debt securities. We expect capital expenditures to be less than \$100,000 during the next twelve months. We do not

currently maintain a line of credit or term loan with any commercial bank or other financial institution.

The following sets forth our primary sources of capital during the previous two years:

As of December 2011, we entered into a 24-month accounts receivable factoring arrangement with a financial institution (the “Factor”) which has since been extended through October 31, 2017. Pursuant to the terms of the arrangement, from time to time, we sell to the Factor certain of our accounts receivable balances on a non-recourse basis for credit approved accounts. The Factor remits 35% of the foreign and 75% of the domestic accounts receivable balance to us (the “Advance Amount”), with the remaining balance, less fees, to be forwarded to us once the Factor collects the full accounts receivable balance from the customer. In addition, from time to time, we receive over advances from the Factor. Factoring fees range from 2.75% to 21% of the face value of the invoice factored, and are determined by the number of days required for collection of the invoice. We expect to continue to use this factoring arrangement periodically to assist with our general working capital requirements due to contractual requirements.

In November 2014, we issued an aggregate of 7,974,999 shares of our common stock and warrants to purchase an additional 11,962,501 shares of common stock for an aggregate purchase price of \$1,595,000. The warrants have a term of five years and an exercise price of \$0.30 per share.

On September 23, 2015, we issued a promissory note and a warrant to purchase 833,333 shares of common stock for an aggregate principal sum of \$250,000. The warrants have a term of five years and have an exercise price of \$0.30 per share. The note was repaid in full in October 2015.

On October 22 and 29, 2015, we issued 84,500 shares (the “Series A-1 Shares”) of Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$8,450,000. The Series A-1 Shares are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of common stock at an initial conversion price of \$0.30 per share, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, and reclassifications of our capital stock, and subject to a “blocker provision” which prohibits conversion if such conversion would result in the holder being the beneficial owner of in excess of 9.99% of our common stock. The Series A-1 Shares accrue dividends at the rate of 6% per annum payable quarterly on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of each year payable in cash through October 1, 2017 and thereafter, in cash or kind through the issuance of additional shares of common stock having a value equal to the volume weighted average trading price of the Company’s common stock for the ten (10) days preceding the applicable dividend payment date.

On November 11, 2015 the Company issued 105,000 shares (the “Series B-1 Shares”) of Series B-1 Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for gross proceeds of \$10,500,000, and 5,500 additional shares of Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100.00 per share, for gross cash proceeds of \$550,000. The Series B-1 Shares are convertible at any time at the option of the holder into shares of common stock at an initial conversion price of \$0.30 per share, subject to adjustment for stock dividends, stock splits, combinations, and reclassifications of our capital stock, and subject to a “blocker provision” which prohibits conversion if such conversion would result in the holder being the beneficial owner of in excess of 9.99% of our common stock. The Series B-1 Shares accrue dividends at the rate of 2.5% per annum payable quarterly on April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 1 of each year payable in cash.

### *Liquidity outlook*

At September 30, 2016, our total cash and cash equivalents were approximately \$177,000, as compared to approximately \$4,321,000 at December 31, 2015.

As discussed above, we have historically financed our operations through access to the capital markets by issuing secured and convertible debt securities, convertible preferred stock, common stock, and through factoring receivables. In that regard, we recently entered into a securities purchase agreement with Wong Kwok Fong (Kelvin), who serves on our board of directors, to purchase 6,200,000 shares of our common stock at a purchase price of \$1,860,000. We estimate that we currently require approximately \$579,000 per month to conduct our operations and pay dividend obligations, a monthly amount that we have been unable to consistently achieve through revenue generation. During the first nine months of 2016, we generated approximately \$1,278,000 of revenue, which is below our average monthly requirements.

If we are unable to continue to generate sufficient revenue to meet our goals, we will need to obtain additional third-party financing to (i) conduct the sales, marketing and technical support necessary to execute our plan to substantially grow operations, increase revenue and serve a significant customer base; and (ii) provide working capital. We may, therefore, need to obtain additional financing through the issuance of debt or equity securities.

Due to several factors, including our history of losses and limited revenue, our independent auditors have included an explanatory paragraph in their opinion related to our annual financial statements as to the substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. Our long-term viability and growth will depend upon the successful commercialization of our technologies and our ability to obtain adequate financing. To the extent that we require such additional financing, no assurance can be given that any form of additional financing will be available on terms acceptable to us, that adequate financing will be obtained to meet our needs, or that such financing would not be dilutive to existing stockholders. If available financing is insufficient or unavailable or we fail to continue to generate sufficient revenue, we may be required to further reduce operating expenses, delay the expansion of operations, be unable to pursue merger or acquisition candidates, or continue as a going concern.

## ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

### *Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

Our management, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) and Chief Financial Officer (“CFO”), evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2016. The term “disclosure controls and procedures,” as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), means controls and other procedures of a company that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported, within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms. Disclosure controls and procedures include, without limitation, controls and procedures designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by a company in the reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is accumulated and communicated to the company’s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of September 30, 2016, our CEO and CFO concluded that, as of such date, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

### *Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*

No change in our internal control over financial reporting occurred during the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2016, that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## **PART II — OTHER INFORMATION**

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

On November 7, 2016, we issued 48,148 shares of common stock to five non-employee directors in payment of directors' fees. The foregoing securities were issued in a private placement transaction pursuant to the exemption from registration provided by Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, without general solicitation or advertising of any kind and without payment of brokerage commissions to any person.

### **ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION.**

The information set forth below is included herewith for the purpose of providing the disclosure required under "Item 1.01- Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement" of SEC Form 8-K.

On November 11, 2016, we entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement with Wong Kwok Fong (Kelvin) for the purchase and sale of 6,200,000 shares of our common stock at an aggregate purchase price of \$1,860,000 or \$0.30 per share. Mr. Wong is a director of the Company. We expect to close the transaction during the next ten days.

### **ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

The exhibits listed in the Exhibit Index immediately preceding such exhibits are filed as part of this Report.



## SIGNATURES

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

### **BIO-key International, Inc.**

Dated: November 14, 2016 /s/ Michael W. DePasquale  
Michael W. DePasquale  
Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Dated: November 14, 2016 /s/ Cecilia Welch  
Cecilia Welch  
  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Securities Purchase Agreement dated November 11, 2016, by and between the Registrant and Wong Kwok Fong (Kelvin)
31.1	Certificate of CEO of Registrant required under Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
31.2	Certificate of CFO of Registrant required under Rule 13a-15(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended
32.1	Certificate of CEO of Registrant required under 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
32.2	Certificate of CFO of Registrant required under 18 U.S.C. Section 1350
101.INS	XBRL Instance
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Labels
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation