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# PERFORMANCE INNOVATION EXPERTISE

PAREXEL has 30 years of experience partnering with emerging companies and global leaders in the biotechnology, medical device, and pharmaceutical industries. We provide a full range of clinical research services, regulatory and reimbursement consulting, and fully integrated eClinical technologies.

The biopharmaceutical industry has undergone significant changes in the past three decades. During that time, **PAREXEL** has become a leader in strategic partnership models, and has delivered **INNOVATION** after innovation with companies large and small, through strategy, process improvement and technology.

With a focus on continuous improvement and operational excellence, we deliver **PERFORMANCE** at a level designed to exceed our partners' expectations. Our 12,700 people in 51 countries provide our clients with **EXPERTISE** that spans every aspect of clinical development programs to help improve health worldwide.

#### Financial Highlights

For the fiscal years ended June 30

(dollars in thousands, except per share data)

	2012	2011	2010
Total Service Revenue	\$1,396,508	\$1,212,099	\$1,131,039
Clinical Research Services	\$1,038,705	\$ 922,827	\$ 870,721
Perceptive Informatics	\$ 190,678	\$ 159,544	\$ 138,666
PAREXEL Consulting and Medical Communications Services	\$ 167,125	\$ 129,728	\$ 121,652
Income from Operations	\$ 88,802*	\$ 81,630**	\$ 83,109***
Net Income	\$ 63,158*	\$ 48,786**	\$ 41,542***
Diluted Earnings Per Share	\$ 1.05*	\$ 0.81**	\$ 0.71***
Working Capital	\$ 349,204	\$ 317,298	\$ 167,498
Total Assets	\$1,535,372	\$1,429,483	\$1,220,710
Stockholders' Equity	\$ 609,675	\$ 566,004	\$ 439,555

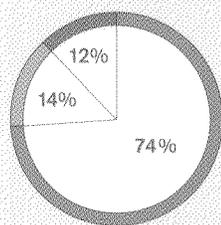
\*Income from operations includes \$6.2 million in restructuring-related charges, and \$0.6 million in legal charges related to an exited facility. Net income and diluted earnings per share also include the impact of \$1.5 million in impairment charges and income taxes associated with these and other tax items of \$5.3 million.

\*\*Income from operations includes \$8.5 million in restructuring-related charges. Net income and diluted earnings per share also include the impact of an impairment charge on an asset and accelerated amortization of financing fees related to debt refinancing totaling \$2.2 million, and income taxes associated with these items of \$2.6 million.

\*\*\*Income from operations includes \$17.3 million in restructuring-related charges; \$4.3 million for legal settlement costs related to a small acquisition that was completed several years ago, and the release of \$1.1 million in reserves established in Q2 FY 2009 for a client's contract default. Net income and diluted earnings per share also include the impact of an investment impairment charge of \$6.2 million, and an asset impairment charge of \$0.4 million. The income taxes associated with these items were approximately \$5.0 million.

#### FISCAL 2012 SEGMENT INFORMATION

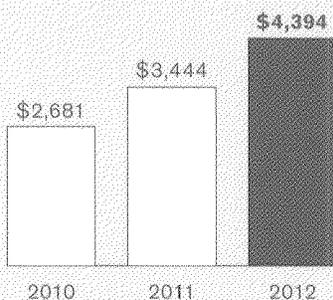
(dollars in millions)



■ \$1,038.7 Clinical Research Services  
 ■ \$ 190.7 Perceptive Informatics  
 ■ \$ 167.1 PAREXEL Consulting and Medical Communications Services

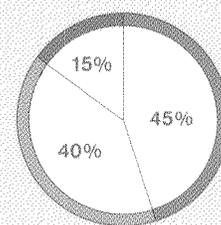
#### FISCAL YEAR END BACKLOG

(dollars in millions)



#### FISCAL 2012 GEOGRAPHIC REVENUE

(dollars in millions)



■ \$635.3 Americas  
 ■ \$555.5 Europe/Middle East/Africa  
 ■ \$205.7 Asia/Pacific

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► STRATEGY AT WORK

## +27.6%

Percentage increase in backlog from FY 2011 to FY 2012. Ending backlog reached \$4.4 billion.

PAREXEL is a pioneer in creating innovative relationship models that help biopharmaceutical companies improve decision making, accelerate development and successfully launch their products in today's complex global marketplace. We are known for our scientific knowledge, operational excellence, regulatory and commercialization experience, process and technology innovations, and our ability to evolve our partnership models for start-ups to global leaders. PAREXEL's performance, innovation, and expertise enable us to help our biopharmaceutical partners create novel, effective medicines.

### Performance

PAREXEL has a 30-year track record of collaborating with global industry leaders as well as emerging and mid-sized biopharmaceutical companies. We have a reputation for providing a superior level of service and for unequalled operational excellence. We consider continuous improvement an integral part of our culture, whether for innovative study design, a new approach to study start-up, or for leveraging technology to make trials more efficient. PAREXEL employees see every engagement as an opportunity to learn and improve the services we provide to all of our clients. By harmonizing our processes globally, we have increased efficiencies and can stay focused on delivering the best service to help our clients' products reach patients sooner.

### Innovation

Faced with the loss of many blockbuster drugs, rising R&D costs, and more stringent regulatory and reimbursement environments, biopharmaceutical companies are under enormous pressure to bring cost-effective new drugs to market sooner. PAREXEL is transforming the practice of clinical research by creating novel partnership models that meet clients' development needs, regardless of company size, global location, or the complexity of their trials. PAREXEL's dedicated technology unit, Perceptive Informatics, provides integrated technologies that simplify and accelerate clinical trials including our Perceptive MyTrials® platform, a unified solution to plan, design and conduct clinical trial programs. By innovating processes, partnerships and leveraging technology solutions, PAREXEL is helping our partners shorten the path from discovery to commercialization and improve global health.

### Expertise

With approximately 12,700 employees in 70 locations on six continents, PAREXEL has the right experts in place for any aspect or phase of clinical development. We are recognized as a company where outstanding people thrive. We attract the best talent in the industry. Talent that draws upon decades of scientific, business, and regulatory expertise and understands specialized therapeutic areas, regulatory strategy and market access approaches. Our technology experts apply cutting-edge insight to the development of integrated eClinical technologies. In addition, PAREXEL runs programs in universities around the world to identify and develop the next generation of drug development talent. In the end, it is our people that enable us to help bring our clients' products to market faster.

► **TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS:**

Fiscal Year (FY) 2012 was a year of substantial growth for PAREXEL. We continued to succeed in winning new business, while launching an unprecedented number of projects for our clients. As our earliest strategic partnerships reached maturity, we converted more of our backlog into revenue, resulting in FY 2012 revenue growth of 15.2 percent. Our key challenges continue to revolve around managing our rapid growth, and we made good progress in this area as well. As a result, we believe PAREXEL is very well-positioned for strong performance on both the top and bottom lines in FY 2013.

Fueled by more than a decade of strategic investment, PAREXEL has grown to become one of the global biopharmaceutical industry's premier clinical development partners. The biopharmaceutical industry has been increasingly shifting toward outsourcing since the onset of the global financial crisis four years ago. This has been driven in large part by unprecedented pressures to improve drug development productivity, as well as the need to develop an innovative research and development strategy. It is

estimated that PAREXEL and other clinical research organizations today employ about half of the world's clinical development workforce, and this transformation shows no signs of slowing.

PAREXEL captured a larger share of this market opportunity in FY 2012, and we expect to continue to do so as the current decade unfolds. We offer services and technologies that we believe are unsurpassed in enabling our clients to convert their fixed research and development costs to a flexible cost model while enhancing efficiency, and accelerating time to market. Our project leadership, quality assurance and clinical systems and processes are recognized as industry-leading, as is the expertise provided by our 12,700 employees around the world.

Our growth in FY 2012 was a testament to the power of these differentiated capabilities and service offerings. Net new business increased 33.6 percent year-over-year, and our net book-to-bill ratio averaged 1.76—up from 1.51 in FY 2011. At year-end, our backlog had increased a strong 27.6 percent from FY 2011 to \$4.39 billion. As in the two prior fiscal years, this growth largely reflected our success in forging strategic outsourcing partnerships with major biopharmaceutical companies, as these clients continued to transform their clinical development models.

In other areas, we were able to further refine processes related to cost-effectively hedging foreign exchange movements, and improve client billing. In addition to enhancing client

service and satisfaction, more accurate and timely billing helped us to reduce our net receivables and days sales outstanding, and increase our working capital. This was an important factor in achieving record high cash flow for the year.

Against the backdrop of double-digit top-line growth, our profitability improvement efforts delivered mixed results in FY 2012. Adjusted operating margin improved on a sequential basis from a low point of 3.4 percent in the June quarter of FY 2011 to 8.4 percent in the March quarter of FY 2012.\* A major contributor to this success was our PAREXEL Consulting and Medical Communications Services (PCMS) segment, which delivered outstanding top and bottom-line results. This reflected strong underlying service demand in a favorable regulatory and competitive environment, together with some large project wins and better integration of our PCMS services with those of Clinical Research Services (CRS). In CRS, we continued to introduce Lean Six Sigma methodologies, which helped to further improve the efficiency of many of our clinical and administrative support processes. We also completed the restructuring of our Early Phase clinical business during the first nine months of the fiscal year, helping to enhance our margins in that operating unit.

However, in the June quarter, operating margin improvement took a step back for the overall Company. As in the prior year, our margin challenges resulted mainly from

## Over 30 Years:

### 1982

PAREXEL International Corporation is founded.

### 1995

PAREXEL completes Initial Public Offering.

### 2006

By 2006, PAREXEL is working with the top 10 biotech companies and the top 20 pharma companies, and has supported nearly all of the top 50 drugs on the market.

### 2012

PAREXEL celebrates 30 years with revenue of \$1.4 billion and backlog of \$4.4 billion. The Company has approximately 12,700 employees and 70 locations throughout 51 countries.

# PERFORMANCE & INNOVATION



## \$1.4 billion

*FY 2012 revenue, an increase of 15.2% over the revenue reported for FY 2011.*

the high level of hiring that was needed to support the substantial volume of new business that we won—recruitment, hiring, and training that had to occur ahead of the revenue ramp. We added a net of more than 2,100 employees to our global workforce in FY 2012—a testament to our attractiveness as an employer. This headcount growth was instrumental in helping us to successfully deliver on our promises and support our clients in developing important new medicines. However, as one would expect, many of the new PAREXEL team members were not yet able to perform at peak levels of productivity. This dynamic had a pronounced impact on margins in both our CRS and Perceptive Informatics businesses, particularly in the June quarter when, in response to stronger-than-expected new business wins in the March quarter, we needed to accelerate hiring while also adding a large number of contractors. In sum, although we delivered adjusted earnings for FY 2012 that were up

15.8 percent from FY 2011 to \$1.10 per share, we reported an adjusted operating margin of 6.8%, with operating income increasing by only 6.1%.\*\*

As we look ahead to FY 2013, our top priorities are clear. First, we will continue to focus on satisfying our clients, winning new business, and continuing to generate robust revenue growth. In CRS, we believe we will achieve momentum from maturing strategic partnerships. In PCMS, we are expanding service offerings and penetrating new geographies. In Perceptive Informatics, increasing adoption of our eClinical services, including the recently launched MyTrials® platform, should drive further growth.

We also expect CRS to generate increased business with small and mid-sized clients. As I reported in my letter to you a year ago, we began seeing a resurgence in new projects with this client segment as FY 2011 came to a close. In FY 2012, we capitalized

on this momentum, and reinvigorated our longstanding commitment to addressing the unique needs of these clients by launching the PAREXEL BioPharm Unit. This newly formed group consists of experienced senior and mid-level PAREXEL associates dedicated solely to delivering customized solutions designed for the drug development and commercialization profiles of small and mid-sized companies. We achieved an improved new business win rate with the small and mid-sized client segment in the fourth quarter of FY 2012, and we expect further improvement in FY 2013.

Our second key focus for FY 2013 is to improve PAREXEL's margins and become a more profitable enterprise. I am confident that we are well-positioned to accomplish this goal, similar to what we achieved with respect to our revenue growth initiatives last year. We expect our hiring needs and the use of contractors to moderate over the course of FY 2013, and we anticipate benefiting from increasing productivity and efficiency as our large cohort of recently hired employees deliver higher output levels.

At the same time, we expect to see positive results from a number of well-defined margin improvement initiatives under way at

# EXPERISE

“GIVEN OUR STRONG YEAR-END CASH POSITION AND LOW LEVEL OF NET DEBT, WE ANNOUNCED THAT OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAD APPROVED A \$200 MILLION STOCK BUYBACK PROGRAM IN AUGUST 2012.”

PAREXEL. These efforts should enable us to more profitably convert our backlog and help us improve our performance on a sustainable basis over the long term. In addition, we are continuing to make significant investments in our infrastructure and IT systems to support process improvement. For example, we have begun work on a new enterprise resource planning system that will enable us to optimize our resources—a critically important capability in this environment of rapid growth. More effectively deploying our resources will help us to execute our projects more efficiently, not only increasing client satisfaction, but also streamlining the drug development process and reducing costs for the benefit of patients around the world.

Given our strong year-end cash position and low level of net debt, we announced that our Board of Directors had approved a \$200 million stock buyback program in August 2012. This decision reflects both the strength of our balance sheet and the Board's commitment to maximizing shareholder value and optimizing the Company's capital structure for long-term growth and profitability.

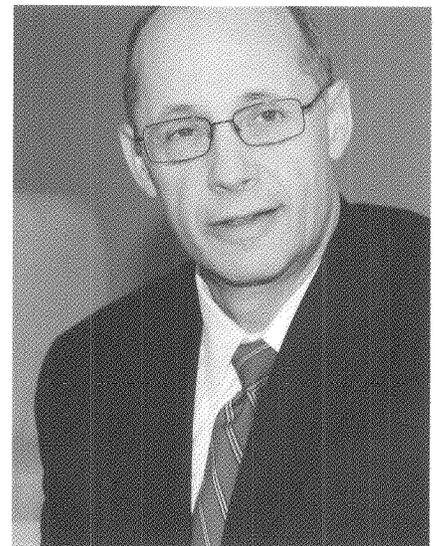
The Board is equally committed to thoughtful succession planning, with an emphasis on internally developing PAREXEL's leaders. As a result, we were pleased to announce and congratulate two key executives on their recent promotions. Mark Goldberg was named President of PAREXEL in addition to his role as Chief Operating Officer. Gadi Saarony was appointed to the senior

executive management team and also moved from the PCMS business, which prospered under his leadership, to the role of Senior Vice President in CRS.

We also announced that James Winschel, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, will transition to the position of Executive Vice President upon the appointment of a new CFO. A search for Jim's successor is currently under way. Jim will continue to serve as CFO until his successor is in place, and will then help facilitate a smooth financial leadership transition until his planned retirement in 2014.

These changes were carefully considered, and my fellow Board members and I have every confidence in our leadership team's ability to guide the business forward. In addition to positioning PAREXEL as the CRO industry's premier brand, we are clearly attracting the world's top talent, developing our people more effectively, and setting the performance bar higher and higher as we work to further differentiate and distance ourselves from our competitors.

On behalf of the entire PAREXEL team, I extend my sincere thanks to you, our shareholders, clients and other stakeholders for the support you have given us this past year. I would also like to thank our employees for rising to our growth challenges and putting us on a path toward greater profitability. Thanks to your enthusiasm and perseverance, I have never been more positive about the opportunities that lie ahead of us. I look forward to reporting our success in the year ahead.



Sincerely,

Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

*\*Adjusted operating margins in the March quarter of FY 2012 and June quarter of FY 2011 exclude restructuring charges.*

*\*\*Adjusted FY 2012 results exclude \$0.2 million in restructuring-related charges, \$0.6 million in legal charges related to an exited facility, and \$1.5 million in impairment charges. Net income and diluted earnings per share also exclude income taxes associated with the aforementioned and other tax items of \$5.3 million. Adjusted FY 2011 results exclude \$6.3 million of restructuring-related charges, an impairment charge on an asset and accelerated amortization of financing fees related to debt refinancing totaling \$2.2 million, and the income tax impacts associated with these items of \$2.6 million.*

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

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012  
OR

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

For the transition period from to

Commission File Number: 000-21244

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Massachusetts

04-2776269

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

195 West Street, Waltham, Massachusetts

02451

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (781) 487-9900**  
**Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class:

Name of each exchange on which registered:

Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share

Nasdaq Global Select Market

**Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:**

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes  No

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 (§232.405 of this chapter) 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 if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

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 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  (Do not check if smaller reporting company) Smaller Reporting Company

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

The aggregate market value of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, held by non-affiliates as of December 31, 2011 was approximately \$1,196 million based on the closing price of the registrant's Common Stock as reported on the Nasdaq Global Select Market on December 30, 2011, the last business day of the registrant's most recently completed second fiscal quarter. The registrant has assumed that all holders of 10% or more of its Common Stock, if any, are affiliates solely for purposes of calculating the aggregate market value of Common Stock held by non-affiliates. As of August 22, 2012 there were 60,197,956 shares of common stock, \$.01 par value per share, outstanding.

**DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE**

Specified portions of the Registrant's Proxy Statement for the Annual Meeting of Stockholders to be held on December 12, 2012 are incorporated by reference into Part III of this report.

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## **PART I**

### **ITEM 1. BUSINESS**

#### **GENERAL**

We are a leading biopharmaceutical services company, providing a broad range of expertise in clinical research, medical communications, consulting, commercialization and advanced technology products and services to the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. Our primary objective is to provide quality solutions for managing the biopharmaceutical product lifecycle with the goal of reducing the time, risk, and cost associated with the development and commercialization of new therapies. Since our incorporation in 1983, we have developed significant expertise in processes and technologies supporting this strategy. Our product and service offerings include: clinical trials management, observational studies and patient/disease registries, data management, biostatistical analysis, epidemiology, health economics / outcomes research, pharmacovigilance, medical communications, clinical pharmacology, patient recruitment, post-marketing surveillance, regulatory and product development and commercialization consulting, health policy and reimbursement consulting, performance improvement, medical imaging services, ClinPhone<sup>®</sup> randomization and trial supply management services (“RTSM”), electronic data capture systems (“EDC”), clinical trial management systems (“CTMS”), web-based portals, systems integration, patient diary applications, and other product development services. We believe that our comprehensive services, depth of therapeutic area expertise, global footprint and related access to patients, and sophisticated information technology, along with our experience in global drug development and product launch services, represent key competitive strengths.

Our services complement the research and development (“R&D”) and marketing functions of pharmaceutical, biotechnology, diagnostics, and medical device companies. Through our clinical research and product launch and commercialization services, we seek to help clients maximize the return on their significant investments in research and development by reducing the time, risk, and cost of clinical development and launch of new products. For large pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, outsourcing these types of services to us provides those companies with a high-quality, variable cost alternative to the fixed costs associated with internal drug development. In addition, these large companies can benefit from our technical resource pool, broad therapeutic area expertise, other advisory services, and global infrastructure, all of which are designed to expedite parallel, multi-country clinical trials and accelerate time-to-market. For smaller bio-pharma companies, we provide access to expertise and a virtual and global network that enables them to develop their new products. Our vision is to integrate and build critical mass in the complementary businesses of clinical research, medical communications, drug development and process optimization consulting, as well as related information technology products and integration services. Our goal is to provide significant benefits to sponsor clients through this strategy, namely, a faster and less expensive development and launch process, as well as a clinical development strategy and expertise that support the marketing strategy for new medical products. We believe that the outsourcing of these services has increased in the past and should continue to increase in the future because of several factors, which are placing increased pressure on clients. These factors include the need to more tightly manage costs, capacity limitations, reductions in exclusivity periods, the desire to speed up patient recruitment and reduce development time, increased globalization of clinical trials, productivity issues, upcoming patent expirations, more stringent government regulations, and pricing pressure. With increased levels of investment continuing to be required and with development times being extended, we believe these trends will continue to create opportunities for companies like us that are focused on improving the efficiency of the bio-pharma product development process. Moreover, many of our clients are reassessing how they conduct their R&D activities and are now engaging in outsourcing at a more strategic level. One consequence of this reassessment is that they have started to concentrate their outsourced clinical development activities with a smaller number of providers. We believe that our broad range of offerings, our global presence, our information technology solutions, and our expertise in clinical drug development position us well to participate in these strategic partnerships.

We are one of the largest biopharmaceutical services companies in the world, based upon annual service revenue. Headquartered near Boston, Massachusetts, we manage 70 locations and have approximately 12,695 employees throughout 51 countries around the world. We have operations in healthcare markets around the world, including the United States (“U.S.”), Canada, China, Taiwan, Japan, Singapore, Korea, Malaysia, the Philippines, Thailand, Indonesia, Germany, the United Kingdom (“U.K.”), France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Australia, South Africa, Argentina, Brazil, Peru, Chile, Mexico, Israel, Norway, Belgium, The Netherlands, Denmark, Finland, India, Russia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Lithuania, Hungary, Croatia, Serbia, Romania, and Ukraine. During Fiscal Year 2012, we derived 41.6% of our service revenue from the U.S. and 58.4% from non-U.S. operations. Breakdowns of service revenue by geographic region for previous years can be found in Note 15 to the consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 of this annual report. PAREXEL was incorporated in 1983 as a regulatory affairs consulting firm and is a Massachusetts corporation. Josef H. von Rickenbach, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of PAREXEL, was a co-founder. Since our inception, we have executed a focused growth strategy embracing internal expansion as well as strategic acquisitions to expand or enhance our portfolio of services, geographic presence, therapeutic area knowledge, information technology capabilities, and client relationships.

We have completed two acquisitions over the past five fiscal years, including the acquisition of ClinPhone plc (“ClinPhone”) and APEX International Clinical Research Co., Ltd. (“APEX”). ClinPhone’s strong clinical technology offering was combined with our Perceptive Informatics business segment to provide an extensive line of products and services throughout the entire clinical development lifecycle. Biopharmaceutical companies have increasingly requested technology solutions and expertise to support the full range of clinical development activities while improving the speed and efficiency of clinical programs. We believe that the broad technological offering that we provide gives clients a stronger, more comprehensive suite of clinical information technologies. The APEX acquisition strengthened our global capabilities, providing clients with a wider range of clinical research service offerings throughout the Asia-Pacific region, including mainland China, Hong Kong, India, Taiwan, Singapore, Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Thailand, the Philippines, New Zealand, and Australia. Acquisitions have been, and may continue to be, an important component of PAREXEL’s growth strategy.

## **DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS**

We provide a broad range of expertise in clinical research, medical communications, consulting, commercialization and informatics and advanced technology services to the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. We have three reporting segments: Clinical Research Services (“CRS”), PAREXEL Consulting and Medical Communications Services (“PCMS”), and Perceptive Informatics (“Perceptive”).

CRS constitutes our core business and includes all phases of clinical research from “first-in-man” trials, where a medicinal entity is tested on human subjects for the first time, through post-marketing studies, following approval by the presiding regulatory body. CRS service offerings include clinical trials management, observational studies, patient/disease registries and post-marketing surveillance, data management and biostatistics, epidemiology and health economics/outcomes research, clinical logistics, pharmacovigilance, and clinical pharmacology, as well as related medical affairs, patient recruitment, and investigator site services.

PCMS provides technical expertise and advice in such areas as drug development, regulatory affairs, and good manufacturing practice (“GMP”) compliance consulting. In addition, PCMS provides a full spectrum of market development, product development, commercialization, and targeted communications services in support of product launch. PCMS consultants also identify alternatives and propose solutions to address clients’ product development, registration, and commercialization issues. Additionally, PCMS provides reimbursement and market access (“RMA”) services.

Perceptive provides information technology solutions designed to improve clients’ product development processes. Perceptive’s portfolio of products and services includes ClinPhone RTSM, medical imaging services, CTMS, EDC, web-based portals, systems integration, and patient diary applications. These solutions are sold individually or in combination, as elements of an eClinical suite.

The revenue generated by each of our business segments for each of the last three fiscal years is described below under the heading for each segment. The gross profit of each segment for each of the last three fiscal years is described in Note 16 to the consolidated financial statements included in Item 8 of this annual report. We have a global infrastructure supporting our business segments and, therefore, assets are not identified by reportable segment.

### **CLINICAL RESEARCH SERVICES (CRS)**

Our CRS business segment generated service revenue of \$1,038.7 million, or 74.4%, of our consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2012, \$922.8 million, or 76.1%, of our consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2011, and \$870.7 million, or 77.0%, of our consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2010.

CRS offers complete services for the design, initiation and management of clinical trials programs, a critical element in obtaining regulatory approval for biopharmaceutical products. We have performed services in connection with clinical trials in most therapeutic areas, including: Oncology, Cardiology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Allergy/Immunology, Endocrinology/Metabolism, Gastroenterology, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Dermatology, Genitourinary, Ophthalmology, and Transplantation. Our multi-disciplinary clinical trials group examines a product’s existing preclinical and clinical data to design clinical trials to provide evidence of the product’s safety and efficacy.

CRS can manage many aspects of clinical trials including: study protocol design; Case Report Form (“CRF”) design; paper or electronic questionnaires designed for use in clinical research; site and investigator recruitment; patient enrollment; study monitoring and data collection; data analysis; report writing; and medical services.

Clinical trials and observational studies are monitored and conducted by CRS in adherence with Good Clinical Practice (“GCP”) and Good Pharmacoepidemiological Practice (“GPP”), respectively. The design of efficient CRFs, detailed operations manuals, and site monitoring by our clinical research associates seek to ensure that clinical investigators and their staff follow

established study protocols. We have adopted standard operating procedures (“SOPs”) that are intended to satisfy regulatory requirements and serve as a tool for controlling and enhancing the quality of our worldwide clinical services.

Clinical trials represent one of the most expensive and time-consuming parts of the overall biopharmaceutical product development process. The information generated during these trials is critical to gaining marketing approval from the United States Food and Drug Administration (the “FDA”), the European Medicines Agency (the “EMA”) based on the recommendation of the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (the “CHMP”), and other comparable regulatory agencies as well as market acceptance by clinicians, patients, and third-party payors. CRS clinical trial management services involve many phases of clinical trials, including Phases I, II, III, and IV. See “Government Regulations” below for additional information regarding processes involved in clinical trials.

**Early Phase** – The Early Phase group of CRS encompasses the early stages of clinical testing, when a product is first evaluated to assess the potential safety and efficacy of the product. These tests vary from “first-in-man” to “dose-ranging” to “proof of concept” studies in Phases I and IIa of development. The Early Phase group of CRS offers clients a one-stop service where studies are performed in healthy volunteers as well as in patients of various disease populations. The support services include project and program management, drug development consulting, medical writing, handling of investigational products, data management, biostatistical and bioanalytical services. Our international network of Early Phase operations includes operations in Berlin, Germany; Baltimore, Maryland (U.S.); Glendale, California (U.S.); Bloemfontein, South Africa; and Harrow, U.K. A bioanalytical laboratory, which performs drug analyses in accordance with Good Laboratory Practices (“GLP”), a system of managed controls for laboratory and research organizations to ensure the consistency and reliability of results, is also located in Bloemfontein. With these locations, the Early Phase group offers clinical pharmacology services (including bioanalytical services) with a total of 430 dedicated beds (cooperating partners not included) on three continents.

**Phase II-III/PACE** – The Phase II-III/Peri Approval Clinical Excellence (“PACE”) group of CRS encompasses the later stages of clinical testing. Through this CRS unit, we assist clients with one or more of the aspects of clinical trials and observational studies described below. CRS performs both full-service and single- or multi-service projects. As a result, our involvement may range from participating in just one aspect of a clinical trial or observational study to all aspects. These services include the following, the majority of which are also provided by our Early Phase group:

- **Study Protocol Design** – The protocol defines, among other things, the medical issues a study seeks to examine and the statistical tests that will be conducted. Accordingly, the protocol specifies the frequency and type of laboratory and clinical measures that are to be tracked and analyzed, the number of patients required to produce a statistically valid result, the period of time over which such patients must be tracked and the frequency and dosage of drug administration.
- **CRF Design** – Once the study protocol has been finalized, a CRF must be developed. The CRF is the critical document for collecting the necessary clinical data as dictated by the study protocol. It may change at different stages of a trial. CRFs for one patient in a given study may consist of 100 or more pages.
- **Site and Investigator Recruitment** – The product under investigation is administered to patients usually by third-party physicians, serving as independent contractors, referred to as investigators, at hospitals, clinics, or other locations, referred to as clinical sites. Medical devices are implemented or tested by investigators in similar settings. Potential investigators may be identified and solicited by the product sponsor. A significant portion of a trial’s success depends on the successful identification and recruitment of experienced investigators with an adequate base of patients who satisfy the requirements of the study protocol. We have access to thousands of investigators who have conducted clinical trials for us. We provide additional services at the clinical site to assist physicians and expedite the clinical research process.
- **Patient Enrollment** – The investigators, usually with our assistance, find and enroll patients suitable for the study. The speed with which trials can be completed is significantly affected by the rate at which patients are enrolled. Prospective patients are required to review information about the clinical test and the investigational product and its possible side effects, and sign an informed consent form to record their knowledge and acceptance of potential side effects. Patients also undergo a medical examination to determine whether they meet the requirements of the study protocol. Patients then receive the investigational product or a control (for example, a placebo) and are examined by the investigator as specified by the study protocol. Investigators are responsible for administering the products to patients, as well as examining patients and conducting necessary tests.
- **Study Monitoring and Data Collection** – As patients are examined and tests are conducted in accordance with the study protocol and applicable regulatory requirements, data are recorded on CRFs, either electronically or paper-based. CRFs are transmitted electronically from study sites or collected by specially trained persons known as clinical monitors. Sites are closely managed over the telephone/internet and monitors visit the sites as needed to ensure that the CRFs are completed correctly and to verify that the study has been conducted in compliance with the protocol and regulatory requirements. We offer several EDC technologies, which significantly enhance both the quality and

timeliness of clinical data capture and collection while achieving significant efficiency savings. Our study monitoring and data collection services are designed to comply with the adverse events reporting guidelines and related regulatory requirements of the FDA and other relevant regulatory agencies. As many as 90% of new trials are EDC-based.

- **Data Management** – Our data management professionals provide a broad array of services to support the accurate collection, organization, validation, and analysis of clinical data. For instance, they assist in the design of CRFs and investigator training manuals to ensure that data are collected in an organized and consistent format in compliance with the study protocol and all applicable regulatory requirements. Databases are designed according to the analytical specifications of the project and the particular needs of the client. The use of scanning and imaging of the CRFs and the use of EDC technologies to gather and report clinical data expedites data exchange while minimizing data collection errors by permitting the verification of data integrity in a more timely manner. After the data is entered, the data management team performs an array of data abstraction, data review, medical coding, serious adverse event reconciliations, loading of electronic data (such as laboratory data), database verification, and editing and resolution of data problems. The data is then submitted to the sponsor in a customized format prescribed by the sponsor. Our CRS business segment has extensive experience throughout the world in the creation of scientific databases for all phases of the drug development process, including the creation of customized databases to meet client-specific formats, integrated databases to support new drug application (“NDA”) and equivalent submissions and databases created and maintained in compliance with FDA, European, Asian and other regulatory specifications and requirements.
- **Biostatistics and Programming** – Our biostatistics professionals assist clients with all phases of drug development, including biostatistical consulting, database design, data analysis, and statistical reporting. These professionals develop and review protocols, design appropriate analysis plans, and design report formats to address the objectives of the study protocol as well as the client’s individual objectives. Working with programming staff, biostatisticians/epidemiologists perform appropriate analyses and produce tables, graphs, listings, and other applicable displays of results according to an analysis plan. Our CRS business segment biostatisticians/epidemiologists may also represent clients during panel hearings at the FDA and other regulatory agencies.
- **Report Writing** – A description of the study conducted, along with the statistical analysis of data collected during the trial and other clinical data are presented and summarized in a final report generated for inclusion in a regulatory document. We assist clients with writing reports for inclusion in these documents.
- **Medical Services** – Throughout the course of a development program, our physicians provide a wide range of medical research and consulting services to improve the efficiency and quality of clinical research, including medical supervision of clinical trials, medical monitoring of patient safety, review and reporting of adverse events, medical writing, and strategy and product development. Our medical services professionals also provide lifecycle drug safety services combining operational pharmacovigilance and pharmacovigilance consulting. Operational pharmacovigilance capabilities cover all phases of clinical development and drug safety for marketed products.
- **Project Management** – Throughout the entire spectrum of activities described above, our CRS segment provides project management services. These services entail providing overall leadership to our project team, acting as the main client liaison, project planning, managing progress against study goals and deliverables, budget management, progress and metrics reporting, and issue resolution. These project management services are offered on all types of trials – single-service, multi-service, or full-service.
- **Clinical Logistics** – In association with the clinical trials we conduct, we offer a full range of clinical logistics services that include coordinating investigational drug supply manufacturing, managing import/export requirements, labeling, warehousing, distribution, and inventory control (including the return and destruction of unused trial medication, laboratory services, and ancillary supplies).

#### **PAREXEL CONSULTING AND MEDICAL COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES (PCMS)**

Service revenue from the PCMS business segment represented \$167.1 million, or 12.0%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2012, \$129.7 million, or 10.7%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2011, and \$121.7 million, or 10.8%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2010.

We conduct our PCMS operations through five groups:

- **Integrated Product Development Consulting** – Our Integrated Product Development (“IPD”) consulting group provides comprehensive product development and regulatory consulting services for pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies in major jurisdictions in the U.S., Europe, Japan and emerging markets in Asia, Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America. These services include drug and device development and regulatory strategy design, scientific and technical evaluation, writing and review services, preparation, review and submission of regulatory applications (both for clinical trials and for marketing authorizations) to regulatory authorities in dozens of

countries, regulatory training for client personnel, and expert liaison with the FDA, EMA, and other regulatory agencies around the world. Our IPD consulting group works closely with clients to design product development and regulatory strategies and comprehensive registration programs. Our product development and regulatory experts include individuals who have joined us from the biopharmaceutical industry and regulatory agencies such as the FDA and agencies in the U.K., Germany, The Netherlands, Sweden, and France. Our experts review existing published literature and regulatory precedents, evaluate the scientific and technical data of a product (Non-Clinical, Clinical, CMC, Regulatory) based on their individual and collective expertise and experience, assess the competitive and regulatory environments in specific relation to our clients' products and business goals, identify deficiencies in client product documentation ("gap analysis"), and define the steps necessary to obtain regulatory approvals in the most expeditious manner. Through these services, we help our clients obtain regulatory approval for particular products or product lines in markets around the world.

- **Clinical Trial Regulatory Services** – Our Clinical Trial Regulatory Services team helps clients to efficiently submit clinical trial applications (CTAs, INDs) to regulatory authorities throughout the world. We manage successful interactions with regulatory agencies and deliver regulatory submissions in approximately 75 countries throughout the world.
- **Strategic Compliance Consulting** – Our Strategic Compliance group offers a range of specialized clinical and manufacturing consulting services designed to help pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies achieve and maintain regulatory compliance, product quality, and process excellence. These services include clinical and manufacturing compliance strategy, assistance with regulatory agency enforcement issues, risk management, GCP, GLP, GTP and current GMP audits, pre-approval inspection readiness, process optimization, organizational alignment, and training. Our Strategic Compliance group offers its clients experienced regulatory and industry professionals – formerly from the FDA, or from the quality departments of major biotech, pharmaceutical, and medical device companies.
- **Medical Communications Services** – Our Medical Communications Services ("MedCom") group assists biopharmaceutical clients in their efforts to achieve optimal market penetration for their products worldwide through expert medical communications and publications services. MedCom utilizes its expertise in strategic consultancy, market and competitive landscaping, publications planning, scientific writing, managed markets, and regulatory compliance to provide effective and compliant scientific communications to a diverse audience of provider, payer, and patient advocacy group stakeholders. An integrated communications plan can detail external and internal strategies, including communications objectives, target audiences, communications priorities and timing, key messages, key meetings and events, and target publications and media. MedCom supports marketing communication objectives across a broad spectrum of media from publications through interactive technologies. Other services include planning of meetings and exhibits in premier scientific conferences and symposia.
- **Commercialization Consulting Services** – Our Commercialization Consulting Services group provides commercialization strategies and deliverables that address the objectives of commercial stakeholders, such as Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Medical Affairs, Marketing, Reimbursement, and Managed Markets. We offer clients the ability to understand how changing marketplace dynamics may impact product development, product reimbursement, patient access and commercial success. We identify, gather, analyze, and communicate data that is critical to maximizing product value and commercial success. Our services include Commercial & Public, Private, and Managed Markets Access Strategy, Payer Communications and Publications Strategy, and Health Outcomes Analysis, Economic & Budget Impact Modeling. We help our clients better prepare the product for the market, better prepare the market for their product and demonstrate product value in the marketplace.

## **PERCEPTIVE INFORMATICS (PERCEPTIVE)**

Service revenue from our Perceptive business represented \$190.7 million, or 13.6%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2012, \$159.5 million, or 13.2%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2011, and \$138.7 million, or 12.2%, of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Year 2010.

Perceptive products and services include:

- **eClinical Suite** – Perceptive offers most of our proprietary products and services (described below) as a seamlessly-integrated eClinical suite.
- **ClinPhone Randomization & Trial Supply Management (ClinPhone RTSM)** – Perceptive provides automated randomization and logistics management through its ClinPhone RTSM solutions. Our services include both Interactive Voice Response ("IVR") and Interactive Web Response ("IWR") technologies. ClinPhone RTSM solutions have been used in over 2,800 clinical trials, helping our clients achieve treatment group balance, eliminate selection bias, and limit the predictability of treatment allocations. This is all designed to comply with the latest regulatory requirements.

ClinPhone RTSM allows effective real-time implementation of randomization algorithm modifications required for adaptive trial designs.

- **Medical Imaging Services** – Perceptive offers products and services that allow our clients to apply and manage medical imaging in clinical trials. Clinical study sponsors increasingly rely on imaging as a surrogate endpoint in support of efficacy and safety. Our therapeutic and imaging experts provide a range of capabilities in the application of imaging techniques from early clinical development through peri-approval studies. These services include:
  - Standardization of imaging and image management at investigative sites
  - Image collection at a central location
  - Development of independent review charters for review and approval by regulatory authorities
  - Employing directly or subcontracting independent reviewers and training these reviewers on the assessment criteria and reviewer roles and responsibilities
  - Management of the logistical processes involved in the independent review
- **Clinical Trial Management System (CTMS)** – We offer CTMS solutions to assist biopharmaceutical companies with the complex process of planning and managing clinical trials. Our IMPACT<sup>®</sup> solution provides established global pharmaceutical companies with flexible options that include hosted or on-premise solutions.
- **Electronic Data Capture (EDC)** – DataLabs<sup>®</sup> EDC is one of the industry’s first single data management systems that unifies the functionality of paper data entry (PDE) with the flexibility of electronic data capture (EDC). DataLabs EDC is able to combine data collected on paper with data collected electronically into one easy-to-use electronic clinical data management platform. The collected information feeds into a single database providing clients with fully integrated data. With DataLabs EDC, users are able to design a study, collect data using either method and then clean and manage that data using a single system. DataLabs EDC is based on Microsoft<sup>®</sup> connected technology and servers, providing end-users with an intuitive, familiar, and easy-to-use experience.
- **Electronic Patient Reported Outcomes (ePRO)** – Patient self-reported data is increasingly playing a key part in efficacy and quality of life assessment, patient recruitment, symptom and safety information and medical compliance monitoring. Our ePRO solutions provide the flexibility to choose among the most commonly used ePRO methods, IVR, Web, personal digital assistant (“PDA”), and computer tablet (“Tablet”):
  - IVR (Interactive Voice Response) – Our leading IVR platform enables ePRO delivery using the subject’s own telephone, making it highly cost-effective and simple to deploy;
  - Web/IWR (Interactive Web Response) – The Web offers all of the advantages and benefits of IVR as subjects use any PC connected to the Internet to securely access the ePRO application; and
  - PDA/Tablet – Depending on the specific characteristics of the protocol, a device-based solution may be best suited for a study.
- **eClinical Technology Services (eCTS)** – Perceptive provides leading solutions to integrate systems and processes to help companies simplify the concurrent use of the multiple technologies involved in clinical trials. Perceptive’s integrations are delivered by our dedicated eCTS experts who have an in-depth understanding of advanced technologies, clinical development processes and validated system integrations. Perceptive’s integration solutions and services include our Clinical Technology Integration Platform (CTIP), which is a proprietary environment designed to facilitate seamless two-way exchange of data across different systems via reliable and repeatable integrations. Through our CTIP and dedicated eCTS staff, we can support most integration requirements including validated integrations between our hosted products and key third-party hosted technology solutions.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

We are committed to investing in information technology designed to help us to provide high quality services; competitive and cost-effective client-facing solutions; and well-managed internal resources. We have built our information technology solutions by developing proprietary technology as well as purchasing and integrating commercially available information technology solutions that address critical aspects of our business, such as project proposals/budget generation, time information management, revenue and resource forecasting, clinical data entry and management, clinical trial management, project management, quality management, and procurement/expense processing.

We maintain an internal information technology group that is responsible for technological planning, applications development, program management, technical operations, and management of our worldwide computer infrastructure and voice and data networks. Our information systems are designed to support and reinforce all of our policies and procedures while enabling us to

respond to the multiple needs of our different clients and regulatory systems. Our systems also enable us to respond quickly to client inquiries regarding progress on projects and, in some cases, to gain direct access to client data on client owned systems.

## **SALES AND MARKETING**

Our sales and marketing personnel carry out our global business development activities. In addition to significant selling experience, most of these individuals have technical and/or scientific backgrounds. Our senior executives and project team leaders also participate in maintaining key client relationships and engaging in business development activities.

Each of our three reporting segments has a business development team that focuses on its particular market segment. In many cases, however, the reporting segment selling teams work together in order to provide clients with the most appropriate service offering to meet their needs. Moreover, we have developed strategic account management teams to provide clients with a single point of contact and to facilitate cross-selling opportunities.

Each business development employee is generally responsible for a specific client segment or group of clients and for strengthening and expanding an effective relationship with that client. Each individual is responsible for developing his or her client base on our behalf, responding to client requests for information, developing and defending proposals, and making presentations to clients.

Our business development group is supported by our marketing team. Our marketing activities consist primarily of market information development and analysis, strategic planning, competitive analysis, brand management, collateral development, participation in industry conferences, advertising, e-marketing, publications, and website development and maintenance. The marketing team focuses both on supporting the individual business development teams for their specific market segments as well as promoting an integrated marketing strategy and communications plan for PAREXEL as a whole.

## **CLIENTS**

We have in the past derived, and may in the future derive, a significant portion of our service revenue from a core group of major projects or clients. Concentrations of business in the biopharmaceutical services industry are common and we expect to continue to experience such concentration in future years. Our five largest clients accounted for 41%, 35% and 27% of our consolidated service revenue in aggregate for Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2011, and Fiscal Year 2010, respectively. No single client accounted for 10% or more of consolidated service revenue in any of Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2011, or Fiscal Year 2010. However, client concentrations may rise in the future in conjunction with our increasing number of strategic partnerships.

## **BACKLOG**

Backlog represents anticipated service revenue from work not yet completed or performed under signed contracts, letters of intent, and pre-contract commitments that are supported by written communications. Once work commences, revenue is generally recognized over the life of the contract as services are provided. Backlog at June 30, 2012 was approximately \$4.39 billion, compared with approximately \$3.44 billion at June 30, 2011, an increase of 27.6%. Subject to the matters addressed in the following paragraph, we anticipate that approximately \$1.5 billion of the backlog will be recognized in Fiscal Year 2013.

We believe that our backlog as of any date is not necessarily a meaningful predictor of future results. Projects included in backlog are subject to cancellation, revision, or delay. As detailed more fully in the "Risk Factors" section of this annual report, clients terminate, delay, or change the scope of projects for a variety of reasons including, among others, the failure of products being tested to satisfy safety requirements, unexpected or undesirable clinical results of the product, client decisions to forego a particular study, insufficient patient enrollment or investigator recruitment, or production problems resulting in shortages of the drug. Additionally, we have been entering into an increasing number of strategic partnerships. As a result, any delay or cancellation related to these partnerships could significantly impact the conversion of backlog into revenue. Generally, our contracts can be terminated upon thirty to sixty days notice by the client. We are typically entitled to receive certain fees and, in some cases, a termination fee for winding down a delayed or terminated project.

## **COMPETITION**

We compete with other biopharmaceutical services companies and other clinical research organizations ("CROs") that provide one or more of the services currently being offered by us. Some of the larger biopharmaceutical services companies, such as Quintiles Transnational Corporation, Covance Inc., Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc., inVentiv Health, INC Research, and Icon plc, offer services that compete directly with our services at many levels.

We believe that the synergies arising from integrating the products and services offered by our different business units, coupled with our global infrastructure (and resulting rapid access to diverse patient populations and markets), technology products and services, and depth of expertise and experience differentiate us from our competitors. Although there are no guarantees that we will continue to do so, we believe that we compete favorably in all of our business areas and segments, as more fully described below.

## *CRS*

The clinical outsourcing services industry is very fragmented, with several hundred providers offering varying levels of service, skills, and capabilities. Our CRS group primarily competes against in-house departments of pharmaceutical companies, other full service biopharmaceutical services companies, small specialty CROs, and to a small extent, universities, teaching hospitals, and other site organizations. The primary competitors for our CRS business include Quintiles Transnational Corporation, Covance Inc., Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc., and Icon plc.

CRS generally competes on the basis of:

- a broad international presence with strategically located facilities;
- the ability to organize and manage large-scale clinical trials on a global basis;
- the ability to recruit investigators and patients expeditiously;
- medical and scientific expertise in a specific therapeutic area;
- quality of services;
- breadth of services;
- the ability to integrate information technology with systems to improve the efficiency of clinical research;
- previous experience with a client or a specific therapeutic area;
- the ability to manage large and complex medical databases;
- the ability to provide statistical and regulatory services;
- financial strength and stability; and
- price.

We believe that the key competitive strengths of our CRS business are its global footprint and related rapid access to diverse patient populations, therapeutic expertise, technological expertise and its experience in global drug development.

## *PCMS*

Our PCMS segment competes with a large and diverse group of specialty service providers, including major consulting firms with pharmaceutical industry practices, large and small biopharmaceutical services companies, individual consultants, specialty medical communications services companies, and medical communication subsidiaries of large international advertising companies.

We believe that a central feature of our PCMS service offering is our combination of scientific, regulatory and business expertise. We consider PCMS's key competitive strengths to include a combination of deep global expertise in early and late stage drug development, regulatory strategy and submissions, GMP compliance, reimbursement and market access, and global commercialization and communications strategies. We believe that this broad range of capabilities enables us to help our clients in any country get the right product to the correct local and remote markets and the appropriate patients in an efficient and effective manner.

## *PERCEPTIVE*

Our Perceptive business competes primarily with biopharmaceutical services companies, information technology companies, and software companies. Companies in this segment compete based on the strength and usability of their technology offerings, their expertise and experience, and their understanding of the clinical development process. Perceptive's key competitive strength is its combination of technological expertise and knowledge of clinical development. Additionally, Perceptive's offerings provide substantial synergies to our CRS services.

## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Our trademark "PAREXEL<sup>®</sup>" is of material importance to us. This and other trademarks have been registered in the U.S. and many foreign countries. The duration of trademark registrations varies from country to country. However, trademarks generally may be renewed indefinitely as long as they are in use and/or their registrations are properly maintained, and as long as they have not been found to have become generic.

## **EMPLOYEES**

As of June 30, 2012, we had 12,695 full-time equivalent employees. Approximately 27% of our employees are located in the United States and approximately 73% are located internationally. We believe that we have good relationships with our employees.

The success of our business depends upon our ability to attract and retain qualified professional, scientific, and technical staff. The level of competition among employers in the U.S. and overseas for skilled personnel, particularly those with Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degrees, is high. We believe that our name recognition and our multinational presence, which allows for international transfers by employees, are an advantage in attracting qualified candidates. In addition, we believe that the wide range of clinical trials in which we participate allows us to offer broad experience to clinical researchers.

## **GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS**

We provide clinical trial services and diverse consulting solutions to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries worldwide. Lack of success in obtaining approval for the conduct of clinical trials in the countries where we manage clinical trials on behalf of our clients can adversely affect us. We make no guarantees to our clients with regard to successful outcomes of the regulatory process, including the success of clinical trial applications or marketing authorization applications.

Clinical research services provided by PAREXEL in the U.S. are subject to established and evolving FDA regulations. We are obligated to comply with FDA requirements governing activities such as obtaining Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval and patient informed consents, verifying qualifications of investigators, reporting patients' adverse reactions to products, and maintaining thorough and accurate records. We are also required to ensure that the computer systems we use to process human data from clinical trials are validated in accordance with the FDA's electronic records regulations, 21 CFR Part 11, which apply to the pharmaceutical and CRO industries when companies choose to use electronic records in lieu of paper records or electronic signatures in lieu of traditional signatures. We must maintain source documents for each study for specified periods, and such documents may be reviewed according to GCP standards by the study sponsors and the FDA and other agencies (for example the EMA, European Medicines Agency, and the PMDA, the Japanese Pharmaceutical and Medical Devices Agency) during audits and inspections. Non-compliance with GCP can result in the disqualification of data collected during a clinical trial and in non-approval or non-clearance of a product application submitted to the FDA or other Regulatory Agencies around the world.

The clinical investigation of new drugs, biologics, and medical devices is highly regulated by government agencies around the world. The standard for the conduct of clinical research and development studies is embodied in GCP, a set of international standards and guidelines, which stipulate procedures designed to ensure the quality and integrity of data obtained from clinical testing, and to protect the rights and safety of clinical trial participants. The FDA and many other regulatory authorities require that study results submitted to such authorities be based on studies conducted in compliance with GCP. Effective May 1, 2004, the European Union ("EU") enacted the Clinical Trials Directive (the "Directive" or "CTD") in an attempt to harmonize the regulatory requirements of the member states of the EU for the conduct of clinical trials in its territory. The Directive requires sponsors of clinical trials to submit formal applications to national ethics committees and regulatory authorities prior to the initiation of clinical trials in any of the 27 Member States of the EU. Whereas some Member States, prior to the implementation of the Directive, had minimal requirements for clinical trial initiation, all Member States are now subject to the same stringent requirements of the Directive. As in the United States, clinical trials in the EU are expected to be carried out in compliance with detailed requirements for GCP. The international regulatory approval process, in the EU as well as many other countries, includes all of the risks and potential delays associated with the FDA approval process.

Because the FDA's regulatory requirements have served as the model for much of the regulation of new drug development worldwide, regulatory requirements similar to those of the FDA exist in the other countries in which we operate. Our regulatory capabilities include knowledge of the specific regulatory requirements of numerous countries. We have managed simultaneous regulatory submissions in more than one country for a number of drug sponsors during each of the past ten years. Beginning in 1990, the FDA and corresponding regulatory agencies of the EU and Japan commenced discussions to develop harmonized standards for preclinical and clinical studies and the format and content of applications for new drug approvals through a process known as the International Conference on Harmonisation ("ICH") of Technical Requirements for Registration of Pharmaceuticals for Human use. Data from multinational studies adhering to GCP are now generally acceptable to the FDA and regulators in Australia, Canada, the EU, Japan and Latin American countries. The ICH process has sanctioned a single common format for drug and biologic marketing authorization applications, known as the Common Technical Document ("CTD") in the U.S., Europe, Japan and Canada. On July 1, 2003 the CTD format became mandatory in Europe and Japan and highly recommended by the FDA in the U.S. and by the Canadian regulatory authorities. We have developed the expertise to prepare CTDs for our clients in both paper and electronic form.

## **REGULATION OF DRUGS AND BIOLOGICS**

Before a new drug or biologic may be approved and marketed, the drug or biologic must undergo extensive testing and regulatory review in order to determine that the drug or biologic is safe and effective. It is not possible to estimate the time in which preclinical and Phase I, II and III studies will be completed with respect to a given product, although the time period may last many years. Using the U.S. regulatory environment as an example, the stages of this development process are generally as follows:

**Preclinical Research (approximately 1 to 3.5 years)** – In vitro (“test tube”) and animal studies must be conducted in accordance with GLP to establish the relative toxicity of the drug or biologic over a wide range of doses and to detect any potential to cause a variety of adverse conditions or diseases, including birth defects or cancer. If results warrant continuing development of the drug or biologic, the results of the studies are submitted to the FDA by the manufacturer as part of an Investigational New Drug Application (“IND”), which must be reviewed by the FDA before proposed clinical testing can begin. An IND must include, among other things, preclinical data, chemistry, manufacturing and control information, and an investigational plan, and must become effective before such trials may begin. An IND automatically becomes effective 30 days after receipt by the FDA, unless the FDA, within the 30-day time period, raises concerns or questions relating to one or more proposed clinical trials. In such a case, the IND sponsor and the FDA must resolve any outstanding concerns before the clinical trial can begin. In addition, clinical trials cannot begin at a particular study site until approved by the site's Institutional Review Board (“IRB”), which is an independent expert body charged with protecting patient safety. As a result, there can be no assurance that submission of an IND will result in the ability to commence clinical trials.

### **Clinical Trials (approximately 3.5 to 6 years)**

Phase I consists of basic safety and pharmacology testing in approximately 20 to 80 human subjects, usually healthy volunteers or stable patients, and includes studies to evaluate the metabolic and pharmacologic action of the product in humans, how the drug or biologic works, how it is affected by other drugs, how it is tolerated and absorbed, where it goes in the body, how long it remains active, and how it is broken down and eliminated from the body.

Phase II includes basic efficacy (effectiveness) and dose-range testing in a limited patient population (usually 100 to 200 patients) afflicted with a specific disease or condition for which the product is intended for use, further safety testing, evaluation of effectiveness, and determination of optimal dose levels, dose schedules, and routes of administration. If Phase II studies yield satisfactory results and no hold is placed on further studies by the FDA, Phase III studies can commence.

Phase III includes larger scale, multi-center, comparative clinical trials conducted with patients afflicted by a target disease, in order to provide enough data for a valid statistical test of safety and effectiveness required by the FDA and others, and to provide an adequate basis for product labeling.

The FDA receives reports on the progress of each phase of clinical testing and may require the modification, suspension, or termination of clinical trials if, among other things, an unreasonable risk is presented to patients or if the design of the trial is insufficient to meet its stated objective.

**NDA or Biologic License Application (“BLA”) Preparation and Submission** – Upon completion of Phase III trials, the sponsor assembles the statistically analyzed data from all phases of development, along with the chemistry and manufacturing and pre-clinical data and the proposed labeling, among other things, into a single large document, the NDA (New Drug Application) or BLA in CTD format as of July 1, 2003, which today comprises, on average, roughly 100,000 pages. Typically, an NDA or BLA must be accompanied by payment of a substantial user fee, which is almost \$2 million for Fiscal Year 2013.

**FDA Review of NDA or BLA** – The FDA carefully scrutinizes data from all phases of development to confirm that the manufacturer has complied with regulations and that the drug or biologic is safe and effective for the specific use (or “indication”) under study. The FDA may refuse to accept the NDA or BLA for filing and substantive review if certain administrative and content criteria are not satisfied. Even after accepting the submission for review, the FDA may also require additional testing or information before approval of an NDA or BLA. The FDA must deny approval of an NDA or BLA if applicable regulatory requirements are not satisfied.

**Post-Marketing Surveillance and Phase IV Studies** – Federal regulation requires the sponsor to collect and periodically report to the FDA additional safety and efficacy data on the drug or biologic for as long as the manufacturer markets the product (post-marketing surveillance). If the product is marketed outside the U.S., these reports must include data from all countries in which the product is sold. Additional studies (Phase IV) may be required by the FDA as a condition of the product’s approval to assess safety or verify clinical benefit or may be voluntarily undertaken after initial approval to find new uses for the product, to test new dosage formulations, or to confirm selected non-clinical benefits, e.g., increased cost-effectiveness or improved quality of life. Product approval may be withdrawn if compliance with regulatory standards is not maintained or if problems occur following initial marketing. In addition, the FDA and other major regulatory agencies ask sponsor companies to prepare risk management plans for approved and marketed drugs and biologics, aimed at assessing areas of drug risk and plans for managing such risks should they materialize. The passage of the FDA Amendments Act of 2007 imposed additional requirements on sponsors to address drug safety (for example, through a plan called Risk Evaluation and Mitigation Strategies or REMS), to conduct post-marketing studies required by the FDA and to submit clinical trial information, including clinical study results, of investigational and marketed drugs (as well as medical devices) to a databank maintained by the National Institutes of Health and accessible to the public on the Internet ([www.clinicaltrials.gov](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov)). This was done in order to increase the “public transparency” of clinical results.

## REGULATION OF MEDICAL DEVICES

Unless a medical device is exempted from pre-market approval or clearance requirements, which are described below, or is eligible for *de novo* review, FDA approval or clearance of the device is required before the product may be marketed in the United States. In order to obtain pre-market clearance for marketing, a manufacturer must demonstrate substantial equivalence to a similar legally marketed product by submitting a pre-market notification, or 510(k), to the FDA. The FDA may require preclinical and clinical data to support a substantial equivalence determination, and there can be no assurance the FDA will find a device substantially equivalent. Clinical trials can take extended periods of time to complete. In addition, if the FDA requires an approved Investigational Device Exemption (“IDE”) before clinical device trials may commence, there can be no guarantee that the agency will approve the IDE. The IDE approval process could also result in significant delays.

After submission of a pre-market notification containing, among other things, any data collected, the FDA may find the device substantially equivalent and the device may be marketed. After a device receives 510(k) clearance, any modification that could significantly affect its safety or effectiveness, or that would constitute a major change in its intended use, requires a new 510(k) clearance or could require approval of a pre-market approval application (“PMA”). If the FDA finds that a device is not substantially equivalent, the manufacturer may request that the FDA make a risk-based classification to place the device in Class I or Class II. However, if a timely request for risk-based classification is not made, or if the FDA determines that a Class III designation is appropriate, a PMA will be required before the device may be marketed.

If there is no legally marketed predicate device, a manufacturer can seek to have a device classified into Class I or Class II through the *de novo* review process. As a result of statutory revisions made in 2012, the *de novo* process can be used without first going through the 510(k) process.

The PMA approval process is lengthy, expensive, and typically requires, among other things, extensive data from preclinical testing and a well-controlled clinical trial or trials that demonstrate a reasonable assurance of safety and effectiveness. There can be no assurance that review will result in timely, or any, PMA approval. There may also be significant conditions associated with the approval, including limitations on labeling and advertising claims and the imposition of post-market testing, tracking, or surveillance requirements. Even after approval, a new PMA or PMA supplement is required in the event of a modification to the device, its labeling or its manufacturing process.

## REGULATION OF PATIENT INFORMATION

The confidentiality, security, use and disclosure of patient-specific information are subject to governmental regulation. Regulations to protect the safety and privacy of human subjects who participate in or whose data are used in clinical research generally require clinical investigators to obtain affirmative informed consent from identifiable research subjects before research is undertaken. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (“HIPAA”), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has issued regulations mandating heightened privacy and confidentiality protections for certain types of individually identifiable health information, or protected health information, when used or disclosed by health care providers and other HIPAA-covered entities or business associates that provide services to or perform functions on behalf of these covered entities. HIPAA regulations generally require individuals’ written authorization before identifiable health information may be used for research, in addition to any required informed consent. HIPAA regulations also specify standards for de-identifying health information so that information can be handled outside of the HIPAA requirements and for creating limited data sets that can be used for research purposes under less stringent HIPAA restrictions.

Outside of the United States, many countries have enacted laws to safeguard the privacy and security of personal information, including individually identifiable health information. The member states of the European Union have adopted a rigorous system of data protection regulations, based upon a framework imposed by the 1995 European Commission Directive on Data Protection, or Privacy Directive. These rules provide broad protections for personal information, including, among other things, notice requirements, limits on the scope and duration for which personal information may be maintained and processed, restrictions on disclosures of personal information, standards for providing individuals with control over the manner in which personal information is processed, and restrictions on transfers of such data to the United States and other countries that the European Union finds to lack “adequate” data protection laws of their own. Health-related information is recognized as a special, sensitive category of personal information, which may generally be processed only pursuant to the affirmative, or opt-in, consent of the individual to whom the information pertains. Violations of these data protection regulations are subject to administrative penalties, civil money penalties, and criminal prosecution, including corporate fines and personal liability.

In order to comply with these laws and regulations, we must maintain internal compliance policies and procedures, and we may need to implement new privacy and security measures, which may require us to make substantial expenditures or cause us to limit the products and services we offer. In addition, if we violate applicable laws, regulations, contractual commitments, or other duties relating to the use, privacy or security of health information, we could be subject to civil liability or criminal penalties and it may be necessary to modify our business practices.

## **POTENTIAL LIABILITIES AND INSURANCE**

Our clinical research services focus on the testing of experimental drugs and devices on human volunteers pursuant to study protocols and in accordance with laws and regulations which govern clinical trials. Clinical research involves a risk of liability for personal injury or death to patients due to, among other reasons, possible unforeseen adverse side effects or improper administration of the new drug or medical device. We do not generally provide health care services directly to patients. Rather, our physicians or third party physician investigators are responsible for administering drugs and evaluating the study patients. Many of the patients enrolled in clinical trials are already seriously ill and are at risk of further illness or death.

We believe that the risk of liability to patients in clinical trials is mitigated by various regulatory requirements, including the role of IRBs, the need to obtain each patient's informed consent, and the oversight by applicable regulatory authorities. The FDA, the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) in the U.K., and regulatory authorities in other countries require each human clinical trial to be reviewed and approved by the IRB at each study site. An IRB is an independent ethics committee that includes both medical and non-medical personnel and is obligated to protect the interests of patients enrolled in the trial. The IRB approves and monitors the protocol and the measures designed to protect patients, such as the requirement to obtain informed consents.

To reduce our potential liability, we generally seek to incorporate indemnity provisions into our contracts with clients to protect us from liability for adverse reactions to the study drug as well as any negligent acts by the study sponsor and/or third party physician investigators. These indemnity provisions do not, however, protect us against certain of our own actions, such as those involving negligence. Moreover, these indemnities are contractual arrangements that are subject to negotiation with individual clients, and the terms and scope of such indemnities can vary from client to client and from study to study. Finally, the financial performance of these indemnities is not secured; therefore we bear the risk that an indemnifying party may not have the financial ability to fulfill its indemnification obligations. We could be materially and adversely affected if we were required to pay damages or incur defense costs in connection with an uninsured claim that is outside the scope of an indemnity or where an indemnification obligation, although applicable, is not performed in accordance with its terms.

We currently maintain a portfolio of insurance coverage, including a professional liability insurance policy, subject to deductibles and coverage limits. There can be no assurance that this insurance coverage will be adequate, or that insurance coverage will continue to be available on terms acceptable to PAREXEL.

### **AVAILABLE INFORMATION**

Our Internet website is <http://www.PAREXEL.com>. We make available through this website our annual reports on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, current reports on Form 8-K and amendments to those reports filed pursuant to Sections 13(a) and 15(d) of the Exchange Act. We make these reports available free of charge through our website as soon as reasonably practicable after they have been electronically filed with, or furnished to, the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). Any materials we file with the SEC may also be read and copied at the SEC's public reference room located at 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our SEC filings are also available to the public on the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov).

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This Annual Report on Form 10-K and, in particular, the description of our Business set forth in Item 1 and our Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations set forth in Item 7 ("MD&A") contain or incorporate a number of forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("the Exchange Act").

Any statements contained in or incorporated by reference into this report that are not statements of historical fact should be considered forward-looking statements. You can identify these forward-looking statements by use of the words "believes," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "may," "will," "would," "intends," "estimates", and other similar expressions, whether in the negative or affirmative. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections about the industry and markets in which we operate and management's beliefs and assumptions and should be read in conjunction with our MD&A and our consolidated financial statements and notes to consolidated financial statements. We cannot guarantee that we actually will achieve the plans, intentions or expectations disclosed in the forward-looking statements made. There are a number of important risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, those set forth below under the heading "Risk Factors" as well as risks that emerge from time to time that are not possible for us to predict. Forward-looking statements, like all statements in this report, speak only as of the date of this report (unless another date is indicated). We disclaim any obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

In addition to other information in this report, the following risk factors should be considered carefully in evaluating our company and our business. Additional risks not currently known to us or other factors not perceived by us to present significant risk to our business at this time also may impair our business operations.

### **Risks Associated with our Business and Operations**

#### ***The loss, modification, or delay of large or multiple contracts may negatively impact our financial performance.***

Our clients generally can terminate their contracts with us upon 30 to 60 days notice or can delay the execution of services. The loss or delay of a large contract or the loss or delay of multiple contracts could adversely affect our operating results, possibly materially. We have in the past experienced large contract cancellations and delays, which have adversely affected our operating results.

Clients may terminate or delay their contracts for a variety of reasons, including:

- failure of products being tested to satisfy safety requirements;
- failure of products being tested to satisfy efficacy criteria;
- products having unexpected or undesired clinical results;
- client cost reductions as a result of budgetary limits or changing priorities;
- client decisions to forego a particular study, perhaps for economic reasons;
- merger or potential merger related activities involving the client;
- insufficient patient enrollment in a study;
- insufficient investigator recruitment;
- clinical drug manufacturing problems resulting in shortages of the product;
- product withdrawal following market launch; and
- shut down of manufacturing facilities.

#### ***The current economic environment may negatively impact our financial performance as a result of client defaults and other factors.***

Our ability to attract and retain clients, invest in and grow our business and meet our financial obligations depends on our operating and financial performance, which, in turn, is subject to numerous factors. In addition to factors specific to our business, prevailing economic conditions and financial, business and other factors beyond our control can also affect us, including, but not limited to, the current Greek debt crisis and related European financial restructuring efforts. The world has recently experienced a global macroeconomic downturn, and if global economic and market conditions, or economic conditions in Europe, the United States or other key markets, remain uncertain, persist, or deteriorate further, demand for our services could decline, and we may experience material adverse impacts on our business, operating results, and financial condition. We cannot anticipate all the ways in which the current economic climate and financial market conditions could adversely impact our business.

We are exposed to risks associated with reduced profitability and the potential financial instability of our clients, many of whom may be adversely affected by volatile conditions in the financial markets, the economy in general and disruptions to the demand for health care services and pharmaceuticals. These conditions could cause clients to experience reduced profitability and/or cash flow problems that could lead them to modify, delay or cancel contracts with us, including contracts included in our current backlog.

Some of our clients are not revenue-generating entities at this time and rely upon equity and debt investments and other external sources of capital to meet their cash requirements. Due to the poor condition of the current global economy and other factors outside of our control, these clients may lack the funds necessary to pay outstanding liabilities due to us, despite contractual obligations. For example, in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, one of our biopharma clients informed us that it had encountered funding difficulties when one of its major investors defaulted on a contractual investment commitment, and that, as a result, the client would be unable to make payments due to us in connection with an on-going service contract for a large Phase III clinical trial. Consequently, we recorded approximately \$14.0 million in reserves related to this late-stage trial, including \$12.3 million in bad debt reserves. In Fiscal Year 2012, we recovered \$2.3 million of proceeds from the final bankruptcy settlement. It is possible that similar situations could arise in the future, and such defaults could negatively affect our financial performance, possibly materially.

***We face risks arising from the restructuring of our operations.***

In October 2009, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies. During Fiscal Year 2010, we recorded \$16.8 million in restructuring charges related to this plan, including approximately \$11.6 million in employee separation benefits associated with the elimination of 238 managerial and staff positions and \$5.2 million in costs related to the abandonment of certain property leases.

In April 2011, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies. The plan focused primarily on the Early Phase business and corporate functions and was completed in the third quarter of Fiscal Year 2012. The total cost of the plan was approximately \$15.8 million and included the elimination of approximately 150 managerial and staff positions and the abandonment of certain property leases.

Although we expect that all costs associated with these restructuring plans have been recorded as of June 30, 2012, if we incur additional restructuring charges, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely impacted.

Restructuring also presents significant potential risks of events occurring that could adversely affect us, including a decrease in employee morale, the failure to achieve targeted cost savings and the failure to meet operational targets and customer requirements due to the loss of employees and any work stoppages that might occur.

***The fixed price nature of our contracts could hurt our operating results.***

Approximately 90% of our contracts are fixed price. If we fail to accurately price our contracts, or if we experience significant cost overruns that are not recovered from our clients, our gross margins on the contracts would be reduced and we could lose money on contracts. In the past, we have had to commit unanticipated resources to complete projects, resulting in lower gross margins on those projects. We might experience similar situations in the future.

***If we are unable to attract suitable investigators and volunteers for our clinical trials, our clinical development business might suffer.***

The clinical research studies we run in our CRS segment rely upon the ready accessibility and willing participation of physician investigators and volunteer subjects. Investigators are typically located at hospitals, clinics or other sites and supervise administration of the study drug to patients during the course of a clinical trial. Volunteer subjects generally include people from the communities in which the studies are conducted, and the rate of completion of clinical trials is significantly dependent upon the rate of participant enrollment.

Our clinical research development business could be adversely affected if we were unable to attract suitable and willing investigators or volunteers on a consistent basis. If we are unable to obtain sufficient patient enrollment or investigators to conduct clinical trials as planned, we might need to expend substantial additional funds to obtain access to resources or else be compelled to delay or modify our plans significantly. These considerations might result in our being unable to successfully achieve projected development timelines as agreed with sponsors. In rare cases, it potentially may even lead us to recommend that trial sponsors terminate ongoing clinical trials or development of a product for a particular indication.

***If our Perceptive business is unable to maintain continuous, effective, reliable and secure operation of its computer hardware, software and internet applications and related tools and functions, its business will be harmed.***

Our Perceptive business involves collecting, managing, manipulating and analyzing large amounts of data, and communicating data via the Internet. In our Perceptive business, we depend on the continuous, effective, reliable and secure operation of computer hardware, software, networks, telecommunication networks, Internet servers and related infrastructure. If the hardware or software malfunctions or access to data by internal research personnel or customers through the Internet is interrupted, our Perceptive business could suffer. In addition, any sustained disruption in Internet access provided by third parties could adversely impact our Perceptive business.

Although the computer and communications hardware used in our Perceptive business is protected through physical and software safeguards, it is still vulnerable to fire, storm, flood, power loss, earthquakes, telecommunications failures, physical or software break-ins, and similar events. And while certain of our operations have appropriate disaster recovery plans in place, we currently do not have redundant facilities everywhere in the world to provide IT capacity in the event of a system failure. In addition, the Perceptive software products are complex and sophisticated, and could contain data, design or software errors that could be difficult to detect and correct. If Perceptive fails to maintain and further develop the necessary computer capacity and data to support the needs of our Perceptive customers, it could result in a loss of or a delay in revenue and market acceptance. Additionally, significant delays in the planned delivery of system enhancements or inadequate performance of the systems once they are completed could damage our reputation and harm our business.

Finally, long-term disruptions in the infrastructure caused by events such as natural disasters, the outbreak of war, the escalation of hostilities, and acts of terrorism (particularly in areas where we have offices) could adversely affect our

businesses. Although we carry property and business interruption insurance, our coverage may not be adequate to compensate us for all losses that may occur.

***Our business is subject to international economic, political, and other risks that could negatively affect our results of operations or financial position.***

We provide most of our services on a worldwide basis. Our service revenue from non-U.S. operations represented approximately 58.4% and 63.6% of total consolidated service revenue for Fiscal Year 2012 and Fiscal Year 2011, respectively. More specifically, our service revenue from operations in Europe, Middle East and Africa represented 39.8% and 45.7% of total consolidated service revenue for the corresponding periods. Our service revenue from operations in the Asia/Pacific region represented 14.7% and 14.3% of total consolidated service revenue for the respective periods. Accordingly, our business is subject to risks associated with doing business internationally, including:

- changes in a specific country's or region's political or economic conditions, including Western Europe, in particular;
- potential negative consequences from changes in tax laws affecting our ability to repatriate profits;
- difficulty in staffing and managing widespread operations;
- unfavorable labor regulations applicable to our European or other international operations;
- changes in foreign currency exchange rates; and
- the need to ensure compliance with the numerous regulatory and legal requirements applicable to our business in each of these jurisdictions and to maintain an effective compliance program to ensure compliance.

Our operating results are impacted by the health of the North American, European and Asian economies, among others. Our business and financial performance may be adversely affected by current and future economic conditions that cause a decline in business and consumer spending, including a reduction in the availability of credit, rising interest rates, financial market volatility and recession.

***If we cannot retain our highly qualified management and technical personnel, our business would be harmed.***

We rely on the expertise of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Josef H. von Rickenbach, and our President and Chief Operating Officer, Mark A. Goldberg, and it would be difficult and expensive to find qualified replacements with the level of specialized knowledge of our products and services and the biopharmaceutical services industry. While we are a party to an employment agreement with Mr. von Rickenbach, it may be terminated by either party upon notice to the counterparty.

In addition, in order to compete effectively, we must attract and retain qualified sales, professional, scientific, and technical operating personnel. Competition for these skilled personnel, particularly those with a medical degree, a Ph.D. or equivalent degrees, is intense. We may not be successful in attracting or retaining key personnel.

***Changes to our computer operating systems, programs or software could adversely impact our business.***

We may make changes to our existing computer operating systems, programs and/or software in an effort to increase our operating efficiency and/or deliver better value to our clients. Such changes may cause disruptions to our operations and have an adverse impact on our business in the short term.

**Risks Associated with our Financial Results**

***Our operating results have fluctuated between quarters and years and may continue to fluctuate in the future, which could affect the price of our common stock.***

Our quarterly and annual operating results have varied and will continue to vary in the future as a result of a variety of factors. For example, our income from operations totaled \$25.5 million for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2012, \$28.2 million for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2012, \$22.6 million for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2011, \$12.5 million for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011, and \$1.6 million for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2011. Factors that cause these variations include:

- the level of new business authorizations in particular quarters or years;
- the timing of the initiation, progress, or cancellation of significant projects;
- exchange rate fluctuations between quarters or years;
- restructuring charges;
- the mix of services offered in a particular quarter or year;
- the timing of the opening of new offices or internal expansion;

- timing, costs and the related financial impact of acquisitions;
- the timing and amount of costs associated with integrating acquisitions;
- the timing and amount of startup costs incurred in connection with the introduction of new products, services or subsidiaries;
- the dollar amount of changes in contract scope finalized during a particular period; and
- the amount of any reserves we are required to record.

Many of these factors, such as the timing of cancellations of significant projects and exchange rate fluctuations between quarters or years, are beyond our control.

If our operating results do not match the expectations of securities analysts and investors, the trading price of our common stock will likely decrease.

***Backlog may not result in revenue and the rate at which backlog converts into revenue may be slower than historical conversion rates.***

Our backlog is not necessarily a meaningful predictor of future results because backlog can be affected by a number of factors, including the size and duration of contracts, many of which are performed over several years. Additionally, as described above, contracts relating to our clinical development business are subject to early termination by the client, and clinical trials can be delayed or canceled for many reasons, including unexpected test results, safety concerns, regulatory developments or economic issues. Also, the scope of a contract can be reduced significantly during the course of a study. If the scope of a contract is revised, the adjustment to backlog occurs when the revised scope is approved by the client. For these and other reasons, we do not fully realize our entire backlog as net revenue.

In addition, the rate at which our backlog converts into revenue may slow. A slowdown in this conversion rate means that the rate of revenue recognized on contract awards may be slower than what we have experienced in the past, particularly in connection with the ramp-up and initiation of strategic partnerships, which could impact our net revenue and results of operations on a quarterly and annual basis. The rate of conversion of backlog from strategic partnerships into revenue has been slower than that experienced historically from traditional client contracts.

***Our revenue and earnings are exposed to exchange rate fluctuations, which has substantially affected our operating results.***

We conduct a significant portion of our operations in foreign countries. Because our financial statements are denominated in U.S. dollars, changes in foreign currency exchange rates could have and have had a significant effect on our operating results. For example, as a result of year-over-year foreign currency fluctuation, service revenue for Fiscal Year 2012 was positively impacted by approximately \$3.2 million as compared with the same period in the previous year. Exchange rate fluctuations between local currencies and the U.S. dollar create risk in several ways, including:

- **Foreign Currency Translation Risk.** The revenue and expenses of our foreign operations are generally denominated in local currencies, primarily the pound sterling and the Euro, and are translated into U.S. dollars for financial reporting purposes. For Fiscal Year 2012 and Fiscal Year 2011, approximately 19.5% and 24.6% of consolidated service revenue, respectively, was from contracts denominated in Euros and service revenue from contracts denominated in pounds sterling was 3.9% and 5.5%, respectively. Accordingly, changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar will affect the translation of foreign results into U.S. dollars for purposes of reporting our consolidated results.
- **Foreign Currency Transaction Risk.** We may be subjected to foreign currency transaction risk when our foreign subsidiaries enter into contracts or incur liabilities denominated in a currency other than the foreign subsidiary's functional (local) currency. To the extent that we are unable to shift the effects of currency fluctuations to our clients, foreign exchange rate fluctuations as a result of foreign currency exchange losses could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

Although we try to limit these risks through exchange rate fluctuation provisions stated in our service contracts or by hedging transaction risk with foreign currency exchange contracts, we do not succeed in all cases. Even in those cases where we are successful, we may still experience fluctuations in financial results from our operations outside of the U.S., and we may not be able to favorably reduce the currency transaction risk associated with our service contracts.

***Our effective income tax rate may fluctuate from quarter to quarter, which may affect our earnings and earnings per share.***

Our quarterly effective income tax rate is influenced by our annual projected profitability in the various taxing jurisdictions in which we operate. Changes in the distribution of profits and losses among taxing jurisdictions may have a significant impact on our effective income tax rate, which in turn could have a material adverse effect on our net income and earnings per share. Factors that affect the effective income tax rate include, but are not limited to:

- the requirement to exclude from our quarterly worldwide effective income tax calculations losses in jurisdictions where no tax benefit can be recognized;
- actual and projected full year pretax income;
- changes in tax laws in various taxing jurisdictions;
- audits by taxing authorities; and
- the establishment of valuation allowances against deferred tax assets if it is determined that it is more likely than not that future tax benefits will not be realized.

These changes may cause fluctuations in our effective income tax rate that could cause fluctuation in our earnings and earnings per share, which could affect our stock price.

***Our results of operations may be adversely affected if we fail to realize the full value of our goodwill and intangible assets.***

As of June 30, 2012, our total assets included \$325.5 million of goodwill and net intangible assets. We assess the realizability of our indefinite-lived intangible assets and goodwill annually as well as whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that these assets may be impaired. These events or changes in circumstances generally include operating losses or a significant decline in earnings associated with the acquired business or asset. Our ability to realize the value of the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets will depend on the future cash flows of these businesses. These cash flows in turn depend in part on how well we have integrated these businesses. If we are not able to realize the value of the goodwill and indefinite-lived intangible assets, we may be required to incur material charges relating to the impairment of those assets.

***Our business has experienced substantial expansion in the past and such expansion and any future expansion could strain our resources if not properly managed.***

We have expanded our business substantially in the past. For example, in August 2008, we completed the acquisition of ClinPhone, a leading clinical technology organization, for a purchase price of approximately \$190 million. Future rapid expansion could strain our operational, human and financial resources. In order to manage expansion, we must:

- continue to improve operating, administrative, and information systems;
- accurately predict future personnel and resource needs to meet client contract commitments;
- track the progress of ongoing client projects; and
- attract and retain qualified management, sales, professional, scientific and technical operating personnel.

If we do not take these actions and are not able to manage the expanded business, the expanded business may be less successful than anticipated, and we may be required to allocate additional resources to the expanded business, which we would have otherwise allocated to another part of our business.

If we are unable to successfully integrate an acquired company, the acquisition could lead to disruptions to our business. The success of an acquisition will depend upon, among other things, our ability to:

- assimilate the operations and services or products of the acquired company;
- integrate acquired personnel;
- retain and motivate key employees;
- retain customers;
- identify and manage risks facing the acquired company; and
- minimize the diversion of management's attention from other business concerns.

Acquisitions of foreign companies may also involve additional risks, including assimilating differences in foreign business practices and overcoming language and cultural barriers.

In the event that the operations of an acquired business do not meet our performance expectations, we may have to restructure the acquired business or write-off the value of some or all of the assets of the acquired business.

## **Risks Associated with our Industry**

***We depend on the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries, either or both of which may suffer in the short or long term.***

Our revenues depend greatly on the expenditures made by the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in research and development. In some instances, companies in these industries are reliant on their ability to raise capital in order to fund their research and development projects. Accordingly, economic factors and industry trends that affect our clients in these industries also affect our business. If companies in these industries were to reduce the number of research and development projects they conduct or outsource, our business could be materially adversely affected.

In addition, we are dependent upon the ability and willingness of pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to continue to spend on research and development and to outsource the services that we provide. We are therefore subject to risks, uncertainties and trends that affect companies in these industries. We have benefited to date from the tendency of pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to outsource clinical research projects, but any downturn in these industries or reduction in spending or outsourcing could adversely affect our business. For example, if these companies expanded upon their in-house clinical or development capabilities, they would be less likely to utilize our services.

***Because we depend on a small number of industries and clients for all of our business, the loss of business from a significant client could harm our business, revenue and financial condition.***

The loss of, or a material reduction in the business of, a significant client could cause a substantial decrease in our revenue and adversely affect our business and financial condition, possibly materially. In Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, our five largest clients accounted for approximately 41%, 35%, and 27% of our consolidated service revenue, respectively. We expect that a small number of clients will continue to represent a significant part of our consolidated revenue. This concentration may increase as a result of the increasing number of strategic partnerships into which we have been entering with sponsors. Our contracts with these clients generally can be terminated on short notice. We have in the past experienced contract cancellations with significant clients.

In addition, the portion of our backlog that consists of large, multi-year awards from strategic partnerships has grown in recent years and this trend may continue in the future. A higher concentration of backlog from strategic partnerships may result in an imbalance across our project portfolio among projects in the start-up phase, which typically generate lower revenue, and projects in later stages, which typically generate higher revenue. This in turn may cause fluctuations in our revenue and profitability from period to period.

***We face intense competition in many areas of our business; if we do not compete effectively, our business will be harmed.***

The biopharmaceutical services industry is highly competitive and we face numerous competitors in many areas of our business. If we fail to compete effectively, we may lose clients, which would cause our business to suffer.

We primarily compete against in-house departments of pharmaceutical companies, other full service clinical research organizations (“CROs”), small specialty CROs, and, to a lesser extent, universities, teaching hospitals, and other site organizations. Some of the larger CROs against which we compete include Quintiles Transnational Corporation, Covance, Inc., Pharmaceutical Product Development Inc., and Icon plc. In addition, our PCMS business competes with a large and fragmented group of specialty service providers, including advertising/promotional companies, major consulting firms with pharmaceutical industry groups and smaller companies with pharmaceutical industry focus. Perceptive competes primarily with CROs, information technology companies and other software companies. Some of these competitors, including the in-house departments of pharmaceutical companies, have greater capital, technical and other resources than we have. In addition, our competitors that are smaller specialized companies may compete effectively against us because of their concentrated size and focus.

In recent years, a number of the large pharmaceutical companies have established formal or informal alliances with one or more CROs relating to the provision of services for multiple trials over extended time periods. Our success depends in part on successfully establishing and maintaining these relationships. If we fail to do so, our revenue and results of operations could be adversely affected, possibly materially.

***If we do not keep pace with rapid technological changes, our products and services may become less competitive or obsolete, especially in our Perceptive business.***

The biotechnology, pharmaceutical and medical device industries generally, and clinical research specifically, are subject to increasingly rapid technological changes. Our competitors or others might develop technologies, products or services that are more effective or commercially attractive than our current or future technologies, products or services, or render our technologies, products or services less competitive or obsolete. If our competitors introduce superior technologies, products or services and we cannot make enhancements to our technologies, products and services necessary to remain competitive, our

competitive position would be harmed. If we are unable to compete successfully, we may lose clients or be unable to attract new clients, which could lead to a decrease in our revenue.

### **Risks Associated with Regulation or Legal Liabilities**

***If governmental regulation of the drug, medical device and biotechnology industry changes, the need for our services could decrease.***

Governmental regulation of the drug, medical device and biotechnology product development process is complicated, extensive, and demanding. A large part of our business involves assisting pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies through the regulatory approval process. Changes in regulations that, for example, streamline procedures or relax approval standards, could eliminate or reduce the need for our services. If companies regulated by the United States Food and Drug Administration (the "FDA") or similar foreign regulatory authorities needed fewer of our services, we would have fewer business opportunities and our revenues would decrease, possibly materially.

In the United States, the FDA and the Congress have attempted to streamline the regulatory process by providing for industry user fees that fund the hiring of additional reviewers and better management of the regulatory review process. In Europe, governmental authorities have approved common standards for clinical testing of new drugs throughout the European Union by adopting standards for Good Clinical Practices ("GCP") and by making the clinical trial application and approval process more uniform across member states. The FDA has had GCP in place as a regulatory standard and requirement for new drug approval for many years and Japan adopted GCP in 1998.

The United States, Europe and Japan have also collaborated for over 15 years on the International Conference on Harmonisation ("ICH"), the purpose of which is to eliminate duplicative or conflicting regulations in the three regions. The ICH partners have agreed upon a common format (the Common Technical Document) for new drug marketing applications that reduces the need to tailor the format to each region. Such efforts and similar efforts in the future that streamline the regulatory process may reduce the demand for our services.

Parts of our PCMS business advise clients on how to satisfy regulatory standards for manufacturing and clinical processes and on other matters related to the enforcement of government regulations by the FDA and other regulatory bodies. Any reduction in levels of review of manufacturing or clinical processes or levels of regulatory enforcement, generally, would result in fewer business opportunities for our business in this area.

***If we fail to comply with existing regulations, our reputation and operating results would be harmed.***

Our business is subject to numerous governmental regulations, primarily relating to worldwide pharmaceutical and medical device product development and regulatory approval and the conduct of clinical trials. In addition, we may be obligated to comply with or to assist our clients in complying with regulations that apply to our clients, including the Physician Payment Sunshine Act, which will require manufacturers and group purchasing organizations to report all payments or transfers of value to health care providers and teaching hospitals. If we fail to comply with these governmental regulations, such non-compliance could result in the termination of our ongoing research, development or sales and marketing projects, or the disqualification of data for submission to regulatory authorities. We also could be barred from providing clinical trial services in the future or could be subjected to fines. Any of these consequences would harm our reputation, our prospects for future work and our operating results. In addition, we may have to repeat research or redo trials. If we are required to repeat research or redo trials, we may be contractually required to do so at no further cost to our clients, but at substantial cost to us.

***We may lose business opportunities as a result of healthcare reform and the expansion of managed-care organizations.***

Numerous governments, including the U.S. government, have undertaken efforts to control growing healthcare costs through legislation, regulation and voluntary agreements with medical care providers and drug companies. In March 2010, the United States Congress enacted healthcare reform legislation intended over time to expand health insurance coverage and impose health industry cost containment measures. This legislation may significantly impact the pharmaceutical industry. The U.S. Congress has also considered and may adopt legislation that could have the effect of putting downward pressure on the prices that pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies can charge for prescription drugs. In addition, various state legislatures and European and Asian governments may consider various types of healthcare reform in order to control growing healthcare costs. We are presently uncertain as to the effects of the recently enacted legislation on our business and are unable to predict what legislative proposals will be adopted in the future, if any.

If these efforts are successful, drug, medical device and biotechnology companies may react by spending less on research and development. If this were to occur, we would have fewer business opportunities and our revenue could decrease, possibly materially. In addition, new laws or regulations may create a risk of liability, increase our costs or limit our service offerings.

In addition to healthcare reform proposals, the expansion of managed-care organizations in the healthcare market and managed-care organizations' efforts to cut costs by limiting expenditures on pharmaceuticals and medical devices could result in

pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device companies spending less on research and development. If this were to occur, we would have fewer business opportunities and our revenue could decrease, possibly materially.

***We may have substantial exposure to payment of personal injury claims and may not have adequate insurance to cover such claims.***

Our CRS business primarily involves the testing of experimental drugs and medical devices on consenting human volunteers pursuant to a study protocol. Clinical research involves a risk of liability for a number of reasons, including, but not limited to:

- personal injury or death to patients who participate in the study or who use a product approved by regulatory authorities after the clinical research has concluded;
- general risks associated with clinical pharmacology facilities, including professional malpractice of clinical pharmacology medical care providers; and
- errors and omissions during a trial that may undermine the usefulness of a trial or data from the trial or study.

In order to mitigate the risk of liability, we seek to include indemnification provisions in our CRS contracts with clients and with investigators. However, we are not able to include indemnification provisions in all of our contracts. In addition, even if we are able to include an indemnification provision in our contracts, the indemnification provisions may not cover our exposure if:

- we had to pay damages or incur defense costs in connection with a claim that is outside the scope of an indemnification agreement; or
- a client failed to indemnify us in accordance with the terms of an indemnification agreement because it did not have the financial ability to fulfill its indemnification obligation or for any other reason.

In addition, contractual indemnifications generally do not protect us against liability arising from certain of our own actions, such as negligence or misconduct.

We also carry insurance to cover our risk of liability. However, our insurance is subject to deductibles and coverage limits and may not be adequate to cover claims. In addition, liability coverage is expensive. In the future, we may not be able to maintain or obtain the same levels of coverage on reasonable terms, at a reasonable cost, or in sufficient amounts to protect us against losses due to claims.

***Existing and proposed laws and regulations regarding confidentiality of patients' and other individuals' personal information could result in increased risks of liability or increased cost to us or could limit our product and service offerings.***

The confidentiality, security, use and disclosure of patient-specific information are subject to governmental regulation. Regulations to protect the safety and privacy of human subjects who participate in or whose data are used in clinical research generally require clinical investigators to obtain affirmative informed consent from identifiable research subjects before research is undertaken. Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has issued regulations mandating privacy and security protections for certain types of individually identifiable health information, or protected health information, when used or disclosed by health care providers and other HIPAA-covered entities or business associates that provide services to or perform functions on behalf of these covered entities. HIPAA regulations generally require individuals' written authorization before identifiable health information may be used for research, in addition to any required informed consent. HIPAA regulations also specify standards for de-identifying health information so that information can be handled outside of the HIPAA requirements and for creating limited data sets that can be used for research purposes under less stringent HIPAA restrictions. The European Union and its member states, as well as other countries, such as Canada, Argentina, Japan and other Asian countries, and state governments in the United States, have adopted and continue to issue new medical privacy and general data protection laws and regulations. In those countries, collecting, processing, using and transferring an individual's personal data is subject to specific requirements, such as obtaining explicit consent, processing the information for limited purposes and restrictions with respect to cross-border transfers. Many countries and almost all states in the United States have adopted stringent data security breach laws that require the user of such data to inform the affected individuals and the authorities of security breaches. In order to comply with these laws and regulations and corresponding contractual demands from our clients, we must maintain internal compliance policies and procedures, and we may need to implement new privacy and security measures, which may require us to make substantial expenditures or cause us to limit the products and services we offer. In addition, if we violate applicable laws, regulations, contractual commitments, or other duties relating to the use, privacy or security of health information, we could be subject to civil liability or criminal penalties and it may be necessary to modify our business practices.

***Failure to achieve and maintain effective internal controls in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and delays in completing our internal controls and financial audits, could have a material adverse effect on our business and stock price.***

If we fail to achieve and maintain effective internal controls, we will not be able to conclude that we have effective internal controls over financial reporting in accordance with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Failure to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment, and delays in completing our internal controls and financial audits, could cause investors to lose confidence in our reported financial information and PAREXEL, which could result in a decline in the market price of our common stock, and cause us to fail to meet our reporting obligations in the future, which in turn could impact our ability to raise equity financing if needed in the future. Our Fiscal Year 2009 management assessment revealed a material weakness in our internal controls over financial reporting due to insufficient controls associated with accounting for the ClinPhone business combination, specifically the adoption by ClinPhone of an accounting policy for revenue recognition in accordance with U.S. GAAP for interactive voice response ("IVR") sales contracts with multiple revenue elements and the determination of the fair value of deferred revenue assumed in the business combination. We have since changed our internal controls to address this material weakness, but we have not yet tested the effectiveness of our remediation since we have not completed any further acquisitions. There can be no assurance that our remediation will be successful. During the course of our continued testing, we also may identify other significant deficiencies or material weaknesses, in addition to the ones already identified, which we may not be able to remediate in a timely manner or at all.

***We operate in many different jurisdictions and we could be adversely affected by violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar worldwide anti-corruption laws.***

The U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and similar worldwide anti-corruption laws, including the U.K. Bribery Act of 2010, generally prohibit companies and their intermediaries from making improper payments to foreign officials for the purpose of obtaining or retaining business. Our internal policies mandate compliance with these anti-corruption laws. We operate in many parts of the world that have experienced governmental corruption to some degree, and in certain circumstances, anti-corruption laws have appeared to conflict with local customs and practices. Despite our training and compliance programs, we cannot assure that our internal control policies and procedures always will protect us from reckless or criminal acts committed by persons associated with PAREXEL. Our continued global expansion, including in developing countries, could increase such risk in the future. Violations of these laws, or even allegations of such violations, could disrupt our business and result in a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

**Risks Associated with Leverage**

***Our indebtedness may limit cash flow available to invest in the ongoing needs of our business.***

As of June 30, 2012, we had \$220.0 million principal amount of debt outstanding and remaining borrowing availability of \$175.0 million under our lines of credit. We may incur additional debt in the future. Our leverage could have significant adverse consequences, including:

- requiring us to dedicate a substantial portion of any cash flow from operations to the payment of interest on, and principal of, our debt, which will reduce the amounts available to fund working capital and capital expenditures, and for other general corporate purposes;
- increasing our vulnerability to general adverse economic and industry conditions;
- limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we compete; and
- placing us at a competitive disadvantage compared to our competitors that have less debt.

Under the terms of our various credit facilities, interest rates are fixed based on market indices at the time of borrowing and, depending upon the interest mechanism selected by us, may float thereafter. Some of our other smaller credit facilities also bear interest at floating rates. As a result, the amount of interest payable by us on our borrowings may increase if market interest rates change.

We may not have sufficient funds or may be unable to arrange for additional financing to pay the amounts due under our existing or any future debt. In addition, a failure to comply with the covenants under our existing debt instruments could result in an event of default under those instruments. In the event of an acceleration of amounts due under our debt instruments as a result of an event of default, we may not have sufficient funds or may be unable to arrange for additional financing to repay our indebtedness or to make any accelerated payments.

In addition, the terms of the 2011 Credit Agreement provide that upon the occurrence of a change in control, as defined in the credit facility agreement, all outstanding indebtedness under the facility would become due. This provision may delay or prevent a change in control that stockholders may consider desirable.

***Our existing debt instruments contain covenants that limit our flexibility and prevent us from taking certain actions.***

The agreements in connection with our 2011 Credit Agreement include a number of significant restrictive covenants. These covenants could adversely affect us by limiting our ability to plan for or react to market conditions, meet our capital needs and execute our business strategy. These covenants, among other things, limit our ability and the ability of our restricted subsidiaries to:

- incur additional debt;
- make certain investments;
- enter into certain types of transactions with affiliates;
- make specified restricted payments; and
- sell certain assets or merge with or into other companies.

These covenants may limit our operating and financial flexibility and limit our ability to respond to changes in our business or competitive activities. Our failure to comply with these covenants could result in an event of default, which, if not cured or waived, could result in our being required to repay these borrowings before their scheduled due date.

**Risks Associated with our Common Stock**

***Our corporate governance structure, including provisions of our articles of organization, by-laws, shareholder rights plan, as well as Massachusetts law, may delay or prevent a change in control or management that stockholders may consider desirable.***

Provisions of our articles of organization, by-laws and our shareholder rights plan, as well as provisions of Massachusetts law, may enable our management to resist acquisition of us by a third party, or may discourage a third party from acquiring us. These provisions include the following:

- we have divided our board of directors into three classes that serve staggered three-year terms;
- we are subject to Section 8.06 of the Massachusetts Business Corporation Law, which provides that directors may only be removed by stockholders for cause, vacancies in our board of directors may only be filled by a vote of our board of directors, and the number of directors may be fixed only by our board of directors;
- we are subject to Chapter 110F of the Massachusetts General Laws, which may limit the ability of some interested stockholders to engage in business combinations with us;
- our stockholders are limited in their ability to call or introduce proposals at stockholder meetings; and
- our shareholder rights plan would cause a proposed acquirer of 20% or more of our outstanding shares of common stock to suffer significant dilution.

These provisions could have the effect of delaying, deferring, or preventing a change in control of us or a change in our management that stockholders may consider favorable or beneficial. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for stockholders to elect directors and take other corporate actions. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our stock.

In addition, our board of directors may issue preferred stock in the future without stockholder approval. If our board of directors issues preferred stock, the rights of the holders of common stock would be subordinate to the rights of the holders of preferred stock. Our board of directors' ability to issue the preferred stock could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire, or discourage a third party from acquiring, a majority of our stock.

***Our stock price has been, and may in the future be volatile, which could lead to losses by investors.***

The market price of our common stock has fluctuated widely in the past and may continue to do so in the future. On August 14, 2012, the closing sales price of our common stock on the Nasdaq Global Select Market was \$26.98 per share. During the period from June 30, 2007 to June 30, 2012, our common stock traded at prices ranging from a high of \$36.16 per share to a low of \$6.11 per share. Investors in our common stock must be willing to bear the risk of such fluctuations in stock price and the risk that the value of an investment in our stock could decline.

Our stock price can be affected by quarter-to-quarter variations in a number of factors including, but not limited to:

- operating results;
- earnings estimates by analysts;
- market conditions in our industry;

- prospects of healthcare reform;
- changes in government regulations;
- general economic conditions, and
- our effective income tax rate.

In addition, the stock market has from time to time experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that are not related to the operating performance of particular companies. These market fluctuations may adversely affect the market price of our common stock. Although our common stock has traded in the past at a relatively high price-earnings multiple, due in part to analysts' expectations of earnings growth, the price of the stock could quickly and substantially decline as a result of even a relatively small shortfall in earnings from, or a change in, analysts' expectations.

## ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

None.

## ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

As of June 30, 2012, we occupied approximately 2,347,000 square feet of building space, primarily office space, in 70 locations in 51 countries under various leases that expire between 2012 and 2035. Total square feet by region is summarized below:

Region	Square Feet
The Americas	749,000
Europe, Middle East & Africa	1,082,000
Asia/Pacific	516,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,347,000</b>

Our largest facilities are located in (a) the United States, where we occupy approximately 684,000 square feet, (b) Germany, where we occupy approximately 434,000 square feet, (c) the United Kingdom, where we occupy approximately 277,000 square feet, (d) India, where we occupy approximately 277,000 square feet, and (e) South Africa, where we occupy approximately 129,000 square feet. Our principal facilities are set forth below:

Facility	Sq. Ft.	Use of Facility	Lease Expirations
Headquarters in Waltham, MA	64,000	CRS, PCMS and Corporate	2019
Berlin, Germany	382,000	All Business Segments and General & Administrative	2016 - 2035
Billerica, MA	246,000	All Business Segments and General & Administrative	2018 - 2025
Hyderabad, India	262,000	All Business Segments and General & Administrative	2013 - 2017
Uxbridge, UK	87,000	CRS, PCMS and General & Administrative	2013 - 2017
Nottingham, UK	80,000	Perceptive and General & Administrative	2012 - 2015

We believe that our facilities are adequate for our operations and that additional space will be available at satisfactory terms, if needed.

## ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

PAREXEL periodically becomes involved in various legal proceedings and claims that arise in the ordinary course of business. We believe that no matters currently pending would, in the event of an adverse outcome, have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or liquidity but there can be no assurance that such matters would not, in the event of an adverse outcome, have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

## ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

## PART II

### ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS, AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

#### MARKET INFORMATION AND HOLDERS

Our common stock is traded on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol "PRXL." The table below shows the high and low sales prices of the common stock for each quarter of the Fiscal Years 2012 and 2011, respectively.

	2012		2011	
	High	Low	High	Low
First Quarter	\$24.24	\$15.26	\$24.63	\$19.52
Second Quarter	\$22.99	\$17.99	\$23.25	\$16.80
Third Quarter	\$28.74	\$20.11	\$25.21	\$19.66
Fourth Quarter	\$28.93	\$23.75	\$27.91	\$21.38

As of August 22, 2012, there were approximately 140 stockholders of record of our common stock. The number does not include stockholders for which shares were held in a "nominee" or "street" name.

#### DIVIDENDS

We have never declared or paid any cash dividends on our capital stock, nor do we anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. We intend to retain future earnings for the development and expansion of our business.

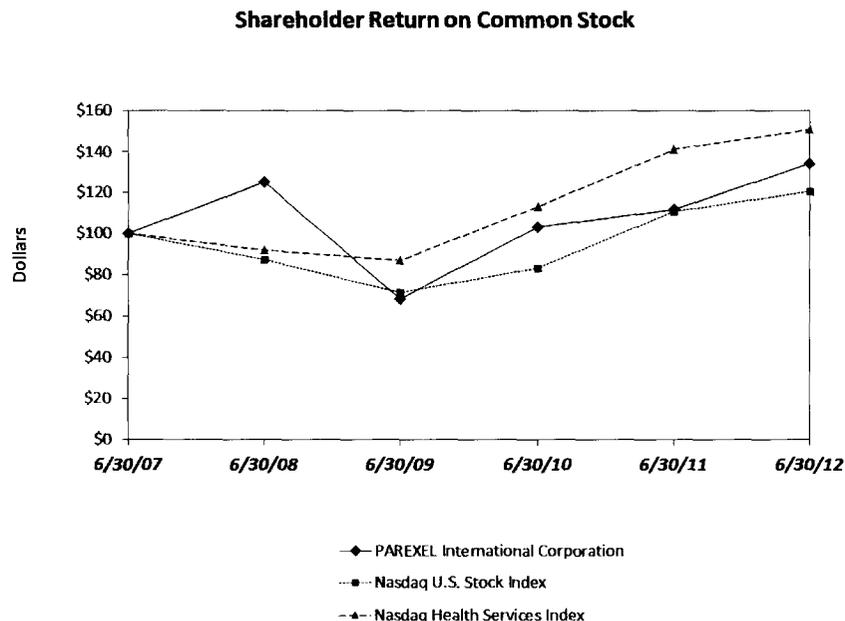
Under the terms of the 2011 Credit Agreement, which is described in "Lines of Credit" in Item 7 of this annual report, neither we nor any of our subsidiaries may pay any dividend or make any other distribution with respect to any shares of capital stock except that (a) we and our subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends with respect to equity interests payable solely in additional shares of its common stock, (b) our subsidiaries may declare and pay dividends and other distributions ratably with respect to their equity interests, (c) we may make restricted payments pursuant to and in accordance with stock option plans or other benefit plans for management or employees of PAREXEL and our subsidiaries, and (d) we may make certain permitted stock repurchases.

#### STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

On August 8, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase of up to \$200 million of our common stock. There is no set expiration date for the program. The timing and amount of repurchases will be determined by certain members of our management team based on a variety of factors such as trading price, corporate requirements, and overall market conditions, and will be subject to applicable legal requirements including federal and state securities laws. Purchases may be made in open market transactions effected through a broker dealer at prevailing market prices, in block trades, in accelerated share repurchase transactions, or in privately negotiated transactions. Shares may also be purchased pursuant to a trading plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which would permit shares to be repurchased when we might otherwise be precluded from doing so under insider trading laws. We intend to use cash on hand, cash generated from operations, existing credit facilities, or other financing to fund the share repurchase program. We had approximately \$6 million remaining under a previous stock repurchase program, which has now been canceled.

## COMPANY STOCK PERFORMANCE GRAPH

Our common stock is listed for trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol “PRXL.” The Stock Price Performance Graph set forth below compares the cumulative total stockholder return on our common stock for the period from June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2012, with the cumulative total return of the Nasdaq U.S. Stock Index and the Nasdaq Health Services Index over the same period. The comparison assumes \$100 was invested on June 30, 2007 in PAREXEL’s common stock, in the Nasdaq U.S. Stock Index, and in the Nasdaq Health Services Index and assumes reinvestment of dividends, if any.



Total Return Index For:	Fiscal Years Ended June 30,					
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
<b>PAREXEL International Stock</b>	\$100	\$125	\$68	\$103	\$112	\$134
Nasdaq U.S. Stock Index	\$100	\$87	\$72	\$83	\$111	\$121
Nasdaq Health Services Index	\$100	\$92	\$87	\$113	\$141	\$151

The stock price performance shown on the graph above is not necessarily indicative of future price performance. Information used in the graph was obtained from The Nasdaq Stock Market, a source believed to be reliable, but we are not responsible for any errors or omissions in such information.

The information included under the heading “Company Stock Performance Graph” is “furnished” and not “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be “soliciting material” subject to Regulation 14A or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

## ITEM 6. SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA

The following selected consolidated financial data of PAREXEL for the five years ended June 30, 2012 are derived from our consolidated financial statements. The information set forth below should be read in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” included as Item 7 in this annual report and the consolidated financial statements and related footnotes included as Item 8 in this annual report.

(in thousands, except per share data and number of employees)	For the fiscal years ended June 30,				
	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
<b><u>OPERATIONS</u></b>					
Service revenue	\$ 1,396,508	\$ 1,212,099	\$ 1,131,039	\$ 1,050,755	\$ 964,283
<b>Income from operations <sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 88,802</b>	<b>\$ 81,630</b>	<b>\$ 83,109</b>	<b>\$ 75,644</b>	<b>\$ 86,666</b>
Net income	\$ 63,158	\$ 48,786	\$ 41,542	\$ 39,307	\$ 64,640
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 1.06</b>	<b>\$ 0.83</b>	<b>\$ 0.72</b>	<b>\$ 0.68</b>	<b>\$ 1.16</b>
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.68	\$ 1.12
<b><u>FINANCIAL POSITION</u></b>					
Cash and marketable securities	\$ 213,579	\$ 89,056	\$ 107,413	\$ 96,352	\$ 51,918
<b>Working capital</b>	<b>\$ 349,204</b>	<b>\$ 317,298</b>	<b>\$ 167,498</b>	<b>\$ 191,705</b>	<b>\$ 146,535</b>
Total assets	\$ 1,535,372	\$ 1,429,483	\$ 1,220,710	\$ 1,224,461	\$ 948,071
<b>Short-term debt</b>	<b>\$ 5,003</b>	<b>\$ 5,867</b>	<b>\$ 32,082</b>	<b>\$ 32,090</b>	<b>\$ 66,474</b>
Long-term debt	\$ 215,000	\$ 240,102	\$ 183,707	\$ 247,083	\$ 3,465
<b>Stockholders’ equity</b>	<b>\$ 609,675</b>	<b>\$ 566,004</b>	<b>\$ 439,555</b>	<b>\$ 414,745</b>	<b>\$ 428,091</b>
<b><u>OTHER DATA</u></b>					
<b>Purchases of property and equipment</b>	<b>\$ 74,403</b>	<b>\$ 60,153</b>	<b>\$ 78,959</b>	<b>\$ 75,181</b>	<b>\$ 67,067</b>
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 66,172	\$ 65,480	\$ 60,320	\$ 52,928	\$ 37,686
<b>Number of employees</b>	<b>12,695</b>	<b>10,550</b>	<b>9,720</b>	<b>9,275</b>	<b>8,050</b>
Weighted average shares					
<b>Basic</b>	<b>59,464</b>	<b>58,634</b>	<b>58,062</b>	<b>57,538</b>	<b>55,896</b>
Diluted	60,426	59,874	58,756	57,847	57,461

(1) The year ended June 30, 2012 includes restructuring charges consisting of \$4.3 million in severance costs, \$1.9 million of facility-related costs and \$0.6 million of legal charges in conjunction with an adverse judgment related to an exited facility.

The year ended June 30, 2011 includes restructuring charges consisting of \$4.1 million of facility-related costs, \$1.3 million in severance costs, and \$3.1 million in impairment charges related to exited facilities.

The year ended June 30, 2010 includes restructuring charges consisting of \$0.5 million related to accelerated depreciation, \$5.2 million of facility-related costs and \$11.6 million in severance costs; \$4.3 million in legal settlement costs related to a small acquisition which was completed several years ago; and the release of \$1.1 million in certain reserves due to lower than expected wind-down costs related to the \$15 million accrual established in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009 for a client contract default (see next paragraph).

The year ended June 30, 2009 includes \$15.0 million in other charges (\$12.3 million for bad debt expense and \$2.7 million in anticipated wind-down costs and related expenses for service fees, pass-through costs, and investigator fees).

The year ended June 30, 2008, includes a \$0.9 million benefit from changes in restructuring charges related to facilities and severance expenses.

## ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

### OVERVIEW

We are a leading biopharmaceutical services company, providing a broad range of expertise in clinical research, medical communications services, consulting and informatics and advanced technology products and services to the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. Our primary objective is to provide solutions for managing the biopharmaceutical product lifecycle with the goal of reducing the time, risk, and cost associated with the development and commercialization of new therapies. Since our incorporation in 1983, we have developed significant expertise in processes and technologies supporting this strategy. Our product and service offerings include: clinical trials management, data management, biostatistical analysis, medical communications, clinical pharmacology, patient recruitment, regulatory and product development consulting, health policy and reimbursement, performance improvement, medical imaging services, ClinPhone<sup>®</sup> RTSM, IMPACT<sup>®</sup> CTMS, DataLabs<sup>®</sup> EDC, web-based portals, systems integration, ePRO, and other drug development consulting services. We believe that our comprehensive services, depth of therapeutic area expertise, global footprint and related access to patients, and sophisticated information technology, along with our experience in global drug development and product launch services, represent key competitive strengths.

We are managed through three business segments: Clinical Research Services ("CRS"), PAREXEL Consulting and MedCom Services ("PCMS") and Perceptive Informatics, Inc. ("Perceptive").

- CRS constitutes our core business and includes all phases of clinical research from Early Phase (encompassing the early stages of clinical testing that range from first-in-man through proof-of-concept studies) to Phase II-III and Phase IV, which we call Peri Approval Clinical Excellence ("PACE"). Our services include clinical trials management and biostatistics, data management and clinical pharmacology, as well as related medical advisory, patient recruitment, clinical supply and drug logistics, pharmacovigilance, and investigator site services.
- PCMS provides technical expertise and advice in such areas as drug development, regulatory affairs, and biopharmaceutical process and management consulting. PCMS also provides a full spectrum of market development, product development, and targeted communications services in support of product launch. PCMS consultants identify alternatives and propose solutions to address clients' product development, registration, and commercialization issues. In addition, PCMS provides health policy consulting, as well as reimbursement and market access ("RMA") services.
- Perceptive provides information technology solutions designed to help improve clients' product development processes. Perceptive offers a portfolio of products and services that includes medical imaging services, ClinPhone<sup>®</sup> RTSM, IMPACT<sup>®</sup> CTMS, DataLabs<sup>®</sup> EDC, web-based portals, systems integration, and ePRO.

We conduct a significant portion of our operations in foreign countries. Approximately 58.4% and 63.6% of our consolidated service revenue for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively, were from non-U.S. operations. Because our financial statements are denominated in U.S. dollars, changes in foreign currency exchange rates can have a significant effect on our operating results. For the Fiscal Year 2012, approximately 19.5% of total consolidated service revenue was from Euro-denominated contracts and approximately 3.9% of total consolidated service revenue was from pounds sterling-denominated contracts. For the Fiscal Year 2011, approximately 24.6% of total consolidated service revenue was from Euro-denominated contracts and approximately 5.5% of total consolidated service revenue was from pounds sterling-denominated contracts.

Approximately 90% of our contracts are fixed price, with some variable components, and range in duration from a few months to several years. Cash flows from these contracts typically consist of a down payment required at the time of contract execution with the balance due in installments over the contract's duration, usually on a milestone achievement basis. Revenue from these contracts is recognized generally as work is performed. As a result, the timing of client billing and cash receipts do not necessarily correspond to costs incurred and revenue recognized on contracts.

Generally, our clients can either terminate their contracts with us upon 30 to 60 days notice or delay execution of services. Clients may terminate or delay contracts for a variety of reasons, including: merger or potential merger-related activities involving the client, the failure of products being tested to satisfy safety requirements or efficacy criteria, unexpected or undesired clinical results of the product, client cost reductions as a result of budgetary limits or changing priorities, the client's decision to forego a particular study, insufficient patient enrollment or investigator recruitment, or clinical drug manufacturing problems resulting in shortages of the product.

## **CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND ESTIMATES**

This discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based on our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses, and other financial information. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and judgments. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

We regard an accounting estimate underlying our financial statements as a “critical accounting estimate” if the nature of the estimate or assumption is material due to the level of subjectivity and judgment involved, or the susceptibility of such matter to change, and if the impact of the estimate or assumption on financial condition or operating performance is material. We believe that the following accounting policies are most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating our reported financial results:

### ***REVENUE RECOGNITION***

We derive revenue from the delivery of service or software solutions to clients in the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. In general, we recognize revenue as services are performed when all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement; (2) the service offering has been delivered to the client; (3) the collection of fees is probable; and (4) the amount of fees to be paid by the client is fixed or determinable.

Our client arrangements in CRS generally involve multiple service deliverables, where bundled service deliverables are accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 605-25, “Multiple-Element Arrangements.” We determined that each of our service deliverables has standalone value and base the selling price upon third-party evidence (TPE). TPE is established for each of our arrangement deliverables based on the price we charge for equivalent services when sold to other similar customers as well as our knowledge of market-pricing from the competitive bidding process for customer contracts offering similar services to comparably situated customers.

Within Perceptive’s Clinphone<sup>®</sup> RTSM business, we offer selected software solutions through a hosted application delivered through a standard web-browser. We recognize revenue from application hosting services in accordance with ASC 985-605, “Revenue Recognition in the Software Industry” and ASC 605-25 as our customers do not have the right to take possession of the software. Revenue resulting from these hosting services consists of three stages: set-up (client specification and workflow), hosting and support services, and closeout reporting.

Critical management estimates may be involved in the determination of “hosting period,” and other revenue elements. Changes to these elements could affect the amount and timing of revenue recognition.

### ***BILLED AND UNBILLED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE***

Billed accounts receivable represent amounts for which invoices have been sent to clients based upon contract terms. Unbilled accounts receivable represent amounts recognized as revenue for which invoices have not yet been sent to clients. We maintain a provision for losses on receivables based on historical collectability and specific identification of potential problem accounts. Critical management estimates may be involved in the determination of “collectability” and the amounts required to be recorded as provisions for losses on receivables.

### ***INCOME TAXES***

Our global provision for corporate income taxes is determined in accordance with ASC 740, “Income Taxes,” which requires that deferred tax assets and liabilities be recognized for the effect of temporary differences between the book and tax basis of recorded assets and liabilities. A valuation allowance is established if it is more likely than not that future tax benefits from the deferred tax assets will not be realized. Income tax expense is based on the distribution of profit before tax among the various taxing jurisdictions in which we operate, adjusted as required by the tax laws of each taxing jurisdiction. Changes in the distribution of profits and losses among taxing jurisdictions may have a significant impact on our effective tax rate.

We account for uncertain tax positions in accordance with the provisions of ASC 740, which requires financial statement reporting of the expected future tax consequences of uncertain tax return reporting positions on the presumption that all relevant tax authorities possess full knowledge of those tax reporting positions, as well as all of the pertinent facts and circumstances. In addition, ASC 740 requires financial statement disclosure about uncertainty in income tax reporting positions.

We are subject to ongoing audits by federal, state and foreign tax authorities that may result in proposed assessments. Our estimate of the potential outcome for any uncertain tax issue is based on judgment. We believe we have adequately provided

for any uncertain tax positions. However, future results may include favorable or unfavorable adjustments to our estimated tax liabilities in the period assessments are made or resolved or when statutes of limitation on potential assessments expire.

***GOODWILL AND INDEFINITE-LIVED INTANGIBLES***

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquired business over the fair value of the related net assets at the date of acquisition and is subject to annual impairment testing or more frequent testing if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value below its carrying value. Our impairment testing for goodwill involves assessment of qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not (a likelihood of more than 50%) that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, including goodwill. This assessment requires management judgment on the potential impact of each qualitative factor. Our impairment testing for our indefinite-lived intangible, the ClinPhone tradename, requires management judgment and the use of estimates in our royalty-relief methodology used in estimating fair value. These estimates include future growth rates and discount factors. Based on our Fiscal Year 2012 qualitative assessment of impairment for goodwill and our quantitative royalty-relief fair value assessment for our tradename, we concluded that neither were impaired.

## RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Note 19 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K provides a summary of our unaudited quarterly results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011.

### **ANALYSIS BY SEGMENT**

We evaluate our segment performance and allocate resources based on service revenue and gross profit (service revenue less direct costs), while other operating costs are allocated and evaluated on a geographic basis. Accordingly, we do not include the impact of selling, general, and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization expense, interest income (expense), other income (loss), and income tax expense (benefit) in segment profitability. We attribute revenue to individual countries based upon the cost of services performed in the respective countries and inter-segment transactions are not included in service revenue. Furthermore, we have a global infrastructure supporting our business segments and therefore, assets are not identified by reportable segment. Service revenue, direct costs, and gross profit on service revenue for Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010 were as follows:

(in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended*		Increase (Decrease)	%
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011		
<b>Service revenue</b>				
CRS	\$ 1,038,705	\$ 922,827	\$ 115,878	12.6%
PCMS	167,125	129,728	37,397	28.8%
Perceptive	190,678	159,544	31,134	19.5%
<b>Total service revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,396,508</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,099</b>	<b>\$ 184,409</b>	<b>15.2%</b>
<b>Direct costs</b>				
CRS	\$ 759,539	\$ 628,627	\$ 130,912	20.8%
PCMS	97,560	77,679	19,881	25.6%
Perceptive	114,730	91,478	23,252	25.4%
<b>Total direct costs</b>	<b>\$ 971,829</b>	<b>\$ 797,784</b>	<b>\$ 174,045</b>	<b>21.8%</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>				
CRS	\$ 279,166	\$ 294,200	\$ (15,034)	(5.1)%
PCMS	69,565	52,049	17,516	33.7%
Perceptive	75,948	68,066	7,882	11.6%
<b>Total gross profit</b>	<b>\$ 424,679</b>	<b>\$ 414,315</b>	<b>\$ 10,364</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
(in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended*		Increase (Decrease)	%
	June 30, 2011	June 30, 2010		
<b>Service revenue</b>				
CRS	\$ 922,827	\$ 870,721	\$ 52,106	6.0%
PCMS	129,728	121,652	8,076	6.6%
Perceptive	159,544	138,666	20,878	15.1%
<b>Total service revenue</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,099</b>	<b>\$ 1,131,039</b>	<b>\$ 81,060</b>	<b>7.2%</b>
<b>Direct costs</b>				
CRS	\$ 628,627	\$ 569,949	\$ 58,678	10.3%
PCMS	77,679	75,266	2,413	3.2%
Perceptive	91,478	80,794	10,684	13.2%
<b>Total direct costs</b>	<b>\$ 797,784</b>	<b>\$ 726,009</b>	<b>\$ 71,775</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Gross profit</b>				
CRS	\$ 294,200	\$ 300,772	\$ (6,572)	(2.2)%
PCMS	52,049	46,386	5,663	12.2%
Perceptive	68,066	57,872	10,194	17.6%
<b>Total gross profit</b>	<b>\$ 414,315</b>	<b>\$ 405,030</b>	<b>\$ 9,285</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

\*Effective July 1, 2011, \$11.9 million and \$7.2 million of selling, general and administrative expenses for Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2010, respectively, were reclassified as CRS direct costs to conform to the presentation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. These changes had no impact on total revenue, total expenses, operating income, net income, earnings per share or the balance sheet.

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2012 COMPARED WITH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011**

**Revenue**

Service revenue increased by \$184.4 million, or 15.2%, to \$1,396.5 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$1,212.1 million for Fiscal Year 2011. On a geographic basis, service revenue was distributed as follows (in millions):

Region	Fiscal Year 2012		Fiscal Year 2011	
	Service Revenue	% of Total	Service Revenue	% of Total
The Americas	\$ 635.3	45.5%	\$ 484.7	40.0%
Europe, Middle East & Africa	\$ 555.5	39.8%	\$ 553.8	45.7%
Asia/Pacific	\$ 205.7	14.7%	\$ 173.6	14.3%

For Fiscal Year 2012 compared with Fiscal Year 2011, service revenue in The Americas increased by \$150.6 million, or 31.1%; Europe, Middle East & Africa service revenue increased by \$1.7 million, or 0.3%; and Asia/Pacific service revenue increased by \$32.1 million, or 18.5%. The increases were due primarily to strong new business growth across all segments, especially in the Americas, where growth was largely due to our strategic partnerships. Furthermore, service revenue in Europe, Middle East & Africa was negatively impacted by foreign currency exchange fluctuations of approximately \$3.4 million.

On a segment basis, CRS service revenue increased by \$115.9 million, or 12.6%, to \$1,038.7 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$922.8 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The increase was attributable to a \$132.2 million improvement in our Phase II-III/PACE business, partly offset by a \$14.1 million decrease in Early Phase (including a \$4.4 million decrease due to the disposition of two South African facilities). The increase in Phase II-III/PACE was due to our success in winning new business awards and the continued positive impact of strategic partnerships. The decrease in Early Phase was due to weakening demand, which led, in part, to our restructuring efforts in this business unit announced in April 2011, including the disposition of the two South African facilities.

PCMS service revenue increased by \$37.4 million, or 28.8%, to \$167.1 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$129.7 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The increase was due primarily to a \$45.1 million increase in consulting services associated with growth in start-up Phase II-III activities and growth in strategic compliance work. These increases were partly offset by a \$7.4 million decrease in our medical communications business due to lower demand.

Perceptive service revenue increased by \$31.1 million, or 19.5%, to \$190.7 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$159.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The growth was due primarily to a \$16.8 million increase in ClinPhone RTSM services, a \$12.4 million increase in Medical Imaging, and \$2.6 million in other eClinical services. The continued growth in Perceptive service revenue was due to higher demand for technology usage in clinical trials and the positive impact of strategic partnerships.

Reimbursement revenue consists of reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of and reimbursable by clients. Reimbursement revenue does not yield any gross profit to us, nor does it have an impact on net income.

**Direct Costs**

Direct costs increased by \$174.0 million, or 21.8%, to \$971.8 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$797.8 million for Fiscal Year 2011. As a percentage of total service revenue, direct costs increased to 69.6% from 65.8% for the respective periods.

On a segment basis, CRS direct costs increased by \$130.9 million, or 20.8%, to \$759.5 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$628.6 million for Fiscal Year 2011. This increase resulted primarily from increased labor costs to support higher levels of project activity, and the short-term impact of the transition to an increasing number of strategic partnerships. As a percentage of service revenue, CRS direct costs increased to 73.1% for Fiscal Year 2012 from 68.1% for Fiscal Year 2011 due primarily to the need to hire staff in advance of the revenue curve from continued strength in new business wins.

PCMS direct costs increased by \$19.9 million, or 25.6%, to \$97.6 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$77.7 million for Fiscal Year 2011. This increase was primarily from higher labor costs in our consulting services unit due to increased demand related to growth in start-up Phase II-III activities and strategic compliance work. Offsetting this increase was a \$5.5 million decline in labor costs within the medical communications business. As a percentage of service revenue, PCMS direct costs decreased to 58.4% from 59.9% for the respective periods as a result of a more favorable revenue mix and improved productivity and efficiency.

Perceptive direct costs increased by \$23.3 million, or 25.4%, to \$114.7 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$91.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011. This increase was due primarily to higher labor costs and additional expenses in medical imaging, as a result of investments related to movement of work to low-cost locations. As a percentage of service revenue, Perceptive direct costs increased to 60.2% for Fiscal Year 2012 from 57.3% for Fiscal Year 2011. This increase was largely due to investments in the business to build our capabilities in low-cost locations, increased hiring related to new strategic partnership support, a change in revenue mix, and higher compensation costs.

### ***Selling, General and Administrative***

Selling, general and administrative (“SG&A”) expense increased by \$4.4 million, or 1.7%, to \$263.5 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$259.1 million for Fiscal Year 2011. This increase was primarily due to a \$5.5 million increase in rent (due to increased space requirements) and other facilities costs (such as telecommunications and utilities, due to an increase in overall headcount). As a percentage of service revenue, SG&A decreased to 18.9% in Fiscal Year 2012 from 21.4% in Fiscal Year 2011 due to revenue growth and an intensified focus on controlled spending.

### ***Depreciation and Amortization***

Depreciation and amortization (“D&A”) expense increased slightly by \$0.7 million, or 1.1%, to \$66.2 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$65.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011. As a percentage of service revenue, D&A decreased to 4.7% for Fiscal Year 2012 from 5.4% for Fiscal Year 2011 mainly due to revenue growth.

### ***Restructuring Charge***

For Fiscal Year 2012, we recorded \$6.2 million in restructuring charges under our restructuring plans, including \$4.3 million in employee separation benefits and \$1.9 million of facility-related costs.

For Fiscal Year 2011, we recorded \$8.1 million in restructuring charges under our restructuring plans, including approximately \$3.7 million of facility-related costs, \$1.8 million in employee separation benefits associated with the elimination of 54 managerial and staff positions, and \$3.1 million in impairment charges related to exited facilities associated with the 2011 Restructuring Plan, offset by \$0.5 million of net benefit due to adjustments in previous restructuring plans.

### ***Income from Operations***

Income from operations increased to \$88.8 million for Fiscal Year 2012 from \$81.6 million for Fiscal Year 2011 due to the factors described above. Income from operations as a percentage of service revenue (“operating margin”) decreased to 6.4% from 6.7% for the respective periods. This decrease in operating margin was due primarily to the increases in direct costs described above.

### ***Other Expense, Net***

We recorded net other expense of \$9.1 million for Fiscal Year 2012 compared with \$23.0 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The \$13.9 million decrease was due primarily to a \$4.6 million decrease in interest expense and a \$9.1 million decrease in miscellaneous expense.

Miscellaneous expense for Fiscal Year 2012 of \$2.1 million was primarily attributable to \$6.3 million of unrealized losses related to derivatives contracts and \$2.4 million of losses from asset disposals and loan write-offs, partly offset by \$6.6 million in foreign exchange gains from certain foreign-denominated assets and liabilities.

Miscellaneous expense for Fiscal Year 2011 of \$11.2 million was primarily attributable to \$17.1 million of losses in foreign exchange from certain foreign-denominated assets and liabilities and a \$1.2 million charge for the impairment of certain long-lived assets, partly offset by \$6.7 million of unrealized gains related to derivatives contracts. The higher-than-anticipated net loss was caused, in part, by short-term disruptions associated with the implementation of our new project accounting and billing system which adversely impacted cash flow and delayed the settlement of certain intercompany transactions.

### ***Taxes***

For Fiscal Year 2012 and Fiscal Year 2011, we had effective income tax rates of 20.8% and 16.8%, respectively. The low tax rate for Fiscal Year 2012 was primarily the result of the release of income tax reserves and associated accruals for interest and penalties resulting from settlements with tax authorities and the expiration of statutes of limitations in Europe. The low tax rate for Fiscal Year 2011 was primarily attributable to reductions in valuation allowances resulting from profitability improvements in the United States and the United Kingdom.

**FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011 COMPARED WITH THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010**

**Revenue**

Service revenue increased by \$81.1 million, or 7.2%, to \$1,212.1 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$1,131.0 million for Fiscal Year 2010. On a geographic basis, service revenue was distributed as follows (in millions):

Region	Fiscal Year 2011		Fiscal Year 2010	
	Service Revenue	% of Total	Service Revenue	% of Total
The Americas	\$ 484.7	40.0%	\$ 449.3	39.7%
Europe, Middle East & Africa	\$ 553.8	45.7%	\$ 548.4	48.5%
Asia/Pacific	\$ 173.6	14.3%	\$ 133.3	11.8%

For Fiscal Year 2011 compared with the same period in 2010, service revenue in The Americas increased by \$35.3 million, or 7.9%; Europe, Middle East & Africa service revenue increased by \$5.4 million, or 1.0%; and Asia/Pacific service revenue increased by \$40.4 million, or 30.3%. The increases were due primarily to strong new business growth in CRS, especially in the Asia/Pacific region. Growth in The Americas was also due to a change in internal contractual arrangements that determine how revenue from client contracts is attributed to respective PAREXEL legal entities. In the past, we recognized revenue in respective regions based upon the work performed therein.

On a segment basis, CRS service revenue increased by \$52.1 million, or 6.0%, to \$922.8 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$870.7 million for Fiscal Year 2010. The increase was attributable to a \$51.5 million improvement in our Phase II-III/PACE business and \$2.7 million related to the positive impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; partly offset by a decrease in Early Phase. The growth is a result of successful sales efforts over the past year and the continued positive impact of strategic partnerships. However, it has taken longer for backlog related to strategic partnerships to convert into revenue than work awarded to us by traditional clients.

PCMS service revenue increased by \$8.1 million, or 6.6%, to \$129.7 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$121.7 million for the same period in 2010. The increase was due primarily to a \$9.5 million increase in strategic compliance-related services due to increased regulatory challenges that our clients have encountered. This increase was partially offset by a \$1.5 million decrease in other parts of the business.

Perceptive service revenue increased by \$20.8 million, or 15.1%, to \$159.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$138.7 million for Fiscal Year 2010. The increase was due primarily to an \$8.7 million increase in the ClinPhone RTSM business, a \$7.6 million increase in Medical Imaging, and a \$5.2 million increase in revenue from other business lines. The growth in Perceptive can be attributed to increasing usage of technology in clinical trials and the successful implementation of our technology strategy.

Reimbursement revenue consists of reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses incurred on behalf of and reimbursable by clients. Reimbursement revenue does not yield any gross profit to us, nor does it have an impact on net income.

**Direct Costs**

Direct costs increased by \$71.8 million, or 9.9%, to \$797.8 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$726.0 million for Fiscal Year 2010. As a percentage of total service revenue, direct costs increased slightly to 65.8% from 64.2% for the respective periods.

On a segment basis, CRS direct costs increased by \$58.7 million, or 10.3%, to \$628.6 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$569.9 million for Fiscal Year 2010. This increase resulted from higher levels of project activity and increased labor costs and the \$6.8 million negative impact of foreign exchange rate fluctuations. As a percentage of service revenue, CRS direct costs increased to 68.1% for Fiscal Year 2011 from 65.5% for Fiscal Year 2010 due primarily to increased headcount and a slower-than-expected realization of revenue from strategic partnership-related projects.

PCMS direct costs increased by \$2.4 million, or 3.2%, to \$77.7 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$75.3 million for Fiscal Year 2010. This increase was due primarily to a \$5.5 million increase in strategic compliance-related service costs; partially offset by a \$3.0 million decrease in other business lines (due to lower levels of business activity). As a percentage of service revenue, PCMS direct costs decreased to 59.9% from 61.9% for the respective periods as a result of improved productivity and efficiency.

Perceptive direct costs increased by \$10.7 million, or 13.2%, to \$91.4 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$80.8 million for Fiscal Year 2010. This increase was due primarily to higher RTSM business volume. As a percentage of service revenue, Perceptive direct costs decreased to 57.3% for Fiscal Year 2011 from 58.3% for Fiscal Year 2010. This decrease was due primarily to improved utilization rates and higher revenue growth.

### ***Selling, General and Administrative***

SG&A expense increased by \$13.2 million, or 5.4%, to \$259.1 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$245.9 million for Fiscal Year 2010. This increase was primarily due to a \$10.2 million increase in rent (due to increased rental space requirements) and other facilities costs (such as telecommunications and utilities, due to an 8.5% increase in overall headcount) and a \$7.6 million increase in labor costs. As a percentage of service revenue, SG&A was flat at 21.4% and 21.7% for Fiscal Years 2011 and 2010, respectively.

### ***Depreciation and Amortization***

D&A expense increased by \$5.2 million, or 8.6%, to \$65.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$60.3 million for Fiscal Year 2010, primarily due to additional depreciation expense from increased capital expenditures over the last several quarters, including the implementation of our new project accounting and billing system. As a percentage of service revenue, D&A was 5.4% for Fiscal Year 2011 versus 5.3% for the same period in 2010.

### ***Other (Benefit) Charge***

For Fiscal Year 2010, we released \$1.1 million of reserves to reflect lower-than-anticipated close-out costs that were related to a biopharma client that filed for bankruptcy protection in Fiscal Year 2009.

### ***Restructuring Charge (Benefit)***

For Fiscal Year 2011, we recorded \$8.1 million in restructuring charges in association with our restructuring plans, including approximately \$3.7 million of facility-related costs, \$1.8 million in employee separation benefits associated with the elimination of 54 managerial and staff positions, and \$3.1 million in impairment charges related to exited facilities associated with the 2011 Restructuring Plan; offset by \$0.5 million of net benefit due to adjustments in previous plans.

For Fiscal Year 2010, we recorded \$16.8 million in restructuring charges in association with the 2010 Restructuring Plan, including approximately \$11.6 million in employee separation benefits associated with the elimination of 238 managerial and staff positions and \$5.2 million in costs related to the abandonment of certain property leases.

### ***Income from Operations***

Income from operations decreased to \$81.6 million for Fiscal Year 2011 from \$83.1 million for the same period in 2010 due to the factors described above. Operating margin decreased to 6.7% from 7.3% for the respective periods. This decrease in operating margin was due primarily to increases in direct costs described above.

### ***Other Expense, Net***

We recorded net other expense of \$23.0 million for Fiscal Year 2011 compared with \$19.9 million for Fiscal Year 2010. The \$3.1 million increase was due to a \$1.6 million increase in interest expense, including \$1.1 million of accelerated financing fees from the refinancing of our debt, and a \$1.5 million increase in miscellaneous expense.

Miscellaneous expense for Fiscal Year 2011 of \$11.2 million was primarily attributable to \$17.1 million of losses on certain foreign denominated assets and liabilities and a \$1.2 million charge for the impairment of certain long-lived assets in France; partly offset by \$6.7 million of unrealized gains related to derivatives contracts. The higher-than-anticipated net loss was caused, in part, by short-term disruptions associated with the implementation of our new project accounting and billing system which adversely impacted cash flow and delayed the settlement of certain intercompany transactions.

Miscellaneous expense for Fiscal Year 2010 of \$9.6 million included \$7.0 million of losses related to derivatives contracts, a \$6.1 million reserve for an impaired investment in a French laboratory that filed for bankruptcy protection, and a \$0.4 million asset impairment charge; partly offset by \$4.4 million in gains on the revaluation of foreign denominated assets/liabilities.

### ***Taxes***

For Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2010, we had effective income tax rates of 16.8% and 34.2%, respectively. The decrease in tax rate is primarily attributable to the favorable impact of a change in the geographic distribution of earnings, a reduction in non-deductible expenses outside of the United States, and a reduction in valuation reserves in the United Kingdom and the United States.

## **LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES**

Since our inception, we have financed our operations and growth with cash flow from operations, proceeds from the sale of equity securities, and credit facilities to fund business acquisitions and working capital. Investing activities primarily reflect capital expenditures for information systems enhancements and leasehold improvements. As of June 30, 2012, we had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$213.6 million, of which the majority is held in foreign countries since excess cash generated in the U.S. is primarily used to repay our debt obligations. Foreign cash balances include unremitted foreign earnings, which are invested indefinitely outside of the U.S. Our cash and cash equivalents are held in deposit accounts and money market funds, which provide us with immediate and unlimited access to the funds. Repatriation of funds to the U.S. from non-U.S. entities may be subject to taxation or certain legal restrictions. Nevertheless, most of our cash resides in countries with few or no such restrictions.

### ***DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING***

Our operating cash flow is heavily influenced by changes in the levels of billed and unbilled receivables and deferred revenue. These account balances as well as days sales outstanding (“DSO”) in accounts receivable, net of deferred revenue, can vary based on contractual milestones and the timing and size of cash receipts. We calculate DSO by adding the end-of-period balances for billed and unbilled account receivables, net of deferred revenue (short-term and long-term) and the provision for losses on receivables, then dividing the resulting amount by the sum of total revenue plus investigator fees billed for the most recent quarter, and multiplying the resulting fraction by the number of days in the quarter. The following table presents the DSO, account receivables balances, and deferred revenue as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011.

(in millions)	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
<b>Billed accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>\$ 397.4</b>	<b>\$ 341.3</b>
Unbilled accounts receivable, net	251.8	308.4
<b>Total accounts receivable</b>	<b>649.2</b>	<b>649.7</b>
Deferred revenue	359.7	332.7
<b>Net receivables</b>	<b>\$ 289.5</b>	<b>\$ 317.0</b>

DSO (in days)	49	69
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The decrease in DSO for the quarter ended June 30, 2012 compared to the quarter ended June 30, 2011, was due primarily to improvements in billing and collections.

### ***CASH FLOWS***

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$234.5 million for Fiscal Year 2012 as compared to net cash used in operating activities of \$1.5 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The \$235.9 million increase in operating cash flows primarily reflects the effects of improved customer billings and collections, increased client advances, and other changes to working capital requirements.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$76.5 million for Fiscal Year 2012 as compared to \$45.7 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The increase of \$30.8 million was due primarily to capital expenditures for computer hardware and software and less proceeds from the sale of marketable securities.

Net cash used in financing activities was \$8.6 million for Fiscal Year 2012 as compared to net cash provided by financing activities of \$36.6 million for Fiscal Year 2011. The \$45.1 million decrease was due primarily to net repayments of debt in Fiscal Year 2012 compared to net borrowing in Fiscal Year 2011, as a result of strong collections.

### ***LINES OF CREDIT***

#### **2011 Credit Agreement**

On June 30, 2011, we entered into an unsecured senior credit facility (the “2011 Credit Agreement”) providing for a five-year term loan of \$100.0 million and a revolving credit facility in the principal amount of up to \$300.0 million. The borrowings all carry a variable interest rate based on LIBOR, prime, or a similar index, plus a margin (margin not to exceed a per annum rate of 1.75%).

In September 2011, we entered into an interest rate swap and an interest rate cap agreement. These interest rate hedges were deemed to be fully effective in accordance with ASC 815, “Derivatives and Hedging,” and, as such, unrealized gains and losses related to these derivatives are recorded as other comprehensive income. Principal in the amount of \$100.0 million under the 2011 Credit Agreement has been hedged with an interest rate swap agreement and carries a fixed interest rate of 1.30% plus an applicable margin. Principal in the amount of \$50.0 million has been hedged with an interest rate cap arrangement with an interest rate cap of 2.00% plus an applicable margin.

As of June 30, 2012, we had \$125.0 million of principal borrowed under the revolving credit facility, \$95.0 million of principal borrowed under the term loan, and borrowing availability of \$175.0 million under the revolving credit facility. Our debt under the 2011 Credit Agreement, including the \$100.0 million of principal hedged with an interest swap agreement, carried an average annualized interest rate of 1.90%.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2012, we made principal payments of \$5.0 million on the term loan. The remaining term loan scheduled repayments under the 2011 Credit Agreement increase over time: \$5.0 million in Fiscal Year 2013, \$10.0 million in Fiscal Year 2014, \$20.0 million in Fiscal Year 2015, and \$60.0 million in Fiscal Year 2016.

#### Additional Lines of Credit

We have an unsecured line of credit with JP Morgan UK in the amount of \$4.5 million that bears interest at an annual rate ranging between 2.00% and 4.00%. We entered into this line of credit to facilitate business transactions. At June 30, 2012, we had \$4.5 million available under this line of credit.

We have a cash pool facility with RBS Nederland, NV in the amount of 5.0 million Euros that bears interest at an annual rate ranging between 2.00% and 4.00%. We entered into this line of credit to facilitate business transactions. At June 30, 2012, we had 5.0 million Euros available under this line of credit.

We have a cash pooling arrangement with RBS Nederland, NV. Pooling which occurs when debit balances are offset against credit balances and the overall net position is used as a basis by the bank for calculating the overall pool interest amount. Each legal entity owned by us and party to this arrangement remains the owner of either a credit (deposit) or a debit (overdraft) balance. Therefore, interest income is earned by legal entities with credit balances, while interest expense is charged to legal entities with debit balances. Based on the pool's aggregate balance, the bank then (1) recalculates the overall interest to be charged or earned, (2) compares this amount with the sum of previously charged/earned interest amounts per account, and (3) additionally pays/charges the difference. The gross overdraft balance related to this pooling arrangement was \$63.4 million and \$50.2 million at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively, and was included in cash and cash equivalents.

#### **FINANCING NEEDS**

Our primary cash needs are for operating expenses, such as salaries and fringe benefits, hiring and recruiting, business development and facilities, business acquisitions, capital expenditures, and repayment of principal and interest on our borrowings. Our requirements for cash to pay principal and interest on our borrowings will increase significantly in future periods because we borrowed \$245 million in Fiscal Year 2011 under the 2011 Credit Agreement to refinance our prior debt facilities and to provide working capital. Our primary committed external source of funds is under the 2011 Credit Agreement, described above. Our principal source of cash is from the performance of services under contracts with our clients. If we were unable to generate new contracts with existing and new clients or if the level of contract cancellations increased, our revenue and cash flow would be adversely affected (see "Part I, Item 1A—Risk Factors" for further detail). Absent a material adverse change in the level of our new business bookings or contract cancellations, we believe that our existing capital resources together with cash flow from operations and borrowing capacity under existing lines of credit will be sufficient to meet our foreseeable cash needs over the next twelve months and on a longer term basis. Depending upon our revenue and cash flow from operations, it is possible that we will require external funds to repay amounts outstanding under our 2011 Credit Agreement upon maturity in 2016.

We expect to continue to acquire businesses to enhance our service and product offerings, expand our therapeutic expertise, and/or increase our global presence. Depending on their size, any future acquisitions may require additional external financing, and we may from time to time seek to obtain funds from public or private issuances of equity or debt securities. We may be unable to secure such financing at all or on terms acceptable to us, as a result of our outstanding borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement. In addition, under the terms of the 2011 Credit Agreement, interest rates are fixed based on market indices at the time of borrowing and, depending upon the interest mechanism selected by us, may float thereafter. As a result, the amount of interest payable by us on our borrowings may increase if market interest rates change. However, we expect to mitigate the risk of increasing market interest rates with our hedging programs described below.

We made capital expenditures of \$74.4 million during the Fiscal Year 2012, primarily for computer software, hardware, and leasehold improvements. We expect capital expenditures to total approximately \$75.0 million to \$80.0 million in Fiscal Year 2013, primarily for computer software and hardware and leasehold improvements.

On August 8, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase of up to \$200 million of our common stock. There is no set expiration date for the program. The timing and amount of repurchases will be determined by certain members of our management team based on a variety of factors such as trading price, corporate requirements, and overall market conditions, and will be subject to applicable legal requirements including federal and state securities laws. Purchases may be made in open market transactions effected through a broker dealer at prevailing market prices, in block trades, in accelerated share repurchase transactions, or in privately negotiated transactions. Shares may also be purchased pursuant to a trading plan meeting the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

amended, which would permit shares to be repurchased when we might otherwise be precluded from doing so under insider trading laws. We intend to use cash on hand, cash generated from operations, existing credit facilities, or other financing to fund the share repurchase program. We had approximately \$6 million remaining under a previous stock repurchase program, which has now been canceled.

### **DEBT, CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS, CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES**

The following table summarizes our contractual obligations at June 30, 2012:

(in thousands)	Less than 1 year	1-2 years	3-5 years	More than 5 years	Total
<b>Debt obligations (principal)</b>	\$ 5,003	\$ 30,000	\$ 185,000	\$ —	\$ 220,003
Operating leases	49,034	72,838	51,886	99,787	273,545
Purchase obligations*	29,490	11,940	3,568	1,731	46,729
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,527</b>	<b>\$ 114,778</b>	<b>\$ 240,454</b>	<b>\$ 101,518</b>	<b>\$ 540,277</b>

\*includes commitments to purchase software, hardware, and services.

The above table does not include approximately \$53.8 million of potential tax liabilities from unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions. See Note 13 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information.

We have letter-of-credit agreements with banks, totaling approximately \$8.9 million, guaranteeing performance under various operating leases and vendor agreements. Borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement are guaranteed by certain of our U.S. subsidiaries.

We periodically become involved in various claims and lawsuits that are incidental to our business. We believe, after consultation with counsel, that no matters currently pending would, in the event of an adverse outcome, either individually or in the aggregate, have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

### **OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS**

We have no off-balance sheet arrangements that have or are reasonably likely to have a current or future effect on our financial position, changes in financial position, revenues or expenses, results of operations, liquidity, capital expenditures or capital resources that are material to our investors.

### **RESTRUCTURING PLANS**

In April 2011, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies (the "2011 Restructuring Plan"). During Fiscal Year 2011, we recorded \$8.5 million in restructuring charges relating to the plan, including approximately \$1.8 million in employee separation benefits, \$3.6 million in costs related to the abandonment of certain property leases, and \$3.1 million in impairment charges related to exited facilities. During Fiscal Year 2012, we recorded \$7.3 million in restructuring charges related to the 2011 Restructuring Plan, including \$5.3 million in severance costs and \$2.0 million in facility-related costs. The total cost of the 2011 Restructuring Plan was approximately \$15.8 million and included the elimination of approximately 150 managerial and staff positions and costs related to the abandonment of certain property leases.

In October 2009, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies. During Fiscal Year 2010, we recorded \$16.8 million in restructuring charges related to this plan, including approximately \$11.6 million in employee separation benefits associated with the elimination of 238 managerial and staff positions and \$5.2 million in costs related to the abandonment of certain property leases. During Fiscal Year 2011, we recorded \$1.4 million of provision adjustments, related primarily to employee severance costs. We believe that all costs associated with this restructuring plan have been recorded as of June 30, 2011.

For restructuring plans established prior to Fiscal Year 2010, we recorded \$1.0 million of restructuring charges in Fiscal Year 2011, primarily for a change in estimate for our ability to sub-lease certain abandoned properties.

### **INFLATION**

We believe the effects of inflation generally do not have a material adverse impact on our operations or financial condition.

## **RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

In June 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued ASU No. 2011-05, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income." ASU 2011-05 eliminates the option to present components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity and requires that all non-owner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-12, "Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05," which deferred the guidance requiring entities to present reclassification adjustments out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component in both the statement where net income is presented and the statement where other comprehensive income is presented for both interim and annual financial statements. ASU 2011-12 reinstated the requirements for the presentation of reclassifications that were in place prior to the issuance of ASU 2011-05 and did not change the effective date for ASU 2011-05. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." ASU 2011-11 requires companies to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable readers of their financial statements to understand the effects of those arrangements on its financial position. ASU 2011-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after January 1, 2013. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment." ASU 2012-02 amends Topic 350 to allow a company to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying value. A company would not be required to determine the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible unless the entity determines, based on the qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than the carrying value. ASU 2012-02 is effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012 and early adoption is permitted. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

## **ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK**

### **MARKET RISK**

Market risk is the potential loss arising from adverse changes in market rates and prices, such as foreign currency exchange rates, interest rates, and other relevant market rates or price changes. In the ordinary course of business, we are exposed to market risk resulting from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates, and we regularly evaluate our exposure to such changes. Our overall risk management strategy seeks to balance the magnitude of the exposure and the costs and availability of appropriate financial instruments.

### **FOREIGN CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATES AND INTEREST RATES**

We derived approximately 58.4% of our consolidated service revenue for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012 from operations outside of the United States and 63.6% of our consolidated service revenue for the twelve months ended June 30, 2011 from operations outside of the United States. In addition, 19.5% was denominated in Euros and 3.9% was denominated in pounds sterling for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012 while 24.6% was denominated in Euros and 5.5% was denominated in pounds sterling for the twelve months ended June 30, 2011. We have no significant operations in any country in which the economy is considered to be highly inflationary. Our financial statements are denominated in U.S. dollars. Accordingly, changes in exchange rates between foreign currencies and the U.S. dollar will affect the translation of financial results into U.S. dollars for purposes of reporting our consolidated financial results.

It is our policy to mitigate the risks associated with fluctuations in foreign exchange rates and interest rates. Accordingly, we have instituted foreign currency hedging programs and an interest rate swap/cap program. See Note 3 to our consolidated financial statements included in this Annual Report on Form 10-K for more information on our hedging programs and interest rate swap program.

As of June 30, 2012, the programs with derivatives designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815 were deemed effective and the notional values of the derivatives were approximately \$175.1 million, including interest rate swap and interest rate cap agreements with a total notional value of \$150.0 million executed in connection with the borrowings under our 2011 Credit Agreement. Under certain circumstances, such as the occurrence of significant differences between actual cash receipts and forecasted cash receipts, the ASC 815 programs could be deemed ineffective. In that event, the unrealized gains and losses related to these derivatives, which are currently reported in accumulated other comprehensive income, would be recognized in earnings. As of June 30, 2012, the estimated amount that could be recognized in earnings was a loss of approximately \$1.5 million, net of tax.

As of June 30, 2012, the notional value of derivatives that were not designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815 was approximately \$144.2 million.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we recorded foreign currency exchange losses of \$0.3 million and \$10.4 million, respectively. We also have exposure to additional foreign exchange risk as it relates to assets and liabilities that are not part of the economic hedge or designated hedging programs, but quantification of this risk is difficult to assess at any given point in time.

Our exposure to interest rate changes relates primarily to the amount of our short-term and long-term debt. Short-term debt was \$5.0 million at June 30, 2012 and \$5.9 million at June 30, 2011. Long-term debt was \$215.0 million at June 30, 2012 and \$240.1 million at June 30, 2011. Based on average short-term and long-term debt for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012, an increase in the average interest rate of 100 basis points would decrease our pre-tax earnings and cash flows by approximately \$1.5 million on an annual basis.

**ITEM 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**

(in thousands, except per share data)

	For the years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
Service revenue	\$ 1,396,508	\$ 1,212,099	\$ 1,131,039
Reimbursement revenue	221,726	210,326	204,836
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>1,618,234</b>	<b>1,422,425</b>	<b>1,335,875</b>
Costs and expenses:			
<b>Direct costs</b>	971,829	797,784	726,009
Reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses	221,726	210,326	204,836
<b>Selling, general and administrative</b>	263,462	259,099	245,935
Depreciation	57,419	55,549	49,943
Amortization	8,753	9,931	10,377
Other benefit	—	—	(1,144)
<b>Restructuring charge</b>	6,243	8,106	16,810
Total costs and expenses	1,529,432	1,340,795	1,252,766
<b>Income from operations</b>	<b>88,802</b>	<b>81,630</b>	<b>83,109</b>
Interest income	5,381	5,167	5,077
<b>Interest expense</b>	<b>(12,384)</b>	<b>(17,010)</b>	<b>(15,403)</b>
Miscellaneous expense, net	(2,093)	(11,153)	(9,608)
<b>Total other expense, net</b>	<b>(9,096)</b>	<b>(22,996)</b>	<b>(19,934)</b>
Income before provision for income taxes	79,706	58,634	63,175
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	<b>16,548</b>	<b>9,848</b>	<b>21,633</b>
Net income	\$ 63,158	\$ 48,786	\$ 41,542
<b>Earnings per share:</b>			
Basic	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.72
<b>Diluted</b>	<b>\$ 1.05</b>	<b>\$ 0.81</b>	<b>\$ 0.71</b>
Weighted average shares:			
<b>Basic</b>	<b>59,464</b>	<b>58,634</b>	<b>58,062</b>
Diluted	60,426	59,874	58,756

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

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
(in thousands)

	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Current assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 213,579	\$ 89,056
<b>Billed and unbilled accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>649,217</b>	<b>649,643</b>
Prepaid expenses	20,657	21,336
<b>Deferred tax assets</b>	<b>26,773</b>	<b>17,817</b>
Income taxes receivable	—	6,347
<b>Other current assets</b>	<b>22,352</b>	<b>23,379</b>
Total current assets	932,578	807,578
<b>Property and equipment, net</b>	<b>207,778</b>	<b>201,342</b>
Goodwill	255,455	262,313
<b>Other intangible assets, net</b>	<b>70,004</b>	<b>79,958</b>
Non-current deferred tax assets	24,271	31,434
<b>Long-term income taxes receivable</b>	<b>15,585</b>	<b>20,222</b>
Other assets	29,701	26,636
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,535,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,483</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities:</b>		
Notes payable and current portion of long-term debt	\$ 5,003	\$ 5,867
<b>Accounts payable</b>	<b>50,783</b>	<b>31,724</b>
Deferred revenue	331,488	311,896
<b>Accrued expenses</b>	<b>41,008</b>	<b>35,949</b>
Accrued restructuring charges, current portion	3,772	4,689
<b>Accrued employee benefits and withholdings</b>	<b>120,368</b>	<b>79,542</b>
Current deferred tax liabilities	14,998	17,216
<b>Income taxes payable</b>	<b>3,644</b>	<b>—</b>
Other current liabilities	12,310	3,397
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	583,374	490,280
Long-term debt, net of current portion	215,000	240,102
<b>Non-current deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>24,678</b>	<b>30,987</b>
Long-term accrued restructuring charges, less current portion	4,002	4,709
<b>Long-term income tax liabilities</b>	<b>50,008</b>	<b>57,816</b>
Long-term deferred revenue	28,226	20,766
<b>Other liabilities</b>	<b>20,409</b>	<b>18,819</b>
Total liabilities	925,697	863,479
<b>Stockholders' equity:</b>		
Preferred stock - \$0.01 par value; 5,000,000 shares authorized, 0 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.	—	—
<b>Common stock - \$0.01 par value; 75,000,000 shares authorized; 60,147,007 and 59,004,028 shares issued and outstanding at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively.</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>584</b>
Additional paid-in capital	279,535	251,045
<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>358,678</b>	<b>295,520</b>
Accumulated other comprehensive (loss) income	(29,139)	18,855
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>609,675</b>	<b>566,004</b>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<b>\$ 1,535,372</b>	<b>\$ 1,429,483</b>

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

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
(in thousands)

	For the years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
<b>Cash flow from operating activities:</b>			
Net income	\$ 63,158	\$ 48,786	\$ 41,542
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:</b>			
Depreciation and amortization	66,172	65,480	60,320
<b>Stock-based compensation</b>	<b>11,131</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>7,017</b>
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets	1,119	289	(719)
<b>Deferred income taxes</b>	<b>(9,754)</b>	<b>(14,462)</b>	<b>(11,168)</b>
Impairment charges	1,150	4,245	6,513
<b>Provision for losses on receivables, net</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>1,783</b>	<b>2,566</b>
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
<b>Billed and unbilled accounts receivable</b>	<b>(20,083)</b>	<b>(142,051)</b>	<b>(20,873)</b>
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(1,593)	(1,719)	(1,746)
<b>Other assets</b>	<b>(5,460)</b>	<b>(8,564)</b>	<b>(11,510)</b>
Accounts payable	20,202	(4,786)	3,908
<b>Deferred revenue</b>	<b>35,940</b>	<b>55,792</b>	<b>8,567</b>
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	63,303	(37,741)	52,354
<b>Long-term income taxes payable, net of long-term income taxes receivable</b>	<b>6,702</b>	<b>16,169</b>	<b>15,165</b>
Other liabilities	1,652	5,162	5,760
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>234,457</b>	<b>(1,455)</b>	<b>157,696</b>
Cash flow from investing activities:			
<b>Purchases of marketable securities</b>	<b>(53,647)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(13,724)</b>
Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	51,529	13,058	—
<b>Purchases of property and equipment</b>	<b>(74,403)</b>	<b>(60,153)</b>	<b>(78,959)</b>
Acquisition of businesses	—	—	(32)
<b>Proceeds from sale of assets</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>394</b>
Net cash used in investing activities	(76,521)	(45,701)	(92,321)
<b>Cash flow from financing activities:</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	12,120	7,686	6,817
<b>Excess tax benefit - stock options</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
Borrowings under credit agreement/facility	268,000	440,000	52,000
<b>Repayments under credit agreement/facility</b>	<b>(293,000)</b>	<b>(407,500)</b>	<b>(113,000)</b>
Repayments under other debt	(943)	(2,071)	(2,377)
<b>Purchase of non-controlling interests</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(1,550)</b>	<b>—</b>
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(8,567)	36,565	(56,560)
<b>Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(24,846)</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>(9,997)</b>
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	124,523	(6,114)	(1,182)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year</b>	<b>89,056</b>	<b>95,170</b>	<b>96,352</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 213,579</u>	<u>\$ 89,056</u>	<u>\$ 95,170</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information</b>			
Net cash paid during year for:			
<b>Interest paid</b>	<b>\$ 10,802</b>	<b>\$ 17,535</b>	<b>\$ 14,942</b>
Income taxes, net of refunds	\$ 9,709	\$ 31,947	\$ 21,599

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

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**  
(in thousands)

	Common Stock					Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total Stockholders' Equity	Comprehensive Income (Loss)
	Number of Shares	Par Value	Additional Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings				
<b>Balance at June 30, 2009</b>	<b>57,783</b>	<b>\$ 572</b>	<b>\$ 219,849</b>	<b>\$ 205,192</b>		<b>\$ (10,868)</b>	<b>\$ 414,745</b>	
Shares issued under stock option/restricted stock/employee stock purchase plans	651	6	6,811				6,817	
Stock-based compensation			7,017				7,017	
Unrealized loss on derivative instruments, net of taxes						(6,889)	(6,889)	\$ (6,889)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(23,677)	(23,677)	(23,677)
Net income				41,542			41,542	41,542
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>								<b>\$ 10,976</b>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2010</b>	<b>58,434</b>	<b>\$ 578</b>	<b>\$ 233,677</b>	<b>\$ 246,734</b>		<b>\$ (41,434)</b>	<b>\$ 439,555</b>	
Shares issued under stock option/restricted stock/employee stock purchase plans	570	6	7,680				7,686	
Stock-based compensation			10,162				10,162	
Purchase of non-controlling interests			(474)				(474)	
Unrealized gain on derivative instruments, net of taxes						7,156	7,156	\$ 7,156
Foreign currency translation adjustment						53,133	53,133	53,133
Net income				48,786			48,786	48,786
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>								<b>\$ 109,075</b>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>59,004</b>	<b>\$ 584</b>	<b>\$ 251,045</b>	<b>\$ 295,520</b>		<b>\$ 18,855</b>	<b>\$ 566,004</b>	
Shares issued under stock option/restricted stock/employee stock purchase plans, net	1,143	17	12,103				12,120	
Stock-based compensation			11,131				11,131	
Tax benefit - stock options			5,256				5,256	
Unrealized loss on derivative instruments, net of taxes						(1,660)	(1,660)	\$ (1,660)
Foreign currency translation adjustment						(46,334)	(46,334)	(46,334)
Net income				63,158			63,158	63,158
<b>Total comprehensive income</b>								<b>\$ 15,164</b>
<b>Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>60,147</b>	<b>\$ 601</b>	<b>\$ 279,535</b>	<b>\$ 358,678</b>		<b>\$ (29,139)</b>	<b>\$ 609,675</b>	

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

## NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1. DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS

PAREXEL is a leading biopharmaceutical services company, providing a broad range of expertise in clinical research, medical communications services, consulting and informatics, and advanced technology products and services to the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. Our primary objective is to provide solutions for managing the biopharmaceutical product lifecycle with the goal of reducing the time, risk, and cost associated with the development and commercialization of new therapies. Since our incorporation in 1983, we have developed significant expertise in processes and technologies supporting this strategy. Our product and service offerings include: clinical trials management, data management, biostatistical analysis, medical communications, commercialization, clinical pharmacology, patient recruitment, regulatory and product development consulting, health policy and reimbursement, performance improvement, medical imaging services, ClinPhone<sup>®</sup> randomization and trial supply management (“ClinPhone RTSM”), IMPACT<sup>®</sup> clinical trials management systems (“CTMS”) and DataLabs<sup>®</sup> electronic data capture (“EDC”), web-based portals, systems integration, patient diary applications, and other drug development consulting services.

### NOTE 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Presentation and Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of PAREXEL International Corporation, our wholly-owned and majority-owned subsidiaries. All inter-company accounts and transactions have been eliminated.

#### Reclassification

We reclassified \$11.9 million and \$7.2 million of selling, general and administrative expenses for Fiscal Year 2011 and Fiscal Year 2010, respectively, to Clinical Research Services (“CRS”) direct costs to conform to the presentation for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012. These changes had no impact on total revenue, total expenses, operating income, net income, earnings per share or the balance sheet. We also reclassified \$10.5 million of prepaid expenses to other current assets for the period ended June 30, 2011 to conform to the Fiscal Year 2012 presentation.

#### Use of Estimates

We prepare our financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles which require us to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Estimates are used in accounting for, among other items, revenue recognition, allowance for credit losses on receivables, valuation of derivative instruments, periodic impairment reviews of goodwill and intangible assets, income taxes, and the valuation of long-term assets. Our estimates are based on the facts and circumstances available at the time estimates are made, historical experience, risk of loss, general economic conditions, trends, and assessments of the probable future outcomes of these matters. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Estimates and assumptions are reviewed periodically, and the effects of changes, if any, are reflected in the statement of operations in the period in which they are determined.

#### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

The fair value of our cash and cash equivalents, marketable securities, accounts receivable, and accounts payable approximates the carrying value of these financial instruments because of the short-term nature of any maturities. The carrying value of our short-term and long-term debt approximates fair value because all of the debt bears variable rate interest. We determine the estimated fair values of other financial instruments, including equity and risk management instruments, using available market information and valuation methodologies, primarily discounted cash flow analysis or input from independent investment bankers.

#### Revenue Recognition

We derive revenue from the delivery of service or software solutions to clients in the worldwide pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device industries. In general, we recognize revenue when all of the following conditions are satisfied: (1) there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement; (2) the service offering has been delivered to the client; (3) the collection of fees is probable; and (4) the amount of fees to be paid by the client is fixed or determinable. Revenue recognition treatment of each business segment is described below.

##### *CRS and PAREXEL Consulting and MedCom Services (“PCMS”) Service Revenues*

Service revenues in our CRS and PCMS businesses are derived principally from fee-for-service or fixed-price executory contracts, which typically involve competitive bid awards and multi-year terms. Client billing schedules and payment arrangements are prescribed under negotiated contract terms. Contract provisions do not provide for rights of return or refund,

but normally include rights of cancellation with notice, in which case services delivered through the cancellation date are due and payable by the client, including certain costs to conclude the trial or study.

Our client arrangements generally involve multiple service deliverables, where bundled service deliverables are accounted for in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification (“ASC”) 605-25, “Multiple-Element Arrangements.” We determined that each of our service deliverables have standalone value. ASC 605-25 requires the allocation of contract (arrangement) value to each separate unit of accounting based on the relative selling price of the various separate units of accounting in the arrangement. ASC 605-25 requires a hierarchy of evidence be followed when determining if evidence of the selling price of an item exists such that the best evidence of selling price of a unit of accounting is vendor-specific objective evidence (VSOE), or the price charged when a deliverable is sold separately. When VSOE is not available to determine selling price, relevant third-party evidence (TPE) of selling price should be used, if available. Lastly, when neither VSOE nor TPE of selling price for similar deliverables exists, management must use its best estimate of selling price considering all relevant information that is available without undue cost and effort.

We generally are not able to establish VSOE as our deliverables are seldom sold separately. We have established TPE of selling price for each of our arrangement deliverables based on the price we charge for equivalent services when sold to other similar customers as well as our knowledge of market-pricing from the competitive bidding process for customer contracts offering similar services to comparably situated customers. Consequently, we allocate arrangement consideration at the inception of the arrangement using the relative selling prices of the deliverables within the contract based on TPE.

We recognize revenues for the separate elements of our contracts upon delivery of actual units of output and when all other revenue recognition criteria are met. Revenue from fee-for-service contracts generally is recognized as units of output are delivered. Revenue on fixed-price contracts is generally measured by applying a proportional performance model using output units, such as site or investigator recruitment, patient enrollment, data management, or other deliverables common to our CRS business. Performance-based output units are pre-defined in contracts and revenue is recognized based upon actual units of completion. Revenue related to changes in contract scope, which are subject to client approval, is recognized when realization is assured and amounts are fixed or determinable.

#### *Perceptive Informatics, Inc. (“Perceptive”) Service Revenue*

Service revenue is derived principally from the delivery of software solutions through our Perceptive business segment. Software solutions include ClinPhone<sup>®</sup> RTSM, CTMS, and EDC.

Within Perceptive’s Clinphone<sup>®</sup> RTSM business, we offer selected software solutions through a hosted application delivered through a standard web-browser. We recognize revenue from application hosting services in accordance with ASC 985-605, “Revenue Recognition in the Software Industry” and ASC 605-25 as our customers do not have the right to take possession of the software. Revenue resulting from these hosting services consists of three stages: set-up (client specification and workflow), hosting and support services, and closeout reporting.

Fees charged and costs incurred in the set-up stage are deferred until the start of the hosting period and are amortized and recognized ratably over the estimated hosting period, including customary and expected extensions. Deferred costs include incremental direct costs and certain indirect costs associated with the trial and application setup. These costs include salary and benefits associated with direct labor costs incurred during trial setup, as well as third-party subcontract fees and other contract labor costs. In the event of a contract cancellation by a client, all deferred revenue is recognized and all deferred setup costs are expensed. To the extent that termination-related fees are payable under the contract, such fees are recognized in the period of termination.

Perceptive’s Medical Imaging business provides a service allowing customers to manage the image acquisitions and the analysis and quality of data obtained during a clinical trial. Service revenues are derived from executory contracts that are tailored to meet individual client requirements. Client billing schedules and payment arrangements are prescribed under negotiated contract terms. We recognize service revenue related to our Medical Imaging business based upon a proportional performance method utilizing a unitized output method. The defined units used for revenue recognition are used to track output measures that are specific to the services being provided in the contract, and may include site survey reports, project management tasks, number of reviews completed, and image receipt and processing.

#### **Reimbursement Revenue & Investigator Fees**

Reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses are reflected in our Consolidated Statements of Income under “Reimbursement revenue” and “Reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses,” as we are the primary obligor for these expenses despite being reimbursed by our clients. As is customary in our industry, we routinely subcontract on behalf of our clients with independent physician investigators in connection with clinical trials. The related investigator fees are not reflected in our Service revenue, Reimbursement revenue, Reimbursable out-of-pocket expenses, or Direct costs, because these fees are reimbursed by clients on a “pass through basis,” without risk or reward to us. The amounts of these investigator fees were \$250.8 million, \$185.5 million, and \$200.9 million for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

## **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

We consider all highly liquid investments purchased with original maturities of 90 days or less to be cash equivalents. As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we had approximately \$81.1 million and \$15.5 million, respectively, in money-market accounts or other short-term securities that are considered to be cash equivalents.

## **Marketable Securities**

We account for investments in debt and equity securities in accordance with ASC 320, "Investments - Debt and Equity Securities." As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, we held no marketable securities, respectively.

## **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Financial instruments, which may potentially expose PAREXEL to concentrations of credit risk, include trade accounts receivable. We perform ongoing credit evaluations of clients' financial condition and, generally, do not require collateral. Our largest client accounted for 9%, 9%, and 8% of consolidated service revenue in Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

We have approximately five different counterparties in our derivative contracts, which include an interest rate swap, an interest rate cap and foreign currency hedges. Each of these counterparties is in the financial services industry and is subject to the credit risks inherent to that industry. We perform ongoing credit evaluations of these counterparties.

## **Billed Accounts Receivable, Unbilled Accounts Receivable and Deferred Revenue**

Billed accounts receivable represent amounts for which invoices have been sent to clients based on contract terms. Unbilled accounts receivable represent amounts recognized as revenue for which invoices have not yet been sent to clients. Deferred revenue represents amounts billed based on contractual provisions or payments received for which revenue has not yet been earned. We maintain a provision for losses on receivables based on historical collectability and specific identification of potential problem accounts. Uncollectible invoices are written off when collection efforts have been exhausted.

## **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment is stated at cost. Depreciation is provided using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives of 40 years for buildings, 3 to 8 years for computer software and hardware, and 5 years for office furniture, fixtures and equipment. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the lesser of the estimated useful lives of the improvements or the remaining lease term, which include lease extensions when reasonably assured. Repair and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

## **Development of Software for Internal Use**

PAREXEL accounts for the costs of software developed or obtained for internal use in accordance with ASC 350-40, "Internal-Use Software." We capitalize costs of materials, consultants, payroll, and payroll-related costs for employees incurred in developing internal-use software. These costs are included in computer software in Note 5 below. Costs incurred during the preliminary project and post-implementation stages are charged to expense.

## **Research and Development Costs**

We incur ongoing research and development costs related to core technologies used internally as well as software and technology sold externally. Unless eligible for capitalization, these costs are expensed as incurred. Research and development expense was \$21.0 million, \$23.0 million, and \$21.0 million in Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, and is included in selling, general and administrative expenses in the consolidated statements of income.

## **Goodwill**

PAREXEL follows the provisions of ASC 350, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other." Under this statement, goodwill as well as certain other intangible assets, determined to have an indefinite life, are not amortized. Instead, these assets are evaluated for impairment at least annually or more frequently if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value of the reporting unit below its carrying value. For Fiscal Year 2012, we adopted the guidance of ASU 2011-08, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Goodwill for Impairment," and conducted an assessment of qualitative factors in Fiscal Year 2012. We concluded that it was not likely that the fair value of a reporting unit was less than its carrying amount, including goodwill as of June 30, 2012. For Fiscal Year 2011, we performed our annual impairment test primarily using a discounted cash flow methodology, which is based on strategic business plans and long-term forecasts, to determine fair value. There was no evidence of impairment of our goodwill balance as of June 30, 2012 or June 30, 2011.

The changes in the carrying amount of goodwill for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2011 were as follows:

(in thousands)

	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
<b>Goodwill</b>		
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 262,313	\$ 248,226
Effect of changes in exchange rates used for translation	(6,858)	14,087
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 255,455</b>	<b>\$ 262,313</b>

As of June 30, 2012, the carrying value of our goodwill by business segment was \$126.1 million in CRS, \$4.5 million in PCMS, and \$124.9 million in Perceptive.

### Long-lived Assets and Other Intangible Assets

Long-lived assets, including fixed assets and definite-lived intangible assets, are reviewed for impairment when circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of assets might not be recoverable. Indefinite-lived assets are reviewed annually or more frequently if an event occurs or circumstances change that would more likely than not reduce the fair value below the carrying value of the asset. These reviews involve various analyses, including undiscounted cash flow projections and a royalty-relief methodology. In the event undiscounted cash flow projections indicate impairment, we would record an impairment based on the fair value of the assets at the date of the impairment.

As of June 30, 2012, intangible assets consisted of the following:

(in thousands)

Intangible Asset	Weighted Average Useful Life (years)	Cost	Accumulated Amortization/ Effect of Exchange Rate Changes	Net
<b>Customer relationships and backlog</b>	13.0	\$ 76,774	\$ (35,811)	\$ 40,963
Technology and other intangibles	7.0	26,330	(15,963)	10,367
<b>Tradename*</b>	indefinite	22,158	(3,484)	18,674
<b>Total intangible assets</b>		<b>\$ 125,262</b>	<b>\$ (55,258)</b>	<b>\$ 70,004</b>

\* The tradename acquired in the ClinPhone acquisition has an indefinite useful life.

As of June 30, 2011, intangible assets consisted of the following:

(in thousands)

Intangible Asset	Weighted Average Useful Life (years)	Cost	Accumulated Amortization/ Effect of Exchange Rate Changes	Net
<b>Customer relationships and backlog</b>	12.7	\$ 79,560	\$ (32,414)	\$ 47,146
Technology and other intangibles	8.0	26,330	(12,350)	13,980
<b>Tradename*</b>	indefinite	22,158	(3,326)	18,832
<b>Total intangible assets</b>		<b>\$ 128,048</b>	<b>\$ (48,090)</b>	<b>\$ 79,958</b>

\* The tradename acquired in the ClinPhone acquisition has an indefinite useful life.

The changes in the carrying amounts of other intangible assets for Fiscal Years 2012 and 2011 were as follows:

(in thousands)

<b>Other Intangible Assets</b>	Fiscal Year 2012	Fiscal Year 2011
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 79,958	\$ 87,114
Amortization	(8,753)	(9,931)
Effect of changes in exchange rates used for translation	(1,201)	2,775
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$ 70,004</b>	<b>\$ 79,958</b>

Estimated amortization expense for the next five years is as follows:

(in thousands)

FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
\$8,437	\$7,844	\$6,873	\$6,222	\$4,505

## **Income Taxes**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recorded for the expected future tax consequences of temporary differences between the carrying amounts and the tax bases of assets and liabilities. Deferred tax assets are recognized for the estimated future tax benefits of deductible temporary differences and tax operating loss and credit carryforwards and are presented net of valuation allowances. Valuation allowances are established in jurisdictions where it is more likely than not that the benefits of the associated deferred tax assets will not be realized. Deferred income tax expense represents the change in the net deferred tax asset and liability balances. Interest and penalties are recognized as a component of income tax expense.

## **Foreign Currency**

Assets and liabilities of PAREXEL's international operations are translated into U.S. dollars at exchange rates that are in effect on the balance sheet date and equity accounts are translated at historical exchange rates. Income and expense items are translated at average exchange rates in effect during the year. Translation adjustments are accumulated in other comprehensive income (loss) as a separate component of stockholders' equity in the consolidated balance sheet. Transaction gains and losses are included in miscellaneous expense, net in the consolidated statements of operations. Transaction gains (losses) were \$0.3 million, \$(10.4) million, and \$(2.5) million in Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

## **Earnings Per Share**

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income for the period by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares plus the dilutive effect of outstanding stock options. We do not have any participating securities outstanding nor do we have more than one class of common stock.

## **Recently Issued Accounting Standards**

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220): Presentation of Comprehensive Income." ASU 2011-05 eliminates the option to present components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity and requires that all non-owner changes in stockholders' equity be presented either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU 2011-05 is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those years, beginning after December 15, 2011. In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-12, "Deferral of the Effective Date for Amendments to the Presentation of Reclassifications of Items Out of Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income in Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-05," which deferred the guidance to require entities to present reclassification adjustments out of accumulated other comprehensive income by component in both the statement where net income is presented and the statement where other comprehensive income is presented for both interim and annual financial statements. ASU 2011-12 reinstated the requirements for the presentation of reclassifications that were in place prior to the issuance of ASU 2011-05 and did not change the effective date for ASU 2011-05. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In December 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." ASU 2011-11 requires companies to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable readers of their financial statements to understand the effects of those arrangements on its financial position. ASU 2011-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after January 1, 2013. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In July 2012, the FASB issued ASU No. 2012-02, "Intangibles—Goodwill and Other (Topic 350): Testing Indefinite-Lived Intangible Assets for Impairment." ASU 2012-02 amends Topic 350 to allow a company to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of an indefinite-lived intangible asset is less than its carrying value. A company would not be required to determine the fair value of the indefinite-lived intangible unless the entity determines, based on the qualitative assessment, that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than the carrying value. ASU 2012-02 is effective for annual and interim impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after September 15, 2012 and early adoption is permitted. We do not expect the adoption of this guidance to have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

## **NOTE 3. DERIVATIVES**

We provide services globally and our earnings and cash flows are exposed to market risk from changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. Accordingly, we have instituted interest rate and foreign currency hedging programs that are accounted for in accordance with ASC 815, "Derivatives and Hedging."

- Our interest rate hedging program is a cash flow hedge program designed to minimize interest rate volatility. We swap the difference between fixed and variable interest amounts calculated by reference to an agreed-upon notional

principal amount, at specified intervals. We also employ an interest rate cap that compensates us if variable interest rates rise above a pre-determined rate. Our interest rate contracts are designated as hedging instruments. Our interest rate swap and cap contracts extend for a period of approximately three and two years, respectively.

- Our foreign currency hedging program is a cash flow hedge program designed to minimize foreign currency volatility related to the foreign exchange exposure related to intercompany debt obligations. We primarily utilize cross-currency swaps with maturities of no more than 12 months. These contracts are designated as hedging instruments.

We also enter into other economic hedges to mitigate foreign currency exchange risk and interest rate risk related to other intercompany transactions. These contracts are not designated as hedges in accordance with ASC 815.

The following table presents the notional amounts and fair values of our derivatives as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011. All asset and liability amounts are reported in other current assets and other current and non-current liabilities.

(in thousands)	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2011	
	Notional Amount	Asset (Liability)	Notional Amount	Asset (Liability)
<b>Derivatives designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815</b>				
Interest rate contracts	\$ 150,000	\$ (2,415)	\$ 150,000	\$ (1,176)
Cross-currency rate swap contracts	25,106	(2,697)	31,016	620
<b>Total designated derivatives</b>	<b>\$ 175,106</b>	<b>\$ (5,112)</b>	<b>\$ 181,016</b>	<b>\$ (556)</b>
<b>Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	\$ 43,405	\$ (4,544)	\$ 49,633	\$ 419
Foreign exchange contracts	100,815	(213)	107,932	1,126
<b>Total non-designated derivatives</b>	<b>\$ 144,220</b>	<b>\$ (4,757)</b>	<b>\$ 157,565</b>	<b>\$ 1,545</b>
<b>Total derivatives</b>	<b>\$ 319,326</b>	<b>\$ (9,869)</b>	<b>\$ 338,581</b>	<b>\$ 989</b>

We record the effective portion of any change in the fair value of derivatives designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815 to accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) on the balance sheet, net of deferred taxes and any ineffective portion to miscellaneous expense on the income statement. The amounts recognized for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 in other comprehensive income (loss) are presented below:

(in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
<b>Derivatives designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815</b>		
Interest rate contracts, net	\$ (964)	\$ 2,527
Cross-currency swap, net	(696)	4,629
<b>Total designated derivative unrealized gain (loss), net</b>	<b>\$ (1,660)</b>	<b>\$ 7,156</b>

During Fiscal Year 2012, there were no amounts recorded to reflect ineffective portions of any hedges. Also, no amounts were recorded in Fiscal Year 2011. The estimated net amount of the existing losses that are expected to be reclassified into earnings within the next twelve months is \$1.1 million.

The change in the fair value of derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815 is recorded to miscellaneous expense, net on the income statement. The amounts recognized for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 are presented below:

(in thousands)	Twelve Months Ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
<b>Derivatives not designated as hedging instruments under ASC 815</b>		
Cross-currency interest rate swap contracts	\$ (4,963)	\$ 4,580
Foreign exchange contracts	(1,339)	2,153
<b>Total non-designated derivative unrealized gain (loss), net</b>	<b>\$ (6,302)</b>	<b>\$ 6,733</b>

#### NOTE 4. BILLED AND UNBILLED ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 consisted of the following:

(in thousands)	2012	2011
<b>Billed</b>	<b>\$ 400,698</b>	<b>\$ 348,204</b>
Unbilled	257,967	315,706
Provision for losses on receivables	(9,448)	(14,267)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 649,217</b>	<b>\$ 649,643</b>

#### NOTE 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 consisted of the following:

(in thousands)	2012	2011
<b>Property and equipment:</b>		
Computer software	\$ 235,922	\$ 214,845
<b>Computer hardware and office equipment</b>	<b>84,831</b>	<b>96,764</b>
Leasehold improvements	85,928	87,606
<b>Medical equipment</b>	<b>18,122</b>	<b>19,492</b>
Furniture and fixtures	26,066	27,474
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>3,585</b>	<b>3,811</b>
Office equipment and other assets	17,496	24,596
<b>Total</b>	<b>471,950</b>	<b>474,588</b>
Less: accumulated depreciation	(264,172)	(273,246)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 207,778</b>	<b>\$ 201,342</b>

We retired \$35.8 million, \$0.9 million and \$2.0 million of fully-depreciated assets for Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

During Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, we recorded property and equipment impairment expense of \$0.3 million, \$4.3 million, and \$0.4 million, respectively. The amount for Fiscal Year 2011 included a \$1.2 million impairment loss on a property and a \$3.1 million loss related to the impairment of exited facilities in association with the 2011 Restructuring Plan.

#### NOTE 6. RESTRUCTURING CHARGES

In April 2011, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies (the "2011 Restructuring Plan"). The 2011 Restructuring Plan focused primarily on the Early Phase business and corporate functions. The total cost of the 2011 Restructuring Plan was approximately \$15.8 million and included the elimination of approximately 150 managerial and staff positions and abandonment of certain property leases.

In October 2009, we adopted a plan to restructure our operations to reduce expenses, better align costs with current and future geographic sources of revenue, and improve operating efficiencies (the "2010 Restructuring Plan"). The total cost of the 2010 Restructuring Plan was approximately \$16.8 million, including the elimination of 240 managerial and staff positions and abandonment of certain property leases.

Various restructuring plans adopted by us since Fiscal Year 2005 are included in the Pre-2010 Plans.

Changes in the restructuring accrual during Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010 are summarized below:

(in thousands)	Balance at June 30, 2011	Provisions/ Adjustments	Payments/Foreign Currency Exchange	Balance at June 30, 2012
<b>2011 Restructuring Plan</b>				
Employee severance	\$ 1,622	\$ 5,307	\$ (5,045)	\$ 1,884
Facilities-related	3,720	2,004	(2,061)	3,663
<b>2010 Restructuring Plan</b>				
Employee severance	1,160	(984)	(176)	—
Facilities-related	855	(84)	(129)	642
<b>Pre-2010 Plans</b>				
Facilities-related	2,041	—	(456)	1,585
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,398</b>	<b>\$ 6,243</b>	<b>\$ (7,867)</b>	<b>\$ 7,774</b>

(in thousands)	Balance at June 30, 2010	Provisions/ Adjustments	Payments/Foreign Currency Exchange	Balance at June 30, 2011
<b>2011 Restructuring Plan</b>				
Employee severance	\$ —	\$ 1,790	\$ (168)	\$ 1,622
Facilities-related	—	3,663	57	3,720
<b>2010 Restructuring Plan</b>				
Employee severance	5,221	(832)	(3,229)	1,160
Facilities-related	3,337	(513)	(1,969)	855
Other	54	(31)	(23)	—
<b>Pre-2010 Plans</b>				
Facilities-related	1,466	940	(365)	2,041
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,078</b>	<b>\$ 5,017</b>	<b>\$ (5,697)</b>	<b>\$ 9,398</b>

(in thousands)	Balance at June 30, 2009	Provisions/ Adjustments	Payments/Foreign Currency Exchange	Balance at June 30, 2010
<b>2010 Restructuring Plan</b>				
Employee severance	\$ —	\$ 11,618	\$ (6,397)	\$ 5,221
Facilities-related	—	5,117	(1,780)	3,337
Other	—	75	(21)	54
<b>Pre-2010 Plans</b>				
Facilities-related	2,144	—	(678)	1,466
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,144</b>	<b>\$ 16,810</b>	<b>\$ (8,876)</b>	<b>\$ 10,078</b>

## NOTE 7. CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS

### 2011 Credit Agreement

On June 30, 2011, we entered into an unsecured senior credit facility (the “2011 Credit Agreement”) providing for a five-year term loan of \$100.0 million and a revolving credit facility in the principal amount of up to \$300.0 million. The borrowings all carry a variable interest rate based on LIBOR, prime, or a similar index, plus a margin (margin not to exceed a per annum rate of 1.75%).

We agreed to pay a commitment fee on the revolving loan commitment calculated as a percentage of the unused amount of the revolving loan commitments at a per annum rate of up to 0.40%. We also paid various customary fees to secure this arrangement, which are being amortized using the effective interest method over the life of the debt.

In September 2011, we entered into an interest rate swap and an interest rate cap agreement. These interest rate hedges were deemed to be fully effective in accordance with ASC 815 and, as such, unrealized gains and losses related to these derivatives are recorded as other comprehensive income. Principal in the amount of \$100.0 million under the 2011 Credit Agreement has been hedged with an interest rate swap agreement and carries a fixed interest rate of 1.30% plus an applicable margin. Principal

in the amount of \$50.0 million has been hedged with an interest rate cap arrangement with an interest rate cap of 2.00% plus an applicable margin.

As of June 30, 2012, we had \$125.0 million of principal borrowed under the revolving credit facility, \$95.0 million of principal borrowed under the term loan, and borrowing availability of \$175.0 million under the revolving credit facility. Our debt under the 2011 Credit Agreement, including the \$100.0 million of principal hedged with an interest swap agreement, carried an average annualized interest rate of 1.90%.

During the twelve months ended June 30, 2012, we made principal payments of \$5.0 million on the term loan. The remaining term loan scheduled repayments under the 2011 Credit Agreement increase over time: \$5.0 million in Fiscal Year 2013, \$10.0 million in Fiscal Year 2014, \$20.0 million in Fiscal Year 2015, and \$60.0 million in Fiscal Year 2016.

The 2011 Credit Agreement contains negative covenants applicable to us and our subsidiaries, including financial covenants requiring us to comply with maximum leverage ratios and minimum interest coverage ratios, as well as restrictions on liens, investments, indebtedness, fundamental changes, acquisitions, dispositions of property, making specified restricted payments (including stock repurchases exceeding an agreed to percentage of consolidated net income), and transactions with affiliates. As of June 30, 2012, we were in compliance with all covenants under the 2011 Credit Agreement.

#### 2010 Credit Facility

In September 2010, we entered into three short-term credit facilities for an aggregate of \$75.0 million (the "2010 Credit Facility"). In December 2010, we amended the 2010 Credit Facility to extend the expiration date to June 30, 2011. These amounts were fully repaid with the proceeds from the 2011 Credit Agreement.

#### 2008 Credit Facility

In June 2008, we entered into an agreement for a credit facility (the "2008 Credit Facility") in the principal amount of up to \$315.0 million. The 2008 Credit Facility consisted of a \$150.0 million unsecured term loan facility and an unsecured revolving credit facility up to \$165.0 million.

As of June 30, 2011, all outstanding amounts under the 2008 Credit Facility were fully repaid with the proceeds from the 2011 Credit Agreement. In conjunction with this refinancing, we recognized \$1.1 million of accelerated financing fees.

#### Additional Lines of Credit

We have an unsecured line of credit with JP Morgan UK in the amount of \$4.5 million that bears interest at an annual rate ranging between 2.00% and 4.00%. We entered into this line of credit to facilitate business transactions. At June 30, 2012, we had \$4.5 million available under this line of credit.

We have a cash pool facility with RBS Nederland, NV in the amount of 5.0 million Euros that bears interest at an annual rate ranging between 2.00% and 4.00%. We entered into this line of credit to facilitate business transactions. At June 30, 2012, we had 5.0 million Euros available under this line of credit.

We have a cash pooling arrangement with RBS Nederland, NV. Pooling occurs when debit balances are offset against credit balances and the overall net position is used as a basis by the bank for calculating the overall pool interest amount. Each legal entity owned by us and party to this arrangement remains the owner of either a credit (deposit) or a debit (overdraft) balance. Therefore, interest income is earned by legal entities with credit balances, while interest expense is charged to legal entities with debit balances. Based on the pool's aggregate balance, the bank then (1) recalculates the overall interest to be charged or earned, (2) compares this amount with the sum of previously charged/earned interest amounts per account and (3) additionally pays/charges the difference. The gross overdraft balance related to this pooling arrangement was \$63.4 million and \$50.2 million at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively, and was included in cash and cash equivalents.

### **NOTE 8. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

During Fiscal Year 2012, 124,244 shares of common stock were surrendered as part of the cashless exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock to satisfy exercise costs and tax withholding payments.

On August 8, 2012, our Board of Directors approved a stock repurchase program authorizing the repurchase of up to \$200 million of our common stock. There is no set expiration date for the program. The timing and amount of repurchases will be determined by certain members of our management team based on a variety of factors such as trading price, corporate requirements, and overall market conditions, and will be subject to applicable legal requirements including federal and state securities laws. We had approximately \$6 million remaining under a previous stock repurchase program, which has now been canceled.

## NOTE 9. EARNINGS PER SHARE

The following table outlines the basic and diluted earnings per common share computations:

	Years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
(in thousands, except per share data)			
<b>Net income attributable to common shares</b>	<b>\$ 63,158</b>	<b>\$ 48,786</b>	<b>\$ 41,542</b>
Weighted average number of shares outstanding, used in computing basic earnings per share	59,464	58,634	58,062
<b>Dilutive common stock equivalents</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>694</b>
Weighted average shares used in computing diluted earnings per share	60,426	59,874	58,756
<b>Basic earnings per share</b>	<b>\$ 1.06</b>	<b>\$ 0.83</b>	<b>\$ 0.72</b>
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.05	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.71
Anti-dilutive options (excluded from the calculation of diluted earnings per share)	2,231	1,478	1,741

## NOTE 10. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)

Comprehensive income (loss) has been calculated by PAREXEL in accordance with ASC 220, "Comprehensive Income." The reconciliation of the components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) was as follows:

	Foreign currency translation adjustments	Unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments	Total
(in thousands)			
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2009</b>	<b>\$ (10,737)</b>	<b>\$ (131)</b>	<b>\$ (10,868)</b>
Changes during Fiscal Year 2010	(23,677)	(6,889)	(30,566)
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2010</b>	<b>\$ (34,414)</b>	<b>\$ (7,020)</b>	<b>\$ (41,434)</b>
Changes during Fiscal Year 2011	53,133	7,156	60,289
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 18,719</b>	<b>\$ 136</b>	<b>\$ 18,855</b>
Changes during Fiscal Year 2012	(46,334)	(1,660)	(47,994)
<b>Balance as of June 30, 2012</b>	<b>\$ (27,615)</b>	<b>\$ (1,524)</b>	<b>\$ (29,139)</b>

The unrealized gain (loss) on derivative instruments is net of taxes of \$(0.8) million in Fiscal Year 2012, \$0.5 million in Fiscal Year 2011, and \$(3.0) million in Fiscal Year 2010.

## NOTE 11. STOCK AND EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

### Stock-Based Compensation

We account for stock-based compensation under ASC 718, "Compensation-Stock Compensation." The stock option compensation cost calculated under the fair value approach is recognized over the vesting period of the stock options (generally over four years). All stock option grants are subject to graded vesting as services are rendered. The fair value for granted options is estimated at the time of the grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. Expected volatilities are based on historical volatilities and PAREXEL uses historical data to estimate option exercise behavior. The expected term represents an estimate of the period of time we expect the options to remain outstanding based on historical exercise and post-vesting termination data. The dividend yield equals the most recent dividend payment over the market price of the stock at the beginning of the period. The risk-free interest rate is the rate at the date of grant for a zero-coupon U.S. Treasury bond with a term that approximates the expected term of the option. The following weighted average assumptions were used in the Black-Scholes option-pricing model for awards issued during the respective periods:

	Years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
<b>Dividend yield</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
Expected volatility	56.9%	55.9%	55.4%
<b>Risk-free interest rate</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Expected term (in years)	5.1	5.1	5.0

For the last three fiscal years, we recognized the following stock-based compensation expense:

(in thousands)	Years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
<b>Direct costs related</b>	\$ 1,815	\$ 1,582	\$ 2,062
Selling, general and administrative related	9,316	8,580	4,955
<b>Total stock-based compensation</b>	<b>\$ 11,131</b>	<b>\$ 10,162</b>	<b>\$ 7,017</b>

For Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, the tax benefit related to stock compensation expense that we recognized was \$3.8 million, \$3.5 million, and \$2.3 million, respectively. As of June 30, 2012, unearned stock-based compensation expense related to unvested awards (stock options and restricted stock) was approximately \$18.0 million, which will be recognized over a weighted-average period of 2.8 years.

### Stock Options

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors is responsible for the administration of PAREXEL's stock option plans and determines the term of each option, the option exercise price, the number of option shares granted, and the rate at which options become exercisable.

We adopted stock incentive plans in December 2010, December 2007, and September 2005, each of which provides for the grant of incentive stock options, non-statutory stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, restricted stock units and other stock-based award grants of up to 6,000,000 shares in aggregate to employees, officers, directors, consultants, and advisors. The granting of awards under these plans is discretionary and the individuals who may become participants and receive awards under these plans, and the number of shares they may acquire, are not determinable.

In September 2001, we adopted the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan ("2001 Plan"), which provides for the grant of incentive and non-qualified stock options for the purchase of up to an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of common stock to employees, officers, directors, consultants, and advisors (and any individuals who have accepted an offer for employment) of PAREXEL. Options under the 2001 Plan expire no more than ten years from the date of grant and the expiration date and vesting period may vary at the Board of Directors' discretion.

The following table summarizes information related to stock option activity for the respective periods:

(in thousands, except per share data)	Years ended June 30,		
	2012	2011	2010
<b>Weighted-average fair value of options granted per share</b>	\$10.07	\$10.81	\$7.09
Intrinsic value of options exercised	\$11,170	\$5,246	\$5,228
Cash received from options exercised	\$12,992	\$5,671	\$4,884

Stock option activity for the year ended June 30, 2012 was:

	Years ended June 30,	
	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price
<b>Balance at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>3,729,214</b>	<b>\$ 16.46</b>
Granted	1,115,400	\$ 20.46
Exercised	(1,000,230)	\$ 12.99
Canceled	(86,100)	\$ 17.13
<b>Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>3,758,284</b>	<b>\$ 18.55</b>

Options that were outstanding, exercisable, and expected to vest as of June 30, 2012 are as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (In Thousands)
<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>3,758,284</b>	<b>\$ 18.55</b>	<b>5.14</b>	<b>\$ 36,948</b>
Exercisable	1,817,927	\$ 17.85	3.72	\$ 19,287
<b>Expected to vest</b>	<b>1,793,701</b>	<b>\$ 19.16</b>	<b>6.44</b>	<b>\$ 16,416</b>

### Restricted Stock

PAREXEL uses restricted stock awards ("RSAs") and restricted stock units ("RSUs"), granted under the plans described above, as a component of compensation for executive officers and non-employee members of the Board of Directors. In Fiscal Year 2012, we granted RSAs and RSUs that will vest at the end of a three-year service period for executive officers or one-year service period for non-employee members of the Board. The fair values of the 2012 restricted stock awards and restricted stock

units were based upon the closing stock prices on the day of the grants. Restricted stock activity for the year ended June 30, 2012 was:

	Shares	Weighted-Average Grant- Date Fair Value
<b>Unvested Balance at June 30, 2011</b>	<b>596,158</b>	<b>\$ 20.26</b>
Granted	218,572	\$ 18.87
Vested	(180,258)	\$ 28.79
<b>Unvested Balance at June 30, 2012</b>	<b>634,472</b>	<b>\$ 17.36</b>

#### Employee Stock Purchase Plan

PAREXEL sponsors an employee stock purchase plan (the "Purchase Plan"). The Purchase Plan allows eligible employees to purchase common stock at 95% of the fair market value of the stock on the last day of each purchase period (as defined by the Purchase Plan). The Purchase Plan also includes the automatic enrollment of contributions whereby an eligible employee's compensation would be reduced and automatic enrollment contributions made on his/her behalf unless an affirmative election not to do so was made. The Purchase Plan is non-compensatory, and as such, no stock based compensation is recorded. An aggregate of approximately 1,800,000 shares may be issued under the Purchase Plan.

The following table summarizes the purchases under the Purchase Plan for the last three fiscal years:

	Shares Purchased	Average Purchase Price
<b>Fiscal Year 2012</b>	<b>86,735</b>	<b>\$ 21.81</b>
Fiscal Year 2011	102,551	\$ 19.65
<b>Fiscal Year 2010</b>	<b>131,880</b>	<b>\$ 14.65</b>

#### Savings Plan

PAREXEL sponsors an employee savings plan ("the Plan") as defined by Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The Plan covers substantially all employees in the U.S. who elect to participate. Participants have the opportunity to invest on a pre-tax basis in a variety of mutual fund options and PAREXEL stock. We match 100% of each participant's voluntary contributions up to 3% of gross salary per payroll period subject to an annual cap of \$3,000. PAREXEL contributions vest to the participants in 20% increments for each year of employment and become fully vested after five years of continuous employment. Our contributions to the Plan were approximately \$6.1 million, \$5.2 million, and \$4.4 million for the Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

## NOTE 12. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

We apply the provisions of ASC 820, "Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures." ASC 820 defines fair value and provides guidance for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. ASC 820 enables the reader of financial statements to assess the inputs used to develop those measurements by establishing a hierarchy for ranking the quality and reliability of the information used to determine fair values. ASC 820 requires that assets and liabilities carried at fair value be classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- **Level 1** – Unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the reporting entity at the measurement date for identical assets and liabilities.
- **Level 2** – Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. Level 2 inputs include the following:
  - quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets
  - quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active
  - observable inputs other than quoted prices that are used in the valuation of the asset or liabilities (e.g., interest rate and yield curve quotes at commonly quoted intervals)
  - inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means
- **Level 3** – Unobservable inputs for the assets or liability (i.e., supported by little or no market activity). Level 3 inputs include management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk).

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, our assets (liabilities) carried at fair value as of June 30, 2012:

(in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>	\$ 81,123	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 81,123
Interest Rate Derivative Instruments	—	(6,959)	—	(6,959)
<b>Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts</b>	—	(2,910)	—	(2,910)
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 81,123</u>	<u>\$ (9,869)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 71,254</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, our assets (liabilities) carried at fair value as of June 30, 2011:

(in thousands)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>Cash Equivalents</b>	\$ 15,536	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 15,536
Interest Rate Derivative Instruments	—	(757)	—	(757)
<b>Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts</b>	—	1,746	—	1,746
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 15,536</u>	<u>\$ 989</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 16,525</u>

Cash equivalents are measured at quoted prices in active markets. These investments are considered cash equivalents due to the short original maturity (less than 90 days) of the investments.

Interest rate derivative instruments are measured at fair value using a market approach valuation technique. The valuation is based on an estimate of net present value of the expected cash flows using relevant mid-market observable data inputs and based on the assumption of no unusual market conditions or forced liquidation.

Foreign currency exchange contracts are measured at fair value using a market approach valuation technique. The inputs to this technique utilize current foreign currency exchange forward market rates published by leading third-party financial news and data providers. This is observable data that represent the rates that the financial institution uses for contracts entered into at that date; however, they are not based on actual transactions so they are classified as Level 2.

For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, there were no transfers among Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3 categories. Additionally, there were no changes in the valuation techniques used to determine the fair values of our Level 2 assets or liabilities over the same periods.

The carrying value of our short-term and long-term debt approximates fair value because all of the debt bears variable rate interest.

## NOTE 13. INCOME TAXES

Domestic and foreign income (loss) before income taxes for the three years ended June 30 were as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011	2010
<b>Domestic</b>	\$ 18,347	\$ (18,712)	\$ (65)
Foreign	61,359	77,346	63,240
	<u>\$ 79,706</u>	<u>\$ 58,634</u>	<u>\$ 63,175</u>

Provisions for income taxes for the three years ended June 30 were as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011	2010
<b>Current:</b>			
Federal	\$ 8,054	\$ 3,618	\$ (5,284)
State	1,010	(702)	1,336
Foreign	9,608	26,072	31,539
	<u>18,672</u>	<u>28,988</u>	<u>27,591</u>
<b>Deferred:</b>			
Federal	2,447	(17,307)	4,605
State	(869)	(128)	(383)
Foreign	(3,702)	(1,705)	(10,180)
	<u>(2,124)</u>	<u>(19,140)</u>	<u>(5,958)</u>
	<u>\$ 16,548</u>	<u>\$ 9,848</u>	<u>\$ 21,633</u>

Our consolidated effective income tax rate differed from the U.S. federal statutory income tax rate as set forth below:

(in thousands)	2012	%	2011	%	2010	%
<b>Income tax expense computed at the federal statutory rate</b>	\$ 27,897	35.0%	\$ 20,522	35.0%	\$ 22,111	35.0%
State income taxes, net of federal benefit	(232)	(0.3)%	61	0.1%	311	0.5%
<b>Foreign rate differential</b>	(6,539)	(8.2)%	(3,151)	(5.4)%	(2,008)	(3.2)%
Change in valuation allowances	1,630	2.0%	(8,174)	(13.9)%	(479)	(0.8)%
<b>Change in reserves</b>	(7,655)	(9.6)%	47	0.1%	(1,467)	(2.3)%
Research and development	(2,734)	(3.4)%	(2,196)	(3.7)%	(2,705)	(4.3)%
<b>Non-deductible losses</b>	678	0.9%	—	—%	1,828	2.9%
Other non-deductible expenses	393	0.5%	1,004	1.7%	3,715	5.9%
<b>Adjustment of net operating losses</b>	2,243	2.8%	—	—	—	—
Statutory tax rate changes	(1,047)	(1.3)%	436	0.7%	143	0.2%
<b>Other, net</b>	1,914	2.4%	1,299	2.2%	184	0.3%
	<u>\$ 16,548</u>	<u>20.8%</u>	<u>\$ 9,848</u>	<u>16.8%</u>	<u>\$ 21,633</u>	<u>34.2%</u>

Provision has not been made for U.S. or additional foreign taxes on undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries as those earnings are indefinitely reinvested. Undistributed earnings of foreign subsidiaries that are indefinitely reinvested are approximately \$327 million and \$288 million at June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, respectively. It is not practical to estimate the amount of income taxes payable on the earnings that are indefinitely reinvested in foreign operations.

Significant components of our net deferred tax assets (liabilities) as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011
<b>Deferred tax assets:</b>		
U.S. loss carryforwards	\$ 3,431	\$ 3,631
<b>Foreign loss carryforwards</b>	<b>6,885</b>	<b>4,775</b>
Accrued expenses	26,528	18,012
<b>Tax credit carryforwards</b>	<b>20,394</b>	<b>25,403</b>
Provision for losses on receivables	1,239	2,390
<b>Deferred compensation</b>	<b>9,120</b>	<b>8,566</b>
Deferred revenue	11,666	9,067
<b>Intercompany loans</b>	<b>2,774</b>	<b>3,399</b>
Other	663	1,549
<b>Gross deferred tax assets</b>	<b>82,700</b>	<b>76,792</b>
Deferred tax asset valuation allowance	(11,392)	(14,436)
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>71,308</b>	<b>62,356</b>
Deferred tax liabilities:		
<b>Property and equipment</b>	<b>(2,328)</b>	<b>(515)</b>
Revenue recognition	(24,660)	(25,302)
<b>Intangible assets</b>	<b>(30,817)</b>	<b>(34,248)</b>
Other	(2,135)	(1,243)
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(59,940)</b>	<b>(61,308)</b>
Net deferred tax assets	<u>\$ 11,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,048</u>

The net deferred tax assets and liabilities included in the consolidated balance sheets as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011 were as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011
<b>Current deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 26,773</b>	<b>\$ 17,817</b>
Non-current deferred tax assets	24,271	31,434
<b>Current deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(14,998)</b>	<b>(17,216)</b>
Non-current deferred tax liabilities	(24,678)	(30,987)
	<u>\$ 11,368</u>	<u>\$ 1,048</u>

At June 30, 2012, state and foreign loss carryforwards of \$77.7 million and \$36.4 million, respectively, were available to offset future liabilities for income taxes. Included in the state loss carryforwards is \$43.1 million attributable to deductions from the exercise of equity awards. The benefit from these deductions will be recorded as a credit to additional paid-in capital if and when realized through a reduction of taxes paid in cash. Use of these loss carryforwards is limited based on the future income of certain subsidiaries. The state net operating losses expire in the years 2013 through 2032. Of the non-U.S. loss carryforwards, \$10.8 million will expire between 2015 and 2022; the remainder does not expire. We also have U.S. foreign tax credit carryforwards of \$31.5 million which expire in the years 2017 through 2022. Included in the U.S. foreign tax credit carryforwards is \$11.2 million attributable to deductions from the exercise of equity awards. The benefit from these credits will be recorded as a credit to additional paid-in capital if and when realized through a reduction of taxes paid in cash.

A valuation allowance has been established for certain future income tax benefits related to loss carryforwards and temporary tax adjustments based on an assessment that it is more likely than not that these benefits will not be realized. The decrease in the valuation allowance in Fiscal Year 2012 was principally due to changes in non-U.S. loss carryforwards.

As of June 30, 2012, we had \$53.8 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits of which \$10.0 million would impact the effective tax rate if recognized. As of June 30, 2011, we had \$62.2 million of gross unrecognized tax benefits of which \$16.6 million would impact the effective tax rate if recognized. This reserve primarily relates to exposures for income tax matters such as changes in the jurisdiction in which income is taxable and taxation of certain investments. The change in gross unrecognized tax benefits resulted primarily from a \$6.8 million decrease related to settlements with tax authorities and the expiration of statutes of limitation in Europe, a \$3.7 million decrease due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, a \$0.8 million reduction associated with prior year tax positions in Europe and a \$2.7 million increase related to prior year tax positions in the United States.

Unrecognized tax benefits represent favorable positions we have taken, or expect to take, on tax returns. These positions have reduced, or are expected to reduce, our income tax liability on our tax returns and financial statements. As a result of the uncertainty associated with these positions, we have established a liability that effectively reverses the previous recognition of the tax benefits, making them “unrecognized.” Our unrecognized income tax benefits, excluding accrued interest and penalties, are as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011	2010
<b>Balance at beginning of year</b>	<b>\$ 62,211</b>	<b>\$ 56,345</b>	<b>\$ 58,310</b>
Additions related to tax positions in prior years	4,389	6,917	7,557
<b>Additions related to tax positions in the current year</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5</b>
Reductions related to tax positions in prior years	(2,250)	(127)	(4,488)
<b>Reductions related to settlements with tax authorities</b>	<b>(547)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>(1,299)</b>
Reductions related to the expiration of statutes	(9,990)	(901)	(3,740)
<b>Balance at end of year</b>	<b>\$ 53,813</b>	<b>\$ 62,211</b>	<b>\$ 56,345</b>

As of June 30, 2012, we anticipate that the liability for unrecognized tax benefits for uncertain tax positions could change by up to \$5.3 million in the next twelve months as a result of the expiration of statutes, settlements with tax authorities and a change in tax accounting method. This change is composed primarily of reserves associated with the period or jurisdiction in which income is taxable.

We recognize interest and penalties related to income tax matters in income tax expense. As of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, interest and penalties of \$6.1 million and \$9.1 million, respectively, were included in our liability for unrecognized tax benefits. Interest and penalties included in income tax expense for Fiscal Years 2012, 2011 and 2010 amounted to a benefit of \$2.1 million, a benefit of \$0.8 million, and an expense of \$0.6 million, respectively.

PAREXEL is subject to U.S. federal income tax, as well as income tax in multiple state, local and foreign jurisdictions. All material state and local income tax matters through 2002 have been concluded. All material federal income tax matters have been concluded through 2004. Substantially all material foreign income tax matters have been concluded for all years through 2000.

#### NOTE 14. DEBT, COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND GUARANTEES

We lease facilities under operating leases that include renewal and escalation clauses. Total rent expense was \$52.2 million, \$50.1 million, and \$49.1 million for Fiscal Years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively. Future minimum debt obligations, lease payments under non-cancelable leases, and purchase commitments due are as follows:

(in thousands)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Thereafter	Total
<b>Debt obligations (principal)</b>	<b>\$ 5,003</b>	<b>\$ 10,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 185,000</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ 220,003</b>
Operating leases	49,034	39,980	32,858	28,361	23,525	99,787	273,545
<b>Purchase commitments*</b>	<b>29,490</b>	<b>7,885</b>	<b>4,055</b>	<b>1,860</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,731</b>	<b>46,729</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 83,527</b>	<b>\$ 57,865</b>	<b>\$ 56,913</b>	<b>\$ 215,221</b>	<b>\$ 25,233</b>	<b>\$ 101,518</b>	<b>\$ 540,277</b>

\*includes commitments to purchase software, hardware and services

We have letter-of-credit agreements with banks, totaling approximately \$8.9 million, guaranteeing performance under various operating leases and vendor agreements. Additionally, the borrowings under the 2011 Credit Agreement are guaranteed by certain of our U.S. subsidiaries.

We periodically become involved in various claims and lawsuits that are incidental to our business. In June 2010, we recorded \$4.3 million in legal settlement costs related to a small acquisition that was completed several years ago. We believe, after consultation with counsel, that no matters currently pending would, in the event of an adverse outcome, either individually or in the aggregate, have a material impact on our consolidated financial position, results of operations, or liquidity.

## NOTE 15. GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Financial information by geographic area for the three years ended June 30 was as follows:

(in thousands)	2012	2011	2010
<b>Service revenue:</b>			
The Americas	\$ 635,290	\$ 484,657	\$ 449,357
<b>Europe, Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	<b>555,467</b>	<b>553,801</b>	<b>548,412</b>
Asia/Pacific	205,751	173,641	133,270
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,396,508</b>	<b>\$ 1,212,099</b>	<b>\$ 1,131,039</b>
<b>Income from operations:</b>			
<b>The Americas</b>	<b>\$ 27,493</b>	<b>\$ (3,976)</b>	<b>\$ 21,387</b>
Europe, Middle East & Africa	34,044	66,719	39,704
<b>Asia/Pacific</b>	<b>27,265</b>	<b>18,887</b>	<b>22,018</b>
Total	\$ 88,802	\$ 81,630	\$ 83,109
<b>Tangible long-lived assets:</b>			
The Americas	\$ 133,050	\$ 121,251	\$ 110,147
<b>Europe, Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	<b>57,032</b>	<b>66,147</b>	<b>66,702</b>
Asia/Pacific	17,696	13,944	11,039
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 207,778</b>	<b>\$ 201,342</b>	<b>\$ 187,888</b>

The following countries represented greater than 10% of consolidated service revenue for the three years ended June 30:

(in thousands)	2012	2011	2010
<b>Service revenue:</b>			
United States	\$ 580,340	\$ 441,546	\$ 391,277
<b>Germany</b>	<b>\$ 194,528</b>	<b>\$ 209,144</b>	<b>\$ 182,288</b>
United Kingdom	\$ 181,386	\$ 168,460	\$ 165,340

## NOTE 16. SEGMENT INFORMATION

We have three reporting segments: Clinical Research Services (“CRS”), PAREXEL Consulting and Medical Communication Services (“PCMS”), and Perceptive Informatics (“Perceptive”).

- CRS constitutes our core business and includes all phases of clinical research from Early Phase (encompassing the early stages of clinical testing that range from first-in-man through proof-of-concept studies) to Phase II-III and Phase IV, which we call Peri-Approval Clinical Excellence (“PACE”). Our services include clinical trials management and biostatistics, data management and clinical pharmacology, as well as related medical advisory, patient recruitment, clinical supply and drug logistics, pharmacovigilance, and investigator site services. Early Phase has been aggregated with Phase II-III/PACE due to economic similarities in these operating segments.
- PCMS provides technical expertise and advice in such areas as drug development, regulatory affairs, product pricing and reimbursement, commercialization and strategic compliance. It also provides a full spectrum of market development, product development, and targeted communications services in support of product launch. Our PCMS consultants identify alternatives and propose solutions to address client issues associated with product development, registration, and commercialization.
- Perceptive provides information technology solutions designed to help improve clients’ product development processes. Perceptive offers a portfolio of products and services that includes medical imaging services, ClinPhone® RTSM, IMPACT® CTMS, DataLabs® EDC, web-based portals, systems integration, and ePRO. These services are often bundled together and integrated with other applications to provide an eClinical solution for our clients.

We evaluate our segment performance and allocate resources based on service revenue and gross profit (service revenue less direct costs), while other operating costs are allocated and evaluated on a geographic basis. Accordingly, we do not include the impact of selling, general, and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization expense, other income (expense), and income tax expense in segment profitability. We attribute revenue to individual countries based upon the revenue earned in the respective countries; however, inter-segment transactions are not included in service revenue. Furthermore, PAREXEL has a global infrastructure supporting its business segments, and therefore, assets are not identified by reportable segment.

(in thousands)	CRS	PCMS	PERCEPTIVE	TOTAL
<b>Service revenue:</b>				
2012	\$ 1,038,705	\$ 167,125	\$ 190,678	\$ 1,396,508
2011	922,827	129,728	159,544	1,212,099
2010	870,721	121,652	138,666	1,131,039
<b>Gross profit on service revenue:</b>				
2012	\$ 279,166	\$ 69,565	\$ 75,948	\$ 424,679
2011	294,200	52,049	68,066	414,315
2010	300,772	46,386	57,872	405,030

#### NOTE 17. OTHER CHARGE

In the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, we received notification from a small biopharma client that the client would be unable to make payments due to us in connection with an on-going service contract for a large Phase III clinical trial. The client advised us that it encountered funding difficulties when one of its major investors defaulted on a contractual investment commitment to the client. The client filed for bankruptcy protection. As a result, we recorded \$15.0 million in reserves in the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2009, consisting of \$12.3 million in bad debt expense and \$2.7 million in anticipated wind-down costs and related expenses for service fees, pass-through costs, and investigator fees. In the second quarter of Fiscal Year 2010, we released \$1.1 million of these reserves to reflect lower-than-anticipated close-out costs.

#### NOTE 18. INVESTMENT IMPAIRMENT

In January 2010, we were informed that a French laboratory, in which we had a direct and indirect investment, filed for bankruptcy protection due to the poor market conditions. We evaluated the investment and recorded a \$6.1 million impairment reserve in miscellaneous expense for Fiscal Year 2010, reflecting our total investment in the entity.

#### NOTE 19. QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS (UNAUDITED)

The following is a summary of unaudited quarterly results of operations for the years ended June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011:

(in thousands, except per share data)	Fiscal Year 2012				
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total Year
<b>Service revenue</b>	\$ 314,735	\$ 333,170	\$ 355,992	\$ 392,611	\$ 1,396,508
Gross profit	92,561	105,071	114,547	112,500	424,679
<b>Income from operations</b>	12,450	22,596	28,217	25,539	88,802
Net income	9,561	12,940	22,869	17,788	63,158
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.29	\$ 1.05
(in thousands, except per share data)	Fiscal Year 2011				
	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter	Total Year
<b>Service revenue</b>	\$ 295,820	\$ 304,359	\$ 301,396	\$ 310,524	\$ 1,212,099
Gross profit	106,176	104,870	105,791	97,478	414,315
<b>Income from operations</b>	30,000	28,204	21,865	1,561	81,630
Net income	17,791	16,832	15,734	(1,571)	48,786
<b>Diluted earnings per share</b>	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.81

### **Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

The management of PAREXEL International Corporation is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting for the Company. Internal control over financial reporting is defined in Rule 13a-15(f) or 15d-15(f) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the Company's principal executive and principal financial officers and effected by the Company's board of directors, management and other personnel, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the Company;
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the Company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the Company; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of the Company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

The Company's management assessed the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2012. In making this assessment, the Company's management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework.

Based on the assessment, management concluded that, as of June 30, 2012, the Company's internal control over financial reporting is effective based on those criteria.

The Company's independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, has issued an audit report on the Company's internal control over financial reporting. This report appears on page 65.

/s/ Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

/s/ James F. Winschel, Jr.  
James F. Winschel, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of PAREXEL International Corporation

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of PAREXEL International Corporation as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2012. Our audits also included the financial statement schedule listed in the Index at Item 15(a). These financial statements and schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and schedule based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of PAREXEL International Corporation at June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2012, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Also, in our opinion, the related financial statement schedule, when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole, presents fairly in all material respects the information set forth therein.

We also have audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), PAREXEL International Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2012, based on criteria established in Internal Control-Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated August 27, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
August 27, 2012

## **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The Board of Directors and Stockholders of PAREXEL International Corporation

We have audited PAREXEL International Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2012, based on criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (the COSO criteria). PAREXEL International Corporation's management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting included in the accompanying Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company's internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company's internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company's assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, PAREXEL International Corporation maintained, in all material aspects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of June 30, 2012, based on the COSO criteria.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheets of PAREXEL International Corporation as of June 30, 2012 and June 30, 2011, and the related consolidated statements of income, stockholders' equity, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended June 30, 2012 and our report dated August 27, 2012 expressed an unqualified opinion thereon.

/s/ Ernst & Young LLP

Boston, Massachusetts  
August 27, 2012

## **ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE**

Not applicable.

### **ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES**

#### ***(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures***

Management conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer (our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively), of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of June 30, 2012. Based on the evaluation of our disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2012, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that, as of such date, PAREXEL's disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

Management's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and the independent registered public accounting firm's attestation report on our internal control over financial reporting required under Item 308 of Regulation S-K have been included in Item 8 of this annual report.

#### ***(b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting***

No change in our internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) occurred during the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

### **ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION**

Not applicable.

## **PART III**

### **ITEM 10. DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE**

Information with respect to this item may be found under the captions “Elections of Directors,” “Corporate Governance,” “Executive Officers” and “Section 16(a) Beneficial Ownership Reporting Compliance” in the Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

### **CODE OF ETHICS**

PAREXEL has adopted a code of business conduct and ethics applicable to all of its employees, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer. The code of business conduct and ethics is available on our website ([www.parexel.com](http://www.parexel.com)) under the category “Investor Relations-Corporate Governance.”

### **ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION**

Information with respect to this item may be found under the captions “Directors’ Compensation,” “Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation,” “Executive Compensation,” “Employment and Change of Control Agreements” and “Compensation Committee Report” in the Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT AND RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS**

Information with respect to this item may be found under the caption “Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management” and “Equity Compensation Plan Information” in the Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS, AND DIRECTOR INDEPENDENCE**

Information with respect to this item may be found under the captions “Certain Relationships and Related Transactions” in the Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

### **ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING FEES AND SERVICES**

Information with respect to this item may be found under the caption “Fees Paid to Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm” in the Proxy Statement for the Company’s 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. Such information is incorporated herein by reference.

## PART IV

### ITEM 15. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

#### (a) 1. Financial Statements

The following financial statements and supplementary data are included in Item 8 of this annual report:	
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Financial Statement Schedules and Exhibits to the Form 10-K have been included only with the copies of the Form 10-K filed with the SEC. A copy of this Form 10-K, including a list of the Financial Statement Schedules and Exhibits, is available free of charge upon written request to: Investor Relations, PAREXEL International, 195 West Street, Waltham MA, 02451.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION

By: /s/ Josef H. von Rickenbach      Dated: August 27, 2012

Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Chairman of the Board and Chief  
Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<b>Signatures</b>	<b>Title(s)</b>	<b>Date</b>
/s/ Josef H. von Rickenbach Josef H. von Rickenbach	Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer)	August 27, 2012
/s/ A. Dana Callow, Jr. A. Dana Callow, Jr.	Director	August 27, 2012
/s/ Patrick J. Fortune Patrick J. Fortune	Director	August 27, 2012
/s/ Eduard E. Holdener Eduard E. Holdener	Director	August 27, 2012
/s/ Christopher J. Lindop Christopher J. Lindop	Director	August 27, 2012
/s/ Richard L. Love Richard L. Love	Director	August 27, 2012
/s/ James F. Winschel, Jr. James F. Winschel, Jr.	Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	August 27, 2012
/s/ Ellen M. Zane Ellen M. Zane	Director	August 27, 2012

SCHEDULE II

**PAREXEL INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION  
VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS**

(in thousands)	Balance at beginning of year	Charged to costs and expenses	Other adjustments*	Balance at end of year
<b>Provision for losses on receivables</b>				
Year ended June 30, 2010	\$ 23,219	\$ 2,566	\$ (12,770)	\$ 13,015
Year ended June 30, 2011	\$ 13,015	\$ 1,783	\$ (531)	\$ 14,267
Year ended June 30, 2012	\$ 14,267	\$ 818	\$ (5,637)	\$ 9,448

\* Other adjustments denote the effects of foreign currency exchange, write-offs, and recoveries.

(in thousands)	Balance at beginning of year	Charged (credited) to income tax expense	Other adjustments*	Balance at end of year
<b>Valuation allowance for deferred tax assets</b>				
Year ended June 30, 2010	\$ 31,445	\$ (1,739)	\$ (8,036)	\$ 21,670
Year ended June 30, 2011	\$ 21,670	\$ (6,782)	\$ (452)	\$ 14,436
Year ended June 30, 2012	\$ 14,436	\$ 1,179	\$ (4,223)	\$ 11,392

\* Other adjustments denote the effects of foreign currency exchange, write-offs, recoveries, acquisitions and certain reclassifications related to ASC 740.

## CERTIFICATION

I, Josef H. von Rickenbach, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PAREXEL International Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 27, 2012

/s/ Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer  
(principal executive officer)

## CERTIFICATION

I, James F. Winschel, Jr., certify that:

1. I have reviewed this annual report on Form 10-K of PAREXEL International Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 27, 2012

/s/ James F. Winschel, Jr.  
James F. Winschel, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(principal financial officer)

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of PAREXEL International Corporation (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned, Josef H. von Rickenbach, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to his knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 27, 2012

/s/ Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Josef H. von Rickenbach  
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to PAREXEL International Corporation and will be retained by PAREXEL International Corporation and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

In connection with the Annual Report on Form 10-K of PAREXEL International Corporation (the "Company") for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned, James F. Winschel, Jr., Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, that, to his knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: August 27, 2012

/s/ James F. Winschel, Jr.  
James F. Winschel, Jr.  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to PAREXEL International Corporation and will be retained by PAREXEL International Corporation and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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### ANNUAL MEETING

The 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012 at the Westin Hotel, 70 Third Avenue, Waltham, Massachusetts

### STOCK LISTING

NASDAQ Global Select Market  
Symbol: PRXL

### FINANCIAL REPORTS

Copies of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as other investor materials, are available upon request from:

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Investor Relations  
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