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REGISTRATION NO. 333-46685

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO
FORM S-1
REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

DELAWARE 7372 58-1972600
(STATE OR OTHER (PRIMARY STANDARD INDUSTRIAL (I.R.S. EMPLOYER
JURISDICTION CLASSIFICATION CODE NUMBER) IDENTIFICATION)
OF INCORPORATION OR
ORGANIZATION)

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(770) 291-3900

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REGISTRANT'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

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CORPORATION TRUST CENTER
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APPROXIMATE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PROPOSED SALE TO THE PUBLIC: As soon as
practicable after this registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this form are to be offered on
a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of
1933, check the following box. ☒

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THE REGISTRANT HEREBY AMENDS THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON SUCH DATE OR
DATES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO DELAY ITS EFFECTIVE DATE UNTIL THE REGISTRANT
SHALL FILE A FURTHER AMENDMENT WHICH SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THIS
REGISTRATION STATEMENT SHALL THEREAFTER BECOME EFFECTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
SECTION 8(A) OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 OR UNTIL THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON SUCH DATE AS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, ACTING PURSUANT TO SAID SECTION 8(A), MAY DETERMINE.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement contains two forms of prospectus: one to be used in connection with the Company's underwritten public offering of 2,500,000 shares of its Common Stock (the "Prospectus") and the other to be used in connection with a resale of up to 629,625 shares of Common Stock offered from time to time by certain stockholders of the Company (the "Resale Prospectus").

The Sections in the Prospectus entitled "Prospectus Summary--The Company," "--Summary Consolidated Financial Data Schedule," "--Forward-Looking Statements," "Risk Factors," "Dividend Policy," "Selected Consolidated Financial Data," "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations," "Business," "Management," "Certain Transactions," "Description of Capital Stock," "Shares Eligible For Future Sale," "Experts," "Additional Information," and "Financial Statements" are identical to the such sections in the Resale Prospectus. The remaining Sections in the Resale Prospectus are provided following the Prospectus.

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+INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO COMPLETION OR AMENDMENT. A +
+REGISTRATION STATEMENT RELATING TO THESE SECURITIES HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE +
+SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION. THESE SECURITIES MAY NOT BE SOLD NOR MAY +
+OFFERS TO BUY BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE TIME THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT +
+BECOMES EFFECTIVE. THIS PROSPECTUS SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR +
+THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY NOR SHALL THERE BE ANY SALE OF THESE +
+SECURITIES IN ANY STATE IN WHICH SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE WOULD BE +
+UNLAWFUL PRIOR TO REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF +
+ANY SUCH STATE. +
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SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED MAY 1, 1998

2,500,000 SHARES

LOGO

COMMON STOCK

All of the 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered hereby are being sold by SQL Financials International, Inc. (the "Company"). Concurrent with the effective date of this offering (the "Offering"), certain stockholders of the Company (the "Selling Stockholders") will offer up to 629,625 shares of Common Stock under a separate prospectus. The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of shares of Common Stock by the Selling Stockholders.

Prior to this Offering, there has been no public market for the Common Stock of the Company. It is currently estimated that the initial public offering price of the Common Stock will be between \$10.00 and \$12.00 per share. See "Underwriting" for a discussion of the factors to be considered in determining the initial public offering price. The Company has applied for quotation of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "SQLF."

SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE 7 FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN FACTORS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE COMMON STOCK OFFERED HEREBY.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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	Price to Public	Underwriting Discount(1)	Proceeds to Company(2)
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Per Share.....	\$	\$	\$
Total(3).....	\$	\$	\$

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- (1) See "Underwriting" for information concerning indemnification of the Underwriters and other matters.
- (2) Before deducting expenses payable by the Company, estimated at \$1,400,000.
- (3) The Company has granted to the Underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 375,000 additional shares of Common Stock solely to cover over-allotments, if any. If the Underwriters exercise this option in full, the total Price to Public, Underwriting Discount, and Proceeds to Company will be \$, \$, and \$, respectively. See "Underwriting."

The shares of Common Stock are offered by the several Underwriters named herein, subject to receipt and acceptance by them and subject to their right to reject any orders in whole or in part. It is expected that delivery of the certificates representing such shares will be made against payment therefor at the office of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC on or about , 1998.

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC

Piper Jaffray Inc.

UBS Securities

, 1998

[Inside Front Cover]

The inside front cover graphic depicts a transparent sphere made out of hexagonal shapes. The sphere is blue in color, and the hexagonal shapes are outlined in yellow. A cube, which is divided into smaller cubes, is inside the sphere with its top and two sides exposed. The top and each side consist of nine smaller cubes. Most of the smaller cubes are light red, while several are a darker shade. A column to the left side of the sphere contains the text, "SQL Financials(R) offers a complete suite of integrated applications: General Ledger, Fixed Assets, Accounts Payable, Purchasing Control, Accounts Receivable, Revenue Accounting, Personnel, Benefits, Payroll." Underneath the sphere is the text "A client/server software company providing world class Financial and Human Resource applications with a difference. . . . A BREAKTHROUGH IN TIME."

The next graphic is titled Active Architecture. In this graphic, the same sphere is shown bursting through the face of a clock. A line points to the cube inside of the sphere from the text, "At the center are the Core Components." Another line points to one of the hexagonal shapes making up the sphere from the text, "Surrounding the Core is the Graphical Architects layer." A third line points from the frame of the hexagonal shapes to the text, "Supporting the Core Components and Graphical Architects is the Systems Manager." Beneath the graphic is the following text:

"World Class Applications" means functionality that users can tailor to their specific requirements. A "Breakthrough in Time" is achieved when applications can be implemented, changed, and upgraded in a fraction of the time demanded by other vendors' packages.

The SQL Financials solution is fundamentally different. Applications based on the SQL Financials Active Architecture technology are designed to enable organizations to adapt quickly to their specific requirements and to respond just as quickly to changes in these requirements.

Active Architecture delivers a dynamic solution to business customization. Active Architecture is comprised of flexible technology layered around core business components. This agile and adaptable technology allows users to tailor the system to their specific needs without programming. Simply stated, Active Architecture is a world-class solution that was built from the ground up to address rapid implementations, modifications, and upgrades.

The final graphic is titled Graphical Architects and contains the text, "The key to the Active Architecture technology is the visual manner in which users specify their requirements through the Graphical Architects(TM) modules, without the need for programmer assistance and without changing the source code. These modules are designed to save time and reduce the cost of ownership." The graphic consists of twelve blue hexagonal shapes arranged in an "S" shape with each shape overlapping the next, increasing in size. The first shape is labeled "Data Exchange," and from that text, a line points to an image of a computer screen. The image is captioned, "Users can now control data integration and conversion." The next hexagon is labeled "Workload." The next hexagon is labeled "Solution," and a line points to another computer screen, which is captioned, "Extend functionality by integrating with customer's imaging system to view invoices online." The next hexagon is titled "Business Controls" and a line points to a third computer screen image which is captioned, "Users can click and drag a mouse to tailor unique business rules such as reporting organization charts." The next two hexagons are labeled "Internet" and "Workflow," and the last hexagon contains the label "Analysis" and a line points to a fourth computer screen which is captioned, "Quick Graphs provide information analysis at the users' fingertips."

CERTAIN PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN THIS OFFERING MAY ENGAGE IN TRANSACTIONS THAT STABILIZE, MAINTAIN OR OTHERWISE AFFECT THE PRICE OF THE COMMON STOCK. SUCH TRANSACTIONS MAY INCLUDE STABILIZING, THE PURCHASE OF COMMON STOCK TO COVER SYNDICATE SHORT POSITIONS AND THE IMPOSITION OF PENALTY BIDS. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACTIVITIES, SEE "UNDERWRITING."

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The following summary is qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information, including "Risk Factors" and the Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto, appearing elsewhere in this Prospectus.

THE COMPANY

SQL Financials International, Inc. ("SQL Financials" or the "Company") develops, markets and supports client/server financial software applications that reduce the total cost of ownership by minimizing the time, costs and risks associated with implementing, changing and upgrading applications. The Company's products are based on a flexible, open architecture called Active Architecture(TM) which allows for seamless, rapid changes and upgrades without modifying the source code. The Company's software provides organizations with the broad functionality of custom-designed applications without the high total cost of ownership traditionally associated with such applications. By providing broad functionality, a flexible open architecture, and minimized implementation and modification time, the Company addresses the needs of a wide range of organizations while giving end users more control of their work environment.

Widespread adoption of client/server environments has provided end users with greater access to information and more flexibility, resulting in increased productivity and greater control. Client/server-based financial applications have become the key integration point with other enterprise-level applications, enabling users to automate and streamline core business processes, improve tracking, analysis and reporting, and make faster, more informed decisions. According to International Data Corporation, the market for enterprise-level accounting, human resource and payroll client/server applications exceeded \$3.0 billion in 1996, and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 30% through the year 2001 to over \$12.0 billion.

Traditionally, organizations have had two alternatives when deploying enterprise financial applications: either a highly complex custom-designed application to meet the organization's specific requirements; or an off-the-shelf application often lacking the functionality of custom-designed applications. The limitations of both the custom-designed and traditional off-the-shelf applications result in high total cost of ownership to the organization. The largest components of such cost are the necessary labor and programming resources. According to the Gartner Group, labor-related services, including implementation and post-implementation services, comprise approximately 71% of the five-year total cost of ownership for client/server applications, with the acquisition cost of software comprising only 17% of the total cost of ownership, and hardware and networking costs comprising the

balance.

The Company's product family includes a full suite of financial and human resource applications. These applications cover the full range of financial and accounting functions, including general accounting, expense accounting, revenue accounting and human resources. The Company licenses a series of modules, its Graphical Architects(TM), that are designed to extend, enhance, integrate and change the look-and-feel of the Company's core applications. Through a visual point-and-click interface, the Graphical Architects modules allow users to personalize and configure the Company's applications without any source code programming. In addition, the Company provides dedicated implementation services as an integral part of its solution, and believes that these services result in a high level of customer satisfaction, strong customer references and long relationships. The Company provides ongoing support services to assist customers in maintaining and updating their systems, training their employees and adding functionality as the customers' business grows and their requirements change.

The Company's objective is to become the leading provider of financial applications to non-industrial organizations. The key elements of the Company's strategy are: (i) to extend its technology leadership; (ii) to leverage its expertise in financial applications; (iii) to capitalize on middle market opportunities; (iv) to leverage its installed customer base; and (v) to expand sales and marketing channels.

The Company licenses its products and services primarily through a direct sales force in the United States and Canada. The Company focuses its sales and marketing efforts on value buyers in mid-sized non-industrial organizations, including divisions of larger companies, which represent the fastest growing segment of the financial applications market. At March 31, 1998, the Company had more than 200 customers, including leading organizations such as National Railroad Passenger Corporation ("Amtrak"), Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Chartwell Re Holdings Corporation, First Data Corporation, Land's End, Inc., T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Shaw Industries, Inc., and Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The Company was incorporated in Delaware in 1991. Unless the context otherwise requires, references in this Prospectus to the "Company" refer to SQL Financials International, Inc. and its consolidated subsidiaries, SQL Financials Services, L.L.C. (the "Services Subsidiary") and SQL Financials Europe, Inc. The Company's principal executive offices are located at 3950 Johns Creek Court, Suite 100, Suwanee, Georgia 30024. The Company's telephone number at that address is (770) 291-3900.

THE OFFERING

Common Stock offered by the Company 2,500,000 shares

Common Stock to be outstanding after
the Offering..... 9,059,425 shares(1)

Use of Proceeds For general corporate purposes and
working capital, which may include
future acquisitions. See "Use of
Proceeds."

Proposed Nasdaq National Market symbol SQLF

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(1) Includes (i) 4,787,594 shares of Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of all outstanding shares of the Company's Preferred Stock (the "Conversion"); and (ii) 131,250 shares of Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of the Preferred Stock acquired upon the exercise of a warrant held by Technology Ventures, LLC ("Tech Ventures") (the "Warrant Exercise"). The Conversion and Warrant Exercise will be effected concurrently with the effective date of this Offering. Excludes: (i) 1,652,700 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan for which options to acquire 1,588,773 shares of Common Stock are outstanding as of the date of this Prospectus at exercise prices ranging from \$0.67 to \$8.00 per share and a weighted average

exercise price of \$2.67 per share; (ii) 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan for which options to acquire 119,250 shares have been granted as of March 31, 1998 at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.00 per share; (iii) 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of an outstanding warrant at an exercise price of \$3.67 per share issued in connection with the purchase from Tech Ventures of its 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary (the "Acquisition"); and (iv) 95,610 shares of Common Stock issuable at a weighted average price of \$6.22 per share, upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants. See "Capitalization," "Management--Employee Benefit Plans," "Certain Transactions" and Note 11 of Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements.

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SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE DATA)

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	PRO FORMA YEAR ENDED					PRO FORMA QUARTER ENDED			
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					DECEMBER 31, MARCH 31, MARCH 31,			
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997 (1)	1997	1998	1998 (1)
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STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:									
Total revenues.....	\$ 1,054	\$ 3,821	\$ 8,190	\$ 13,056	\$ 25,988	\$ 25,988	\$ 4,446	\$ 8,281	\$ 8,281
Operating loss.....	(2,156)	(5,157)	(7,987)	(7,658)	(3,358)	(3,635)	(2,336)	(235)	(258)
Net loss.....	(2,170)	(5,140)	(8,049)	(7,879)	(4,110)	(3,993)	(2,434)	(301)	(295)
Basic and diluted net loss per share.....	(2.23)	(5.65)	(6.19)	(5.74)	(2.97)		(1.77)	(0.20)	
Weighted average common shares outstanding (2).....	975	910	1,300	1,373	1,386		1,376	1,539	
Pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share (3).....				\$ (0.62)			\$ (0.05)		
Pro forma weighted average common shares outstanding (3).....					6,399		6,417		

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	MARCH 31, 1998		
	PRO ACTUAL	PRO FORMA FORMA(4)	AS ADJUSTED(5)
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BALANCE SHEET DATA:			
Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$ 5,180	\$ 5,180	\$ 29,967
Working capital (deficit).....	(3,777)	(3,777)	21,010
Total assets.....	17,160	17,160	41,947
Long-term debt, net of current portion.....	437	437	437
Redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	25,262	--	--
Total stockholders' equity (deficit).....	(24,945)	317	25,104

- (1) Pro forma to reflect: (i) the Acquisition and (ii) the Conversion. See Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.
- (2) See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of the computation of weighted average shares outstanding.
- (3) Pro forma to effect the Conversion and the Acquisition. See "Certain Transactions" and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes

thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.

- (4) Pro forma balance sheet data gives effect to the Conversion as if such transaction occurred as of the date presented. See Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.
- (5) Adjusted to give effect to (i) the sale of the 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered by the Company hereby at an assumed initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share (the midpoint of the valuation range), after deducting the estimated underwriting discount and offering expenses payable by the Company, and the application of the estimated net proceeds therefrom; and (ii) the Warrant Exercise, resulting in net proceeds to the Company of \$612,500. See "Use of Proceeds" and "Capitalization."

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FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Information contained in this Prospectus includes "forward-looking statements" that are based largely on the Company's current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. The Company faces many risks and uncertainties, including those described in this Prospectus under the caption "Risk Factors." Because of these many risks and uncertainties, the Company's actual results may differ materially from any results presented in or implied by the forward-looking statements included in this Prospectus.

Except as otherwise indicated, all information in this Prospectus: (i) assumes no exercise of the Underwriters' over-allotment option; and (ii) reflects a three-for-two split of the Company's Common Stock, effected in the form of a stock dividend, upon the effective date of this Offering, whereby each share of the Company's outstanding Common Stock will be converted into 1.5 shares of Common Stock.

SQL Financials is a registered trademark of the Company and World Class Applications . . . Breakthrough in Time(TM), Active Architecture(TM), Graphical Architects(TM), Data Exchange/Graphical Architect(TM), Solution/Graphical Architect(TM), Workload/Graphical Architect(TM), Workflow/Graphical Architect(TM), Business Controls/Graphical Architect(TM), Internet/Graphical Architect(TM) and Analysis/Graphical Architect(TM) are trademarks of the Company. All other trademarks and registered trademarks used in this Prospectus are the property of their respective owners.

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RISK FACTORS

In addition to the other information in this Prospectus, prospective investors should consider carefully the following risk factors in evaluating the Company and its business before purchasing the shares of Common Stock offered hereby.

HISTORY OF OPERATING LOSSES; UNCERTAINTY OF FUTURE OPERATING RESULTS

The Company has incurred significant net losses in each year since its formation. As of March 31, 1998, the Company had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$28.3 million. These losses have occurred, in part, because of the substantial costs incurred by the Company to develop its products, expand its product research and hire and train its direct sales force. Although the Company has achieved recent revenue growth and profitability for the quarters ended September 30, 1997 and December 31, 1997, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to generate the substantial additional growth in revenues that will be necessary to sustain profitability. The Company plans to continue to increase its operating expenses in order to fund higher levels of research and development, increase its sales and marketing efforts, broaden

its customer support capabilities and expand its administrative resources in anticipation of future growth. To the extent that increases in such expenses precede or are not offset by increased revenues, the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition would be materially adversely affected. The Company's financial prospects must be considered in light of the risks, costs and difficulties frequently encountered by emerging companies, particularly companies in the competitive financial and human resource software industry. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

FLUCTUATIONS IN QUARTERLY OPERATING RESULTS

The Company has experienced, and is expected to continue to experience, significant fluctuations in quarterly operating results caused by many factors, including, but not limited to: (i) changes in the demand for the Company's products; (ii) the timing, composition and size of orders from the Company's customers, including the tendency for significant bookings to occur in the fourth quarter; (iii) lengthy sales cycles; (iv) spending patterns and budgetary resources of its customers; (v) the success of the Company in generating new customers; (vi) introductions or enhancements of products, or delays in the introductions or enhancements of products, by the Company or its competitors; (vii) changes in the Company's pricing policies or those of its competitors; (viii) the Company's ability to anticipate and effectively adapt to developing markets and rapidly changing technologies; (ix) the Company's ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel; (x) changes in the mix of products sold; (xi) the publication of opinions about the Company and its products, or its competitors and their products, by industry analysts or others; and (xii) changes in general economic conditions.

The loss of any large sale, or the deferral of a large sale to a subsequent quarter, could have a material adverse effect on current quarter operating results and could cause significant fluctuations in revenues and earnings from quarter-to-quarter. Additionally, because the Company derives a smaller percentage of its revenues from maintenance contracts than many financial and human resource software companies with a longer history of operations, the Company does not have a significant ongoing revenue stream that may tend to mitigate quarterly fluctuations in operating results.

The Company also has experienced, and is expected to continue to experience, a high degree of seasonality, and in recent years has recognized a proportionately greater percentage of its total revenues in the fourth quarter than in any other quarter during such year. Fourth quarter revenues in 1995, 1996 and 1997 were 39.1%, 33.6% and 32.5%, respectively, of total revenues for those years. As a result of this seasonality, the Company may experience reduced net income, or even net losses, in the first, second or third fiscal quarters in any year.

Consistent with software industry practice, the Company typically ships its software promptly following receipt of a firm order. Accordingly, the Company expects to continue to operate with minimal backlog. As a

result, quarterly sales and operating results depend generally on the volume and timing of orders within the quarter, the tendency of sales to occur late in fiscal quarters and the ability of the Company to fill orders received within the quarter, all of which are difficult to forecast and manage. The Company's expense levels are based in part on its expectations of future orders and sales. A substantial portion of the Company's operating expenses are related to personnel, facilities and sales and marketing programs. This level of spending for such expenses cannot be adjusted quickly and is, therefore, relatively fixed in the near term. Accordingly, any significant shortfall in demand for the Company's products in relation to the Company's expectations would have an immediate and material adverse financial effect on the Company.

Due to all of the foregoing factors, the Company believes that its quarterly operating results are likely to vary significantly in the future. Therefore, in some future quarter the Company's results of operations may fall below the expectations of securities analysts and investors. In such event, or in the event that such result is perceived by market analysts to have occurred, the trading price of the Company's Common Stock would likely be materially adversely affected.

DEPENDENCE ON DIRECT SALES MODEL

To date, the Company has sold its products exclusively through its direct sales force. The Company intends to continue to differentiate itself from many of its competitors by relying principally on its direct sales model. As a consequence of this strategy, the Company's ability to achieve significant revenue growth in the future will depend in large part on its success in recruiting, training and retaining additional direct sales and consulting personnel and on the continuing success of the direct sales force. The Company's financial success will depend in large part on the ability of the Company's direct sales force to increase sales to levels necessary to sustain profitability. In order to increase sales, the Company must hire, train and deploy a continually increasing staff of competent sales personnel. The Company believes that there is a shortage of, and significant competition for, direct sales personnel with the advanced sales skills and technological knowledge necessary to sell the Company's products. The Company's inability to hire, or failure to retain, competent sales persons would have a material adverse affect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

In addition, by relying primarily on a direct sales force model, the Company may fail to leverage the additional sales capabilities that might be available through other sales distribution channels, which may place the Company at a disadvantage with respect to its competition. In the future, the Company intends to develop indirect distribution channels through third-party distribution arrangements. There can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in establishing third-party distribution arrangements, or that any such expansion of the Company's indirect distribution channels will result in increased revenues. See "Business--Sales and Marketing" and "--Competition."

COMPETITION

The market for financial and human resource applications is intensely competitive. The Company's applications are designed for use in a client/server environment utilizing Windows NT and Unix servers. Principal competitors that offer products that run on Windows NT or Unix servers in a client/server environment include PeopleSoft, Inc. ("PeopleSoft"), Oracle Corporation ("Oracle"), and Lawson Software, Inc. ("Lawson"). In 1997, J.D. Edwards & Company introduced financial applications for use on Windows NT or Unix servers in competition with the Company. The Company also faces indirect competition from companies that sell financial software applications for use mainly on proprietary mid-range computing systems, from suppliers of custom-developed financial applications software systems, from the consulting groups of major accounting firms and from the IT departments of potential customers that choose to develop systems internally.

The majority of the Company's principal current and potential competitors have significantly greater financial, technical and marketing resources and name recognition than the Company. In addition, because of relatively low barriers to entry and relatively high availability of capital in today's markets, the Company believes that new competitors will emerge in the Company's markets. The Company anticipates that it may face

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pricing pressures and that one or more companies in its markets may face financial failure. In the past, a number of software markets have become dominated by one or a small number of suppliers, and a small number of suppliers or even a single supplier may dominate the Company's market. If the Company does not offer products that continue to achieve success in its market in the short term, the Company could suffer a loss in market share and brand name acceptance. Moreover, any material reduction in the price of the Company's products would negatively affect the Company's margins as a percentage of net revenues and would require the Company to increase sales or reduce costs to maintain or increase net income. The occurrence of any of the foregoing would result in a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to compete effectively with current and future competitors. See "Business--Competition."

RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE; RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH NEW PRODUCTS AND PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS

The market for financial and human resource applications is characterized by

rapid technological change, frequent introductions of new and enhanced products, changes in customer demands and evolving industry and financial accounting standards and practices. The introduction of products embodying new technologies and functionality can render existing products obsolete and unmarketable. As a result, the Company's future success will depend, in part, upon its ability to continue to enhance its existing products and develop and introduce new products that keep pace with technological developments, satisfy customer requirements and achieve market acceptance. There can be no assurance that the Company will successfully identify new product opportunities and develop and bring new products to the market in a timely and cost-effective manner, or that products, capabilities or technologies developed by others will not render the Company's products or technologies obsolete or noncompetitive or shorten life cycles of the Company's products. The Company has addressed and will continue to address product development and enhancement initiatives primarily through the Company's internal research and development staff, as well as through the licensing of third-party technologies.

Because of these potentially rapid changes in the financial and human resource applications market, the life cycle of versions of the Company's products is difficult to estimate. The Company's future success will depend upon its ability to address the increasingly sophisticated needs of its customers by developing and introducing enhancements to its products on a timely basis that keep pace with technological developments, emerging industry standards and customer requirements. The Company has recently released 32-bit versions of its financial applications products. The Company believes that these products offer the advanced functionality and technological capabilities necessary to compete with generally available competitive products. There can be no assurance, however, that the Company will be successful in developing and marketing enhancements to existing products or in developing new products that respond to technological changes, evolving industry or accounting standards or practices or customer requirements. Any failure by the Company to successfully develop and bring new or enhanced products to market that offer advanced technology and functionality adequate to compete with other available products could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial condition of the Company. See "Business--Industry Background," "--Products," "--Technology" and "--Research and Development."

MANAGEMENT OF GROWTH

The Company recently has experienced significant growth in its sales and operations and in the complexity of its products and product distribution channels. The Company increased its sales by approximately 217% from approximately \$8.2 million in 1995 to approximately \$26.0 million in 1997. The Company increased the number of its employees from 105 at December 31, 1995 to 244 persons at March 31, 1998, and intends to further increase the size of its sales force and development staff to address anticipated growth in sales. The Company's growth, coupled with the rapid evolution of the Company's markets, has placed, and is likely to continue to place, significant strains on the Company's administrative, operational and financial resources and increase demands on its internal systems, procedures and controls. If the Company is unable to manage future growth effectively, the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition could be materially adversely affected. See "Business--Sales and Marketing," "--Employees," and "Management."

DEPENDENCE ON KEY PERSONNEL; ABILITY TO HIRE AND RETAIN PERSONNEL

The Company's performance is substantially dependent on the performance of its key management, sales, support and technical personnel, all of whom are employed at will and are not bound by an employment agreement to continue in the employ of the Company. The loss of the services of any of such personnel could have a material adverse effect on the business, results of operations and financial condition of the Company. The Company does not maintain key person life insurance policies on any of its employees or consultants other than Joseph S. McCall which will terminate on the effectiveness of the Offering.

The Company's success also is highly dependent on its continuing ability to identify, hire, train, motivate and retain highly qualified management, technical, and sales and marketing personnel. Competition for such personnel is intense, and the Company believes that there is a shortage of qualified personnel with the skills required to manage, develop, sell and market financial and human resource applications and enhancements in today's highly

competitive environment. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to attract, assimilate or retain highly qualified personnel in the future. The inability to attract and retain the necessary personnel would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. See "Business--Employees" and "Management."

PLANNED INTERNATIONAL EXPANSION

To date, the Company has had limited experience selling or marketing its products to customers outside of the United States and Canada. In 1994, the Company investigated opportunities to market its products in the United Kingdom and ultimately determined that expansion in that market was not advantageous at that time. At the same time, the Company formed SQL Financials Europe, Inc. ("SQL Europe"). SQL Europe currently does not conduct any operations; however, the Company may use this entity in connection with its planned international expansion. Notwithstanding that determination, the Company believes that a potential market exists for its current applications in countries other than the United States and Canada. Therefore, the Company currently intends to expand its operations outside of the United States and Canada and believes that an increasing percentage of its future sales will be derived from international sales. However, because of the Company's limited experience in international sales and marketing, no assurance can be given that the Company will be able to successfully sell its products to customers outside the United States and Canada. There are certain difficulties and risks inherent in doing business internationally, including, but not limited to: (i) costs of customizing products and services for international markets; (ii) dependence on independent resellers; (iii) multiple and conflicting regulations; (iv) exchange controls; (v) longer payment cycles; (vi) unexpected changes in regulatory requirements; (vii) import and export restrictions and tariffs; (viii) difficulties in staffing and managing international operations; (ix) greater difficulty or delay in accounts receivable collection; (x) potentially adverse tax consequences; (xi) the burden of complying with a variety of laws outside the United States; (xii) the impact of possible recessionary environments in economies outside the United States; and (xiii) political and economic instability. The Company's ability to expand its business in certain countries will require modification of its products, including modifications to support foreign languages and accounting principals and practices. Furthermore, the Company expects that its export sales will be denominated predominantly in United States dollars. An increase in the value of the United States dollar relative to other currencies could make the Company's products and services more expensive and, therefore, potentially less competitive in international markets. If the Company successfully increases its international sales, its total revenues may also be affected to a greater extent by seasonal fluctuations resulting from lower sales that typically occur during the summer months in Europe and other parts of the world. See "Business--Industry Background," "--Strategy" and "--Sales and Marketing."

PRODUCT CONCENTRATION; MARKET ACCEPTANCE

The Company expects that revenues from its financial applications products will continue to account for substantially all of the Company's product revenues for the foreseeable future. During 1997, the Company released 32-bit versions of its financial applications with enhanced functionality. Increased market acceptance of this enhanced product family is critical to the Company's ability to increase sales and therefore to sustain profitability. Any factor adversely affecting sales or pricing levels of these applications will have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. Factors that may affect

market acceptance include the availability and price of competing products and technologies and the success of the sales efforts of the Company. Moreover, the Company anticipates that its competitors will introduce additional competitive products, particularly if demand for financial applications increases, which may reduce future market acceptance of the Company's products. The Company's future performance will also depend in part on the successful development, introduction and market acceptance of new and enhanced products. There can be no assurance that any such new or enhanced products will be successfully developed, introduced or marketed, and failure to do so would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. See "Business--Products," "--Technology,"

and "--Competition."

LENGTHY SALES CYCLES

A customer's decision to license and implement the Company's financial and human resource applications presents significant enterprise-wide implications and involves a substantial commitment of the customer's management attention and resources. The Company believes that the period between initial customer contact and the customer's purchase commitment typically ranges from four to seven months for its applications. Currently, the demand for solutions to the Year 2000 problem generally has resulted in a temporary reduction in the sales cycle for many companies that have chosen to implement client/server based financial applications to resolve impending systems failure caused by the Year 2000. However, as more companies achieve Year 2000 compliance in their financial applications, and as a result of the increased complexity of the Company's products and an increase in the number and sophistication of competing products, sales cycles are likely to increase in the future. Accordingly, the Company's future sales cycle could extend beyond seven months as a result of lengthy evaluation and approval processes that typically accompany major initiatives or capital expenditures, including delays over which the Company has little or no control. The loss of individual orders due to increased sales and evaluation cycles, or delays in the sale of even a limited number of systems, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition and, in particular, could contribute to significant fluctuations in operating results on a quarterly basis. See "Business--Sales and Marketing."

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND LICENSING

The Company's success depends significantly upon its internally developed proprietary intellectual property and intellectual property licensed from others. The Company relies on a combination of copyright, trademark and trade secret laws as well as on confidentiality procedures and licensing arrangements, to establish and protect its proprietary rights in its products. The Company has no patents or patent applications pending, and existing trade secret and copyright laws provide only limited protection of the Company's proprietary rights. The Company has registered or applied for registration for certain copyrights and trademarks and will continue to evaluate the registration of additional copyrights and trademarks as appropriate. Despite the Company's efforts to protect its proprietary rights, unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of the Company's products or to obtain and use information that the Company regards as proprietary. Third parties may also independently develop products similar to the Company's products. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States.

The Company enters into license agreements with each of its customers. The Company's license agreements provide for the customer's non-exclusive right to use the object code version of the Company's products. The Company's license agreements prohibit the customer from disclosing to third parties or reverse engineering the Company's products and disclosing the Company's other confidential information. In certain rare circumstances, typically for the earliest releases of the Company's products, the Company has granted its customers a source code license, solely for the customer's internal use.

The Company has in the past licensed and may in the future license on a non-exclusive basis third-party software for use and distribution with the Company's financial and human resource applications. Additionally, the Company's human resource applications are based on software acquired under a non-exclusive object code and source code license from Personnel Data Systems, Inc. ("PDS"). On March 1, 1996, the Company entered into a private label and license agreement with PDS, which provides for the purchase by the Company of the licensed human resource application. The purchase price is paid by the Company through ongoing royalties on the licensing of such products, with a final lump sum payment being due after PDS has met certain delivery obligations. PDS is required to support and maintain this software until the private label and license agreement

terminates when the full purchase price is paid. Because these third-party software licenses are non-exclusive, no assurance can be given that these licensors will not grant similar licenses to the Company's competitors. Expiration or termination of the Company's third-party licenses or the

inability of Company's licensors to adequately maintain or update software would adversely affect the Company's ability to ship certain products. While it may be necessary or desirable in the future to obtain third-party software licenses from alternative sources, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to do so on commercially reasonable terms, if at all. See "Business--Proprietary Rights and Licensing."

Although the Company does not believe that it is infringing the intellectual property rights of others, claims of infringement are becoming increasingly common as the software industry matures and expanded legal protections are applied to software products. Third parties may assert infringement claims against the Company with respect to the Company's proprietary technology and intellectual property licensed from others. Generally, the Company's third-party software licensors indemnify the Company from claims of infringement. However, in the event the Company receives a claim of infringement relating to third-party software distributed by the Company there can be no assurance that the Company's licensors will be able to fully indemnify the Company for such claim, if at all. Infringement claims against the Company can cause product release delays, require the Company to redesign its products or require the Company to enter into royalty or license agreements, which agreements may not be available on terms acceptable to the Company or at all. Furthermore, litigation, regardless of the outcome, could result in substantial cost to the Company, divert management attention and delay customer purchasing decisions. Any infringement claim against the Company could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

RISK OF PRODUCT DEFECTS; PRODUCT LIABILITY

As a result of their complexity, software products may contain undetected errors or failures when first introduced or as new versions are released. There can be no assurance that, despite testing by the Company and testing and use by current and potential customers, errors will not be found in new financial applications after commencement of commercial shipments or, if discovered, that the Company will be able to successfully correct such errors in a timely manner or at all. The occurrence of errors and failures in the Company's products could result in the loss of or delay in market acceptance of the Company's financial applications, and alleviating such errors and failures could require significant expenditure of capital and other resources by the Company. The consequences of such errors and failures could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

Since the Company's financial applications are used by its customers for financial reporting and analysis and payroll processing, and design defects, software errors, misuse of the Company's products, incorrect data from network elements or other potential problems within or out of the Company's control that may arise from the use of the Company's products could result in financial or other damages to the Company's customers. Although the Company's license agreements with its customers typically contain provisions designed to limit the Company's exposure to potential claims as well as any liabilities arising from such claims, such provisions may not effectively protect the Company against such claims and the liability and costs associated therewith. The Company does not maintain product liability insurance. Accordingly, any such claim could have a material adverse effect upon the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. The Company provides warranties for its products after the software is purchased for the period in which the customer maintains the Company's support of the product. The Company generally supports only current releases and the immediately prior releases of its products. The Company's license agreements generally do not permit product returns by the customer, and product returns and warranty expense for 1995, 1996 and 1997 represented less than 8.3%, 4.9% and 1.2% of total revenues during each respective period. The Company had no returns in the quarter ended March 31, 1998. However, no assurance can be given that product returns will not increase as a percentage of total revenues in future periods. See "Business--Products," "--Technology," and "--Customers."

RELIANCE ON THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE

The Company maintains nonexclusive license agreements with Microsoft Corporation, Oracle Corporation and Sybase, Inc. which allow the Company to integrate its products with relational database management systems provided by these companies. If the Company's customers experience significant problems with these database

management systems and such problems are not corrected by the database system provider, there can be no assurance that Company's customers will be able to continue to use the Company's products. Additionally, the Company's inability to maintain upward compatibility with a new database management system release could impact the ability of the Company's customers to use the Company's products. The customer's inability to use the Company's products would affect customer's renewal of software maintenance for such products, which would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

The Company relies on non-exclusive license agreements with Arbor Software Corporation, Centura Corporation, FRx Software Corporation, PDS and others for third-party software that is distributed by the Company. The loss of, or inability to maintain, any of these software licenses would result in delays or reductions in product shipments until equivalent software could be identified, licensed or developed. Any such delays could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, operating results and financial condition. Further, in some instances the Company only receives object code from its licensors, causing the Company to be reliant on software support services from third parties. If these third parties fail to satisfy their maintenance obligations to the Company, then the Company would likely fail to satisfy its software support obligations to its customers. Any such failure would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

The termination of any such licenses or the failure of any of these third-party licensors to adequately maintain or update their products could delay the shipment of certain of the Company's products while it seeks to implement software offered by alternative sources, and any required replacement licenses could prove costly. While it may be necessary or desirable in the future to obtain other licenses relating to one or more of the Company's products or relating to current or future technologies, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to do so on commercially reasonable terms or at all.

The Company's financial applications are designed to be Year 2000 compliant. However, the Company is in the process of determining the extent to which third-party licensed software distributed by the Company is Year 2000 compliant, as well as the impact of any non-compliance on the Company and its customers. Additionally, in the event relational database management systems used with the Company's software are not Year 2000 compliant, there can be no assurance that Company's customers will be able to continue to use the Company's products. The Company does not currently believe that the effects of any Year 2000 non-compliance in the Company's installed base of software will result in a material adverse impact on the Company's business or financial condition. However, the Company's investigation with respect to third-party software is in its preliminary stages, and no assurance can be given that the Company will not be exposed to potential claims resulting from system problems associated with the century change.

BENEFITS OF OFFERING TO CURRENT STOCKHOLDERS

The Offering will provide substantial benefits to current stockholders of the Company, including directors and executive officers of the Company. Consummation of the Offering is expected to (i) create a public market for the Company's Common Stock; (ii) provide an opportunity for certain selling stockholders to register their shares of Common Stock; and (iii) allow current stockholders to realize the appreciation in the value of the equity securities held by such stockholders. Stockholders as of March 31, 1998 (including the Company's directors, executive officers and selling stockholders), the Company's directors and executive officers and the selling stockholders paid an aggregate of approximately \$28.2 million, \$8.7 million and \$1.1 million, respectively, for an aggregate of approximately 6,428,175 shares, 2,743,156 shares and 629,625 shares, respectively, of capital stock, assuming the Conversion. The Offering will result in gross unrealized gain to such stockholders (including directors, executive officers and selling stockholders), directors and executive officers and selling stockholders in the aggregate of approximately \$42.5 million, \$21.5 million and \$5.8 million, respectively. See "Shares Eligible For Future Sale."

RELIANCE ON MICROSOFT TECHNOLOGIES

The Company has entered into partnership and marketing arrangements with Microsoft. The Company's products operate with Microsoft's proprietary products, such as: Windows NT, Visual C++, Foundation Classes, Active X, OLE/COM and SQL Server. The Company has designed its products and technology to be compatible with new developments in Microsoft technology. Although the Company believes that Microsoft technologies are currently widely utilized by businesses of all sizes, there can be no assurance that businesses will continue to

adopt such technologies as anticipated, will migrate from older Microsoft technologies to newer Microsoft technologies or will not adopt alternative technologies that the Company does not support.

CONTROL BY MANAGEMENT AND PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

Upon completion of this Offering, the Company's executive officers and directors, and their affiliates, as a group, will beneficially own approximately 37.7% of the Company's outstanding Common Stock. As a result, these stockholders will be able to influence matters requiring approval by the stockholders of the Company, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions.

BROAD MANAGEMENT DISCRETION IN USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company intends to use the net proceeds of this Offering for general corporate purposes, including product development and working capital. The Company may use a portion of the net proceeds of the Offering to acquire or invest in businesses, technologies or products complementary to the Company's business. The Company has no other specific plans to use the net proceeds of this Offering. Accordingly, the Company will retain broad discretion to allocate a substantial portion of the net proceeds of this Offering. Pending any such uses, the Company plans to invest the net proceeds in investment-grade, interest-bearing securities. See "Use of Proceeds."

RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH POSSIBLE ACQUISITIONS

The Company may in the future engage in selective acquisitions of businesses that are complementary to the business conducted by the Company. While the Company has from time to time in the past considered acquisition opportunities, it has never acquired a significant business and has no existing agreements or commitments to effect any acquisition. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to identify suitable acquisition candidates available for sale at reasonable prices, consummate any acquisition or successfully integrate any acquired business into the Company's operations. Such integration risk includes, among other things, the difficulty in assimilating the operations and personnel of an acquired company; potential disruption of the Company's ongoing business; inability to successfully integrate acquired systems into the Company's operations, maintenance of uniform standards, controls and procedures; and possible impairment of relationships with employees of an acquired business as a result of changes in management. Further, acquisitions may involve a number of additional risks, including diversion of management's attention, failure to retain key acquired personnel, unanticipated events or circumstances and legal liabilities, some or all of which could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition. Problems with an acquired business could have a material adverse impact on the performance of the Company as a whole. The Company expects to finance any future acquisitions with the proceeds of this Offering as well as with possible debt financing, the issuance of equity securities (common or preferred stock) or a combination of the foregoing. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to arrange adequate financing on acceptable terms. If the Company were to proceed with one or more significant future acquisitions in which the consideration consisted of cash, a substantial portion of the Company's available cash (possibly including a portion of the proceeds of this Offering) could be used to consummate the acquisitions. If the Company were to consummate one or more significant acquisitions in which the consideration consisted of stock, stockholders of the Company could suffer significant dilution of their interests in the Company. Many business acquisitions must be accounted for as a purchase. Most of the businesses that might become attractive acquisition candidates for the Company are likely to have significant intangible assets, and acquisition of those businesses, if accounted for as a purchase, would typically result in substantial goodwill amortization charges to the Company,

reducing future earnings. In addition, such acquisitions could involve non-recurring acquisition-related charges, such as the write-off or write-down of software development costs or other intangible items.

ESTIMATED \$900,000 NONCASH CHARGE TO INCOME FROM VESTING OF STOCK OPTIONS

In the second quarter of 1998, the Company accelerated the vesting of certain employee stock options issued in the first quarter of 1998 for 283,343 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of between \$3.67 per share and \$8.00 per share. As a result of this accelerated vesting, the Company recognized a noncash, nonrecurring charge of approximately \$900,000 representing the remaining unamortized deferred compensation previously recorded on these options. Although this noncash charge will have no net effect on the Company's total stockholders' equity, the charge is expected to cause the Company to report a loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1998. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations."

NO PRIOR PUBLIC MARKET; POSSIBLE VOLATILITY OF STOCK PRICE

Prior to this Offering, there has been no public market for the shares of Common Stock of the Company, and there can be no assurance that an active public market for the shares of Common Stock of the Company will develop or be sustained after the Offering. The initial public offering price will be determined by negotiation between the Company and the Underwriters based upon several factors. See "Underwriting" for a discussion of the factors to be considered in determining the initial public offering price. The market price of the shares of Common Stock may be highly volatile and could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to variations in results of operations, announcements of technological innovations or new products by the Company or its competitors, changes in financial estimates by securities analysts or other events or factors. In addition, the financial markets have experienced significant price and volume fluctuations that have particularly affected the market prices of equity securities of many high technology companies and that often have been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies or have resulted from the failure of the operating results of such companies to meet market expectations in a particular quarter. Broad market fluctuations or any failure of the Company's operating results in a particular quarter to meet market expectations may adversely affect the market price of the shares of Common Stock. In the past, following periods of volatility in the market price of a company's securities, securities class action litigation has often been instituted against such a company. Such litigation could result in substantial costs and a diversion of management's attention and resources, which would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Sales of a substantial number of shares of the Company's Common Stock in the public market after this Offering, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect the market price of the shares of the Common Stock. Of the 9,059,425 shares of Common Stock to be outstanding upon completion of this Offering, the 2,500,000 shares that are being registered in the Registration Statement covering this Prospectus will be freely tradeable without restriction. In addition, concurrently with this Offering, the Company has registered 629,625 issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock. All of the remaining 5,929,800 shares of Common Stock are restricted securities as that term is defined in Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). All officers and directors and substantially all of the stockholders of the Company, have entered into lockup agreements that will expire (and 5,927,460 shares will become eligible for sale upon expiration of the lock-up agreements) 180 days after the date of this Prospectus, subject to the provisions of Rules 144 and 701 of the Securities Act. One such stockholder has entered into a Lock-up Agreement with respect to 117,188 shares, which will expire one year from the effective date of this Offering. In addition, the holders of the stock options granted during the period of January 1, 1998 through April 1, 1998 whose options have been fully vested have entered into Lock-up Agreements restricting the sale or transfer of such shares for a four year period following the date hereof, with 25% of such shares being released from such restriction on each anniversary of the date of this Prospectus. The Company intends to file a Registration

Statement on Form S-8 after the completion of the Offering, after which time an additional 309,420 shares issuable upon the exercise of vested stock options will become eligible for sale. Of the 309,420 shares, 283,343 shares will be subject to the four year lock-up described above. The holders of 5,929,800 shares of Common Stock to be outstanding upon the completion of this Offering are entitled to certain rights with respect to registration of such shares for sale to the public beginning 180 days after the completion of this Offering. See "Management--Executive Compensation," "Description of Capital Stock," "Shares Eligible for Future Sale" and "Underwriting."

POTENTIAL ISSUANCE OF PREFERRED STOCK; ANTITAKEOVER PROVISIONS

The Company's Certificate of Incorporation permits the issuance of up to 5,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock and permits the Board of Directors to fix the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions of such shares without any further vote or action by the Company's stockholders. As of the date of this Prospectus, the Company had 3,191,743 shares of Preferred Stock outstanding, all of which will convert to 4,787,594 shares of Common Stock upon the effectiveness of this Offering. Although the Company has no current plans to issue new shares of Preferred Stock, the potential issuance of Preferred Stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of the Company, may discourage bids for the Common Stock at a premium over the market price of the Common Stock and may adversely affect the market price of, and the voting and other rights of the holders of, Common Stock. At the effective time of this Offering, the Company's Board of Directors will be divided into three classes, each of which serves for a staggered three-year term. Such staggered board may make it

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more difficult for a third party to gain control of the Company's Board of Directors. In addition, certain provisions of the Company's corporate charter and by-laws and of Delaware law may be deemed to have an anti-takeover effect and may discourage takeover attempts not first approved by the Board of Directors including takeovers which certain stockholders may deem to be in their best interest. See "Description of Capital Stock."

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS

This Prospectus contains certain forward-looking statements, including, among others, (i) the ability of the Company to fund higher levels of research and development, increase its sales and marketing efforts, broaden its customer support capabilities and expand its administrative resources in anticipation of future growth; (ii) the ability of the Company to continue to rely principally on a direct sales model; (iii) the Company's plans to develop indirect distribution channels through third-party arrangements; (iv) the ability of the Company to increase the size of its sales force and development staff; and (v) the expansion of the Company's operations outside of the United States and Canada. These forward-looking statements are based largely on the Company's current expectations and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from these forward-looking statements. In addition to the other risks described elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" discussion, important factors to consider in evaluating such forward-looking statements include: (i) changes in external competitive market factors or in the Company's internal budgeting process which might impact trends in the Company's results of operations; (ii) unanticipated working capital or other cash requirements; and (iii) various competitive factors that may prevent the Company from competing successfully in the marketplace. In light of these risks and uncertainties, many of which are described in greater detail elsewhere in this "Risk Factors" discussion, there can be no assurance that the forward-looking statements contained in this Prospectus will in fact transpire.

IMMEDIATE AND SUBSTANTIAL DILUTION

The initial public offering price per share of Common Stock is substantially higher than the book value per share of the outstanding Common Stock. As a result, purchasers of Common Stock in this Offering will experience an immediate dilution of \$8.89 per share in the pro forma net tangible book value of their Common Stock from the assumed initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share. Additional dilution is likely to occur upon the exercise of outstanding stock options, which entitle the option holders to purchase shares of Common Stock at prices significantly below the initial public offering price. To the extent such options are exercised, there will be further dilution. See "Dilution."

USE OF PROCEEDS

The net proceeds to the Company from the sale of the 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered hereby are estimated to be approximately \$24.2 million (\$28.0 million if the Underwriters' over-allotment option is exercised in full), assuming an initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share and after deducting the estimated underwriting discounts and estimated expenses payable by the Company in connection with the Offering.

The Company expects to use the net proceeds of this Offering for working capital and other general corporate purposes. These purposes may include increased expenditures on research and product development, expansion of the Company's sales and marketing staff, the development of new distribution and sales channels, including channels for international sales, and the expansion of the Company's capabilities to provide implementation, training and upgrade services, and customer support and maintenance.

From time to time in the ordinary course of business, the Company evaluates the acquisition of businesses and technologies that complement the Company's business, for which a portion of the net proceeds may be used. Currently, however, the Company does not have any understandings, commitments or agreements with respect to any such acquisitions. Pending application of the net proceeds for the purposes described above, the Company intends to invest the net proceeds in investment-grade, interest-bearing securities.

DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company currently anticipates that it will retain all future earnings for use in its business and does not anticipate that it will pay any cash dividends in the foreseeable future. The payment of any future dividends will be at the discretion of the Company's Board of Directors and will depend upon, among other things, the Company's results of operations, capital requirements, general business conditions, contractual restrictions on payment of dividends, if any, legal and regulatory restrictions on payment of dividends, and other factors the Company's Board of Directors deems relevant. In addition, the Company's line of credit prohibits the payment of dividends without prior lender approval.

CAPITALIZATION

The following table sets forth the long-term indebtedness and capitalization of the Company at March 31, 1998 on an actual, pro forma and pro forma as adjusted basis. The table should be read in conjunction with the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.

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	ACTUAL	FORMA(1) ADJUSTED(2)

(IN THOUSANDS)

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Long-term debt, net of current portion	\$ 437	\$ 437	\$ 437
Redeemable convertible preferred stock:			
3,500,000 shares Preferred Stock, par value			
\$1.00 per share authorized; 262,500 shares			
of Series A Preferred Stock issued and			
outstanding; 454,888 shares of Series B			
Preferred Stock issued and outstanding;			
428,572 shares of Series C Preferred Stock			
issued and outstanding; 719,299 shares of			
Series D Preferred Stock issued and			
outstanding; 697,675 shares of Series E			
Preferred Stock issued and outstanding;			
628,809 shares of Series F Preferred Stock			
issued and outstanding, actual; no shares			

outstanding pro forma or pro forma as adjusted.....	25,262	--	--
Stockholders' equity (deficit):			
Preferred stock, \$1 par value, 3,500,000 shares authorized, 3,191,743 shares of redeemable convertible preferred stock issued, actual; no shares issued and outstanding pro forma or pro forma as adjusted.....	--	--	--
Common stock, \$.0001 par value, 9,000,000 shares authorized and 1,715,581 shares issued, actual; 6,503,175 shares issued, pro forma; and 9,134,425 shares issued, pro forma as adjusted(3)(4).....	--	1	1
Additional paid-in capital.....	3,567	28,828	53,615
Accumulated deficit.....	(28,320)	(28,320)	(28,320)
Warrants.....	2,052	2,052	1,440
Treasury stock, at cost.....	(2)	(2)	(2)
Note from stockholder.....	(612)	(612)	--
Deferred compensation.....	(1,630)	(1,630)	(1,630)
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Total stockholders' equity (deficit).....	(24,945)	317	25,104
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Total capitalization.....	\$ 754	\$ 754	\$ 25,541
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- (1) Pro forma capitalization data gives effect to the Conversion. See "Certain Transactions" and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.
- (2) Adjusted to give effect to the sale by the Company of 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered hereby at an assumed initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share and the receipt of the estimated net proceeds therefrom and the Warrant Exercise. See "Use of Proceeds."
- (3) Includes 75,000 shares of Common Stock held in treasury. Excludes: (i) 1,659,315 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan for which options to acquire 1,588,773 shares of Common Stock are outstanding as of March 31, 1998 at exercise prices ranging from \$0.67 to \$8.00 per share and a weighted average exercise price equal to \$2.67 per share; (ii) 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock reserved for issuance under the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan for which options to acquire 119,250 shares have been granted as of March 31, 1998 at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.00 per share; (iii) 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of an outstanding warrant at an exercise price of \$3.67 per share issued in connection with the Acquisition and (iv) 95,610 shares of Common Stock issuable at a weighted average price of \$6.22 per share upon exercise and conversion of shares of Preferred Stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding warrants. See "Capitalization," "Management--Employee Benefit Plans," "--Director Compensation."
- (4) The Company will file an amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation concurrent with the effective date of this Offering to increase its authorized capital stock to 30,000,000 shares.

DILUTION

As of March 31, 1998, the net tangible book deficit of the Company was approximately \$(30.9 million) or \$(18.86) per share. The pro forma net tangible book deficit of the Company, assuming completion of the Conversion, was \$(5.7 million) or \$(0.89) per share. Pro forma net tangible book deficit per share is equal to the Company's total pro forma tangible assets, less total liabilities, divided by the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on a pro forma basis at that date.

After giving effect to the sale by the Company of the 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered hereby at an assumed initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share, and the receipt of the estimated net proceeds therefrom and the Warrant Exercise, the pro forma net tangible book value of the Company as of March 31, 1998 would have been approximately \$19.1 million, or \$2.11 per

share. This represents an immediate increase in pro forma net tangible book value of \$3.00 per share to existing stockholders and an immediate dilution of \$8.89 per share to new investors. The following table illustrates this per share dilution:

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Assumed initial public offering price per share.....		\$11.00
Net tangible book deficit per share as of March 31, 1998.....		\$(18.86)
Increase per share attributable to pro forma adjustments.....		\$ 17.97

Pro forma net tangible book deficit per share as of March 31, 1998.....	\$ (0.89)
Increase per share attributable to new investors.....	\$ 3.00

Pro forma net tangible book value per share as of March 31, 1998 after the Offering.....	\$ 2.11
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Dilution per share to new investors.....	\$ 8.89
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The following table sets forth, as of March 31, 1998, on a pro forma basis after giving effect to the issuance of 4,787,594 shares of Common Stock in connection with Conversion; 131,250 shares of Common Stock in connection with the Warrant Exercise, 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock offered hereby and the total consideration, and the average price per share paid by the existing stockholders and new investors, at an assumed initial public offering price of \$11.00 per share, and before deducting the underwriting discount and estimated offering expenses:

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	SHARES PURCHASED		TOTAL CONSIDERATION		AVERAGE
			PRICE		
	NUMBER	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	PER SHARE
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Existing stockholders.....	6,559,425	72.4%	\$28,829,000	51.2%	\$ 4.40
New investors.....	2,500,000	27.6	27,500,000	48.8	\$11.00
Total.....	9,059,425	100.0%	\$56,329,000	100.0%	

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Following completion of this Offering, the Company will have outstanding options to acquire a total of 1,790,439 shares of Common Stock at exercise prices ranging from \$0.67 to \$11.00 per share and a weighted average exercise price of \$5.14 per share, 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of an outstanding warrant at an exercise price of \$3.67 per share issued in connection with the Acquisition, and warrants to acquire Preferred Stock convertible into an aggregate of 95,610 shares of Common Stock at a weighted average price of \$6.22 per share of Common Stock. The exercise of a material number of these options or warrants would have the effect of increasing the pro forma net tangible book value dilution per share to new investors in this Offering. See "Capitalization," "Management--Employee Benefit Plans," "Description of Capital Stock."

SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA

The selected consolidated financial data of the Company set forth below should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements of the Company, including the Notes thereto, and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations." The statement of operations data for the years ended December 31, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 and the balance sheet data as of December 31, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 have been derived from, and are qualified by reference to, the Company's financial statements audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants. The statement of operations data for the quarters ended March 31, 1997 and 1998 and the balance sheet data as of March 31, 1998 have been derived from the unaudited financial statements of the Company, but include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which the

Company considers necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and financial position for the periods presented. The results of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 may not be indicative of the operating results that may be expected for the Company's fiscal year ended December 31, 1998. The unaudited pro forma consolidated financial statement data are provided for informational purposes only and do not purport to be indicative of the results that would have actually been obtained had the transactions been completed on the dates indicated or that may be expected to occur in the future.

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	PRO FORMA YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,					PRO FORMA QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, MARCH 31, MARCH 31,				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997(1)	1997	1998	1998(1)	
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE DATA)										
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS DATA:										
Revenues:										
License fees.....	\$ 715	\$ 2,568	\$ 5,232	\$ 6,425	\$ 13,506	\$ 13,506	\$ 1,938	\$ 3,630	\$ 3,630	
Services fees.....	245	836	1,737	3,984	7,786	7,786	1,611	3,052	3,052	
Maintenance fees.....	94	417	1,221	2,647	4,696	4,696	897	1,599	1,599	
Total revenues.....	1,054	3,821	8,190	13,056	25,988	25,988	4,446	8,281	8,281	
Cost of revenues:										
License fees.....	12	98	291	416	1,205	1,205	178	260	260	
Services fees.....	225	860	1,421	2,904	5,402	5,402	1,142	2,182	2,182	
Maintenance fees.....	189	277	655	1,350	1,973	1,973	428	681	681	
Total cost of revenues.....	426	1,235	2,367	4,670	8,580	8,580	1,748	3,123	3,123	
Operating expenses:										
Research and development.....	1,364	2,130	3,882	5,777	7,190	7,190	1,927	1,268	1,268	
Sales and marketing....	541	2,718	6,636	7,191	9,515	9,515	2,243	2,493	2,493	
General and administrative.....	879	2,895	3,292	3,076	4,061	4,338	864	1,632	1,655	
Total operating expenses.....	2,784	7,743	13,810	16,044	20,766	21,043	5,034	5,393	5,416	
Operating loss.....	(2,156)	(5,157)	(7,987)	(7,658)	(3,358)	(3,635)	(2,336)	(235)	(258)	
Interest expense (income), net.....	14	(17)	2	6	274	358	0	30	37	
Minority interest.....	0	0	(60)	(215)	(478)	--	(98)	(36)	--	
Net loss.....	\$(2,170)	\$(5,140)	\$(8,049)	\$(7,879)	\$(4,110)	\$(3,993)	\$(2,434)	\$(301)	\$(295)	
Basic and diluted net loss per share.....	\$ (2.23)	\$ (5.65)	\$ (6.19)	\$ (5.74)	\$ (2.97)		\$ (1.77)	\$(0.20)		
Weighted average common shares outstanding(2).....	975	910	1,300	1,373	1,386		1,376	1,539		
Pro forma basic and diluted net loss per share.....				\$ (0.62)			\$(0.05)			
Pro forma weighted average common shares outstanding(3).....				6,399			6,417			

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	DECEMBER 31,					MARCH 31, 1998				
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	ACTUAL	PRO FORMA(4)			

(IN THOUSANDS)

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BALANCE SHEET DATA:

Cash and cash equivalents.....	\$1,488	\$ 492	\$ 3,333	\$ 3,279	\$ 7,213	\$ 5,180	\$5,180
Working capital (deficit).....	1,178	(1,424)	(2,555)	(3,422)	(453)	(3,777)	(3,777)
Total assets.....	1,981	1,506	5,865	8,525	14,681	17,160	17,160
Long-term debt, net of current portion.....	190	143	93	1,093	497	437	437
Redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	4,075	7,688	13,075	19,075	25,112	25,262	--
Total stockholders' deficit.....	(2,961)	(8,732)	(15,927)	(23,837)	(27,910)	(24,945)	317

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- (1) Pro forma to reflect: (i) the Acquisition and (ii) the Conversion. See Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.
- (2) See Note 1 of Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for a description of the computation of weighted average common shares outstanding.
- (3) See Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus for a description of the computation of pro forma weighted average common shares outstanding.
- (4) Pro forma balance sheet data gives effect to the Conversion as if it occurred as of the date presented. See "Certain Transactions" and Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements and Notes thereto included elsewhere in this Prospectus.

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MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF
FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

OVERVIEW

The Company was formed in November 1991 to develop, market, license and support financial applications. In 1997, the Company introduced a series of additional modules and product enhancements. Specifically, in the first quarter of 1997, the Company introduced its human resource applications, which included the Personnel, Benefits and Payroll modules. In 1997, the Company introduced its Financial Statement Accelerator module, a distributed management reporting solution, and a 32-bit version of its financial applications (the "Denver Release"), which included two new modules, Purchasing Control and Solution/Graphical Architect. Total license revenues from these new products in 1997 were \$5.7 million. The Company intends to release a 32-bit version of its human resources applications toward the end of 1998. The Company currently markets its products in the United States and Canada through its direct sales force and has licensed its client/server applications to more than 200 customers in a variety of industry segments, including insurance, financial services, communications, retail, printing and publishing, transportation and manufacturing. The Company also offers fee-based implementation, training and upgrade services and on-going maintenance and support of its products for a 12-month renewable term.

Through 1997 the Company recognized revenue in compliance with Statement of Position ("SOP") 91-1 "Software Revenue Recognition." Effective January 1, 1998, the Company adopted SOP 97-2 "Software Revenue Recognition." The adoption of this SOP is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements. Revenues from software licenses have been recognized upon delivery of the product if there are no significant obligations on the part of the Company following delivery and collection of the related receivable is deemed probable by management. Revenues from service fees relate to implementation, training and upgrade services performed by the Company and have been recognized as the services are performed. Maintenance fees relate to customer maintenance and support and have been recognized ratably over the term of the software support agreement, which is typically 12 months. A majority of

the Company's customers renew the maintenance and support agreements after the initial term. To date, all of the Company's customers have utilized the Company's implementation, training or upgrade services, and approximately 92% of the Company's current customers are under maintenance and support agreements. Revenues that have been prepaid or invoiced, but that do not yet qualify for recognition under the Company's policies are reflected as deferred revenues.

Cost of license fees include royalties and software duplication and distribution costs. These costs are recognized by the Company as the applications are shipped. Cost of services fees include personnel and related costs incurred to provide implementation, training and upgrade services to customers. These services were provided by the Services Subsidiary beginning in March 1995 and prior to that time by third-party contractors. These costs are recognized as the services are performed. Cost of maintenance fees include personnel and related costs incurred to provide the ongoing support and maintenance of the Company's products. These costs are recognized as incurred.

Research and development expenses consist primarily of personnel costs and subcontractor fees and amortization of acquired software. The Company accounts for software development costs under Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 86 "Accounting For the Costs of Computer Software to be Sold, Leased or Otherwise Marketed." Research and development expenses are charged to expense as incurred until technological feasibility is established, after which remaining costs are capitalized. The Company defines technological feasibility as the point in time at which the Company has a working model of the related product. Historically, the costs incurred during the period between the achievement of technological feasibility and the point at which the product is available for general release to customers have not been material. Therefore, the Company has charged all internal software development costs to expense as incurred.

Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of salaries, commissions and benefits to sales and marketing personnel, travel, tradeshow participation, public relations and other promotional expenses. General and

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administrative expenses consist primarily of salaries for financial, administrative and management personnel and related travel expenses, as well as occupancy, equipment and other administrative costs.

The Company has net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") of approximately \$26.7 million at March 31, 1998, which begin expiring in 2007. The Company established a valuation allowance equal to the NOLs and all other deferred tax assets. The benefits from these deferred tax assets will be recorded when realized which will reduce the Company's effective tax rate for future taxable income, if any. Due to changes in the Company's ownership structure, the Company's use of its NOLs as of February 16, 1996 of \$15.8 million will be limited to approximately \$1.6 million in any given year to offset future taxes. If the Company does not realize taxable income in excess of the limitation in future years, certain NOLs will be unrealizable. NOLs generated from February 16, 1996 through December 31, 1996 of \$6.5 million and from January 1, 1997 through March 31, 1998 of \$300,000 may be further limited as a result of the Offering.

AFFILIATE RELATIONSHIPS

In March 1995, the Company and Tech Ventures, which is controlled by Joseph S. McCall, formed the Services Subsidiary to provide implementation, training and upgrade services exclusively for the Company's customers. On February 5, 1998, Tech Ventures sold its 20.0% interest in the Services Subsidiary to the Company in exchange for 225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, a warrant to purchase an additional 300,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$3.67 per share, and a non-interest bearing promissory note in the principal amount of \$1.1 million. The purchase of the remaining 20.0% of the Services Subsidiary was accounted for as a purchase and will result in goodwill in the amount of \$4.2 million that is being amortized over 15 years. The Company assigned a 15-year amortization period to the goodwill acquired in the purchase of the 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary due to the improvements in the operations of the Services Subsidiary from the time of the original acquisition of 80% in 1995. The Company assigned a five year amortization period to the goodwill acquired in the acquisition of the 80% interest in the Services Subsidiary in 1995. The Services Subsidiary was established in 1995 with seven employees and

was derived from a business that generated \$800,000 during 1994 from these services. Since that time, the revenue of the Services Subsidiary has at least doubled in each year. In 1997, the Services Subsidiary had revenues which were 10 times its 1994 revenues and staffing that was 10 times its original staffing in 1995. The Services Subsidiary was designed to provide implementation, consulting and training for the Company's products. The training and installation services provided by the Services Subsidiary were developed after its inception in 1995. The consolidated financial information included herein includes the accounts of the Company and the Services Subsidiary. See "Certain Transactions."

In the second quarter of 1998, the Company accelerated the vesting of certain employee stock options issued in the first quarter of 1998, for 283,343 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of between \$3.67 per share and \$8.00 per share. As a result of this accelerated vesting, the Company recognized a noncash, nonrecurring charge of approximately \$900,000 representing the remaining unamortized deferred compensation previously recorded on these options. Although this noncash charge will have no net effect on the Company's total stockholders' equity, the charge is expected to cause the Company to report a loss for the second quarter of fiscal 1998.

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RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth certain statement of operations data as a percentage of total revenues for the periods indicated:

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	QUARTER ENDED					
	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,			MARCH 31,		
	1994	1995	1996	1997	1997	1998
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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Revenues:						
License fees.....	67.2%	63.9%	49.2%	52.0%	43.6%	43.8%
Services fees.....	21.9	21.2	30.5	30.0	36.2	36.9
Maintenance fees.....	10.9	14.9	20.3	18.0	20.2	19.3
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Total revenues.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
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Cost of revenues:						
License fees.....	2.6	3.6	3.2	4.6	4.0	3.1
Services fees.....	22.5	17.3	22.3	20.8	25.7	26.4
Maintenance fees.....	7.2	8.0	10.3	7.6	9.6	8.2
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Total cost of revenues.....	32.3	28.9	35.8	33.0	39.3	37.7
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Operating expenses:						
Research and development.....	55.7	47.4	44.2	27.7	43.3	15.3
Sales and marketing.....	71.1	81.0	55.1	36.6	50.5	30.1
General and administrative.....	75.8	40.2	23.6	15.6	19.4	19.7
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Total operating expenses.....	202.6	168.6	122.9	79.9	113.2	65.1
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Operating loss.....	(134.9)	(97.5)	(58.7)	(12.9)	(52.5)	(2.8)
Interest (income) expense..	(0.4)	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.4
Minority interest.....	0.0	(0.8)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(2.2)	(0.4)
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Net loss.....	(134.5)%	(98.3)%	(60.3)%	(15.8)%	(54.7)%	(3.6)%
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Gross margin on license fees.....	96.2%	94.4%	93.5%	91.1%	90.8%	92.8%
Gross margin on services fees.....	(2.9)	18.2	27.1	30.6	29.1	28.5
Gross margin on maintenance fees.....	33.6	46.4	49.0	58.0	52.3	57.4

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QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998 COMPARED TO QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1997

REVENUES

Total Revenues. For the quarter ended March 31, 1998 total revenues increased 86.3% to \$8.3 million from \$4.4 million in the comparable period in 1997. This increase was attributable to substantial increases in license fees, services fees and maintenance fees.

License Fees. License fees increased 87.3% to \$3.6 million, or 43.8% of total revenues, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$1.9 million, or 43.6% of total revenues, in the comparable period in 1997. These increases in license fees resulted primarily from an increase in the number of licenses sold, reflecting a continuing increase in the demand for the Company's existing and new applications, and to a lesser extent, to an increase in the average customer transaction size.

Services Fees. Services fees increased 89.4% to \$3.1 million, or 36.9% of total revenues, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$1.6 million, or 36.2% of total revenues, in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in services fees was primarily due to increased demand for professional services associated with the increase in the number of licenses sold.

Maintenance Fees. Maintenance fees increased 78.3% to \$1.6 million, or 19.3% of total revenues in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$897,000 or 20.2% of total revenues in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in maintenance fees was primarily due to the signing of license agreements with new customers and the renewal of maintenance with existing customers.

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COST OF REVENUES

Total Cost of Revenues. Cost of revenues increased 78.7% to \$3.1 million, or 37.7% of total revenues, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$1.7 million, or 39.3% of total revenues, in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in the cost of revenues was primarily due to an increase in personnel and related expenses and increased royalty expenses. The decrease as a percentage of total revenues primarily reflects increased utilization of personnel.

Cost of License Fees. Cost of license fees increased to \$260,000, or 7.2% of total license fees, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 compared to \$178,000, or 9.2% of total license fees, in the comparable period in 1997. The decrease as a percentage of total license fees is primarily attributable to the expiration of certain obligations under royalty agreements for third party software.

Cost of Services Fees. Cost of services fees increased 91.1% to \$2.2 million, or 71.5% of total services fees, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 compared to \$1.1 million, or 70.9% of total services fees, in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in the cost of services fees was primarily attributable to an increase in the personnel and related costs to provide implementation, training and upgrade services. Cost of services fees as a percentage of total services fees increased staffing due to decreased utilization of personnel.

Cost of Maintenance Fees. Cost of maintenance fees increased 59.1% to \$681,000, or 42.6% of total maintenance fees, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 compared to \$428,000, or 47.7% of total maintenance fees, in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in the cost of maintenance fees was primarily due to an increase in personnel and related costs required to provide support and maintenance. Cost of maintenance fees as a percentage of total maintenance fees decreased primarily due to more productive use of personnel to support the maintenance customer base.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development expenses decreased 34.2% to \$1.3 million, or 15.3% of total revenues, in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$1.9 million, or 43.3% of total revenues, in the comparable period in 1997. Research and development expenses decreased primarily due to decreased personnel and contractor fees related to the effort required in 1997 to develop the Denver Release, which was substantially completed by September 1997. The Company has continued to reduce third-party consultant costs and its development personnel costs have reduced subsequent to the completion of the Denver Release. The decrease in research and development as a percentage of revenue for the quarter ended March 31, 1997, compared to the quarter ended March 31, 1998, is primarily due to the completion of the Denver Release, coupled with the economies of scale realized through the growth in the Company's revenue. The Company intends to continue to devote substantial resources toward research and development efforts.

SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing expenses increased 11.2% to \$2.5 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$2.2 million in the comparable period in 1997. As a percentage of total revenues, sales and marketing expenses decreased to 30.1% in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from 50.5% in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in expenses was primarily attributable to the costs associated with additional sales and marketing personnel and promotional activities. The decrease in sales and marketing as a percentage of revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 1997 compared to the quarter ended March 31, 1998 reflects the higher productivity of the Company's sales force.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative expenses increased 88.9% to \$1.6 million in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from \$864,000 in the comparable period in 1997. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administrative

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expenses increased to 19.7% in the quarter ended March 31, 1998 from 19.4% in the comparable period in 1997. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to increases in personnel and related costs. The Company believes that its general and administrative expenses will continue to increase in future periods to accommodate anticipated growth and expenses associated with its responsibilities as a public company.

INCOME TAXES

As a result of the operating losses incurred since the Company's inception, the Company has not recorded any provision or benefit for income taxes in the quarters ended March 31, 1998 and 1997.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996

REVENUES

Total Revenues. Total revenues increased 99.1% to \$26.0 million in 1997 from \$13.1 million in 1996. This increase was attributable to substantial increases in license fees, services fees and maintenance fees.

License Fees. License fees increased 110.2% to \$13.5 million, or 52.0% of total revenues, in 1997 from \$6.4 million, or 49.2% of total revenues, in 1996. These increases in license fees resulted primarily from an increase in the number of licenses sold, reflecting a continuing increase in the demand for the Company's existing and new applications, and to a lesser extent, to the increase in the average customer transaction size.

Services Fees. Services fees increased 95.4% to \$7.8 million, or 30.0% of total revenues, in 1997 from \$4.0 million, or 30.5% of total revenues, in 1996. The increase in services fees was primarily due to increased demand for professional services associated with an increase in the number of licenses sold.

Maintenance Fees. Maintenance fees increased 77.4% to \$4.7 million, or 18.0% of total revenues in 1997 from \$2.7 million or 20.3% of total revenues in 1996. The increase in maintenance fees was primarily due to the signing of license agreements with new customers and the renewal of maintenance with existing

customers.

COST OF REVENUES

Total Cost of Revenues. Cost of revenues increased 83.7% to \$8.6 million, or 33.0% of total revenues, in 1997 from \$4.7 million, or 35.8% of total revenues, in 1996. The increase in the cost of revenues was primarily due to an increase in personnel and related expenses and increased royalty expenses. The decrease as a percentage of total revenues primarily reflects increased utilization of personnel.

Cost of License Fees. Cost of license fees increased to \$1.2 million, or 8.9% of total license fees, in 1997 compared to \$416,000, or 6.5% of total license fees, in 1996. The increase as a percentage of total license fees is primarily attributable to increases in royalty expense on new products introduced in 1997, components of which are licensed from third parties.

Cost of Services Fees. Cost of services fees increased 86.0% to \$5.4 million, or 69.4% of total services fees, in 1997 compared to \$2.9 million, or 72.9% of total services fees, in 1996. The increase in the cost of services fees was primarily attributable to an increase in the personnel and related costs to provide implementation, training and upgrade services. Cost of services fees as a percentage of total services fees decreased due to increased utilization of personnel.

Cost of Maintenance Fees. Cost of maintenance fees increased 46.1% to \$2.0 million, or 42.0% of total maintenance fees, in 1997 compared to \$1.4 million, or 51.0% of total maintenance fees, in 1996. The increase in the cost of maintenance fees was primarily due to an increase in personnel and related costs required to provide support and maintenance. Cost of maintenance fees as a percentage of total maintenance fees decreased primarily due to more productive use of personnel to support the maintenance customer base.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development expenses increased 24.5% to \$7.2 million, or 27.7% of total revenues, in 1997 from \$5.8 million, or 44.2% of total revenues, in 1996. Research and development expenses increased primarily due to increased personnel and contractor fees related to the effort required to develop the Denver Release, which was released in September 1997. During the first half of 1997, the Company began to reduce development personnel and third-party consultant costs as this project approached completion. The decrease in research and

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development as a percentage of revenue from 1996 compared to 1997 is primarily due to the completion of the Denver Release, coupled with the economies of scale realized through the growth in the Company's revenue. The Company intends to continue to devote substantial resources toward research and development efforts.

SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing expenses increased 32.3% to \$9.5 million in 1997 from \$7.2 million in 1996. As a percentage of total revenues, sales and marketing expenses decreased to 36.6% in 1997 from 55.1% in 1996. The increase in expenses was primarily attributable to the costs associated with additional sales and marketing personnel and promotional activities. In January 1997, the Company divided its U.S. and Canadian sales territory into east and west regions and hired a second vice president of sales. In addition, the Company hired two regional sales managers and several additional sales representatives in early 1997. During 1997, the Company also incurred substantial marketing expenditures to design and implement a promotional campaign, including marketing collateral, trade shows and seminar presentations intended to promote the Company's new market positioning. The decrease in sales and marketing as a percentage of revenues from 1996 compared to 1997 reflects the higher productivity of the Company's sales force.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative expenses increased 32.0% to \$4.1 million in 1997 from \$3.1 million in 1996. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administrative expenses decreased to 15.6% in 1997 from 23.6% in 1996. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to

increases in personnel and related costs. Also, the Company incurred increased rent and equipment expense associated with the relocation of its headquarters in August 1997. In 1997, the Company recorded \$58,000 in compensation expense related to stock options granted. The Company believes that its general and administrative expenses will continue to increase in future periods to accommodate anticipated growth and expenses associated with its responsibilities as a public company.

INCOME TAXES

As a result of the operating losses incurred since the Company's inception, the Company has not recorded any provision or benefit for income taxes in 1997 and in 1996. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1996 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995

REVENUES

Total Revenues. Total revenues increased 59.4% to \$13.1 million in 1996 from \$8.2 million in 1995. This increase was attributable to substantial increases in license fees, services fees and maintenance fees.

License Fees. License fees increased 22.8% to approximately \$6.4 million in 1996, from \$5.2 million in 1995. The increase reflected an increase in the number of product licenses sold during the period. As a percentage of total revenues, license fees decreased to 49.2% in 1996 from 63.9% in 1995. This decrease was primarily attributable to the deferral of revenues on contracts signed in 1996 related to the Denver Release to 1997.

Services Fees. Services fees increased 129.4% to \$4.0 million, or 30.5% of total revenues, in 1996 from \$1.7 million, or 21.2% of total revenues, in 1995. These increases were attributable to increasing demand for services associated with the Company's increasing customer base coupled with the growth of the Services Subsidiary that was created in March of 1995.

Maintenance Fees. Maintenance fees increased 116.8% to \$2.7 million, or 20.3% of total revenues, in 1996 from \$1.2 million, or 14.9% of total revenues, in 1995. These increases resulted primarily from the signing of license agreements with new customers and the renewal of maintenance with existing customers.

COST OF REVENUES

Total Cost of Revenues. Cost of revenues increased 97.3% to \$4.7 million, or 35.8% of total revenues, in 1996 from \$2.4 million, or 28.9% of total revenues, in 1995. These increases were primarily due to an increase in personnel and related expenses.

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Cost of License Fees. Cost of license fees increased 43.0% to \$416,000 in 1996 from \$291,000 in 1995. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in royalty expense. As a percentage of total license fees, cost of license fees increased to 6.5% in 1996 from 5.6% in 1995.

Cost of Services Fees. Cost of services fees increased 104.4% to \$2.9 million, or 72.9% of total services fees, in 1996 from \$1.4 million, or 81.8% of total services fees, in 1995. The increase in absolute dollars was primarily attributable to an increase in personnel and related costs required to provide implementation, training and upgrade services. The cost of services fees as a percentage of total services fees decreased due to increased utilization of personnel coupled with the Company's Services Subsidiary being operational for all of 1996.

Cost of Maintenance Fees. Cost of maintenance fees increased 106.1% to \$1.4 million, or 51.0% of total maintenance fees, in 1996 from \$655,000, or 53.6% of total maintenance fees, for 1995. The increase in absolute dollars was primarily attributable to an increase in personnel and related costs to provide support and maintenance services to the Company's growing customer base. Cost of maintenance fees as a percentage of total maintenance fees decreased primarily due to more productive use of personnel supporting the Company's maintenance customer base.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Research and development expenses increased 48.8% to \$5.8 million in 1996 from \$3.9 million in 1995. This increase reflects increased personnel and related expenses and third-party contractor fees as the Company increased product development personnel to develop new products, including the Denver Release and the prior releases of the Company's financial applications. As a percentage of total revenues, research and development expenses decreased to 44.2% in 1996 from 47.4% in 1995. This decrease was attributable to the economies of scale realized through substantial increases in total revenues.

SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing expenses increased by 8.4% to \$7.2 million in 1996 from \$6.6 million in 1995. Sales and marketing expenses increased primarily as a result of increased sales and marketing personnel and related costs. As a percentage of total revenues, sales and marketing expenses decreased to 55.1% in 1996 from 81.0% in 1995. This decrease primarily reflects the higher productivity of the Company's sales force.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative expenses decreased 6.6% to \$3.1 million, or 23.6% of total revenues, in 1996 from \$3.3 million, or 40.2% of total revenues, in 1995. The decrease reflects lower general and administrative costs associated with the closing of the United Kingdom office and allocations of costs to the Services Subsidiary for administrative services performed on its behalf.

INCOME TAXES

As a result of the operating losses incurred since the Company's inception, the Company has not recorded any provision or benefit for income taxes in 1996 or 1995.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1995 COMPARED TO YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1994

REVENUES

Total Revenues. Total revenues increased 114.3% to \$8.2 million in 1995 from \$3.8 million in 1994. This increase was attributable to substantial increases in license fees and maintenance fees related to in large part to the Company's expanded marketing efforts.

License Fees. License fees increased 103.7% to \$5.2 million in 1995 from \$2.6 million in 1994. The increase was due to an increase in the number and productivity of the direct sales force. The number of customers to which the Company licensed its products doubled from 1994 to 1995. As a percentage of total revenues, license fees decreased to 63.9% in 1995 from 67.2% in 1994. This decrease reflects the fact that maintenance fees increased at a faster rate than license fees during these periods.

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Services Fees. Services fees increased 107.8% to \$1.7 million in 1995 from \$836,000 in 1994. The dollar amount increase in services fees reflected the increasing demand for implementation, training and upgrade services associated with the growth in the Company's customer base and the formation of the Services Subsidiary in March of 1995. As a percentage of total revenues, services fees decreased to 21.2% in 1995 from 21.9% in 1994.

Maintenance Fees. Maintenance fees increased 192.8% to \$1.2 million, or 14.9% of total revenues, in 1995 from \$417,000, or 10.9% of total revenues, in 1994. These increases were primarily due to the signing of license agreements associated with the increase in sales of the Company's applications and renewals of maintenance with existing customers.

COST OF REVENUES

Total Cost of Revenues. Cost of revenues increased 91.7% to \$2.4 million, or 28.9% of total revenues, in 1995, from \$1.2 million, or 32.3% of total revenues, in 1994. The increase was primarily attributable to an increase in personnel and related expenses. The decrease as a percentage of total revenues reflects increased utilization of personnel.

Cost of License Fees. Cost of license fees increased 196.9% to \$291,000, or

5.6% of total license fees, in 1995 from \$98,000, or 3.8% of total license fees, in 1994. These increases were primarily attributable to an increase in licenses on which the Company pays a royalty fee.

Cost of Services Fees. Cost of services fees increased 65.2% to \$1.4 million in 1995 from \$860,000 in 1994. This increase was primarily attributable to an increase in personnel and related expenses required to provide implementation, training and upgrade services. As a percentage of total services fees revenues, cost of services fees decreased to 81.8% in 1995 from 102.9% in 1994. This decrease reflected the increased productivity of the services personnel in connection with the formation of the Services Subsidiary in March of 1995. In 1994, the Company used third-party contractors to perform implementation, training and upgrade services which resulted in increased services cost.

Cost of Maintenance Fees. Cost of maintenance fees increased 136.5% to \$655,000, or 53.6% of total maintenance fees, in 1995 from \$277,000, or 66.4% of total maintenance fees, in 1994. The increase in absolute dollars was attributable to an increase in personnel and related costs required to provide customer support and maintenance services. As a percentage of total maintenance fees, cost of maintenance fees decreased primarily due to more productive use of personnel supporting the Company's maintenance customer base.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Total research and development expenses increased 82.3% to \$3.9 million in 1995 from \$2.1 million in 1994. The increase resulted from increased personnel and related costs required in the development of the Company's products. As a percentage of total revenues, research and development expenses decreased to 47.4% in 1995 from 55.7% in 1994. This decrease was primarily attributable to the economies of scale realized through a significant increase in revenues for the period.

SALES AND MARKETING

Sales and marketing expenses increased 144.2% to \$6.6 million, or 81.0% of total revenues, in 1995 from \$2.7 million, or 71.1% of total revenues, in 1994. These increases resulted from the costs associated with investigating market opportunities in the United Kingdom, expanded marketing efforts and an increase in the direct sales force.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

General and administrative expenses increased by 13.7% to \$3.3 million in 1995 from \$2.9 million in 1994. The increase in general and administrative expenses was primarily attributable to increased personnel, rent and equipment expenses. As a percentage of total revenues, general and administrative expenses decreased to 40.2% in 1995 from 75.8% in 1994. This decrease was primarily attributable to the economies of scale realized through a significant increase in revenues.

INCOME TAXES

As a result of the operating losses incurred since the Company's inception, the Company has not recorded any provision or benefit for income taxes in 1995 or 1994. See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

The following table sets forth certain unaudited quarterly statement of operations data for each of the eight quarters of fiscal 1996 and 1997 and the first quarter of 1998. The information for each of these quarters is derived from unaudited consolidated financial statements and, in the opinion of management, includes all adjustments consisting of only normal and recurring adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of that information. The results of operations for any quarter and any quarter-to-quarter trends are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for any future period.

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Revenues:										
License fees.....	\$ 288	\$2,341	\$ 1,568	\$ 2,228	\$ 1,938	\$ 2,790	\$4,298	\$4,480	\$3,630	
Services fees.....	759	927	1,056	1,242	1,611	1,665	2,064	2,446	3,052	
Maintenance fees.....	518	579	631	919	897	1,020	1,251	1,528	1,599	
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Total revenues.....	1,565	3,847	3,255	4,389	4,446	5,475	7,613	8,454	8,281	
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Cost of revenues:										
License fees.....	25	114	105	172	178	200	478	349	260	
Services fees.....	597	612	745	950	1,142	1,211	1,382	1,667	2,182	
Maintenance fees.....	285	282	314	469	428	422	510	613	681	
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Total cost of revenues.....	907	1,008	1,164	1,591	1,748	1,833	2,370	2,629	3,123	
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Operating expenses:										
Research and development.....	1,231	1,344	1,413	1,789	1,927	2,147	1,606	1,510	1,268	
Sales and marketing...	1,482	1,667	1,633	2,409	2,243	2,362	2,354	2,556	2,493	
General and administrative.....	569	684	821	1,002	864	924	978	1,295	1,632	
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Total operating expenses.....	3,282	3,695	3,867	5,200	5,034	5,433	4,938	5,361	5,393	
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Operating (loss) income.....	(2,624)	(856)	(1,776)	(2,402)	(2,336)	(1,791)	305	464	(235)	
Interest expense (income).....	(2)	(9)	7	10	91	132	51	30		
Minority interest.....	(32)	(63)	(62)	(58)	(98)	(91)	(133)	(156)	(36)	
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Net (loss) income.....	\$(2,654)	\$(910)	\$(1,845)	\$(2,470)	\$(2,434)	\$(1,973)	\$ 40	\$ 257	\$(36)	

1996			1997		1998		
MAR. 31	JUNE 30	SEPT. 30	DEC. 31	MAR. 31	JUNE 30	SEPT. 30	DEC. 31

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(IN THOUSANDS)										
Revenues:										
License fees.....	18.4%	60.9%	48.2%	50.8%	43.6%	51.0%	56.5%	53.0%	43.8%	
Services fees.....	48.5	24.0	32.4	28.3	36.2	30.4	27.1	28.9	36.9	
Maintenance fees.....	33.1	15.1	19.4	20.9	20.2	18.6	16.4	18.1	19.3	
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Total revenues.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
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Cost of revenues:										
License fees.....	1.6	3.0	3.2	3.9	4.0	3.7	6.3	4.1	3.1	
Services fees.....	38.2	15.9	22.9	21.6	25.7	22.1	18.1	19.7	26.4	
Maintenance fees.....	18.2	7.3	9.7	10.7	9.6	7.7	6.7	7.3	8.2	
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Total cost of										
revenues.....	58.0	26.2	35.8	36.2	39.3	33.5	31.1	31.1	37.7	
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Operating expenses:										
Research and										
development.....	78.6	34.9	43.4	40.8	43.3	39.2	21.1	17.9	15.3	
Sales and marketing...	94.7	43.4	50.2	54.9	50.5	43.1	30.9	30.2	30.1	
General and										
administrative.....	36.4	17.8	25.2	22.8	19.4	16.9	12.8	15.3	19.7	
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Total operating										
expenses.....	209.7	96.1	118.8	118.5	113.2	99.2	64.8	63.4	65.1	
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Operating (loss)										
income.....	(167.7)	(22.3)	(54.6)	(54.7)	(52.5)	(32.7)	4.1	5.5	(2.8)	
Interest expense										
(income).....	(0.1)	(0.2)	0.2	0.2	0.0	1.7	1.7	0.6	0.4	
Minority interest.....	(2.0)	(1.6)	(1.9)	(1.4)	(2.2)	(1.6)	(1.8)	(1.9)	(0.4)	

Net (loss) income...	(169.6)%	(23.7)%	(56.7)%	(56.3)%	(54.7)%	(36.0)%	0.6%	3.0%	(3.6)%
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The Company has experienced, and is expected to continue to experience, significant fluctuations in quarterly operating results caused by many factors, including, but not limited to: (i) changes in the demand for the Company's products; (ii) the timing, composition and size of orders from the Company's customers, including the tendency for significant bookings to occur in the fourth quarter; (iii) lengthy sales cycles; (iv) spending patterns and budgetary resources of its customers; (v) the success of the Company in generating new customers; (vi) introductions or enhancements of products, or delays in the introductions or enhancements of products, by the Company or its competitors; (vii) changes in the Company's pricing policies or those of its competitors; (viii) the Company's ability to anticipate and effectively adapt to developing markets and rapidly changing technologies; (ix) the Company's ability to attract, retain and motivate qualified personnel; (x) changes in the mix of products sold; (xi) the publication of opinions about the Company and its products, or its competitors and their products, by industry analysts or others; and (xii) changes in general economic conditions. These factors make the estimation and forecast of revenues difficult on a quarterly basis and increase the potential margin for error in performance forecasts derived from such estimates. For example, the Company realized lower than expected revenues in the first quarter of 1996 as a result of the signing of an unusually high number of contracts that contained contingencies requiring deferral of revenue until the second quarter. The Company plans to continue increasing the dollar amount of its product development and sales expenses on a quarterly basis in an effort to increase its market share. These increases will be based in part on the estimation and forecasting of future revenues. As a result, the estimation of quarterly results of operations is difficult and should not be relied upon as any indication of future performance. See "Risk Factors--Fluctuations in Quarterly Operating Results."

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company has financed its operations primarily through the private sale of equity securities, credit facilities and a credit line for equipment purchases. The Company had a working capital deficit of \$3.8 million at March 31, 1998 primarily attributable to the current portion of deferred revenue of \$5.4 million at March 31, 1998. As of March 31, 1998, the Company's cash balance was \$5.2 million.

Cash used in operating activities was approximately \$1.1 million, \$11,000, \$2.8 million, and \$4.7 million during the first quarter of 1998, and for 1997, 1996, and 1995, respectively. Cash used by operations during each of these periods was primarily attributable to net losses and an increase in accounts receivables, partially offset in each period by increases in deferred revenues and accounts payable, and noncash charges such as depreciation and amortization.

Cash used in investing activities was approximately \$727,000, \$1.2 million, \$3.0 million, and \$914,000 during the first quarter of 1998, and for 1997, 1996, and 1995, respectively. Cash used in 1996 included \$2.0 million to purchase a nonexclusive software license for the Company's human resource applications. The balance of cash used in 1996 as well as in the other periods was used to acquire property and equipment.

Cash (used in) provided by financing activities was approximately (\$197,000), \$5.2 million, \$5.7 million, and \$8.5 million during the first quarter of 1998, and for 1997, 1996, and 1995, respectively. During 1997, 1996, and 1995, the Company received \$6.0 million, \$6.0 million, and \$5.9 million, respectively, of net proceeds from the sale of Preferred Stock.

In March 1997, the Company entered into a loan agreement and a master leasing agreement for an equipment line of credit in the amount of \$1.0 million (the "Equipment Line") with a leasing company. The Equipment Line bears interest at rates negotiated with each loan or lease schedule (generally 22.0% to 22.5%) and is collateralized by all of the equipment purchased with the proceeds thereof. As of March 31, 1998, the principal balance on the Equipment Line payable was \$611,000.

The Company has a revolving working capital line of credit and equipment

facility with Silicon Valley Bank. Borrowings outstanding under the line are limited to the lesser of \$3.0 million or 80% of accounts receivable. Interest on the revolving credit facility is at prime rate and on the equipment facility at prime plus 0.5% and is collateralized by all of the assets of the Company. The line of credit and equipment term facility

with Silicon Valley Bank will expire on April 29, 1999. As of March 31, 1998, the Company had no outstanding balance and had \$2.0 million available for future borrowings under this agreement.

In both June and August 1997, the Company received \$1.0 million in bridge loans from existing investors. In September 1997, the \$2.0 million in bridge loans discussed above were converted into 212,141 shares of Series F Preferred Stock. In September 1997, the Company received \$4.0 million of net proceeds from the issuance of 416,668 shares of Series F Preferred Stock to certain investors for \$9.60 per share. The proceeds of this sale have been applied by the Company to general working capital requirements and the payment of loans outstanding.

The Company had available NOLs of approximately \$26.7 million as of March 31, 1998 to reduce future income tax liabilities. These NOLs expire from 2007 through 2012 and are subject to review and possible adjustment by the appropriate taxing authorities. Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1986, the utilization of NOLs for tax purposes may be subject to an annual limitation if a cumulative change of ownership of more than 50% occurs over a three-year period. As a result of this limitation, the Company will be limited to the use of its NOLs in any given year. The Company had net deferred tax assets of approximately \$10.7 million at March 31, 1998 comprised primarily of net operating loss carryforwards. The Company has fully reserved for these deferred tax assets by recording a valuation allowance of \$10.7 million.

The Company believes that the net proceeds from this Offering, together with its current cash balances, cash provided by future operations and available borrowings under its lines of credit, will be sufficient to meet its working capital and anticipated capital expenditure requirements for at least the next 12 months. Although operating activities may provide cash in certain periods, to the extent the Company experiences growth in the future its operating and investing activities may require significant cash. Consequently, any such future growth may require the Company to obtain additional equity or debt financing.

NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 130, Reporting Comprehensive Income. SFAS No. 130 requires companies to display, with the same prominence as other financial statements, the components of other comprehensive income. SFAS No. 130 requires that an enterprise classify items of other comprehensive income by their nature in a financial statement and display the accumulated balance of other comprehensive income separately from retained earnings and additional paid-in capital in the equity section of the balance sheet. SFAS No. 130 is effective for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 1998. Reclassification of financial statements for earlier periods provided for comparative purposes is required. The Company does not expect that SFAS No. 130 will require significant revisions of prior disclosures.

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 131, Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information. SFAS No. 131 requires that an enterprise disclose certain information about operating segments. SFAS No. 131 is effective for financial statements for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 1998. The Company will evaluate the need for such disclosures at that time.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has issued Statement of Position 97-2, "Software Revenue Recognition." SOP 97-2 supersedes SOP 91-1 and is effective for the Company for transactions entered into after December 31, 1997. The Company adopted SOP 97-2 in the first quarter of 1998. The adoption of SOP 97-2 is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

INTRODUCTION

SQL Financials International, Inc. ("SQL Financials" or the "Company") develops, markets and supports client/server financial software applications that reduce the total cost of ownership by minimizing the time, costs and risks associated with implementing, changing and upgrading applications. Almost all of the Company's products are sold as application suites. On occasion, the Company will sell individual applications to its existing customers.

The Company's products are based on a flexible, open architecture called Active Architecture(TM) which allows for seamless, rapid changes and upgrades without modifying the source code. The Company's software provides organizations with the broad functionality of custom-designed applications without the high total cost of ownership traditionally associated with such applications. By providing broad functionality, a flexible open architecture, and minimized implementation and modification time, the Company addresses the needs of a wide range of organizations while giving end users more control of their work environment.

The Company licenses its products and services primarily through a direct sales force in North America. At March 31, 1998, the Company had more than 200 customers including leading organizations such as Amtrak, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama, Chartwell Re Holdings Corporation, First Data Corporation, Land's End, Inc., T. Rowe Price Associates, Inc., Shaw Industries, Inc., and Toronto-Dominion Bank.

The Company's software license revenues accounted for 43.8%, 52.0%, 49.2% and 63.9% of gross revenues for the quarter ended March 1998, and for 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Services revenues accounted for 36.9%, 30.0%, 30.5% and 21.2% of gross revenues for the quarter ended March 1998, and for 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively. Maintenance revenues accounted for 19.3%, 18.1%, 20.3% and 14.9% of gross revenues for the quarter ended March 1998, and for 1997, 1996 and 1995, respectively.

INDUSTRY BACKGROUND

Increasing global competition has driven organizations of all sizes to improve operating efficiencies, reduce costs, speed time to market and improve customer satisfaction. To achieve these objectives, organizations have utilized information technology ("IT") systems to automate repetitive processes, to facilitate communications throughout various departments and to process increasingly sophisticated and detailed information. Organizations therefore face the challenge of providing this critical information to a broad group of end users to give them better control of their work environment and to increase productivity and performance.

Recent advances in computing and communications, including the wide-spread adoption of distributed computing, and the proliferation of third-party enterprise software applications, have enabled organizations to provide relevant information directly to the desktop. Organizations have deployed enterprise client/server applications addressing the full range of functions across the enterprise, including "front office" related functions such as sales force automation, call center management and customer support and help desk activities, and "back office" operations such as distribution, manufacturing, production and supply chain planning and execution activities. At the core of the enterprise software system are the organization's financial applications that serve as a critical point of integration for all enterprise applications and enable users to improve core business processes, monitor, analyze and report business results, and make more informed decisions faster. According to International Data Corporation, the market for enterprise-level accounting, human resource and payroll client/server applications exceeded \$3.0 billion in 1996, and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate of 30% through the year 2001 to over \$12.0 billion.

Traditionally, organizations have had two alternatives when deploying enterprise financial applications: either a highly complex custom-designed application to meet the organization's specific requirements, typically developed in a "legacy" environment; or an off-the-shelf application designed to be implemented more rapidly in a distributed computing environment, at a perceived lower cost of ownership, although often lacking the depth of functionality of the custom-designed application.

While custom-designed applications have provided the desired degree of functionality, their size and complexity generally require very lengthy design, development and implementation efforts. Maintaining, updating and upgrading these applications requires substantial internal resources and generally requires the use of outside consultants. In addition, these applications have limited flexibility to support diverse and changing operations or to respond effectively to evolving business demands and technologies. The high total cost of ownership and complexity associated with developing and maintaining custom-designed applications have limited their utilization to organizations with significant resources.

In recent years, organizations have increasingly deployed off-the-shelf client/server financial applications to leverage their investment in client/server technologies and provide end users with information that gives them greater control over their work environment. However, traditional off-the-shelf applications often require organizations to re-engineer established business practices to accommodate application constraints or to customize the applications with labor-intensive reprogramming to fit their needs. These requirements significantly challenge resource-constrained organizations and fail to provide the desired lower total cost of ownership.

Limitations of both custom-designed and off-the-shelf applications result in higher total cost of ownership to the organization. The largest components of such cost are the necessary labor and programming resources associated with implementation and maintenance. According to the Gartner Group, labor-related services, including implementation and post-implementation services, comprise approximately 71% of the five-year total cost of ownership for client/server applications, with the acquisition cost of software compromising only 17% of the total cost of ownership and hardware and networking costs comprising the balance.

Today, organizations acquiring or replacing their financial applications seek broader functionality, better integration with existing systems and applications, greater flexibility to change and upgrade, and a lower total cost of ownership. Key to meeting these expectations are solutions that are flexible, easy to implement, change and upgrade, provide information on demand and, most importantly, put users in control.

THE SQL FINANCIALS SOLUTION

The Company offers a highly integrated suite of applications that matches the functionality of custom-designed applications without the high total cost of ownership traditionally associated with such applications. By providing broad functionality, a flexible open architecture, minimized implementation, modification and ongoing support time, and enhanced user control, the Company addresses the needs of a broad range of organizations. The Company's applications offer the following key benefits:

Broad Functionality. The Company's highly integrated suite of financial applications covers the full range of financial and accounting functions, including general accounting, expense accounting, revenue accounting and human resources. The Company's applications are particularly suited to address the financial, accounting and reporting needs of non-industrial firms. Through its Graphical Architects modules, the Company provides additional capabilities, including enhanced interaction with external software systems, user personalization, job scheduling, analysis capabilities and Internet connectivity.

Flexible, Open Architecture. The Company's applications are based on a flexible, open architecture to fit in with the components of an organization's existing IT infrastructure. These applications work with the popular Microsoft, Oracle and Sybase databases and run on any operating system and hardware platforms compatible with these databases, enabling customers to easily migrate to alternative computing technologies. The flexibility of the Company's applications, together with the ability to modify the functionality without changing the source code, results in seamless, rapid changes or upgrades. The openness of the architecture allows easy integration with third-party technologies, including Microsoft BackOffice and Arbor Essbase, as well as products from third-party financial reporting software companies.

Minimized Implementation, Modification and Ongoing Support Time. The implementation of the Company's software can typically be achieved in less than

being implemented, and modifications can be made directly by the end user at the time of, or subsequent to, implementation. In addition, the time, costs and risks associated with changing and upgrading applications are minimized because implementation of the Company's applications is done without any modification to the underlying source code. The Company believes that this results in implementation and post-implementation services costs well below the industry average.

Enhanced End User Control. The Company's applications are designed to put users in control by: (i) providing the flexibility to quickly set up applications and personalize user interfaces; (ii) providing end users the ability to directly tailor and change applications during or subsequent to implementation; (iii) allowing users to upgrade in a minimal amount of time without software development tools or significant IT personnel involvement; (iv) allowing integration with other native or external applications in the users' work environment; and (v) delivering information on demand and in the form desired.

STRATEGY

The Company's objective is to become the leading provider of financial applications to non-industrial organizations. The key elements of the Company's strategy are as follows:

Extend Technology Leadership. The Company believes that extending technology leadership, rapidly creating additional features and incorporating new technologies are important competitive advantages in its marketplace. The Company believes its Active Architecture technology is a key differentiator that provides a significant advantage over competing products. In addition, the Company believes it was one of the first software developers to utilize object wrappers in financial applications to facilitate tailoring and integration with other applications. The Company intends to continue to identify and develop new and emerging technologies for its applications.

Leverage Expertise in Financial Applications. The Company intends to leverage its expertise in financial applications to design, develop and offer other financial and financially-related applications focused on meeting the needs of non-industrial customers. For example, the Company recently introduced several new applications, including Purchasing Control, Personnel, Payroll and Benefits, as well as two new reporting solutions. In addition, the Company intends to release additional applications, such as Project Accounting, Order Entry, Inventory and Treasury.

Capitalize on Middle Market Opportunities. The Company focuses its sales and marketing efforts on value buyers in mid-sized non-industrial organizations, including divisions of larger companies, which represent the fastest growing segment of the financial applications market. In its targeted industries, financial and human resource applications typically represent the organization's most critical systems. The Company believes that its flexible user-controlled applications are well suited for rapidly growing mid-sized organizations and value buyers that demand highly functional and scalable financial applications without the high total cost of ownership traditionally associated with financial applications.

Leverage Installed Customer Base. The Company believes that its installed customer base represents a significant potential market for future sales of its products. The Company continually uses its customer relationships: (i) to sell new products and cross-sell products to multiple offices, divisions and departments of a customer's organization; (ii) as a reference to gain new customers; and (iii) to focus its efforts on selected vertical markets as a means of expanding its market share.

Expand Sales and Marketing Channels. The Company intends to expand its direct sales force by hiring additional experienced sales personnel. The Company also intends to establish indirect distribution channels and relationships with product vendors and consulting companies, as well as increase its international market penetration by establishing relationships with strategic partners with an international presence. The Company believes that expanding its marketing relationships will provide increased access to various geographic markets and potential customers.

Continue to Provide High Quality Customer Service. By providing superior implementation, support and training services directly to its customers, rather than through third-party resellers and system integrators, the Company can achieve a high level of customer satisfaction, strong customer references and long-term relationships. Direct customer service also allows for immediate feedback which facilitates software improvements. The Company intends to continue to expand its customer service and maintenance staff and to make additional investments in its support infrastructure.

TECHNOLOGY

The Company's applications are based on an extensible, object-oriented, proprietary architecture called "Active Architecture." The Active Architecture technology is designed to achieve the following benefits: (i) flexible, high-end functionality; (ii) the ability to modify the functionality without changing the source code; (iii) the ability to easily integrate applications into a customer's IT infrastructure; (iv) the ability to rapidly implement changes and upgrade applications; (v) reduced total cost of ownership; and (vi) users in control. Active Architecture is comprised of three elements: the Core Components, the Graphical Architects modules and the System Manager module.

Core Components. The core functionality for the Company's applications is defined through a set of Core Components, the building blocks of the financial and human resource applications. The Core Components perform financial and accounting functions in the context of legal and regulatory requirements and generally accepted accounting principles. Examples of these Core Components include general ledger posting, accounts payable vouching, account structure management and payroll processing. The Company's fundamental premise is that users should not need to reprogram the Core Components. Contained within the overall architectural framework is the ability to modify and seamlessly upgrade the Company's applications while continuing to maintain the process and data security, integrity and reliability of the Core Components. End users can accommodate their business-specific requirements and technology changes, such as integrating external software systems, user personalization, job scheduling, analysis capabilities, Internet connectivity and application management through the Graphical Architect modules which require no source code programming.

Graphical Architects. The Company has developed Graphical Architects modules that allow organizations to quickly and easily adapt to business-specific requirements and changes in technology. The Company provides the Business Controls/Graphical Architect as a standard component with all of its applications and licenses other Graphical Architects modules with additional functionality. Through Business Controls an organization can centrally administer its business rules and policies and apply them across all financial applications. This central control allows for consistency of management policies and reduced set-up time in each of the application areas. Business Controls also allows organizations to define and manage their chart of accounts, analysis codes, default account segments and overrides, accounting periods, inter-company transactions, tax management, accounting calendar, cross-validation rules and multiple currencies.

System Manager. System Manager supports the Active Architecture technology by integrating, synchronizing and managing all components of the application. System Manager offers a visual point-and-click interface and is designed to reduce systems and database administration efforts and the time required to update external applications, as well as upgrades to the Company's application itself. Through System Manager, the user orchestrates software installation, database initialization, and software and database upgrades. These tasks are simplified by System Manager's automated process which does not require scripts or other programming. In addition, System Manager provides a single point of control for security across all of the Company's applications. Security information is automatically maintained and updated during the upgrades.

The Company's applications incorporate a multi-tiered, client/server architecture that supports Microsoft Windows 95 and/or NT clients, including Netscape and Microsoft Internet Explorer, and most popular UNIX (AIX, HP-UX, Solaris, VMS, etc.) and Windows NT servers running Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, and Sybase database management systems over a variety of network topologies. For the year ended December 31, 1997, the Company derived 79.2% and 20.8%, respectively, of its license fees from sales of its products to customers who

use Windows NT based-services and UNIX servers. Integration of the Company's applications with these databases is achieved with a single version of the source code, allowing users to replace or upgrade their hardware and database systems with minimal impact to the customer's application. The Company currently offers both 16-bit and 32-bit versions of its financial applications and 16-bit versions of its human resource applications for the Windows 3.1, Windows 95, and Windows NT platforms. The Company expects to offer 32-bit versions of its human resource applications during 1998. The various technologies upon which the Active Architecture has been built include Microsoft Visual C++ and the Microsoft Foundation Classes, ActiveX, OLE/COM and Centura.

PRODUCTS

The Company's product family includes a full suite of financial and human resource applications designed to meet the needs of a broad range of organizations.

APPLICATIONS

General Ledger, the Company's flagship application, delivers a comprehensive solution including ledger accounting, consolidation and allocations, multi-level segment accounts, automatic entry balancing, multiple financial calendars within a single organization, recurring entries, average daily balances and budgeting and profit sharing.

Accounts Payable controls vendor information, invoicing procedures and payment activities, while providing for an unlimited number of bank accounts, processing foreign currency gains and losses, and automatically reconciling and balancing inter-company accounts and multiple payment methods.

Purchasing Control streamlines purchasing processes with end-user requisitioning, quick access to contracts and price lists, automation of receiving and matching processes and vendor management.

Accounts Receivable streamlines payment applications, provides management and reporting of receivables activities, manages customer information and inter-relationships, tracks the collection process, processes foreign currency gains and losses and provides historical information.

Revenue Accounting combines invoice entry and billing applications, provides user-defined rules for revenue recognition, automatically creates multi-line tax distributions for multiple taxing authorities, calculates shipping charges for specific lines of an invoice, supports a multi-catalog pricing structure as well as user-defined pricing contracts and tracks customer deposits and down payments.

Fixed Assets tracks and maintains asset investments and facilitates compliance with tax and accounting regulations through user-defined depreciation scheduling, which can be segmented by organization, asset or book.

Personnel manages employment, compensation, career/succession planning, position control, health and safety, applicant management, recruiting, training, government compliance and business event notification.

Benefits manages benefit and accrual planning and enables control of auto enrollment, flexible benefits, flexible spending accounts, cafeteria, defined contributions, beneficiaries, eligibility, COBRA administration and leave accrual processing.

Payroll manages control of payment and tax processing functions, streamlines payroll processing, manages on-demand checks, direct deposit and earnings and deductions.

GRAPHICAL ARCHITECTS

The Company licenses a series of modules, its Graphical Architects, that are designed to extend, enhance, integrate and change the look-and-feel of the Company's core applications. Through a visual point-and-click

interface, the Graphical Architects modules allow users to personalize and configure the Company's applications without any source code programming. In addition to Business Controls, which is a standard component of all applications, Graphical Architects modules include the following:

Data Exchange/Graphical Architect defines sources of data for import and export purposes through a metadata interface for logical mapping of data between the Company's applications and the customer's other internal systems which simplifies implementation and streamlines changes to external data sources.

Workload/Graphical Architect enables users to manage and schedule tasks effectively with job scheduling, resource allocation, process and report distribution, and e-mail notification. Users can schedule tasks to run on separate application servers at the most efficient processing time.

Solution/Graphical Architect allows users to personalize the look-and-feel and the functions of their applications and facilitates the integration of the Company's applications with other applications without changing the source code.

Analysis/Graphical Architect provides a suite of applications that address an organization's need for information on demand. Analysis/Graphical Architect provides users with the following functions:

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Quick Find	Online access with extensive selection criteria to quickly locate information.

Quick Reports	Report printing of online query results.

Quick Graphs	Graphical representations of online query results.

Standard Reports	Templates to simplify users' report definitions based upon the organization's requirements.

Financial Statement Generator	Flexible financial reporting system enabling sophisticated financial statements without any programming.

Drill Down Analysis	Intra-application, inter-application, and open drill down into all supporting detail and information sources, including information originated in third-party applications.

Financial Statement Accelerator	Integration of Financial Statement Generator with Arbor Software's Essbase for high performance reporting.

FRx for Windows	Flexible distributed management reporting solution, utilizing FRx from FRx Software Corporation, which delivers full drill down analysis without being connected to the network.

Document Manager	Centralized report repository to store reports and make them available to other users in the organization eliminating redundancy and improving resource efficiency.
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Workflow/Graphical Architect allows users to define procedures and policies (events) that trigger responses from the system. Workflow/Graphical Architect allows users to extend the applications to conform to an organization's business processes and policies, such as an accounting application automatically generating approval requests for purchases over a certain dollar amount.

Internet/Graphical Architect allows organizations to quickly deploy their entire suite of financial and human resource applications to the World Wide Web and tailor it specifically to the unique needs of each Web user. Internet/Graphical Architect provides native Internet implementation of information access-oriented applications such as invoice or payment status, drill down inquiries, report viewing, and account balances.

CUSTOMERS

The Company sells its products to organizations seeking financial and human resource applications that provide high levels of functionality and flexibility, with minimal implementation time. As of March 31, 1998, the Company's products were licensed to more than 200 customers in the United States and Canada, representing a cross-section of industries, including insurance, business and financial services, communications, retail, printing and publishing, transportation and manufacturing. The Company's products are generally licensed to end users under nonexclusive, nontransferable licenses for the customer's internal operations. The following table sets forth a representative list of customers that have licensed the Company's products and services since January 1, 1996:

FINANCIAL SERVICES INSURANCE MANUFACTURING

Blue Cross and Blue North American
Cantor Fitzgerald, L.P. Shield of Alabama Royalties, Inc.

Shaw Industries, Inc.
Chartwell Re Holdings
Development Corporation Corporation
for Israel Tapemark Company
Fidelity and Guaranty
Life Insurance Company

Farm Credit Services of
the Midlands, FLCA OTHER

ADESA Corporation

Federal Home Loan Highlands Insurance Alternative Living
Mortgage Corporation Company Services

Markel Corporation American Psychiatric
Association
First Data Corporation

RETAIL Amtrak
HD Vest, Inc.
Aaron Rents, Inc. Covenant Health
J. & W. Seligman & Co.,
Incorporated Fazoli's Management, Lanter Company
Inc.

Labor Ready Company
Northwest Farm Credit Land's End, Inc.
Services, ACA McDermott Incorporated
Richman Gordman 1/2
NOVA Information Price Stores, Inc.
Systems, Inc.

The Container Store
Pulte Mortgage
Corporation U.S.A. Floral Products,
Inc.

T. Rowe Price
Associates, Inc.

Toronto-Dominion Bank

Travelers Express
Company, Inc.

CUSTOMER CASE STUDIES

While each customer engagement differs, the following examples illustrate the types of business needs the Company has addressed:

FIRST DATA CORPORATION. First Data Corporation ("FDC") is a global leader in payment systems, electronic commerce and information management products and services. FDC and its principal operating units process the information that allows millions of consumers to pay for goods and services by credit, debit or smart card at the point of sale or over the Internet; by check or wire money. In 1996, FDC processed approximately six billion transactions. FDC employs 40,000 people worldwide and serves clients throughout the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia, Mexico, Germany, Asia Pacific and Spain through its agent network to more than 120 countries around the world. FDC made a strategic decision to phase out the mainframe and to standardize its financial applications throughout the organization. Because the FDC companies were using numerous disparate systems, the time and cost of implementation as well as overall functionality were key requirements. FDC selected SQL Financials' General Ledger, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Revenue Accounting applications as its new corporate standard. FDC completed the implementation of seven companies in only 15 months. The SQL Financials' Data Exchange/Graphical Architect dramatically improved FDC's ability to manage the conversion efforts from the various legacy systems as well as provided a quick way to build the many interfaces necessary to integrate the new financial systems. Data Exchange also enabled FDC to enhance its EDI capabilities and integrate with its new laser check software. The new systems have enabled FDC to streamline its processes and enable users to control the reporting and information analysis. FDC has also licensed and plans to implement the SQL Financials' Financial Statement Accelerator and Solution/Graphical Architect products.

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SHAW INDUSTRIES. Shaw Industries, Inc. ("Shaw") is the largest tufted carpet manufacturer in the world, with approximately \$3.5 billion in sales per year. The need for immediate access to information drove Shaw's decision to replace its legacy financial applications. Shaw also placed a high priority on the ability to quickly implement and upgrade its applications. After conducting a detailed evaluation of client/server vendors, Shaw selected SQL Financials' General Ledger. Shaw reported minimized implementation time despite a simultaneous year end closing. The new financial application enabled Shaw to utilize the existing chart of accounts, to provide online immediate analysis of its financial data, and put users in control of the new accounting system. Shaw produces more than 1000 reports each monthly financial closing. One of the primary benefits of the new system is the ability to easily accommodate reporting reorganizations--a time consuming task that was accomplished manually with the previous system. Shaw is currently implementing Fixed Assets and Financial Statement Accelerator.

TORONTO-DOMINION BANK. Toronto-Dominion Bank ("TD Bank") is the 12th largest bank in North America with assets of Canadian \$163 billion at October 31, 1997 and worldwide corporate lending and investment banking activities. In the United States, TD Bank provides corporate lending and investment banking services from New York, and discount brokerage services through its wholly owned subsidiary, Waterhouse Investor Services. With the objective of achieving high productivity while carefully managing costs, TD Bank's Corporate & Investment Banking Group decided on a single global client/server general ledger. Its new General Ledger system required the following key functional requirements: robust and flexible financial and management reporting, sophisticated allocations, strong consolidations and multi-currency features, an intuitive user interface and a flexible multi-segmented chart of accounts. After an extensive evaluation, the Company's General Ledger was selected as the standard general ledger solution. The Company's products will enable TD Bank to implement a standard chart of accounts worldwide and simplify the consolidation process, which should offer TD Bank a reduction in training across offices. The Company's General Ledger has also reduced the steps and time required to consolidate global information for management. To address high volume reporting needs, TD Bank plans to implement Financial Statement Accelerator, which should reduce the time required to run reports from hours to minutes.

SALES AND MARKETING

The Company sells its software and services primarily through its direct sales force. As of March 31, 1998, the Company's direct sales force consisted of 38 sales professionals and 10 marketing personnel, located in 12 domestic offices and one office located in Canada. The Company expects to increasingly develop indirect channels in order to enhance its market penetration and implementation capabilities. International revenues were approximately 3.0% of total revenues for the year ended December 31, 1997, and the Company expects that revenues from international customers will account for a growing portion

of the Company's total revenues. The sales cycle for the Company's software averages between four to seven months.

The Company's marketing strategy is to position the Company as the leading provider of applications to non-industrial organizations by providing applications with a high level of functionality and flexibility with minimal implementation time. In support of this strategy, the Company engages in a full range of marketing programs focused on creating awareness and generating qualified leads. These programs include developing and maintaining business partners and participating in joint marketing programs, such as participating in the Microsoft Solution Provider Program, as well as public relations, telemarketing, developing databases of targeted customers, and conducting advertising and direct mail campaigns. In addition, the Company participates in trade shows and seminars and maintains a World Wide Web home page which is integrated with the Company's sales, marketing, recruiting and fulfillment operations.

IMPLEMENTATION SERVICES

The Company provides dedicated implementation services for the Company's customers. The Company believes that the provision of superior implementation services in conjunction with ease of implementation is integral to its success in achieving a high level of customer satisfaction. By providing these implementation

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services, the Company is able to minimize implementation time by helping customers to implement an application module in an average of four months, generally at a cost equal to or below the cost of the licensed software. As of March 31, 1998, the Company employed 77 personnel providing implementation services, which are typically offered to the Company's customers on a time and materials basis.

The Company is also developing marketing relationships with companies sharing a commitment to client/server implementations that deliver high functionality and flexibility, while minimizing the time required to implement, change and upgrade them. These companies include: Deloitte & Touche Management Services and Solutions, The Client Server Factory and Grant Thornton LLP.

CUSTOMER SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE

The Company believes that superior customer service and support, including product support and maintenance, training, and consulting services, are critical to achieve and maintain customer satisfaction. The Company's customer service and support functions include the Company's call center, distribution services, production support and account management, all of which are integrated in a single group. The Company's customer service organization provides a single point of contact for customers from execution of the license agreements through post-implementation. Each of the Company's customers has entered into an annual maintenance contract for the first year of use, renewable on an annual basis. Of the 135 customers who entered into license agreements with the Company before March 31, 1997, 126 customers or 93.3% have renewed their maintenance contracts. As of March 31, 1998, the Company employed 41 technical post-sales support personnel providing software maintenance and support, and hotline access. In addition to telephone support, the Company also offers support by electronic mail, electronic bulletin board and facsimile. The Company intends to continue to expand its customer service and maintenance staff and to make additional investments in its support infrastructure.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Company's success is in part dependent on its ability to continue to meet customer and market requirements with respect to functionality, performance, technology and reliability. The Company invests, and intends to continue to invest, substantially in its research and development efforts. As of March 31, 1998, the Company's research and development operation included 51 full-time employees, primarily located in Atlanta. In addition, the Company has from time-to-time supplemented, and plans to continue to supplement, its core resource pool through outside contractors and consultants when necessary.

The Company's research effort is currently focused on identifying new and emerging technologies and engineering processes, as well as possible technology

alliances. The primary area of focus within the research effort involves distributed component computing and associated technologies and architectures, especially with respect to both Internet and intranet transaction processing.

The Company's development effort is focused primarily on the product delivery cycle and its associated technologies and software life-cycle processes. The development operation consists of various functional and technological teams who are responsible for bringing the various products that the Company delivers to market. These teams consist of software engineering, documentation, and quality assurance personnel. The specific responsibilities of the development operation include: (i) enhancing the functionality and performance within the currently available product line; (ii) developing new products and/or integrating with strategic third-party products to strengthen the product line; (iii) porting the product line to remain current and compatible with new operating systems, databases, and tools; (iv) enhancing the adaptability and extensibility of the product line through the release of new and enhanced Graphical Architects; and (v) managing and continuously improving the overall software development process. The Company continually utilizes customer feedback in the product design process in order to meet changing business requirements and is committed to developing technologies which provide highly functional, integrated solutions in a rapid and efficient manner.

Research and development expenditures were approximately \$3.9 million, \$5.8 million, \$7.2 million and \$1.3 million for 1995, 1996, 1997 and the quarter ended March 31, 1998, respectively. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations--Results of Operations."

COMPETITION

The market for the Company's products is highly competitive and subject to rapid technological change. Although the Company has experienced limited competition to date from products with comparable capabilities, the Company expects competition to increase in the future. The Company currently competes principally based on ease of use and reduced time of implementation, which are a result of: (i) the breadth of its products' features; (ii) the automated, scalable and cost-effective nature of its products; and (iii) the Company's knowledge, expertise and service ability gained from close interaction with customers. While the Company believes that it currently competes favorably overall with respect to these factors, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to continue to do so.

The Company competes directly or indirectly with a number of competitors that have significantly greater financial, selling, marketing, technical and other resources than the Company, including the following companies: PeopleSoft, Lawson and Oracle. In 1997, J.D. Edwards & Company introduced financial applications for use on Windows NT or Unix servers, and additional competitors may enter this market, thereby further intensifying competition. These competitors may be able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion, sale and support of their products than the Company. Moreover, these companies may introduce additional products that are competitive with or better than those of the Company or may enter into strategic relationships to offer better products than those currently offered by the Company. There can be no assurance that the Company's products would effectively compete with such new products.

To remain competitive, the Company must continue to invest in research and development, selling and marketing, and customer service and support. In addition, as the Company enters new markets and utilizes different distribution channels, the technical requirements and levels and bases of competition may be different than those experienced in the Company's current market. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to successfully compete against either current or potential competitors in the future. See "Risk Factors--Competition."

PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND LICENSING

The Company's success depends significantly on its internally developed intellectual property and intellectual property licensed from others. The Company relies primarily on a combination of copyright, trademark and trade secret laws, as well as confidentiality procedures and license arrangements to

establish and protect its proprietary rights in its software products.

The Company has no patents, and existing trade secret and copyright laws afford only limited protection of the Company's proprietary rights. The Company has registered or applied for registration for certain copyrights and trademarks, and will continue to evaluate the registration of additional copyrights and trademarks as appropriate. The Company believes that, because of the rapid pace of technological change in the software industry, the intellectual property protection of its products is a less significant factor in the Company's success than the knowledge, abilities and experience of the Company's employees, the frequency of its product enhancements, the effectiveness of its marketing activities and the timeliness and quality of its support services. See "Risk Factors--Proprietary Rights and Licensing."

The Company enters into license agreements with each of its customers. The Company's license agreements provide for the customer's non-exclusive right to use the object code version of the Company's products. The Company's license agreements prohibit the customer from disclosing to third parties or reverse engineering the Company's products and disclosing the Company's other confidential information. In certain rare circumstances,

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typically for the earliest releases of the Company's products, the Company has granted its customers a source code license, solely for the customer's internal use.

The Company has in the past licensed and may in the future license on a non-exclusive basis third-party software from third parties for use and distribution with the Company's financial and human resource applications. Additionally, the Company's human resource applications are based on software acquired under a non-exclusive object code and source code license from a third party. The Company has entered into agreements with its third party licensors with customary warranty, software maintenance and infringement indemnification terms.

EMPLOYEES

As of March 31, 1998, the Company had a total of 244 full-time employees, all except seven of whom were based in the United States. Of the total, 77 were employed in implementation services, 51 were in research and development, 38 were in sales, 41 were in customer support, 27 were in finance, administration and operations, and 10 were in marketing. The Company believes its future performance depends in significant part upon the continued service of its key engineering, technical support and sales personnel and on its ability to attract or retain qualified employees. Competition for such personnel is intense, and there can be no assurance that the Company will be successful in attracting or retaining such personnel in the future. None of the Company's employees are represented by a labor union or are subject to a collective bargaining agreement. The Company has not experienced any work stoppages and considers its relations with its employees to be good. See "Risk Factors--Management of Growth;" "--Dependence Upon Key Personnel; Ability to Hire and Retain Personnel."

FACILITIES

The Company's corporate office and principal facility is located in Suwanee, Georgia, where the Company leases approximately 41,000 square feet of space. The lease commenced on June 15, 1997 and expires on July 15, 2004. The lease requires annual payments of \$386,000 for the first 12-month period with an increase of 3% in each 12-month period after the first year. This facility accommodates research and development, sales, finance, administration and operations, customer support and marketing. The Company also leases 11 facilities, primarily for regional sales offices, elsewhere in the United States and Canada, providing for aggregate annual lease payments of approximately \$218,000. Expiration dates on sales office leases range from May 1998 to March 1999. The Company anticipates leasing additional space during the next 12 months to meet its needs as a result of significant growth in personnel.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is not currently a party to any legal proceedings.

MANAGEMENT

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The executive officers and directors of the Company are as follows:

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Stephen P. Jeffery.....	42	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, President and Director
William M. Curran, Jr...	36	Vice President, Sales--East
William A. Fielder, III.....	39	Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer
Sally M. Foster.....	44	Vice President, Customer Support
Robert C. Holler.....	34	Vice President, Research and Development
Steven M. Hornyak.....	32	Vice President, Marketing
Alain Livernoche.....	38	Vice President, Sales--West
Arthur G. Walsh, Jr.....	50	Vice President, Human Resources and Secretary
Joseph S. McCall.....	48	Director
Tench Coxe(1)(2).....	40	Director
William S. Kaiser(1)(2).....	42	Director
Donald L. House.....	56	Director
Said Mohammadioun.....	50	Director
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- (1) Member of the Compensation Committee.
 (2) Member of the Audit Committee.

STEPHEN P. JEFFERY joined the Company in November 1994 as Vice President of Marketing and was elected Vice President of Sales and Marketing in June 1995. He was elected President of the Company in October 1995, a member of the Board of Directors in October 1997, Chairman of the Board in December 1997 and Chief Executive Officer of the Company in February 1998. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Jeffery was employed by Hewlett-Packard Company, where he served as the manager of Hewlett-Packard's client/server solutions and partner programs as well as in a variety of sales and marketing management positions in the U.S. and Europe for 15 years. Mr. Jeffery also served in sales with IBM prior to joining Hewlett-Packard.

WILLIAM M. CURRAN, JR. joined the Company in February 1996 as Regional Sales Manager for the Southern Region. In August 1997, Mr. Curran was elected Vice President of Sales for the Eastern region. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Curran was employed by Geac Computer Corp. Ltd (formerly Dun & Bradstreet Software) ("Geac") from November 1989 until February 1996 as a Senior Account Executive where he was the top sales performer for the past 6 years. From June 1984 until November 1989, Mr. Curran served in a variety of sales positions with Unisys Corporation.

WILLIAM A. FIELDER, III. joined the Company in March 1998 as Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Fielder served as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. from July 1993 to March 1998. From April 1991 to July 1993, Mr. Fielder served as Controller of Gray Communications Systems, Inc. which was the chief financial officer position of that company.

SALLY M. FOSTER joined the Company in March 1997 as Vice President of Customer Service. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Foster served in several positions at Geac, from August 1988 until March 1997, most recently as Vice President/Director of Global Business Operations. From August 1985 until August 1988, Ms. Foster served as the Division Operations Manager for the General Motors Corporation, Electronic Data Systems Ltd. based in London, England.

ROBERT C. HOLLER joined the Company in June 1993 as the group leader for all technology development. In January 1995, Mr. Holler was elected Vice President of Development and in May 1996, he was elected Vice President of Research. In

April 1998, Mr. Holler was elected Vice President of Research and Development. Before joining the Company, he served from 1989 to 1993 as a consultant with McCall Consulting Group, where he managed the initial implementations of the Company's products. Earlier, he was employed with Andersen Consulting as a consultant.

STEVEN M. HORNYAK joined the Company in December 1994 as an Account Executive and was promoted to Regional Sales Manager for the Northeast region. In August 1997, Mr. Hornyak was elected Vice President of Marketing. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Hornyak served in a variety of sales and consulting roles for Oracle Corporation from June 1992 until December 1994. Prior to that, he was employed by Price Waterhouse in its management consulting services group.

ALAIN LIVERNOCHE joined the Company in January 1997 as Vice President of Sales for the Western region. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Livernoche was employed by Geac from June 1985 until January 1997, where he served in several sales roles, most recently as Regional Vice President and General Manager for the Central United States and Canada. From May 1981 until June 1985, Mr. Livernoche was employed by Andersen Consulting in Canada and Europe with primary focus on evaluations and implementations of financial and human resource software.

ARTHUR G. WALSH, JR. joined the Company in November 1992 as Chief Operating Officer and Secretary. In October 1995, Mr. Walsh was elected Vice President of Customer Service and Treasurer. Currently, Mr. Walsh serves as Vice President of Human Resources and Secretary. From September 1989 until November 1992, he was Chief Operating Officer for Wilson & McIlvaine, a general business Chicago law firm, where he was responsible for overall management of the firm's business operations. Before that, Mr. Walsh was employed with Andersen Consulting, from July 1974 until September 1989, where he served in a variety of roles in Atlanta and Chicago, lastly as Director of Finance and Administration for the Technical Services Organization in Chicago world headquarters.

JOSEPH S. MCCALL co-founded the Company in November 1991 and has previously served as its Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1991. Mr. McCall currently serves as a Director and consultant to the Company. Prior to founding the Company, Mr. McCall founded McCall Consulting Group, Inc. in 1986, and he currently serves as its President. Mr. McCall also formed Technology Ventures, LLC in 1994 and currently serves as its sole manager. From 1975 to 1986, Mr. McCall managed major systems integration and development projects and application software evaluations and implementation engagements for Andersen Consulting.

TENCH COXE has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since September 1993. Mr. Coxe has served as a general partner of Sutter Hill Ventures, a venture capital company located in Palo Alto, California, since 1989. From 1984 to 1987, Mr. Coxe served as Director of Marketing and in other management positions with Digital Communications Associates. Mr. Coxe is currently on the Board of Directors of Avant! Corporation and Edify Corporation.

WILLIAM S. KAISER has served on the Board of Directors of the Company since November 1992. Mr. Kaiser joined Greylock Management Corporation, a venture capital company located in Boston, in 1986 and became a general partner in 1988. From 1983 to 1986, Mr. Kaiser served in a variety of marketing management positions with Apollo Computer, primarily working with Apollo's third-party suppliers. Mr. Kaiser is also on the Board of Directors of Avid Technology, Inc. and Open Market, Inc.

DONALD L. HOUSE served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company from January 1994 through December 1997, and as President from January 1993 through December 1993. From September 1991 until December 1992, Mr. House served as President of Prentice Hall Professional Software, Inc., a subsidiary of Simon and Schuster, Inc. From 1968 through 1987, Mr. House served in a number of senior executive positions with Management Science America, Inc. Mr. House is a director of Melita International Corporation, where he serves as Chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Compensation Committee and is a director of XcelleNet, Inc., where he serves as Chairman of its Audit and Nominating Committees. Mr. House also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of BT Squared Technologies, Inc., Intellimedia Commerce, Inc., Systems Techniques, Inc. and Telinet Technologies, LLC which are privately held

companies.

SAID MOHAMMADIOUN has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Company since March 1998. Mr. Mohammadioun has served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Synchrologic, Inc. since October 1996. From March 1995 to September 1996, he was a private investor in small technology companies. Mr. Mohammadioun was Vice President of Lotus Development Corp. from December 1990 to February 1995. Mr. Mohammadioun also serves on the Board of Directors of IQ Software Corporation and FirstWave Technologies, Inc.

Executive officers of the Company are elected by the Board of Directors and serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified. There are no family relationships among any of the executive officers or directors of the Company.

Concurrent with the effective date of this Offering, the Company's Board of Directors will be divided into three classes, with the members of each class of directors serving for staggered three-year terms. Messrs. McCall and Kaiser will serve in the class the term of which expires in 1999; Messrs. Cox and House will serve in the class the term of which expires in 2000; and Messrs. Jeffery and Mohammadioun will serve in the class the term of which expires in 2001. Upon the expiration of the term of each class of directors, directors comprising such class of directors will be elected for a three-year term at the next succeeding annual meeting of stockholders. The Company's classified Board of Directors could have the effect of increasing the length of time necessary to change the composition of a majority of the Board of Directors. In general, at least two annual meetings of stockholders will be necessary for stockholders to effect a change in a majority of the members of the Board of Directors. See "Description of Capital Stock--Delaware Law and Certain Provisions of the Company's Restated Certificate and By-laws."

COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Audit Committee consists of Messrs. Cox and Kaiser. The Audit Committee reviews, with the Company's independent auditors, the scope and timing of their audit services and any other services they are asked to perform, the auditor's report on the Company's financial statements following completion of their audit and the Company's policies and procedures with respect to internal accounting and financial controls. In addition, the Audit Committee will make annual recommendations to the Board of Directors for the appointment of independent auditors for the ensuing year.

The Compensation Committee consists of Messrs. Cox and Kaiser. The Compensation Committee will review and evaluate the compensation and benefits of all officers of the Company, review general policy matters relating to compensation and benefits of employees of the Company and make recommendations concerning these matters to the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee also will administer the Company's stock option plans.

DIRECTOR COMPENSATION

Directors who are not employees of the Company (also referred to as "Outside Directors") currently include Messrs. McCall (as of the closing date of the Offering), Cox, House, Kaiser and Mohammadioun, and do not receive an annual retainer or any fees for attending regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

are not reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred in attending such meetings. Outside Directors may participate in the Company's 1998 Stock Incentive Plan. On March 9, 1998, the Company granted to Mr. Mohammadioun an option to acquire 11,250 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.00 per share.

EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

The following table sets forth certain information regarding compensation earned by Joseph S. McCall, the Company's Chief Executive Officer at December 31, 1997 and the Company's four other most highly compensated executive officers who were serving as executive officers at the end of 1997 (collectively, the "Named Executive Officers") for services rendered in all capacities to the Company in 1997.

SUMMARY COMPENSATION TABLE

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NAME AND PRINCIPAL POSITION	ANNUAL COMPENSATION(1)		LONG-TERM COMPENSATION		AWARDS	
	NUMBER OF OTHER ANNUAL SALARY	SECURITIES UNDERLYING BONUS	ALL OTHER COMPENSATION	OPTIONS(2)	COMPENSATION	
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Joseph S. McCall..... Chief Executive Officer(3)	\$ 151,350	\$ 150,000	--	--	--	--
William M. Curran, Jr. Vice President, Sales	\$ 111,748	\$ 197,910	--	45,000	--	--
Steven M. Hornyak..... Vice President, Marketing	\$ 111,760	\$ 130,822	--	51,000	\$53,394(4)	--
Stephen P. Jeffery..... President(5)	\$ 175,000(6)	\$ 92,621	--	75,000	--	--
Alain Livernoche..... Vice President, Sales	\$ 136,752	\$ 91,599	--	60,000	--	--

- (1) In accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the compensation set forth in the table does not include medical, group life insurance or other benefits which are available to all salaried employees of the Company, and certain perquisites and other benefits, securities or property that do not exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 10% of the person's salary and bonus shown in the table.
- (2) The Company did not make any restricted stock awards, grant any stock appreciation rights or make any long-term incentive payments during fiscal 1997 to its executive officers. Options granted to the Named Executive Officers were granted at fair market value on the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors.
- (3) Mr. McCall resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer on February 5, 1998.
- (4) One time payment for relocation expenses.
- (5) Mr. Jeffery was elected as the Company's Chief Executive Officer effective as of February 5, 1998.
- (6) Includes \$14,583 in deferred compensation earned in 1997.

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The following table sets forth all individual grants of stock options during fiscal year 1997, to each of the Named Executive Officers.

OPTION GRANTS IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

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NAME	INDIVIDUAL GRANTS				POTENTIAL REALIZABLE VALUE AT ASSUMED ANNUAL RATES OF STOCK PRICE		APPRECIATION FOR OPTION TERM(2)	
	NUMBER OF SECURITIES PERCENT OF TOTAL UNDERLYING OPTIONS GRANTED	TO EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL YEAR	EXERCISE OR BASE PRICE PER SHARE	EXPIRATION DATE	5%	10%		
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Joseph S. McCall.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Stephen P. Jeffery.....	75,000	9.3%	\$3.67	11/10/04	\$112,054	\$261,134		
William M. Curran, Jr...	15,000	1.9	2.00	07/24/04	12,213	28,462		
	30,000	3.7	3.67	11/10/04	44,822	104,454		

Alain Livernoche.....	15,000	1.9	1.00	04/13/04	6,107	14,231
	15,000	1.9	2.00	07/24/04	12,213	28,462
	30,000	3.7	3.67	11/10/04	44,822	104,454
Steven M. Hornyak.....	6,000	.7	1.00	01/01/04	6,107	14,231
	15,000	1.9	1.00	05/23/04	12,213	28,462
	30,000	3.7	3.67	11/10/04	44,822	104,454

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- (1) All options were incentive stock options and were granted pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan at an exercise price not less than fair market value on the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors of the Company. Options vest in installments over a period of four years with 20% of the options vested 12 months from the date of grant, 40% vested 24 months after the date of grant, 70% vested 36 months after the date of grant and 100% vested 48 months after the date of grant. The options expire seven years after the date of grant.
- (2) Amounts reported in this column represent hypothetical values that may be realized upon exercise of the options immediately prior to the expiration of their term, assuming that the stock price on the date of grant appreciates at the specified annual rates of appreciation, compounded annually over the term of the option. These numbers are calculated based on rules promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The actual realizable value of the options based on the price to the public in this Offering will substantially exceed the potential realizable value shown in the table.

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The following table provides information regarding exercisable and unexercisable stock options held as of December 31, 1997 by each of the Named Executive Officers. There were no options exercised by the Named Executive Officers in 1997.

YEAR-END OPTION VALUES

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NAME	NUMBER OF SECURITIES UNDERLYING UNEXERCISED OPTIONS AT YEAR-END		VALUE OF UNEXERCISED IN-THE-MONEY OPTIONS AT YEAR-END(1)	
	EXERCISABLE	UNEXERCISABLE	EXERCISABLE	UNEXERCISABLE
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Joseph S. McCall.....	61,762	--	\$267,429	\$ --
Stephen P. Jeffery.....	37,500	225,000	159,900	714,600
William M. Curran, Jr.....	3,000	57,000	12,396	134,484
Alain Livernoche.....	--	60,000	--	144,900
Steven M. Hornyak.....	2,340	57,660	9,914	151,867

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- (1) There was no public trading market for the Common Stock as of December 31, 1997. Accordingly, these values have been calculated by determining the difference between the estimated fair market value of the Company's Common Stock underlying the option as of December 31, 1997 (\$5.00 per share) and the exercise price per share payable upon exercise of such options. In determining the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock, the Board of Directors considered various factors, including the Company's financial condition and business prospects, its operating results, the absence of a market for its Common Stock and the risks normally associated with technology companies.

EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

1992 Stock Option Plan. The Company adopted its 1992 Stock Option Plan (the "1992 Stock Option Plan") on November 22, 1992. The aggregate number of shares reserved for issuance under the 1992 Stock Option Plan is 1,659,315 shares. As of March 31, 1998, options to purchase 1,588,733 shares of Common Stock were outstanding under the 1992 Stock Option Plan at exercise prices ranging from \$0.67 to \$8.00 per share and a weighted average exercise price of \$2.67 per share. Options granted under the 1992 Stock Option Plan generally vest in installments over a period of four years with 20% of the options vested 12

months from the date of grant, 40% vested 24 months from the date of grant, 70% vested 36 months from the date of grant and 100% vested 48 months after the date of grant. The Company has accelerated the vesting of options granted from January through March 1998 under the 1992 Stock Option Plan. As of March 31, 1998, 50,581 shares of Common Stock have been issued pursuant to the exercise of options granted under the 1992 Stock Option Plan. The purpose of the 1992 Stock Option Plan is to provide incentives for key employees, officers, consultants and directors to promote the success of the Company, and to enhance the Company's ability to attract and retain the services of such persons. The majority of all options granted under the 1992 Stock Option Plan are intended to qualify as "incentive stock options" under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 as amended (the "Code").

The 1992 Stock Option Plan is administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. The Compensation Committee has the authority to determine exercise prices applicable to the options, the eligible officers, directors, consultants or employees to whom options may be granted, the number of shares of the Company's Common Stock subject to each option and the extent to which options may be exercisable.

1998 Stock Incentive Plan. In February 1998, the Board of Directors adopted and the stockholders approved the SQL 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (the "1998 Stock Plan"). Under the 1998 Stock Plan, the Board of Directors, or the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, has the flexibility to determine the type

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and amount of awards to be granted to eligible participants. The 1998 Stock Plan is intended to secure for the Company and its stockholders the benefits arising from ownership of the Company's Common Stock by individuals employed or retained by the Company who will be responsible for the future growth of the enterprise. The 1998 Stock Plan is designed to help attract and retain superior personnel for positions of substantial responsibility with the Company (including advisory relationships where appropriate), and to provide individuals with an additional incentive to contribute to the Company's success.

The Board or the Compensation Committee may make the following types of grants under the 1998 Stock Plan, each of which will be an "Award": (i) incentive stock options ("ISOs"); (ii) nonqualified stock options ("NSOs"); (iii) restricted stock awards ("Restricted Stock Awards"); (iv) stock appreciation rights ("SARs"); and (v) restricted units ("Restricted Units"). Officers, key employees, employee directors, consultants and other independent contractors or agents of the Company or its subsidiaries who are responsible for or contribute to the management growth or profitability of the Company's business will be eligible for selection by the Board of Directors or the Compensation Committee to participate in the 1998 Stock Plan, provided, however, that ISOs may be granted only to a person who is an employee of the Company or its subsidiaries.

The Company has authorized and reserved for issuance an aggregate of 200,000 shares of its Common Stock under the 1998 Stock Plan, to be automatically increased to 1,000,000 shares of Common Stock upon the completion of this Offering. As of March 31, 1998, options to purchase 119,250 of Common Stock were outstanding under the 1998 Stock Plan at a weighted average exercise price of \$8.00 per share. The Company has accelerated the vesting of certain options granted during March 1998 under the 1998 Stock Plan. The aggregate number of shares of Common Stock that may be granted through Awards under the 1998 Stock Plan to any employee in any calendar year may not exceed 200,000 shares. The shares of Common Stock issuable under the 1998 Stock Plan will be authorized but unissued shares. If any of the Awards granted under the 1998 Stock Plan expire, terminate or are forfeited for any reason before they have been exercised, vested or issued in full, the unused shares subject to those expired, terminated or forfeited Awards will again be available for purposes of the 1998 Stock Plan. The 1998 Stock Plan will continue in effect until February 2008 unless sooner terminated under the general provisions of the 1998 Stock Plan.

The 1998 Stock Plan is administered by the Board of Directors or upon its delegation to the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors, by the Compensation Committee, consisting of not less than two directors of the Company who are "non-employee directors" (within the meaning of SEC Rule 16b-3 promulgated pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended), so

long as non-employee director administration is required under Rule 16b-3, and who are "outside directors" (as defined in Section 162(m) of the Code), so long as outside directors are required by the Code. Subject to the foregoing limitations, as applicable, the Board of Directors may from time to time remove members from the Compensation Committee, fill all vacancies on the Compensation Committee, however caused, and may select one of the members of the Compensation Committee as its chairman. The Compensation Committee may hold meetings at such times and places as they may determine, will keep minutes of their meetings, and may adopt, amend and revoke rules and procedures in accordance with the terms of the 1998 Stock Plan.

401(k) Retirement Savings Plan. The Company maintains a Section 401(k) Retirement Savings Plan (the "401(k) Plan"). The 401(k) Plan is intended to be a tax-qualified defined contribution plan under Section 401(k) of the Code. In general, Company employees who have completed six consecutive months of service with the Company and are over 21 years of age may elect to participate in the 401(k) Plan. Under the 401(k) Plan, participants may elect to defer a portion of their compensation, subject to certain Code limitations. In addition, at the discretion of the Board of Directors and subject to certain Code limitations, the Company may make profit sharing contributions into the 401(k) Plan. The Company currently does not match contributions. A separate account is maintained for each participant in the 401(k) Plan, which account is 100% vested. Distributions from the 401(k) Plan may be in the form of a lump-sum payment in cash or property or in the form of an annuity.

AGREEMENTS WITH EMPLOYEES

In February 1998, the Company entered into an agreement with Joseph S. McCall whereby Mr. McCall resigned as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and as Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Manager of the Services Subsidiary. Mr. McCall agreed to remain an employee of the Company at his current salary, including incentive compensation, until the completion of this Offering, at which time he will become as consultant to the Company for a period of one year pursuant to the terms of an Independent Contractor Agreement. For his consulting services, the Company will pay Mr. McCall the sum of \$125,000 over the one year period, with the ability to earn an additional \$100,000 in incentive compensation if certain revenue targets are met by the Company. Mr. McCall has agreed to continue to serve on the Company's Board of Directors for at least six months following the termination of his employment. In recognition of his past services, Mr. McCall's agreement to allow the termination of the common stock voting trust agreement, and his resignation as CEO, the Company agreed to pay Mr. McCall a lump sum of \$225,000 on or before June 30, 1998 and will pay Mr. McCall as severance an additional \$75,000 payable in semi-monthly installments over a one year period beginning on the effective date of the termination of his employment with the Company.

The Company generally enters into confidentiality and nondisclosure agreements with its employees. Pursuant to the terms of these agreements, employees agree to confidentiality restrictions, employee and customer nonsolicitation covenants and assignment of inventions.

COMPENSATION COMMITTEE INTERLOCKS AND INSIDER PARTICIPATION

The Company's Compensation Committee reviews and approves compensation and benefits for the Company's key executive officers, administers the Company's stock option plans and makes recommendations to the Board regarding such matters. No member of the Compensation Committee serves as a member of the board of directors or compensation committee of any entity that has one or more executive officers serving as a member of the Company's Board or Compensation Committee.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Restated By-Laws of the Company (the "Restated By-Laws") and the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company (the "Restated Certificate") provide that the directors and officers of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company to the fullest extent authorized by Delaware law, as it now exists or may in the future be amended, against all expenses and liabilities reasonably incurred in connection with service for or on behalf of the Company. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may be permitted to

directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the Restated By-Laws, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. The Company has obtained insurance which insures the directors and officers of the Company against certain losses and which insures the Company against certain of its obligations to indemnify such directors and officers. In addition, the Restated Certificate provides that the directors of the Company will not be personally liable for monetary damages to the Company for breaches of their fiduciary duty as directors, unless they violated their duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders, acted in bad faith, knowingly or intentionally violated the law, authorized illegal dividends or redemptions or derived an improper personal benefit from their action as directors. Such limitations of personal liability under the Delaware Business Corporation Law do not apply to liabilities arising out of certain violations of the federal securities laws. While non-monetary relief such as injunctive relief, specific performance and other equitable remedies may be available to the Company, such relief may be difficult to obtain or, if obtained, may not adequately compensate the Company for its damages.

There is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any director, officer, employee or agent of the Company where indemnification by the Company will be required or permitted. The Company is not aware of any threatened litigation or proceeding that might result in a claim for such indemnification.

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PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth certain information regarding beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock as of March 31, 1998, and as adjusted to reflect the sale of the shares of Common Stock offered hereby, by: (i) each person known by the Company to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Company's Common Stock; (ii) each of the Company's directors; (iii) each Named Executive Officer who is a beneficial owner of the Company's Common Stock (see "Management--Executive Compensation"); and (iv) all executive officers and directors as a group.

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NAME OF BENEFICIAL OWNER	PERCENTAGE OF COMMON STOCK OUTSTANDING(2)			OFFERING
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED(1)	BEFORE OFFERING	AFTER OFFERING	
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	
Joseph S. McCall(3).....	2,133,593	30.8%	13.3%	
William S. Kaiser(4).....	1,003,122	13.5	11.1	
Greylock Limited Partnership(4)(5).....	1,003,122	13.5	11.1	
HarbourVest Partners IV--Direct Fund L.P.(6).....	870,155	12.1	9.6	
Tench Coxe(7).....	741,805	10.4	8.2	
Sutter Hill Ventures, a California Limited Partnership(7).....	741,805	10.4	8.2	
Highland Capital Partners II Limited Partnership(8).....	594,684	8.5	6.6	
Technology Crossover Management, L.L.C.(9).....	576,465	8.3	6.4	
Chase Venture Capital Associates, L.P.(10).....	312,501	4.6	3.5	
Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P.(11).....	312,501	4.6	3.5	
Stephen P. Jeffery(12).....	156,300	2.4	1.7	
Donald L. House.....	76,249	1.2	*	
Steven M. Hornyak(13).....	11,385	*	*	
William M. Curran, Jr.(14).....	6,300	*	*	
Alain Livernoche(15).....	4,500	*	*	
Said Mohammadioun(16).....	11,250	*	*	
All executive officers and directors as a group (14 persons)(17).....	4,349,434	61.9%	37.7%	

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* Indicates less than one percent.

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of Common Stock issuable by the Company pursuant to options held by the respective person or group which may be exercised within 60 days after March 31, 1998 ("Presently Exercisable Options"). Except as otherwise indicated, each stockholder named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares set forth opposite such stockholder's name.
- (2) For purposes of calculating the percentage beneficially owned, the number of shares deemed outstanding before the Offering includes: (i) 1,640,581 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 31, 1998; and (ii) 4,787,594 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the Conversion. The number of shares deemed outstanding after the Offering includes an additional: (i) 131,250 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the Warrant Exercise; and (ii) 2,500,000 shares being offered hereby. Presently Exercisable Options are deemed to be outstanding and to be beneficially owned by the person or group holding such options for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of such person or group but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other person or group.
- (3) Shares beneficially owned before the Offering includes: (i) 1,640,581 shares of Common Stock (all of the outstanding Common Stock of the Company) which are subject to a Voting Trust Agreement pursuant to which Mr. McCall, a director of the Company, serves as sole trustee and exercises sole voting control; (ii) 300,000 shares of Common Stock issuable to Tech Ventures upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to a warrant; (iii) 131,250 shares of Common Stock issuable to Tech Ventures upon the Warrant Exercise; and (iv) 61,762 shares issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (4) Includes (i) 986,382 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock owned by Greylock Limited Partnership; and (ii) 16,740 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to warrants held by Greylock Limited Partnership. Mr. Kaiser, a director of the Company, has voting control over the securities of the Company held by Greylock Limited Partnership.

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- (5) The general partners of Greylock Limited Partnership are Howard E. Cox, Roger Evans, William Helman, Robert Henderson, William Kaiser, Henry McCance and Dave Strohm. Greylock Limited Partnership's address is One Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.
- (6) Includes (i) 812,853 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock owned by HarbourVest Partners IV--Direct Fund L.P. ("HarbourVest"); (ii) 13,795 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to a warrant held by HarbourVest; (iii) 42,781 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock owned by Falcon Ventures II, L.P. ("Falcon"); and (iv) 726 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to outstanding warrants owned by Falcon. Falcon is an affiliate of HarbourVest. Both Falcon and HarbourVest are beneficially owned by Edward W. Kane, D. Brooks Zug, George R. Anson, Kevin Delbridge, William A. Johnston, Frederick C. Maynard, Ofer Nemirovsky and Robert M. Wadsworth. HarbourVest's address is One Financial Center, Boston, Massachusetts 02111.
- (7) Includes (i) 483,476 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock held by Sutter Hill Ventures, a California Limited Partnership ("Sutter Hill"); (ii) 20,128 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock held by Mr. Cox; (iii) 225,822 shares of Common Stock held of record for 14 other individuals or entities associated with Sutter Hill (the "Sutter Hill Affiliates"); (iv) 8,217 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to warrants held by Sutter Hill; and (v) 4,162 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of

Preferred Stock subject to warrants held by the Sutter Hill Affiliates. Mr. Coxe, a director of the Company, is a Managing Director of the General Partner of Sutter Hill and shares voting and investment power with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by Sutter Hill. Mr. Coxe disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Sutter Hill and Sutter Hill Affiliates, except as to the shares held of record in his name and as to his partnership interest in Sutter Hill. Sutter Hill's address is 755 Page Mill Road, Suite A-200, Palo Alto, California 94304-1005.

- (8) Includes (i) 584,760 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock and (ii) 9,924 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to outstanding warrants owned by Highland Capital Partners II Limited Partnership ("Highland Capital"). The general partner of Highland Capital is Highland Management Partners II. The general partners of Highland Management Partners II are Robert F. Higgins, Paul A. Maeder, Daniel J. Nova and Wycliff K. Grousbeck. Highland Capital's address is One International Place, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.
- (9) Includes (i) 525,249 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock owned by Technology Crossover Ventures L.P. ("TCVLP"); (ii) 8,914 shares of Common stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to warrants held by TCVLP; (iii) 41,596 shares of Common Stock held by Technology Crossover Ventures, C.V. ("TCVCV"); and (iv) 706 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock subject to warrants held by TCVCV. Technology Crossover Management, L.L.C. is the sole general partner of TCVLP and the sole investment general partner of TCVCV. The managing members of Technology Crossover Management, L.L.C. are Jay C. Hoag and Richard H. Kimball. Technology Crossover Ventures' address is 575 High Street, Suite 400, Palo Alto, California 94301.
- (10) Includes 312,501 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock. Chase Venture Capital Associates, L.P.'s address is 380 Madison Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, New York 10017. The managing general partner of Chase Venture Capital Associates, L.P. is Jeffrey C. Walker.
- (11) Includes 312,501 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of Preferred Stock. The general partner of Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P. is MS Spitfire LLC. Investment decisions are made on behalf of Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P. by a committee consisting of David K. Crossen, J. Richard Fredericks, Jack G. Levin, Karl L. Matthics and Thomas A. Thornhill III, all of whom are members of MS Spitfire LLC. Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P.'s address is 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California 94111.
- (12) Includes 154,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (13) Includes 11,385 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (14) Includes 6,300 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (15) Includes 4,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (16) Includes 11,250 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options.
- (17) Includes 124,800 shares of Common Stock and 3,532 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of Presently Exercisable Options held by a person who was an executive officer of the Company on March 31, 1998 but who resigned from the Company effective April 17, 1998.

CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS

In March 1995, the Company issued 450,000 shares of Common Stock to Tech Ventures, an entity controlled by Joseph S. McCall, the Company's Chief Executive Officer at that time and a member of the Company's Board of

Directors, in exchange for certain intellectual property rights, intangible assets and \$10,000 cash. Following the acquisition, the Company and Tech Ventures formed the Services Subsidiary. The Company contributed the acquired intellectual property rights, intangible assets and \$10,000 cash to the Services Subsidiary in exchange for an 80% interest in the Services Subsidiary. Tech Ventures acquired the remaining 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary in exchange for a \$75,000 promissory note bearing interest at 7.74%, payable annually, with the principal due in a lump sum payment in March 2000 (the "Tech Ventures Note").

During 1996 and 1997, McCall Consulting Group, Inc. ("MCG"), an entity owned by Tech Ventures, provided to the Company: (i) temporary services by administrative employees; (ii) third-party consulting services in connection with several product development projects; (iii) the lease of office equipment and office space in the Company's prior headquarters facility; and (iv) services in connection with the Company's sales process. The Company paid MCG approximately \$1.6 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, during 1997 and 1996 for these services. In February 1998, the Company entered into an Independent Contractor Agreement with MCG providing for the performance of services by MCG for the Company and the assignment to the Company of the intellectual property rights associated with the performance of such services. The Company currently uses, and intends to continue to use, personnel from MCG to provide these, and possibly other, services. In addition, in February 1998, the Company granted to Tech Ventures and MCG a royalty-free license to use its current products as well as certain of the Company's future products to be designated by the Company, and agreed to provide to MCG without charge ongoing support services as long as Tech Ventures owns at least 100,000 shares of the Common Stock of the Company and has not modified the software. This license agreement may be terminated by the Company if a competitor of the Company acquires any interest in either MCG or Tech Ventures.

On February 5, 1998, Tech Ventures sold its 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary to the Company in exchange for 225,000 shares of the Company's Common Stock, a warrant to purchase an additional 300,000 shares of Common Stock, at an exercise price of \$3.67 per share and a non-interest bearing two-year promissory note in the principal amount of \$1.1 million, giving the Company 100% ownership of the Services Subsidiary. The Company granted Tech Ventures certain registration rights and agreed to register in this Offering the 497,700 shares of Common Stock owned by Tech Ventures (comprised of 272,700 of the 450,000 shares originally issued to Tech Ventures in March 1995 and 225,000 shares issued on February 5, 1998) and to maintain the effectiveness of such registration for a period of two years. Tech Ventures has agreed not to sell any of its shares for a period of 180 days after the effective date of this Offering. In addition, immediately prior to the purchase and sale, the Services Subsidiary distributed approximately \$241,000 to Tech Ventures as the accumulated unpaid profits earned by the Services Subsidiary prior to February 5, 1998. The Company also agreed to pay Tech Ventures a monthly sum equal to 20% of the net profits of the Services Subsidiary until the earlier of (i) the completion of this Offering, or (ii) a sale of the Company. All of the material terms of the purchase were agreed upon by Tech Ventures and the Company in January 1998, including the number of shares to be issued to Tech Ventures. The transaction was approved by the Company's Board of Directors and consummated on February 5, 1998. In February 1998, the Services Subsidiary also paid Tech Ventures approximately \$33,000 as consideration for the termination of the Management Services Agreement entered into between the parties in March 1995, and Tech Ventures paid in full to the Services Subsidiary the remaining principal balance and accrued interest of approximately \$33,000 due under the Tech Ventures Note.

In February 1998, the Company entered into certain severance and related agreements with Joseph S. McCall in connection with his resignation as the Company's Chief Executive Officer. In connection therewith, the Company agreed to pay Mr. McCall \$225,000 before June 30, 1998, severance in the amount of \$75,000 payable over a one year period beginning upon the consummation of this Offering, and entered into an Independent Contractor Agreement whereby Mr. McCall will serve as a consultant to the Company for one year

for \$125,000 in compensation, with the ability to earn an additional \$100,000 in incentive compensation. See "Management--Agreements with Employees."

Tech Ventures provided recruiting services to the Company from January 1996 through January 1997 in the amount of \$339,302. In addition, pursuant to a

Management Services Agreement, Tech Ventures received \$25,000 for certain administrative services rendered to the Services Subsidiary during each of 1997 and 1996.

On October 26, 1995, Tech Ventures received a warrant to purchase 87,500 shares of the Company's Series C Preferred Stock resulting from the conversion and simultaneous cancellation of 87,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock held by Tech Ventures and the simultaneous amendment of a promissory note payable by Tech Ventures to the Company which had been made by Tech Ventures as payment for its original shares of Series C Preferred Stock. Upon the consummation of this Offering, this warrant will expire. Tech Ventures has informed the Company that it intends to exercise this warrant concurrent with the closing of this Offering, which will result in the issuance of 131,250 shares of Common Stock after conversion.

The Company believes that all transactions set forth above were made on terms no less favorable to the Company than would have been obtained from unaffiliated third parties.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Effective upon the closing of the Offering and the filing of the Company's Restated Certificate of Incorporation, the authorized capital stock of the Company will consist of 25,000,000 shares of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share, and 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, \$.0001 par value per share (the "Preferred Stock").

COMMON STOCK

As of March 31, 1998, there were 1,640,581 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding and held of record by 50 stockholders. Following completion of this Offering, the Company will have 9,059,425 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding, comprised of: (i) 1,640,581 shares issued and outstanding prior to this Offering; (ii) 2,500,000 shares issued by the Company in connection with this Offering; (iii) 4,787,594 shares issued to holders of the Company's Preferred Stock which automatically converts into Common Stock upon the effective date of this Offering; and (iv) 131,250 shares of Common Stock issued to Tech Ventures in connection with the Warrant Exercise.

Holders of Common Stock are entitled to one vote for each share held on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders and do not have cumulative voting rights. Accordingly, holders of a majority of the shares of Common Stock entitled to vote in any election of directors may elect all of the directors standing for election. Holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends, if any, as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor, subject to any preferential dividend rights of outstanding Preferred Stock. Upon the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, the holders of Common Stock are entitled to receive ratably the net assets of the Company available after the payment of all debts and other liabilities and subject to the prior rights of any outstanding Preferred Stock. Holders of the Common Stock have no preemptive, subscription, redemption or conversion rights. The outstanding shares of Common Stock are, and the shares offered by the Company in this Offering will be, when issued and paid for, fully paid and nonassessable. The rights, preferences and privileges of holders of Common Stock are subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of shares of any series of Preferred Stock which the Company may designate and issue in the future.

PREFERRED STOCK

Upon the effective date of this Offering, all outstanding shares of Preferred Stock will be converted into shares of Common Stock. Thereafter, the Board of Directors will be authorized, subject to certain limitations prescribed by law, without further stockholder approval, to issue from time to time up to an aggregate of 5,000,000 shares of Preferred Stock in one or more series and to fix or alter the designations, preferences, rights and any qualifications, limitations or restrictions of the shares of each such series thereof, including the dividend rights, dividend rates, conversion rights, voting rights, terms of redemption (including sinking fund provisions), redemption price or prices, liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting any series or designations of such series. The issuance of Preferred Stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change of control of the

Company. The Company has no present plans to issue any shares of Preferred Stock.

The Company believes that the Preferred Stock will provide the Company with increased flexibility in structuring possible future financings and acquisitions, and in meeting other corporate needs that might arise. Having such authorized shares available for issuance will allow the Company to issue shares of Preferred Stock without the expense and delay of holding a special stockholders' meeting. The authorized shares of Preferred Stock, as well as shares of Common Stock, will be available for issuance without further action by stockholders of the Company, unless such action is required by applicable law or the rules of any stock exchange or quotation system on which the Company's securities may be listed or quoted.

DELAWARE LAW AND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE COMPANY'S RESTATED CERTIFICATE AND BY-LAWS

The Company is subject to Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("Section 203"), which, subject to certain exceptions, prohibits a Delaware corporation from engaging in any business combination with any interested stockholder for a period of three years following the date that such stockholder became an interested stockholder, unless: (i) prior to such date, the board of directors of the corporation approved either the business combination or the transaction which resulted in the stockholder's becoming an interested stockholder; (ii) upon consummation of the transaction which resulted in the stockholder's becoming an interested stockholder, the interested stockholder owned at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding at the time the transaction commenced, excluding for purposes of determining the number of shares outstanding those shares owned (x) by persons who are directors and also officers and (y) by employee stock plans in which employee participants do not have the right to determine confidentially whether shares held subject to the plan will be tendered in a tender or exchange offer; or (iii) on or subsequent to such date, the business combination is approved by the board of directors and authorized at an annual or special meeting of stockholders, and not by written consent, by the affirmative vote of at least 66 2/3% of the outstanding voting stock which is not owned by the interested stockholder.

Section 203 defines business combinations to include: (i) any merger or consolidation involving the corporation and the interested stockholder; (ii) any sale, transfer, pledge or other disposition involving the interested stockholder of 10% or more of the assets of the corporation; (iii) subject to certain exceptions, any transaction that results in the issuance or transfer by the corporation of any stock of the corporation to the interested stockholder; (iv) any transaction involving the corporation that has the effect of increasing the proportionate share of the stock of any class or series of the corporation beneficially owned by the interested stockholder; or (v) the receipt by the interested stockholder of the benefit of any loans, advances, guarantees, pledges or other financial benefits provided by or through the corporation. In general, Section 203 defines an interested stockholder as an entity or person beneficially owning 15% or more of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation and any entity or person affiliated with or controlling or controlled by such entity or person.

The Company's Restated Certificate provides that, upon the effective date of this Offering, the Company's Board of Directors will be classified into three classes of directors. See "Management--Executive Officers and Directors."

These and other provisions could have the effect of making it more difficult to acquire the Company by means of a tender offer, proxy contest or otherwise or to remove the incumbent officers and directors of the Company. These provisions may discourage certain types of coercive takeover practices and encourage persons seeking to acquire control of the Company to first negotiate with the Company.

TRANSFER AGENT AND REGISTRAR

The transfer agent and registrar for the Common Stock is First Union National Bank of North Carolina, N.A.

LISTING

Application has been made to have the Common Stock approved for listing on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "SQLF."

SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE

Upon completion of the Offering, the Company will have 9,059,425 shares of Common Stock outstanding (assuming no exercise of outstanding stock options). Of these shares, the 2,500,000 shares sold in this Offering will be freely tradable without restriction or further registration under the Securities Act, except that any shares purchased by "affiliates" of the Company, as that term is defined in Rule 144 ("Rule 144") under the Securities Act ("Affiliates"), may generally only be sold in compliance with the limitations of Rule 144 described below.

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LOCK-UP AGREEMENTS

All officers and directors of the Company and substantially all of the stockholders of the Company, who in the aggregate hold 6,425,835 of the 6,428,175 outstanding shares of Common Stock following the Conversion, have agreed, pursuant to the Lock-up Agreements, that they will not, without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, offer, sell, contract to sell or otherwise dispose of, directly or indirectly, any shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by them for a period of 180 days after the date of this Prospectus. One such stockholder has entered into a Lock-up Agreement with respect to 117,188 shares, which will expire one year from the effective date of this Offering. In addition, the holders of stock options granted during the period of January 1, 1998 through April 1, 1998 whose options have been fully vested have entered into Lock-up Agreements restricting the sale or transfer of 283,343 shares for a four year period following the date hereof, with 25% of such shares being released from such restriction on each anniversary of the date of this Prospectus.

SALES OF RESTRICTED SHARES

Concurrently with this Offering, the Company has registered 629,625 issued and outstanding shares of its Common Stock. Such shares will be freely tradeable upon the effectiveness of this Offering, subject only to provisions of the Lock-up Agreements. The remaining 5,929,800 shares of issued and outstanding Common Stock are deemed "Restricted Shares" under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act. Of the Restricted Shares, 2,340 shares will be available for sale immediately after the date of this Prospectus in accordance with Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act and are not subject to the provisions of the Lock-up Agreements. An additional 5,927,460 shares will be available for sale beginning 180 days after the date of this Prospectus subject to any holding period or volume limitation under Rule 144 or Rule 701 under the Securities Act and upon expiration of certain of the Lock-up Agreements. Certain security holders have the right to have their Restricted Shares registered by the Company under the Securities Act as described below.

In general, under Rule 144 as currently in effect, a person (or persons whose shares are aggregated with those of others), including an Affiliate, who has beneficially owned Restricted Shares for at least one year is entitled to sell, within any three-month period, a number of such shares that does not exceed the greater of (i) one percent of the then outstanding shares of Common Stock (approximately 90,594 shares immediately after this Offering) or (ii) the average weekly trading volume in the Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market during the four calendar weeks preceding the date on which notice of such sale is filed. Sales under Rule 144 are also subject to certain limitations on manner of sale, notice requirements, and availability of current public information about the Company. In addition, under Rule 144(k), a person who is not an Affiliate and has not been an Affiliate for at least three months prior to the sale and who has beneficially owned Restricted Shares for at least two years may resell such shares without compliance with the foregoing requirements. In meeting the one and two year holding periods described above, a holder of Restricted Shares can include the holding periods of a prior owner who was not an Affiliate.

Rule 701 under the Securities Act provides that the shares of Common Stock acquired on the exercise of currently outstanding options may be resold by persons, other than Affiliates, beginning 90 days after the date of this Prospectus, subject only to the manner of sale provisions of Rule 144, and by

Affiliates under Rule 144 without compliance with its one-year minimum holding period, subject to certain limitations.

STOCK OPTIONS

As of March 31, 1998, options to purchase a total of 1,708,023 shares of Common Stock were outstanding and 1,471,788 of the shares issuable pursuant to such options are not yet exercisable. An additional 19,960 shares of Common Stock are available for future grants under the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan and 880,750 shares of Common Stock will be available for future grants under the Company's 1998 Stock Plan upon closing of this Offering. See "Management--Stock Option Plans and Warrants."

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The Company intends to file one or more registration statements on Form S-8 under the Securities Act to register all shares of Common Stock issuable pursuant to the Company's stock option plans including the 309,420 shares subject to outstanding stock options as of May 31, 1998. The Company expects to file these registration statements approximately 60 days following the closing of this Offering, and such registration statements are expected to become effective upon filing. Shares covered by these registration statements will thereupon be eligible for sale in the public markets, subject to the Lock-up Agreements.

REGISTRATION RIGHTS

After the consummation of this Offering, the holders of approximately 5,800,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Registrable Securities") or their transferees (the "Holders"), will be entitled to certain demand and/or piggy-back registration rights with respect to the Registrable Securities. These rights are provided under agreements between the Company and the holders of the Registrable Securities. Such agreements provide that certain of the Holders are entitled, upon the request of the Holders of 50% of the Registrable Securities, commencing on the date which is six months after the date of this Prospectus, to require the Company to use its best efforts to register their Registrable Securities, under the Securities Act (the "Demand Registration Rights"). In addition, all of the Holders are entitled, subject to certain limitations, to require the Company to use its best efforts to include their shares of Common Stock in future registration statements filed by the Company under the Securities Act (the "Piggyback Registration Rights"). Except for the 629,625 shares being registered concurrently with this Offering, the Holders of the Piggy-back Registration Rights have waived their rights to register their shares under the Registration Statement containing this Prospectus. Certain of the Holders of Registrable Securities are also entitled, to require the Company to use its best efforts to register their shares of Common Stock on Form S-3 (the "S-3 Registration Rights"). The Company is not required to effect more than two registrations under the Demand Registration Rights. Registration of shares pursuant to the exercise of Demand Registration Rights, S-3 Registration rights or Piggy-back Registration Rights under the Securities Act would result in such shares becoming freely tradeable without restriction under the Securities Act immediately upon the effectiveness of such registration statement.

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UNDERWRITING

The Underwriters named below (the "Underwriters"), represented by NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, Piper Jaffray Inc. and UBS Securities LLC (the "Representatives"), have severally agreed, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Underwriting Agreement, to purchase from the Company the number of shares of Common Stock indicated below opposite their respective names at the initial public offering price less the underwriting discount set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus. The Underwriting Agreement provides that the obligations of the Underwriters are subject to certain conditions precedent and that the Underwriters are committed to purchase all of the shares, if any are purchased.

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NUMBER OF

UNDERWRITER

SHARES

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NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC.....	
Piper Jaffray Inc.....	
UBS Securities LLC.....	
Total.....	2,500,000

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The Representatives have advised the Company that the Underwriters initially propose to offer the shares of Common Stock to the public on the terms set forth on the cover page of this Prospectus. The Underwriters may allow to selected dealers a concession of not more than \$ per share, and the Underwriters may allow, and such dealers may realow, a concession of not more than \$ per share to certain other dealers. After the initial public offering, the offering price and other selling terms may be changed by the Representatives. The Common Stock is offered subject to receipt and acceptance by the Underwriters, and to certain other conditions, including the right to reject orders in whole or in part.

The Company has granted an option to the Underwriters, exercisable during the 30-day period after the date of this Prospectus, to purchase up to a maximum of 375,000 additional shares of Common Stock to cover over-allotments, if any, at the same price per share as the initial 2,500,000 shares to be purchased by the Underwriters. To the extent that the Underwriters exercise this option, each of the Underwriters will be committed, subject to certain conditions, to purchase such additional shares in approximately the same proportion as set forth in the above table. The Underwriters may purchase such shares only to cover over-allotments made in connection with this Offering.

Each director and executive officer and certain other stockholders of the Company have agreed, subject to certain limited exceptions, that they will not, without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell (including without limitation any short sale), pledge, transfer, establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock, or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock, currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) by such party, or publicly announce such party's intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period of 180 days after the date of this Prospectus. In addition, the Company has agreed in the Underwriting Agreement that, during the period of 180 days after the date of this Prospectus, without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), it will not, directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell, pledge, transfer or establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any Registration Statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any shares of the Company's Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of the Common Stock or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock other than pursuant to the Company's 1992 Stock Option Plan or 1998 Stock Plan. NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC may, in its sole discretion and at any time without notice, release all or any portion of the securities subject to these Lock-up Agreements. See "Shares Eligible for Future Sale."

The Underwriting Agreement provides that the Company will indemnify the Underwriters and their employees and controlling persons against certain liabilities, including civil liabilities under the Securities Act, or will contribute to payments the Underwriters may be required to make in respect thereof.

In connection with this Offering, the Underwriters may engage in transactions that stabilize, maintain or otherwise affect the price of the Common Stock, including over-allotment, stabilizing transactions, syndicate covering transactions and penalty bids. In an over-allotment, the Underwriters would allot more shares of Common Stock to their customers in the aggregate than are available for purchase by the Underwriters under the Underwriting Agreement. A

stabilizing transaction means the placing of any bid, or effecting of any purchase, for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of a security. In a syndicate covering transaction, the Underwriters would place a bid or effect a purchase to reduce a short position created in connection with this Offering. Pursuant to a penalty bid, NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, on behalf of the Underwriters would be able to reclaim a selling concession from shares of Common Stock sold by such Underwriter are purchased in syndicate covering transactions. These transactions may result in price of the Common Stock originally being higher than the price that might otherwise prevail in the open market. These transactions may be effected on the Nasdaq National Market, in the over-the-counter market or otherwise and, if commenced, may be discontinued at any time.

The Representatives have advised the Company that the Underwriters do not intend to confirm sales of Common Stock offered by this Prospectus to accounts over which they exercise discretionary authority in excess of 5% of the number of shares of Common Stock offered hereby.

Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P. ("Spitfire"), an affiliate of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, holds 208,334 shares of the Company's Series F Preferred Stock, which shares of Preferred Stock will automatically convert into 312,501 shares of Common Stock concurrent with the effective date of this Offering. The NASD has determined that of the 312,501 shares of Common Stock issuable to Spitfire upon the effective date of this Offering, the 117,188 shares attributable to Spitfire's general partner (based upon the general partner's 37.5% ownership of Spitfire) will be deemed to be compensation to the Underwriters. Spitfire and its general partner have agreed that they will not offer, sell or otherwise dispose of the 117,188 shares deemed to be compensation to the Underwriters for a period of one year after the effective date of the Offering, in accordance with NASD rules.

Prior to this Offering, there has been no public market for the Common Stock of the Company. Consequently, the initial public offering price for the Common Stock will be determined by negotiations between the Company and the Representatives. Among the factors expected to be considered in such negotiations are the history of, and prospects for, the Company and the industry in which it competes, an assessment of the Company's management, its past and present operations and financial performance, its past and present earnings and the trend of such earnings, the prospects for future earnings of the Company, the present state of the Company's development, the prevailing market conditions at the time of the Offering, market valuations of publicly traded companies that the Company and the Representatives believe to be comparable to the Company, and other factors deemed relevant.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of Common Stock offered hereby will be passed upon for the Company by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Atlanta, Georgia. Certain legal matters in connection with this Offering will be passed upon for the Underwriters by Morris, Manning & Martin, L.L.P., Atlanta, Georgia.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements included in this Prospectus and elsewhere in the Registration Statement have been audited by Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public accountants, as indicated in their report with respect thereto, and are included herein in reliance upon the authority of said firm as experts in giving said reports.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Company has filed with the Commission a Registration Statement (which term shall include all amendments, exhibits, schedules and supplements thereto) on Form S-1 under the Securities Act with respect to the Common Stock offered hereby. This Prospectus omits certain information contained in the Registration Statement, and reference is made to the Registration Statement and the exhibits and schedules thereto for further information with respect to the Company and the Common Stock offered hereby. Statements contained in this Prospectus regarding the contents of any contract, agreement or other document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement are not necessarily complete, and in each instance reference is made to the copy of such contract, agreement or other document filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, each such statement

being qualified in all respects by such reference. The Registration Statement, and the exhibits and schedules thereto, may be inspected without charge at the public reference facilities maintained by the Commission at Room 1024, Judiciary Plaza, 450 Fifth Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20549, and at its regional offices in New York (Seven World Trade Center, Suite 1300, New York, New York 10048) and in Chicago (Citicorp Center, 500 West Madison Street, Suite 1400, Chicago, Illinois 60661). Copies of all or any part thereof may be obtained from the Commission at prescribed rates. In addition, the Commission maintains a Web site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding registrants (including the Company) that file electronically with the Commission which can be accessed at <http://www.sec.gov>.

The Company intends to furnish to its stockholders annual reports containing consolidated financial statements audited by its independent accounts and quarterly reports containing unaudited summary financial statements for each of the first three quarters of each fiscal year.

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To SQL Financials International, Inc.
and Subsidiaries:

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (a Delaware corporation) AND SUBSIDIARIES as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' deficit, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. 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 financial position of SQL Financials International, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1997 in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Arthur Andersen LLP

Atlanta, Georgia

February 19, 1998 (except with respect to the matter discussed in Note 12 to which the date is March 31, 1998)

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1997
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	1996	1997
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<S>	<C>	<C>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash.....	\$ 3,279	\$ 7,213
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts and returns of \$634 and \$338 in 1996 and 1997, respectively.....	1,971	4,050
Accounts receivable--related party.....	19	2
Prepays and other current assets.....	90	492
	-----	-----
Total current assets.....	5,359	11,757
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:		
Furniture and equipment.....	2,176	3,094
Leasehold improvements.....	215	280
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Total property and equipment.....	2,391	3,374
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(1,181)	(1,867)
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Property and equipment, net.....	1,210	1,507
	-----	-----
OTHER ASSETS:		
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$561 and \$1,127 in 1996 and 1997, respectively.....	1,783	1,267
Deposits and other long-term assets.....	173	150
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Total other assets.....	1,956	1,417
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Total assets.....	\$ 8,525	\$14,681
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated balance

sheets.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS--(CONTINUED)

DECEMBER 31, 1996 AND 1997
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	1996	1997
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$ 2,003	\$ 4,598
Accounts payable--related party.....	279	54
Short-term debt.....	958	0
Deferred revenue.....	4,686	5,717
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	855	1,841
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Total current liabilities.....	8,781	12,210
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Deferred revenue.....	3,333	4,480
Long-term debt, net of current maturities,.....	1,093	497
Other noncurrent liabilities.....	63	49
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Total liabilities.....	13,270	17,236
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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 10)		
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARY.....	17	243
	-----	-----
REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK:		
Series A, 262,500 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	1,050	1,050
Series B, 454,888 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	3,025	3,025
Series C, 428,572 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	3,000	3,000
Series D, 701,755 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	6,000	6,000
Series E, 697,675 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	6,000	6,000
Series F, 0 and 628,809 shares issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997,.....	0	6,037
	-----	-----
Total redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	19,075	25,112
	-----	-----
STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:		
Preferred stock, \$1 par value; 3,000,000 and 3,500,000 shares authorized in 1996 and 1997, respectively; 2,545,390 and 3,174,199 shares of redeemable convertible preferred stock issued and outstanding in 1996 and 1997, respectively.....	0	0
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 6,750,000 and 9,000,000 shares authorized in 1996 and 1997, respectively; 2,185,348 and 1,467,160 shares issued in 1996 and 1997, respectively	0	0
Additional paid in capital.....	472	489
Accumulated deficit.....	(23,859)	(28,019)
Warrants.....	612	652
Less treasury stock, at cost.....	(302)	(2)
Note from stockholder.....	(612)	(612)
Deferred compensation.....	(148)	(418)
	-----	-----
Total stockholders' deficit.....	(23,837)	(27,910)
	-----	-----
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit.....	\$ 8,525	\$ 14,681
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated balance sheets.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

<TABLE>

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	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
REVENUES:			
License fees.....	\$ 5,232	\$ 6,425	\$13,506
Services fees.....	1,737	3,984	7,786
Maintenance fees.....	1,221	2,647	4,696
	-----	-----	-----
Total revenues.....	8,190	13,056	25,988
	-----	-----	-----
COST OF REVENUES:			
License fees.....	291	416	1,205
Services fees.....	1,421	2,904	5,402
Maintenance fees.....	655	1,350	1,973
	-----	-----	-----
Total cost of revenues.....	2,367	4,670	8,580
	-----	-----	-----
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Research and development.....	3,882	5,777	7,190
Sales and marketing.....	6,636	7,191	9,515
General and administrative.....	3,292	3,076	4,061
	-----	-----	-----
Total operating expenses.....	13,810	16,044	20,766
	-----	-----	-----
OPERATING LOSS.....	(7,987)	(7,658)	(3,358)
INTEREST EXPENSE, net.....	2	6	274
MINORITY INTEREST.....	(60)	(215)	(478)
	-----	-----	-----
NET LOSS.....	\$(8,049)	\$(7,879)	\$(4,110)
	=====	=====	=====
BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS PER SHARE.....	\$ (6.19)	\$ (5.74)	\$ (2.97)
	=====	=====	=====
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.....	1,300	1,373	1,386
	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT
(IN THOUSANDS)

<TABLE>

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	ADDITIONAL PAID-IN SHARES	ACCUMULATED CAPITAL DEFICIT	TREASURY WARRANTS	TOTAL NOTE FROM DEFERRED STOCKHOLDERS' AMOUNT	STOCKHOLDERS' COMPENSATION	DEFICIT
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
BALANCE, December						
31, 1994.....	1,710	\$ 0	\$ 7	\$(7,825)	\$ 0	(810) \$(302) \$(612) \$ 0 \$(8,732)
Issuance costs, redeemable convertible						

preferred stock, Series D.....	0	0	0	(72)	0	0	0	0	0	(72)	
Issuance of common stock....	465	0	310		0	0	0	0	0	0	310
Exercise of stock options.....	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Conversion of redeemable convertible preferred stock into warrants...	0	0	0	0	612	0	0	0	0	0	612
Net loss.....	0	0	0	(8,049)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(8,049)
	----	---	---	-----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	
BALANCE, December 31, 1995.....	2,181	0	321	(15,946)	612	(810)	(302)	(612)	0		(15,927)
Issuance costs, redeemable convertible preferred stock, Series E.....	0	0	0	(34)	0	0	0	0	0		(34)
Issuance of stock options.....	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	0	(148)		0
Exercise of stock options.....	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		3
Net loss.....	0	0	0	(7,879)	0	0	0	0	0		(7,879)
	----	---	---	-----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	
BALANCE, December 31, 1996.....	2,185	0	472	(23,859)	612	(810)	(302)	(612)	(148)		(23,837)
Issuance costs, redeemable convertible preferred stock, Series F.....	0	0	0	(50)	0	0	0	0	0		(50)
Issuance of warrants.....	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0		40
Unamortized debt discount.....	0	0	(22)	0	0	0	0	0	0		(22)
Issuance of stock options.....	0	0	328	0	0	0	0	0	(328)		0
Amortization of deferred compensation....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58		58
Retirement of treasury stock..	(735)	0	(300)	0	0	735	300	0	0		0
Exercise of stock options.....	17	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0		11
Net loss.....	0	0	0	(4,110)	0	0	0	0	0		(4,110)
	----	---	---	-----	----	----	----	----	----	-----	
BALANCE, December 31, 1997.....	1,467	\$ 0	\$489	\$(28,019)	\$652	(75)	\$ (2)	\$(612)	\$(418)		\$(27,910)
	=====	====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(IN THOUSANDS)

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<CAPTION>

	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss.....	\$(8,049)	\$(7,879)	\$(4,110)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			

Depreciation and amortization.....	428	1,125	1,406
Minority interest.....	60	216	478
Amortization of debt discount.....	0	0	18
Deferred compensation.....	0	0	58
Loss on sale of property and equipment.....	0	0	46
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable.....	(1,510)	(352)	(2,062)
Prepays and other current assets.....	107	(31)	(402)
Deposits and other long-term assets.....	(106)	(22)	23
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	1,676	3	2,370
Deferred revenue.....	2,644	4,180	2,178
Other noncurrent liabilities.....	8	(53)	(14)
-----	-----	-----	-----
Total adjustments.....	3,307	5,066	4,099
-----	-----	-----	-----
Net cash used in operating activities.....	(4,742)	(2,813)	(11)
-----	-----	-----	-----
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Purchases of property and equipment.....	(598)	(958)	(1,193)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment.....	0	0	10
Purchases of intangible assets.....	(316)	(2,000)	(50)
-----	-----	-----	-----
Net cash used in investing activities.....	(914)	(2,958)	(1,233)
-----	-----	-----	-----
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from issuance of redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	5,927	5,966	5,987
Proceeds from issuance of common stock.....	314	3	11
Proceeds from notes payable and short-term borrowings, net.....	556	2,472	859
Repayments of notes payable and short-term borrowings.....	(275)	(490)	(1,427)
Proceeds from preferred stock bridge financing....	2,750	0	2,000
Repayment of preferred stock bridge financing.....	(750)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Repayment of note receivable from holder of minority interest.....	0	0	38
Dividends paid to holder of minority interest.....	(25)	(234)	(290)
-----	-----	-----	-----
Net cash provided by financing activities...	8,497	5,717	5,178
-----	-----	-----	-----
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS....	2,841	(54)	3,934
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of year.....	492	3,333	3,279
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CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of year.....	\$ 3,333	\$ 3,279	\$ 7,213
=====	=====	=====	=====
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURE:			
Cash paid for interest.....	\$ 126	\$ 153	\$ 330
=====	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these consolidated statements.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 1995, 1996, AND 1997

1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

ORGANIZATION

SQL Financials International, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the state of Delaware on November 20, 1991. The Company develops, markets, and supports client/server financial software applications and markets its products under the trade name SQL Financials throughout the United States and Canada. The Company provides installation and implementation services through its majority-owned subsidiary, SQL Financial Services, LLC (the "Services Subsidiary") and is the sole owner of SQL Financials Europe, Inc.

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Principles of Consolidation

The financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated.

Minority Interest

Minority interest represents the 20% ownership interest in the Services Subsidiary (Note 3).

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

History of Operating Losses

The Company has incurred significant net losses in each year since its formation. As of December 31, 1997, the Company had an accumulated deficit of approximately \$28.0 million. These losses have occurred, in part, because of the substantial costs incurred by the Company to develop its products, expand its product research, and hire and train its direct sales force. Although the Company has achieved recent revenue growth and profitability for the quarters ended September 30, 1997 and December 31, 1997, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to generate the substantial additional growth in revenues that will be necessary to sustain profitability. The Company plans to continue to increase its operating expenses in order to fund higher levels of research and development, increase its sales and marketing efforts, broaden its customer support capabilities and expand its administrative resources in anticipation of future growth. To the extent that increases in such expenses precede or are not offset by increased revenues, the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition would be materially adversely affected. The Company's financial prospects must be considered in light of the risks, costs and difficulties frequently encountered by emerging companies, particularly companies in the competitive financial software industry.

Reclassification

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current year presentation.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The book values of cash, trade accounts receivable, trade accounts payable, and other financial instruments approximate their fair values principally because of the short-term maturities of these instruments. The fair value of the Company's long-term debt is estimated based on current rates offered to the Company for debt with similar terms and maturities. Under this method, the Company's fair value of financial instruments was not materially different from the stated value at December 31, 1996 and 1997.

Credit and Concentrations of Product Risk

The Company's accounts receivable potentially subject the Company to credit risk, as collateral is generally not required. The credit risk is mitigated by the large number of customers comprising the customer base.

Substantially all of the Company's product revenues are derived from sales of its financial applications. Increased market acceptance of the Company's

product family is critical to the Company's ability to increase sales and thereby sustain profitability. Any factor adversely affecting sales or pricing levels of these applications will have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, and financial condition.

Revenue Recognition

Revenues from license fees are recognized upon delivery of the product if there are no significant post-delivery obligations. Revenues from services fees are recognized as the services are performed. Maintenance fees relate to customer maintenance and support and are recognized ratably over the term of the software support services agreement, which is typically 12 months.

Revenues that have been prepaid or invoiced but that do not yet qualify for recognition under the Company's policies are reflected as deferred revenues.

Deferred Revenues

Deferred revenues at December 31, 1996 and 1997 were as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>

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	1996	1997
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Deferred revenues:		
Deferred license fees.....	\$1,662	\$ 1,027
Deferred services fees.....	336	127
Deferred maintenance fees.....	6,021	9,043
	-----	-----
Total deferred revenues.....	8,019	10,197
Less current portion.....	4,686	5,717
	-----	-----
Noncurrent deferred revenues.....	\$3,333	\$ 4,480
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

The Company has in the past, and is expected in the future, to introduce additional modules and product enhancements. As a result, deferred revenues resulting from contracts executed in a prior period are recognized in the quarter in which delivery of the new product occurs. This practice has, and will in the future continue to cause fluctuations in revenues and operating results from period to period.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of furniture, computers, other office equipment, purchased software, and leasehold improvements. These assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over a two-, three-, or five-year life. Improvements are amortized over the term of the lease. Depreciation expense for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 was \$370,000, \$640,000, and \$840,000, respectively.

Product Returns and Warranties

The Company provides warranties for its products after the software is purchased for the period in which the customer maintains the Company's support of the product. The Company generally supports only current releases and the immediately prior releases of its products. The Company's license agreements generally do not permit product returns by its customers. The Company provides for the costs of product returns and warranties at the time of sale. The Company recorded a provision for the cost of product returns in the allowance for doubtful accounts in the accompanying balance sheets at December 31, 1997 and 1996. The Company has not experienced significant warranty claims to date, and has therefore provided no reserve for warranty costs at December 31, 1997

and 1996.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets include goodwill, and purchased software licensing rights. Goodwill in the amount of approximately \$290,000, resulting from the excess of the purchase price over the value of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in the purchase of the 80% interest in the Services Subsidiary (Note 3) in 1995, is being amortized on a straight-line basis over a period of 60 months.

In 1996, the Company entered into a license and private label agreement to purchase a nonexclusive and perpetual license for human resource, payroll, and benefits software. The agreement allows the Company to modify and enhance the software and to license these software products to its customers. The purchase price of \$2,000,000 is included in intangible assets and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of 48 months. Amortization expense related to the agreement for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 was approximately \$0, \$417,000, and \$500,000, respectively. The amortization expense related to the agreement is included in research and development expense in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

Total amortization expense relating to all intangibles was \$58,000, \$485,000, and \$566,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997, respectively.

Capitalized Software Development Costs

Internal research and development expenses are charged to expense as incurred. Computer software development costs are charged to research and development expense until technological feasibility is established; after which, remaining software production costs are capitalized in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 86, "Accounting for Costs of Computer Software to Be Sold, Leased, or Otherwise Marketed." The Company has defined technological feasibility as the point in time at which the Company has a working model of the related product. Historically, the internal development costs incurred during the period between the achievement of technological feasibility and the point at which the product is available for general release to customers have not been material. Accordingly, the Company has concluded that the amount of internal development costs capitalizable under the provisions of SFAS No. 86 was not material to the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997. Therefore, the Company has charged all internal software development costs to expense as incurred for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997.

The Company has in the past and may in the future purchase or license software that may be modified and integrated with its products. If at the time of purchase or license technological feasibility is met, the cost of the software is capitalized and amortized over a period not to exceed its useful life.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Impairment of Long-Lived and Intangible Assets

The Company periodically reviews the values assigned to long-lived assets, including property and other assets, to determine whether any impairments are other than temporary. Management believes that the long-lived assets in the accompanying balance sheets are appropriately valued.

The Company periodically reviews the value assigned to goodwill and intangible assets to determine whether events and circumstances have occurred which indicate that the remaining estimated useful life of goodwill may warrant revision or that the remaining balance of goodwill may not be recoverable. The Company uses an estimate of undiscounted cash flows over the remaining life of the goodwill and other intangible assets in measuring whether the goodwill and other intangible assets are recoverable.

Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include the following as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

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	1996	1997
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Accounts payable.....	\$ 261	\$ 973
Accrued taxes, other than income taxes.....	204	396
Accrued compensation, benefits, and commissions.....	865	1,636
Accrued other.....	673	1,593
	-----	-----
	\$2,003	\$4,598
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

Historical Net Loss Per Share

Historical basic and diluted net loss per share was computed in accordance with SFAS No. 128, "Earnings per Share," using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Historical basic and diluted net loss per share does not include the impact of common stock equivalents, including redeemable convertible preferred stock, as their effect would be antidilutive.

Net loss for basic and diluted earnings per share are the same for basic and diluted earnings per share; therefore, no reconciliation of the numerator is presented.

Stock Based Compensation Plan

The Company accounts for its stock-based compensation plan under Accounting Principles Board ("APB") Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees." Effective in fiscal year 1996, the Company adopted the disclosure option of SFAS No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." SFAS No. 123 requires that companies which do not choose to account for stock-based compensation as prescribed by the statement shall disclose the pro forma effects on earnings and earnings per share as if SFAS No. 123 had been adopted.

New Accounting Pronouncements

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants has issued a Statement of Position ("SOP") 97-2, "Software Revenue Recognition." SOP 97-2 supersedes SOP 91-1 "Software Revenue Recognition," and is effective for the Company for transactions entered into after December 31, 1997. The Company will adopt SOP 97-2 in the first quarter of 1998. The adoption of the standards in the statement is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 130, "Reporting Comprehensive Income." SFAS No. 130 is designed to improve the reporting of changes in equity from period to period. SFAS No. 130 is effective for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 1998. The Company will adopt SFAS No. 130 for fiscal 1998. Management does not expect SFAS No. 130 to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements.

In June 1997, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 131, "Disclosures About Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information." SFAS No. 131 requires that an enterprise disclose certain information about operating segments. SFAS No. 131 is effective for financial statements for the Company's fiscal year ending December 31, 1998. The Company does not expect that SFAS No. 131 will require revision of prior disclosures.

2. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997, the Company engaged in a number of transactions with McCall Consulting Group, Inc. ("McCall Consulting Group") and Technology Ventures LLC ("Technology Ventures"), entities controlled by Joseph S. McCall, an officer and director of the Company (the "Officer"). In the opinion of management, the rates, terms and considerations of the transactions with related parties approximate those with nonrelated entities.

During the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, McCall Consulting Group provided the following for the Company: temporary help by administrative employees and third-party contract labor services, the lease of office equipment and office space and services in connection with the Company's sales process.

During the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, Technology Ventures provided recruiting and administrative services to the Company.

Expenses relating to services provided by McCall Consulting Group were as follows for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Contract labor expense:			
Implementation expense.....	\$ 150	\$ 0	\$ 0
Research and development.....	386	1,250	1,450
Commissions expense.....	495	0	0
Administrative services.....	25	22	38
Office rental expense.....	0	96	71
Training.....	70	37	19
Software and equipment purchases and rental expense....	0	24	33
	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	\$1,126	\$1,429	\$1,611
	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

Amounts owed related to services provided by McCall Consulting Group were as follows as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1996	1997
	----	----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$234	\$52
	=====	=====
Accounts receivable.....	\$ 19	\$ 2
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Expenses relating to services provided by Technology Ventures were as follows for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1995	1996	1997
	----	----	----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Recruiting services.....	\$ 0	\$339	\$ 0
Administrative services.....	19	23	23
	---	----	----
Total.....	\$19	\$362	\$23

</TABLE>

Amounts owed related to services provided by Technology Ventures were as follows as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1996	1997
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	\$45	\$ 2

</TABLE>

3. SQL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC

On March 9, 1995, the Company issued 450,000 shares of common stock to acquire certain intellectual property rights and tangible assets valued at \$300,000 from Technology Ventures, a related party controlled by the Officer. Subsequent to the acquisition, the Company and Technology Ventures formed a subsidiary, the Services Subsidiary, which is 80%-owned by the Company. The Company contributed the acquired intellectual property rights and tangible assets to the Services Subsidiary. Technology Ventures acquired the remaining 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary in exchange for a \$75,000 note bearing interest at 7.74%, payable annually, with the principal due in a lump sum payment in March 2000. As of December 31, 1996 and 1997, the note was reflected as a reduction of minority interest in consolidated subsidiary. The Services Subsidiary provides implementation services for the Company's software applications. The Services Subsidiary had income of approximately \$299,000, \$1,080,000 and \$2,390,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively. The Services Subsidiary distributed dividends of approximately \$125,000, \$1,169,000 and \$1,448,000 during the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively, to the Company and the related-party minority interest holder. Subsequent to December 31, 1997, the minority interest in the Services Subsidiary was purchased by the Company. See Note 11.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

4. INCOME TAXES

The Company files a consolidated tax return with its majority owned subsidiaries. The components of the income tax provision (benefit) for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997 are as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Current:			
Federal.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
State.....	0	0	0
	-----	-----	-----
	0	0	0
Deferred:			
Federal.....	(2,542)	(2,494)	(1,287)
State.....	(477)	(468)	(241)
	-----	-----	-----
	(3,019)	(2,962)	(1,528)
Valuation allowance.....	3,019	2,962	1,528
	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

</TABLE>

The following is a summary of the items which caused recorded income taxes to differ from taxes computed using the statutory federal income tax rate for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997:

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Tax benefit at statutory rate.....	(34.0)%	(34.0)%	(34.0)%
Effect of:			
State income tax, net.....	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.0)
Other.....	0.5	0.4	1.1
Valuation allowance.....	37.5	37.6	36.9
	-----	-----	-----
Provision (benefit) for income taxes.....	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0%
	=====	=====	=====

</TABLE>

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the difference between the financial accounting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 are as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1996	1997
	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>
Deferred tax assets:		
Net operating loss carryforwards.....	\$ 8,306	\$ 10,047
Allowance for doubtful accounts.....	241	128
Deferred revenue.....	151	0
Depreciation and amortization.....	167	326
Accrued liabilities.....	38	110
Other.....	5	3
	-----	-----
	8,908	10,614
	-----	-----
Deferred tax liabilities:		
Services Subsidiary.....	(3)	(181)
Amortization of purchased software.....	(5)	(5)
	-----	-----
	(8)	(186)
	-----	-----
Net deferred tax assets before valuation allowance.....	8,900	10,428
Valuation allowance.....	(8,900)	(10,428)
	-----	-----
Net deferred tax assets.....	\$ 0	\$ 0
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

A valuation allowance is provided when it is determined that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets may not be realized. Accordingly, since it currently is more likely than not that the net deferred tax assets resulting from the net operating loss carryforwards ("NOLs") and other deferred tax items will not be realized, a valuation allowance has been provided in the accompanying consolidated financial statements as of December 31, 1996 and 1997. The Company established the valuation allowance for the entire amount of the deferred tax assets attributable to the NOL carryforwards, as well as for the net deferred tax assets created as a result of temporary differences between book and tax. The Company will recognize such income tax benefits when realized. The NOLs at December 31, 1997 were approximately \$26,439,000 and expire at various dates through 2012.

The Company's ability to benefit from certain NOL carryforwards is limited under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code when ownership of the Company changed by more than 50%, as defined. The Company is limited to using the NOL carryforwards of \$15,800,000 generated prior to February 16, 1996. The limitation does not permit the Company to use in excess of \$1,600,000 of certain NOL carryforwards per year. If the Company does not realize taxable income in excess of the limitation in future years, certain NOLs will be unrealizable. NOLs generated from February 16, 1996 through December 31, 1996 of \$6,500,000 and NOLs generated from January 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 of \$4,139,000 may also be further limited as a result of the proposed initial public offering.

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5. DEBT

The Company's short- and long-term debt consists of the following as of December 31, 1996 and 1997 (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

	1996	1997
	-----	-----
<\$>	<C>	<C>
Notes payable to a bank, due in installments through December 31, 1997, secured by certain equipment, bearing interest at a rate of prime plus 1.75% to 2%.....	\$ 323	\$ 0
Working capital line of credit with a bank expiring April 7, 1997, payable on demand, repaid with proceeds from the new line-of-credit agreement, secured by all company assets, bearing interest at a rate of prime plus 1%.....	635	0
Payable for purchased software licensing rights, payable in installments over a two-year period through March 1998 at the rate at which the Company licenses human resource, payroll and benefits software to its customers.....	1,855	1,632
Equipment notes payable to a leasing company, payable in monthly installments of \$27,000, with final principal installments of \$169,000 due March 2000 and August 2000, secured by certain company assets, bearing interest at a weighted average rate of 22.1%.....	0	655
Note payable to a financing company, payable in monthly installments of \$1,500 through November 2000, secured by certain company assets, bearing interest at 8%.....	0	51
Note payable to a former shareholder, secured by treasury shares of common stock, bearing interest at 8%.....	93	0
	-----	-----
	2,906	2,338
Less short-term debt.....	958	0
Less current portion of long-term debt.....	855	1,841
	-----	-----
	\$1,093	\$ 497
	=====	=====

</TABLE>

During 1997, the Company entered into a new line-of-credit agreement with a bank bearing interest at prime (8.5% at December 31, 1997) plus 2.75% or 3%, depending on certain terms, as defined. The new line-of-credit agreement with the bank provides for maximum borrowings not to exceed the lesser of \$3,000,000 or 80% of eligible license and implementation services revenue accounts receivable plus 65% of eligible maintenance revenue accounts receivable and is collateralized by substantially all the Company's assets. The Company had \$0 outstanding under the line of credit and availability of approximately \$1,950,000 under the line of credit at December 31, 1997.

Under the provisions of the line-of-credit agreement, the Company must comply with certain restrictive covenants. These covenants, among other things, require the Company to maintain specified levels of profitability.

During 1997, the Company entered into debt and lease agreements with a leasing company. The debt and lease agreements provide total borrowing capability of up to \$1,000,000 for equipment purchases. As of December 31, 1997, the Company had approximately \$655,000 outstanding under these agreements and \$345,000 available for future equipment purchases.

During 1997, the Company paid all amounts outstanding under the note payable to a former shareholder. In accordance with the agreement, the Company retired the treasury shares provided as collateral for the note.

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The aggregate maturities of long-term debt at December 31, 1997 are as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<S>	<C>
December 31:	
1998.....	\$1,841
1999.....	256
2000.....	241

	\$2,338
	=====

</TABLE>

6. ROYALTY AGREEMENTS

The Company is a party to royalty and other equipment manufacturer agreements for certain of its applications. The Company incurred a total of \$227,000, \$355,000 and \$1,109,000 in royalty fees for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively, pursuant to these agreements. The royalties and fees paid are included in cost of revenues--license fees in the accompanying statements of operations.

During 1992, the Company entered into a royalty agreement with a former stockholder. This agreement grants a 3.75% royalty on certain revenues of the Company, less certain discounts or commissions, collected from any transfer, sale, or licensing of specific modules of the software. The Company incurred royalties of \$135,000, \$177,000 and \$295,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996 and 1997, respectively, pursuant to this royalty agreement.

7. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The Company sponsors the SQL Financials 401(k) Plan (the "Plan"), a defined contribution plan covering substantially all employees of the Company. Under the Plan's deferred compensation arrangement, eligible employees who elect to participate in the Plan may contribute between 2% and 20% of eligible compensation, as defined, to the Plan. The Company, at its discretion, may elect to provide for either a matching contribution or discretionary profit sharing contribution or both. During the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997, the Company did not make matching or discretionary profit sharing contributions to the Plan.

8. STOCK OPTION PLAN

The Company has a stock option plan for employees, consultants, and other individual contributors to the Company which enables the Company to grant up to 1,652,700 qualified and nonqualified incentive stock options (the "1992 Plan"). The qualified options are to be granted at an exercise price not less than the fair market value at the date of grant. The nonqualified options are to be granted at an exercise price of not less than 85% of the fair market value at the date of grant. Fair market values are to be determined by the board of directors. The stock option committee determines the period within which options may be exercised, but no option may be exercised more than ten years from the date of grant. The stock option committee also determines the period over which the options vest. Options are generally exercisable for seven years from the grant date and generally vest over a period of four years

at a rate of 20% for years one and two and 30% for years three and four. At December 31, 1997, the Company had options outstanding to acquire 1,368,744 shares of common stock under the stock option plan and 256,794 shares available for grant.

The stock option plan also provides for stock purchase authorizations and stock bonus awards. As of December 31, 1997, no such awards have been granted under the plan.

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The Company adopted the 1998 Stock Incentive Plan (the "1998 Plan") in the first quarter of 1998. Under the 1998 Plan, the board of directors have the flexibility to determine the type and amount of awards to be granted to eligible participants, who must be employees of the Company or its subsidiaries. The 1998 Plan provides for grants of incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, restricted stock awards, stock appreciation rights and restricted units. The Company has authorized and reserved for issuance an aggregate of 200,000 shares of common stock under the 1998 Plan, to be automatically increased to 1,000,000 shares of common stock upon completion of the offering. See Note 11. The aggregate number of shares of common stock that may be granted through awards under the 1998 Plan to any employee in any calendar year may not exceed 200,000 shares. No options have been granted under the 1998 Plan. The 1998 Plan will continue in effect until February 2008 unless sooner terminated.

The Company applies the principles of APB Opinion No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," in accounting for its plan. Accordingly, the Company recognizes deferred compensation when the exercise price of the options granted is less than the fair market value of the stock at the date of grant, as determined by the board of directors. The deferred compensation is presented as a component of equity in the accompanying balance sheets and is amortized over the periods expected to be benefited, generally the vesting period of the options.

During 1996 and 1997, the Company granted options with exercise prices below the fair market value at the date of grant. These fair values are as follows:

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PERIOD	FAIR VALUE
-----	-----
<S>	<C>
August 28, 1996 through December 4, 1996.....	\$1.23
December 5, 1996 through July 23, 1997.....	1.43
July 24, 1997 through November 9, 1997.....	2.00
November 10, 1997.....	4.10
December 10, 1997 through December 31, 1997.....	5.00

</TABLE>

Accordingly, the Company recorded deferred compensation of \$148,000 and \$328,000 for options granted during the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997, respectively. The Company amortizes deferred compensation over four years, the vesting period of the options. The Company recognized \$58,000 of compensation expense related to option grants for the year ended December 31, 1997.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING STANDARDS NO. 123

For SFAS No. 123 purposes, the fair value of each option grant has been estimated as of the date of grant using the Black Scholes option pricing model with the following assumptions:

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	1995	1996	1997
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Dividend yield.....	0%	0%	0%
Expected volatility.....	70	70	65
Risk free interest rate at the date of grant.....	5.39%-7.60%	5.27%-6.69%	5.78%-6.82%
Expected life.....	Five years	Five years	Four years

Using these assumptions, the fair values of the stock options granted during the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 are \$76,000, \$355,000, and \$699,000, respectively, which would be amortized over the vesting period of the options. Had compensation cost been determined consistent with the provisions of SFAS

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No. 123, the Company's pro forma net loss and net loss per share in accordance with SFAS No. 123 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 would have been as follows (in thousands except per share amounts):

<TABLE>
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	1995	1996	1997
	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Net loss:			
As reported.....	\$(8,049)	\$(7,879)	\$(4,110)
Pro forma in accordance with SFAS No. 123.....	(8,059)	(7,911)	(4,269)
Basic and diluted net loss per share:			
As reported.....	(6.19)	(5.74)	(2.97)
Pro forma in accordance with SFAS No. 123.....	(6.20)	(5.76)	(3.08)

Because SFAS No. 123 has not been applied to options granted prior to January 1, 1995, the resulting pro forma compensation cost may not be representative of that expected in future years.

A summary of changes in outstanding options during the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997 is as follows:

<TABLE>
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	WEIGHTED AVERAGE SHARES	PRICE	EXERCISE PRICE
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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
December 31, 1994.....	220,326	\$0.67	\$0.67
Granted.....	220,875	\$0.67	\$0.67
Canceled.....	(140,661)	\$0.67	\$0.67
Exercised.....	(6,000)	\$0.67	\$0.67

December 31, 1995.....	294,540	\$0.67	\$0.67
Granted.....	559,830	\$0.67-\$1.00	\$0.87
Canceled.....	(63,579)	\$0.67	\$0.67
Exercised.....	(4,350)	\$0.67	\$0.67

December 31, 1996.....	786,441	\$0.67-\$1.00	\$0.81
Granted.....	802,845	\$1.00-\$3.67	\$2.96
Canceled.....	(203,730)	\$0.67-\$3.67	\$0.95
Exercised.....	(16,812)	\$0.67-\$1.00	\$0.68

December 31, 1997.....	1,368,744	\$0.67-\$3.67	\$2.05
	=====		
Vested and exercisable at December 31, 1997.....	264,369	\$0.67-\$1.00	\$0.73
	=====		

</TABLE>

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The following table summarizes the exercise price range, weighted average exercise price and remaining contractual lives by year of grant for the number of options outstanding as of December 31, 1997:

<TABLE>
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YEAR OF GRANT	NUMBER OF SHARES	EXERCISE PRICE	WEIGHTED AVERAGE RANGE	REMAINING CONTRACTUAL PRICE LIFE (YEARS)
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
1995 and prior:				
Options granted at fair value.....	222,765	\$ 0.67	\$0.67	4.01
1996:				
Options granted at fair value.....	134,895	0.67	0.67	5.42
Options granted at less than fair value.....	249,489	1.00	1.00	5.93
1997:				
Options granted at less than fair value.....	761,595	1.00-3.67	3.06	6.73
Total.....	1,368,744	0.67-3.67	2.05	6.01
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</TABLE>

The weighted average grant date fair value of options granted during the years ended December 31, 1996 and 1997 was \$1.14 and \$3.04, respectively.

Subsequent to December 31, 1997, the Company granted options to acquire 182,250 shares of common stock under the 1992 Plan to certain employees at an average exercise price equal to \$4.45.

9. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

STOCKHOLDERS' AGREEMENT

All owners of the Company's common stock are parties to the Company's stockholders' agreement. This agreement provides, among other things, for a right of first refusal to the Company and then to all other stockholders of the Company to purchase any selling stockholders' shares at a price equal to that agreed to by a third party. The stockholders' agreement terminates upon an initial public offering, with the exception of the registration rights of the shares covered by the agreement.

All the holders of common stock are party to a stockholders' voting agreement dated September 1, 1995 whereby the Officer is named voting trustee and votes all common shares. As of December 31, 1997, the Officer controlled the right to vote 22.6% of the Company's outstanding voting stock, after dilution from the preferred stockholders. The stockholders' agreement naming the Officer as voting trustee terminates upon the consummation of an initial public offering (Note 11).

PREFERRED STOCK

The Company is authorized to issue 3,500,000 shares of preferred stock. Of this authorized amount, the Company has issued and outstanding 262,500 of Series A Preferred Stock ("Series A"), 454,888 of Series B Preferred Stock ("Series B"), 428,572 of Series C Preferred Stock ("Series C"), 701,755 of Series D Preferred Stock ("Series D"), 697,675 of Series E Preferred Stock ("Series E"), and 628,809 of Series F Preferred Stock ("Series F") at December

31, 1997.

Preferred stockholders are entitled to participate in any dividends paid to common stockholders and have the voting rights and powers of the common stockholders, as defined. Preferred stockholders receive preferential

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distributions in the event of liquidation of the Company for \$4 per share of Series A, \$6.65 per share of Series B, \$7 per share of Series C, \$8.55 per share of Series D, \$8.60 per share of Series E, and \$9.60 per share of Series F, plus any unpaid declared dividends.

Each share of preferred stock is convertible at the option of the holder at any time into the number of common shares which results from the effective conversion rate, as defined. The conversion values at December 31, 1997 are \$4 for Series A, \$6.65 for Series B, \$7 for Series C, \$8.55 for Series D, \$8.60 for Series E, and \$9.60 for Series F. The conversion prices at December 31, 1997 are \$2.67 for Series A, \$4.43 for Series B, \$4.67 for Series C, \$5.70 for Series D, \$5.73 for Series E, \$6.40 for Series F. Further, in accordance with the Company's certificate of incorporation, the preferred stock will automatically convert at the defined conversion rate if the Company consummates an initial public offering with a price per share and gross proceeds in excess of defined thresholds. The Company is in the process of obtaining waivers in regards to these thresholds and redemption rights. See Note 12.

Certain quantities of all series of preferred shares may be put to the Company by the preferred stockholders within 30 days following the preferred redemption dates for an amount per share equal to the conversion value of the preferred stock plus any declared but unpaid dividends. The preferred redemption dates and the applicable quantities of shares eligible for redemption, as defined in the certificate of incorporation, are as follows (dollars in thousands):

<TABLE>

<CAPTION>

PERCENTAGE OF
OUTSTANDING VALUE OF
REDEEMABLE STOCK
CONVERTIBLE ELIGIBLE FOR
PREFERRED STOCK REDEMPTION

<S>	<C>	<C>
Preferred redemption dates:		
September 30, 1998.....	33.3%	\$ 8,371
September 30, 1999.....	50.0	12,556
September 30, 2000.....	100.0	25,112
Date of termination of employment of the Officer, as defined.....	100.0	25,112

</TABLE>

SERIES A

On November 24, 1992, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, the Company sold 250,000 shares of Series A to Greylock Limited Partnership ("Greylock") for an aggregate sum of \$1,000,000. Stock issuance costs of \$62,000 were incurred in connection with the sale of the preferred shares, resulting in net proceeds of \$938,000. Additionally, on June 30, 1993, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, the Company sold 12,500 shares of Series A for an aggregate sum of \$50,000.

SERIES B

On September 21, 1993, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, the Company sold a total of 454,888 shares of Series B at a price of \$6.65 per share to Greylock and additional third party investors. The aggregate proceeds from the sale of this stock totaled \$3,025,000. Stock issuance costs of \$30,000 were incurred in connection with the sale of the preferred shares, resulting in net

proceeds of \$2,995,000.

SERIES C

On April 1, 1994, pursuant to a stock purchase agreement, the Company sold a total of 428,572 shares of Series C at a price of \$7 per share to certain existing stockholders and additional third-party investors, resulting in aggregate proceeds of \$3,000,000. Stock issuance costs of \$16,000 were incurred, resulting in net proceeds of \$2,984,000.

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On August 1, 1994, the Company sold 87,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock to Tech Ventures for a purchase price of \$7.00 per share, the same price per share as sold to the Series C investors in April 1994. Tech Ventures paid the purchase price through the delivery of a secured promissory note. The note was guaranteed by an officer of the Company who controlled Tech Ventures and is secured by the assets of an entity controlled by such officer. As of December 31, 1996 and 1997, the note was reflected as a reduction of stockholders' equity in the accompanying balance sheets. The Company was almost entirely dependent at the time on the implementation services of McCall Consulting Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Tech Ventures who was performing substantially all of the implementation services for the Company's software. In July of 1995 at the request of and as a financial accommodation to Tech Ventures, the Company converted the 87,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock into a warrant to purchase such shares on the same terms and conditions as set forth in the promissory note. Based on its dependency on McCall Consulting Group, the Company believed it in its best interest to maintain Tech Ventures' long-term interest in the success of the Company through a continuing equity interest. The note was amended effective July 31, 1995 so that the principal amount is due and payable only upon the exercise of the warrant. The warrant has been reflected in the statement of stockholders' deficit, with the corresponding note as a reduction of stockholders' deficit. The warrant expires on the earlier of August 1, 1999 or an initial public offering.

SERIES D

On January 24, 1995, the Company received an advance on a pending equity financing arrangement. The Company issued promissory notes to certain existing preferred stockholders totaling \$750,000 at an interest rate of 6%. In addition, the Company issued warrants to the above parties to purchase 17,544 shares of Series D at a price of \$8.55 per share.

On February 21, 1995, the Company issued 701,755 shares of Series D for \$8.55 per share to certain existing preferred stockholders and additional third party investors. Of the proceeds, \$750,000 was used to repay the advance on financing discussed above. Gross proceeds before stock issuance costs were \$6,000,000. Stock issuance costs of \$73,000 were incurred, resulting in net proceeds of \$5,927,000.

On January 5, 1996, the Company entered into an agreement with its bank to extend its old working capital line of credit. As part of the agreement, the Company granted the bank a warrant to purchase 8,201 shares of Series D convertible preferred stock at \$8.55 per share. The warrant expires on January 4, 1999.

SERIES E

On February 15, 1996, the Company issued 697,675 shares of Series E for \$8.60 per share to certain existing preferred stockholders and additional third party investors. Of the proceeds, \$2,000,000 was used to repay an advance on the financing received in 1995. Proceeds from the sale of this stock, before stock issuance costs, were \$6,000,000. Stock issuance costs of \$34,000 were incurred, resulting in net proceeds of \$5,966,000.

On March 28, 1997, the Company entered into an agreement with its bank to amend its working capital line of credit. As part of the agreement, the Company granted the bank a warrant to purchase 8,721 shares of Series E

convertible preferred stock at \$8.60 per share. The warrant expires on March 28, 2000.

SERIES F

On June 5, 1997 and August 5, 1997, the Company received advances on a pending equity financing arrangement. The Company issued convertible promissory notes to certain existing preferred stockholders totaling approximately \$2,000,000 and bearing interest at a rate of 8.5%. The notes were convertible upon the consummation of a private equity offering providing gross proceeds in excess of defined thresholds. In connection with the issuance of the notes, the Company issued warrants to the above parties to purchase 46,821 shares of Series F at a price of \$9.60 per share. The value of the warrants of \$40,000 was recorded as a debt discount and was amortized over the period in which the convertible notes were outstanding. For the year ended December 31, 1997, the Company amortized \$18,000 of the discount to interest expense.

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On September 27, 1997, the Company issued 416,668 shares of Series F to third party investors for \$9.60 per share. Upon issuance of Series F to the third party investors, the aforementioned convertible notes and accrued interest were converted to 212,141 shares of Series F at \$9.60 per share. Gross proceeds before stock issuance costs were \$6,037,000. Stock issuance costs of \$50,000 were incurred, resulting in net proceeds of \$5,987,000.

10. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

LEASES

On March 20, 1997, the Company entered into an 85 month lease for office space beginning on June 15, 1997. The lease requires annual payments of \$386,000 beginning July 1, 1997 for the first 12 month period with an increase of 3% in each 12 month period after the first year. The Company is also receiving the first month's rent free. The 3% escalation and the first month's free rent are recognized on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

Lease expenses relate to the lease of office space, telephone, and computer equipment. Rents charged to expense were approximately \$576,000, \$749,000, and \$772,000 for the years ended December 31, 1995, 1996, and 1997, respectively. Aggregate future minimum lease payments under noncancelable operating leases as of December 31, 1997 are as follows (in thousands):

<TABLE>

<S>	<C>
December 31:	
1998.....	\$ 616
1999.....	501
2000.....	513
2001.....	526
2002.....	491
Thereafter.....	841

	\$3,488
	=====

</TABLE>

LETTERS OF CREDIT

At December 31, 1997, standby letters of credit of approximately \$290,000 and \$210,000 had been issued in accordance with provisions under certain of the Company's lease and financing agreements. The letters of credit of \$290,000 and \$210,000 expire in July 1998 and August 1998, respectively.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

As a result of their complexity, software products may contain undetected

errors or failures when first introduced or as new versions are released. There can be no assurance that, despite testing by the Company and testing and use by current and potential customers, errors will not be found in new financial applications after commencement of commercial shipments or, if discovered, that the Company will be able to successfully correct such errors in a timely manner or at all. The occurrence of errors and failures in the Company's products could result in loss of or delay in the market acceptance of the Company's financial applications, and alleviating such errors and failures could require significant expenditure of capital and other resources by the Company. The consequences of such errors and failures could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

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LITIGATION

The Company is subject to litigation related to matters arising in the normal course of business, including product liability. As of December 31, 1997, management is not aware of any unasserted, asserted, or pending material litigation or claims against the Company.

11. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERING

The Company is planning an initial public offering (the "Offering") of its common stock which is targeted for completion in the second quarter of 1998. There can be no assurance that the Offering will be completed.

TRANSACTIONS WITH OFFICER

In February 1998, the Company entered into an agreement with the Officer whereby the Officer resigned as the Company's chief executive officer and as chairman, chief executive officer and manager of the Services Subsidiary. The Officer agreed to remain an employee of the Company at his current salary, including incentive compensation, until the completion of the Offering, at which time he will become a consultant to the Company for a period of one year pursuant to the terms of an independent contractor agreement. For his consulting services, the Company will pay the Officer the sum of \$125,000 over the one year period, with the ability to earn an additional \$100,000 in incentive compensation if certain revenue targets are met by the Company. The Officer has agreed to continue to serve on the Company's board of directors for at least six months following the termination of his employment. In recognition of past services to the Company, the termination of the voting trust discussed in Note 9, and resignations of certain positions noted above, the Company agreed to pay the Officer a lump sum of \$225,000 on or before June 30, 1998 and will pay the Officer as severance an additional \$75,000, payable in semi monthly installments over a one year period beginning on the effective date of the termination of his employment with the Company.

CONVERSION OF REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK

In accordance with the Company's certificate of incorporation, all redeemable convertible preferred shares will convert to common shares on the closing date of the initial public offering if the initial public offering meets certain defined thresholds. See Note 12.

STOCK SPLIT

On February 19, 1998, the Company's board of directors approved a three-for-two stock split on the Company's common stock to be effected in the form of a stock dividend. All share and per share data in the accompanying financial statements have been adjusted to reflect the split. The effect of the split is presented retroactively within stockholders' deficit at December 31, 1994 by transferring the par value for the additional shares issued from the additional paid-in capital account to the common and preferred stock accounts.

ACQUISITION OF MINORITY INTEREST IN THE SERVICES SUBSIDIARY

On February 5, 1998, the Company purchased Technology Ventures' 20% ownership in the Services Subsidiary for a purchase price of \$4,196,000. In exchange for the 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary, the

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NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS--(CONTINUED)

Company issued 225,000 shares of common stock to Technology Ventures and granted Technology Ventures a warrant to purchase an additional 300,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$3.67 per share. The warrant expires on February 5, 2000. In addition, the Company agreed to pay Technology Ventures the sum of \$1,100,000 February 5, 2000 pursuant to a nonnegotiable, noninterest-bearing subordinated promissory note (the "Note"). Technology Ventures has agreed not to sell any of its shares for a period of 180 days after the effective date of the Offering. In addition, prior to the purchase and sale, the Services Subsidiary distributed approximately \$241,000 to Technology Ventures as the accumulated unpaid profits earned by the Services Subsidiary prior to February 5, 1998. The Company also agreed to pay Technology Ventures a monthly sum equal to 20% of the net profits of the Services Subsidiary until the earlier of (i) the completion of the Offering or (ii) a sale of the Company. Any payments made to Technology Ventures for this 20% of net profits of the Services Subsidiary will be recorded by the Company as additional purchase price at the time of payment. All of the material terms of the purchase and sale were agreed to by Technology Ventures and the Company in January 1998, and the purchase and sale have been accounted for in the first quarter of 1998 based on the value of the common stock issued in such transaction at \$8.00 per share at such time. In February 1998, the Services Subsidiary also paid Technology Ventures approximately \$33,000 as consideration for the termination of a management services agreement entered into between the parties in March 1995, and Technology Ventures paid in full to the Services Subsidiary the remaining principal balance and all accrued interest due under its \$75,000 promissory note (the "Tech Ventures Note").

The purchase price of \$4,196,000 was determined by including the following: (i) 225,000 shares of common stock at \$8.00 per share or \$1,800,000, (ii) a note payable of \$1,100,000 discounted for no interest at 9.0% for two years resulting in a net note payable of \$934,000, (iii) cash paid of \$62,000, and (iv) a warrant valued at \$1,400,000, determined using the Black Scholes Model using expected volatility of 65%, an expected term of two years, and a risk free rate of 5.5% to determine a value per share of \$4.67 or a total value of \$1,400,000. The Company has accounted for the transaction using the purchase method of accounting. The purchase price has been allocated to assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on the fair market value at the date of acquisition. Goodwill resulting from the transaction in the amount of \$4,159,000 will be amortized over 15 years. The Company will impute interest on the note payable and recognize the interest over the term of the note, two years.

12. PREFERRED STOCK CONVERSION WAIVERS

Subsequent to December 31, 1997, the Company obtained waivers from the preferred stockholders eliminating the requirement that the initial public offering price and the gross proceeds from an initial public offering be at a defined threshold in order for the conversion of the preferred stock to be effected immediately upon an initial public offering. See Note 9.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1998
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

(UNAUDITED)

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ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:

Cash.....	\$ 5,180	
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$498....	3,902	
Accounts receivable--related party.....	5	
Prepays and other current assets.....	71	

Total current assets.....	9,158	
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PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:

Furniture and equipment.....	3,533	
Leasehold improvements.....	116	

Total property and equipment.....	3,649	
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(1,830)	

Property and equipment, net.....	1,819	
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OTHER ASSETS:

Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,302.....	6,003	
Deposits and other long-term assets.....	180	

Total other assets.....	6,183	
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Total assets.....	\$17,160	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this unaudited consolidated balance sheet.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET--(CONTINUED)

MARCH 31, 1998
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

(UNAUDITED)

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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

Note payable, net of discount of \$160.....	\$ 940	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	4,792	
Deferred revenue.....	5,421	
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	1,782	

Total current liabilities.....	12,935	
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NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:

Deferred revenue.....	3,471	
Long-term debt, net of current maturities.....	437	

Total liabilities.....	16,843	
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REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK:

Series A, 262,500 shares issued and outstanding.....	1,050	
Series B, 454,888 shares issued and outstanding.....	3,025	
Series C, 428,572 shares issued and outstanding.....	3,000	
Series D, 719,299 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,150	
Series E, 697,675 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,000	
Series F, 628,809 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,037	

Total redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	25,262	
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STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:

Preferred stock, \$1 par value; 3,500,000 shares authorized; 3,191,743 shares of redeemable convertible preferred stock issued and outstanding.....	0
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 9,000,000 shares authorized; 1,715,581 shares issued	0
Additional paid in capital.....	3,567
Accumulated deficit.....	(28,320)
Warrants.....	2,052
Less treasury stock, at cost.....	(2)
Note from stockholder.....	(612)
Deferred compensation.....	(1,630)

Total stockholders' deficit.....	(24,945)

Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit.....	\$17,160
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this unaudited consolidated
balance sheet.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

(UNAUDITED)

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QUARTERS ENDED
MARCH 31,

1997 1998

(UNAUDITED)

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REVENUES:

License fees.....	\$ 1,938	\$3,630
Services fees.....	1,611	3,052
Maintenance fees.....	897	1,599
	-----	-----
Total revenues.....	4,446	8,281
	-----	-----

COST OF REVENUES:

License fees.....	178	260
Services fees.....	1,142	2,182
Maintenance fees.....	428	681
	-----	-----
Total cost of revenues.....	1,748	3,123
	-----	-----

OPERATING EXPENSES:

Research and development.....	1,927	1,268
Sales and marketing.....	2,243	2,493
General and administrative.....	864	1,632
	-----	-----
Total operating expenses.....	5,034	5,393
	-----	-----

OPERATING LOSS..... (2,336) (235)

INTEREST EXPENSE, net..... 0 30

MINORITY INTEREST..... (98) (36)

NET LOSS..... \$(2,434) \$(301)

BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS PER SHARE..... \$ (1.77) \$(0.20)

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING..... 1,376 1,539

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated statements.

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SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(IN THOUSANDS)

(UNAUDITED)

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QUARTERS ENDED
MARCH 31,

1997 1998

(UNAUDITED)

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OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net loss..... \$(2,434) \$(301)

Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in
operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization..... 357 390

Minority interest..... 98 36

Amortization of debt discount..... 0 14

Deferred compensation..... 10 53

Changes in operating assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable..... (862) 643

Prepays and other current assets..... (28) (201)

Deposits and other long term assets..... (100) (28)

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities..... 393 (361)

Deferred revenue..... 551 (1,362)

Other noncurrent liabilities..... (24) 8

Total adjustments..... 395 (808)

Net cash used in operating activities..... (2,039) (1,109)

INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Purchases of property and equipment..... (145) (515)

Purchases of minority interest in subsidiary..... 0 (62)

Purchases of intangible assets..... 0 (150)

Net cash used in investing activities..... (145) (727)

FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Proceeds from issuance of redeemable convertible preferred
stock..... 0 150

Proceeds from issuance of common stock..... 1 12

Proceeds from notes payable and short term borrowings, net.. 1,146 0

Repayments of long-term debt..... 0 (118)

Dividends paid to holder of minority interest..... (45) (241)

Net cash provided by (used) in financing activities... 1,102 (197)

INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS..... (1,082) (2,033)

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period..... 3,279 7,213

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period..... \$ 2,197 \$5,180

SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURE:

Cash paid for interest..... \$ 24 \$ 60

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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited consolidated statements.

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1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited balance sheet as of March 31, 1998, and the unaudited statements of operations and cash flows for the quarters ended March 31, 1997 and 1998, have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information in notes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary for a fair presentation of the unaudited financial statements for this interim period have been included. The results of the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for the year ended December 31, 1998. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere herein.

2. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic and diluted net loss per share was computed in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 128, "Earnings per Share," using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding. Historical basic and diluted net loss per share does not include the impact of common stock equivalents, including redeemable convertible preferred stock, as their effect would be antidilutive.

3. ACQUISITION OF MINORITY INTEREST IN THE SERVICES SUBSIDIARY

On February 5, 1998, the Company purchased the 20% interest in SQL Financial Services, LLC (the "Services Subsidiary") from Technology Ventures, LLC ("Technology Ventures") a related party controlled by Joseph S. McCall, a director of the Company. In exchange for the 20% interest in the Services Subsidiary, the Company issued 225,000 shares of common stock to Technology Ventures and granted Technology Ventures a warrant to purchase an additional 300,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$3.67 per share. The warrant expires on February 5, 2000. In addition, the Company agreed to pay Technology Ventures the sum of \$1,100,000 due February 5, 2000, pursuant to a non-negotiable, non-interest-bearing subordinated promissory note. Technology Ventures has agreed not to sell any of its shares for a period of 180 days after the effective date of the offering. The Company also agreed to pay Technology Ventures a monthly sum equal to 20% of the net profits of the Services Subsidiary until the earlier of (i) the completion of the Offering or (ii) a sale of the Company. Any payments made to Technology Ventures for this 20% of net profits of the Services Subsidiary will be recorded by the Company as additional purchase price at the time of payment.

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The following Unaudited Pro Forma Balance Sheet as of March 31, 1998 was prepared as if the conversion of the redeemable convertible preferred stock into 4,787,594 shares of common stock had occurred on such date (the "Conversion").

The following Unaudited Pro Forma Statements of Operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and the year ended December 31, 1997 was prepared as if the purchase of the 20% interest in SQL Financial Services, LLC (the "Services Subsidiary") from Technology Ventures, LLC ("Technology Ventures"), a related party controlled by Joseph S. McCall, a director of the Company, was completed on January 1, 1997 (the "Acquisition"). The Acquisition included the issuance of 225,000 shares of common stock to Technology Ventures, a warrant to purchase an additional 300,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$3.67 per share, and a note payable of \$1,100,000.

The Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements are derived from the historical financial statements of the Company and the assumptions and adjustments described in the accompanying notes. In the opinion of management, all adjustments necessary to present fairly such unaudited financial information have been made. These Unaudited Pro Forma Financial Statements are provided for information purposes only and do not purport to represent what the Company's results will be for any future period. The pro forma information does not give effect to the proceeds of the Offering.

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1998
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	HISTORICAL MARCH 31, 1998	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA MARCH 31, 1998
<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash.....	\$ 5,180		\$ 5,180
Accounts receivable.....	3,902		3,902
Accounts receivable--related party.....	5		5
Prepays and other current assets..	71		71
	-----		-----
Total current assets.....	9,158		9,158
	-----		-----
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:			
Furniture and equipment.....	3,533		3,533
Leasehold improvements.....	116		116
	-----		-----
Total property and equipment.....	3,649		3,469
Less accumulated depreciation.....	(1,830)		(1,830)
	-----		-----
Property and equipment, net.....	1,819		1,819
	-----		-----
OTHER ASSETS:			
Intangible assets.....	6,003		6,003
Deposits and other long-term assets.....	180		180
	-----		-----
Total other assets.....	6,183		6,183
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Total assets.....	\$17,160		\$17,160
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See notes to unaudited pro forma financial statements

UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1998
(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	HISTORICAL MARCH 31, 1998	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS	PRO FORMA MARCH 31, 1998
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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS'			
DEFICIT			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Note payable.....	\$ 940		\$ 940
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities.....	4,792		4,792
Deferred revenue.....	5,421		5,421
Current maturities of long-term debt.....	1,782		1,782
	-----		-----
Total current liabilities.....	12,935		12,935
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Deferred revenue.....	3,471		3,471
Long-term debt, net of current maturities.....	437		437

Total liabilities.....	16,843		16,843
REDEEMABLE CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCK			
Series A, 262,500 shares issued and outstanding.....	1,050	(1,050)(a)	0
Series B, 454,888 shares issued and outstanding.....	3,025	(3,025)(a)	0
Series C, 428,572 shares issued and outstanding.....	3,000	(3,000)(a)	0
Series D, 719,299 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,150	(6,150)(a)	0
Series E, 697,675 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,000	(6,000)(a)	0
Series F, 628,809 shares issued and outstanding.....	6,037	(6,037)(a)	0
Total redeemable convertible preferred stock.....	25,262	(25,262)	0
STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:			
Preferred stock, \$1 par value, 3,191,743 issued and outstanding at March 31, 1998, no shares issued and outstanding pro forma.....	0	0	
Common stock, \$.0001 par value; 1,715,581 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 1998, 6,503,175 shares issued and outstanding pro forma.....	0	1(a)	1
Additional paid in capital.....	3,567	25,261(a)	28,828
Accumulated deficit.....	(28,320)		(28,320)
Warrants.....	2,052	2,052	
Less treasury stock, at cost.....	(2)	(2)	
Note from shareholder.....	(612)	(612)	
Deferred compensation.....	(1,630)	(1,630)	
Total stockholders' deficit....	(24,945)		317
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit.....	\$17,160		\$17,160

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	HISTORICAL FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998	PRO FORMA FOR THE QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1998	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
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REVENUES:			
License fees.....	\$3,630	\$3,630	
Services fees.....	3,052	3,052	
Maintenance fees.....	1,599	1,599	
Total revenues.....	8,281	8,281	
COST OF REVENUES:			
License fees.....	260	260	
Services fees.....	2,182	2,182	

Maintenance fees.....	681	681
Total cost of revenues.....	3,123	3,123
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Research and development.....	1,268	1,268
Sales and marketing.....	2,493	2,493
General and administrative.....	1,632	23(b) 1,655
Total operating expenses.....	5,393	5,416
OPERATING LOSS.....	(235)	(258)
INTEREST EXPENSE, net.....	30	7(c) 37
MINORITY INTEREST.....	(36)	36(d) --
NET LOSS.....	\$ (301)	\$ (295)
BASIS AND DILUTED NET LOSS PER SHARE.....		
	\$ (0.20)	\$ (0.05)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING.....		
	1,539	6,417

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UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997

(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

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	HISTORICAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997	PRO FORMA FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1997	PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS
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REVENUES:			
License fees.....	\$13,506	\$13,506	
Services fees.....	7,786	7,786	
Maintenance fees.....	4,696	4,696	
Total revenues.....	25,988	25,988	
COST OF REVENUES:			
License fees.....	1,205	1,205	
Services fees.....	5,402	5,402	
Maintenance fees.....	1,973	1,973	
Total cost of revenues....	8,580	8,580	
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Research and development....	7,190	7,190	
Sales and marketing.....	9,515	9,515	
General and administrative..	4,061	277(b) 4,338	
Total operating expenses..	20,766	21,043	
OPERATING LOSS.....	(3,358)	(3,635)	
INTEREST EXPENSE, net.....	274	84(c) 358	
MINORITY INTEREST.....	(478)	478(d) --	
NET LOSS.....	\$ (4,110)	\$ (3,993)	
BASIC AND DILUTED NET LOSS PER SHARE.....			
	\$ (2.97)	\$ (0.62)	

WEIGHTED AVERAGE COMMON SHARES		
OUTSTANDING.....	1,386	6,399
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See notes to unaudited pro forma financial statements

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NOTES TO UNAUDITED PRO FORMA CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The unaudited pro forma balance sheet as of March 31, 1998 reflects the following as if it occurred on March 31, 1998:

(a) the conversion of the redeemable convertible preferred stock into 4,787,594 shares of common stock on the effective date of the Offering as if the conversion had occurred on such date by transferring the value of the redeemable convertible preferred stock to additional paid in capital and common stock.

The unaudited pro forma statement of operations for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and the year ended December 31, 1997 reflects the Acquisition as if they occurred on January 1, 1997 and is based on the historical statements of operations, adjusted to reflect the following:

(b) The additional amortization of goodwill, to be recognized upon the Acquisition, of \$23,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and \$277,000 for the year ended December 31, 1997. The purchase price of \$4,196,000 was determined by including the following (i) 225,000 shares of common stock valued at \$8.00 per share or \$1,800,000; (ii) a note payable of \$1,100,000 discounted for no interest at 9.0% for two years, resulting in a net note payable of \$934,000; (iii) cash paid of \$62,000, and (iv) a warrant valued at \$1,400,000, determined using the Black Scholes Model using an expected volatility of 65%, and expected term of two years and a risk free rate of return of 5.5%. Goodwill in the amount of \$4,159,000 will be amortized over 15 years.

(c) the additional interest expense on the note payable of \$7,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and \$84,000 for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(d) the elimination of the minority interest in the Services Subsidiary of \$36,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and \$478,000 for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(e) The basic and diluted earnings per share is effected by the including the weighted average shares and the shares of common stock to be issued upon the conversion of the preferred stock upon the effective date of the Offering and the full effect of the shares issued in the Acquisition as follows (in thousands):

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	MARCH 31, DECEMBER 31,	
	1998	1997
	-----	-----
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Weighted shares.....	1,539	1,386
Conversion of Preferred Stock.....	4,788	4,788
Effect of shares issued in Acquisition.....	90	225
	----	----
	6,417	6,399
	=====	=====

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SCHEDULE II

SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
VALUATION AND QUALIFYING ACCOUNTS

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS AND RETURNS

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<S>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>	<C>
Allowance for doubtful accounts:					
1995.....	\$ --	\$100,000	\$ --	\$100,000	\$ --
1996.....	--	387,000	--	99,000	288,000
1997.....	288,000	125,000	--	129,000	284,000
Reserve for returns:					
1995.....	\$ --	\$476,000	\$ --	\$ --	\$476,000
1996.....	476,000	--	376,000	506,000	346,000
1997.....	346,000	166,000	83,000	541,000	54,000
Total:					
1995.....	\$ --	\$576,000	\$ --	\$100,000	\$476,000
1996.....	476,000	387,000	376,000	605,000	634,000
1997.....	634,000	291,000	83,000	670,000	338,000

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(a) Amounts were reclassified from deferred revenue.

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No dealer, sales representative or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations in connection with this Offering other than those contained in this Prospectus, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company or the Underwriters. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the shares of Common Stock to which it relates or an offer to, or a solicitation of, any person in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation would be unlawful. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company or that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof.

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Until , 1998 (25 days after the date of this Prospectus), all dealers effecting transactions in the Common Stock, whether or not participating in this distribution, may be required to deliver a Prospectus. This is in addition to the obligation of dealers to deliver a Prospectus when acting as Underwriters and with respect to their unsold allotments or subscriptions.

2,500,000 SHARES

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COMMON STOCK

PROSPECTUS

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC

Piper Jaffray Inc.

UBS Securities

, 1998

PROSPECTUS

629,625 SHARES

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COMMON STOCK
(PAR VALUE \$.0001 PER SHARE)

This Prospectus relates to 629,625 shares (the "Shares") of Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), of SQL Financials International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), that may be offered and sold from time to time by the selling stockholders named herein (the "Selling Stockholders"). On the effective date of this offering under a separate prospectus the Company is also offering in a firmly underwritten public offering 2,500,000 shares of its Common Stock. In connection with this firmly underwritten public offering, the Company has also granted to the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to 375,000 additional shares of Common Stock solely to cover over-allotment, if any. The proceeds from the firmly underwritten public offering will be used by the Company for general corporate purposes and working capital, which may include future acquisitions.

The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the Shares by the Selling Stockholders.

Pursuant to the Prospectus, the Shares may be sold by the Selling Stockholders, from time to time while the Registration Statement to which this

Prospectus relates is effective, on the Nasdaq National Market or otherwise at prices and terms prevailing at the time of sale, at prices and terms related to such prevailing prices and terms, in negotiated transactions or at fixed prices that may be higher or lower than prevailing prices at the time of sale. Although the Selling Stockholders have advised the Company of the manner in which they currently intend to sell the Shares pursuant to this Registration Statement, the Selling Stockholders may choose to sell all or a portion of such Shares from time to time in any manner described herein. The methods by which the Shares may be sold by the Selling Stockholder include, without limitation: (i) ordinary brokerage transactions, which may include long or short sales, (ii) transactions which involve crosses or block trades or any other transactions permitted by the Nasdaq National Market or such other market on which the Common Stock is then quoted, (iii) purchases by a broker or dealer as principal and resale by such broker or dealer for its account pursuant to this Prospectus, (iv) "at the market" to or through market makers or into an existing market for the Common Stock, (v) in other ways not involving market makers or established trading markets, including direct sales to purchasers or sales effected through agents, (vi) through transactions in the settlement options or swaps or other derivatives (whether exchange-listed or otherwise), or (vii) any combination of any such methods of sale. In effecting sales, brokers and dealers engaged by any of the Selling Stockholders may arrange for other brokers or dealers to participate. Brokers or dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the Selling Stockholders to sell a specified number of Shares at a stipulated price per share, and, to the extent such a broker or dealer is unable to do so acting as agent for the Selling Stockholder, may purchase as principal any unsold shares at the price required to fulfill such broker or dealer commitment to the Selling Stockholder. Brokers or dealers who acquire shares as principals may thereafter resell such shares from time to time in transactions (which may involve crosses and block transactions and which may involve sales to and through other brokers or dealers, including transactions of the nature described above) in the over-the-counter market, in negotiated transactions or otherwise, at market prices and terms prevailing at the time of sale, at prices and terms related to such prevailing prices and terms, in negotiated transactions or at fixed prices and in connection with the methods as described above. The Shares may be sold directly by any of the Selling Stockholders or by pledgees, donees, transferees or other successors in interest. The Selling Stockholders and brokers and dealers through whom sales of Shares may be effected may be deemed to be "underwriters," as defined under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and any profits realized by them in connection with the sale of the Shares may be considered to be underwriting compensation.

The agreements between the Company and the Selling Stockholders referenced herein provides that the Company will indemnify the Selling Stockholders against certain liabilities, including civil liabilities under the Securities Act, or, if such indemnification is held by a court to be unavailable, will contribute to the amount of such liabilities and expenses. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers, or persons controlling the Company pursuant to the foregoing provisions, its certificate of incorporation or bylaws, the Company has been informed that in the opinion the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

The Common Stock of the Company is quoted on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "SQLF." On , 1998, the reported closing sales price of the Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market was \$ per share.

The Company will bear all expenses (other than underwriting discounts and selling commissions, state and local transfer taxes, and fees and expenses of counsel or other advisors to the Selling Stockholders) in connection with the registration of the Shares, which are estimated to be \$.

All dealers effecting transactions in the securities offered hereby may be required to deliver a copy of this Prospectus. The names of any agent or dealer and applicable commissions or discounts and other information with respect to a particular offer may be required to be set forth in an accompanying Prospectus Supplement.

Neither delivery of this Prospectus nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company since the date hereof.

NO PERSON IS AUTHORIZED TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR TO MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND, IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED.

SEE "RISK FACTORS" COMMENCING ON PAGE FOR A DISCUSSION OF CERTAIN FACTORS THAT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE COMMON STOCK OFFERED HEREBY.

THESE SECURITIES HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED BY THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION NOR HAS THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION PASSED UPON THE ACCURACY OR ADEQUACY OF THIS PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The Date of this Prospectus is , 1998

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Company will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares of Common Stock offered hereby.

SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

The following table sets forth, as of the date of this Prospectus, certain information regarding the beneficial ownership of the Company's Common Stock by each Selling Stockholder as of the date of this Prospectus.

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NAME AND ADDRESS	BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP PRIOR TO OFFERINGS (1)			BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP AFTER OFFERINGS (1)		
	NUMBER OF SHARES OF	PERCENT OF	NUMBER OF	SHARES OF	PERCENT OF	
	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK
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Roy Armitage..... 1377 Lake James Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23464	1,005	*	1,005	--	--	
Judith Bassoul..... 5265 Linnadine Way Norcross, GA 30092	600	*	600	--	--	
M. Alan Bond..... 980 Walther Blvd. Apt. #1317 Lawrenceville, GA 30043	6,000	*	6,000	--	--	
Scott J. Brady..... 6154 Poplar Bluff Circle Norcross, GA 30092	104,350	--	89,100	15,250	*	
Michael P. Caffyn..... 2201 Bierce Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23454	1,005	*	1,005	--	--	
Gerald E. Cassidy..... 4940 Evergreen Valley Way Alpharetta, GA 30202	1,740	*	1,740	--	--	
Gregory M. Corley..... 83 Waddell St., N.E. Atlanta, GA 30307	390	*	390	--	--	
Mary B. Flock..... 1511 S.W. Park Avenue, #1303 Portland, OR 97201	75	*	75	--	--	
Jeffrey A. Fourman..... 1212 N. Grove Oak Park, IL 60302	1,680	*	1,680	--	--	
Robert J. Fousch, Jr....	45	*	45	--	--	

4617 Howell Farms Drive
 Acworth, GA 30101
 Wesley C. Hewatt..... 45 * 45 -- --
 5694 Kilrush Court
 Mableton, GA 30126
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	PERCENT OF COMMON STOCK		PERCENT OF COMMON STOCK		
	OF	OF	TO BE SOLD	COMMON STOCK	COMMON STOCK
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Laurie Maceyko Hood..... 110 Huntington Road, N.E. Atlanta, GA 30309	150	*	150	--	--
Tracey D. Jackson..... 510 Shale Court Alpharetta, GA 30202	900	*	900	--	--
Jeffrey M. Kirby..... 21 Beacon Street Apt. 5-S Boston, MA 02108	600	*	600	--	--
John M. McCall..... 3019 Blandwood Drive Valdosta, GA 31601	7,500	*	7,500	--	--
Rudolph Russell McCall 3019 Blandwood Drive Valdosta, GA 31601	7,500	*	7,500	--	--
James Patrick McVey..... 4037 Dream Catcher Drive Woodstock, GA 30189	300	*	300	--	--
Denise L. Miles..... 3346 Muscadine Trail Kennasaw, GA 30144	615	*	615	--	--
Nader Oteifa..... 1789 Chestwood Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23456	1,230	*	1,230	--	--
Ronnie D. Philpot..... 212 Melrah Hill Peachtree City, GA 30269	342	*	342	--	--
Gary J. Rogers..... 17534 Charity Lane Germantown, MD 20874	8,400	*	8,400	--	--
Janet V. Smith..... 7315 Chattahoochee Bluff Drive Atlanta, GA 30350	390	*	390	--	--
Noreen M. Snellman..... 1100 Oakhaven Drive Roswell, GA 30075	1,800	*	1,800	--	--
Nancy W. Swager..... 5345 Myras Court Cumming, GA 30040	33	*	33	--	--

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Technology Ventures, L.L.C. (2).....	928,950	14%	497,700	431,250	5%
Two Ravinia Drive, Suite 1090 Atlanta, Georgia 30346 Attn: Joseph S. McCall					
Charlyn Thompson.....	240	*	240	--	--
9975 Barston Court Alpharetta, GA 30202					
Michael P. Tuttle.....	240	*	240	--	--
1072 High Point Drive Atlanta, GA 30306					

*Represents less than 1% of the outstanding Common Stock.

- (1) Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by a person and the percentage ownership of that person, shares of Common Stock subject to options or warrants held by that person that are currently exercisable or that are or may become exercisable within 60 days of March 31, 1998 are deemed outstanding. Such shares, however, are not deemed outstanding for the purposes of computing the percentage ownership of any other person. Each Selling Stockholder named in the table has sole voting and investment power with respect to the shares set forth opposite such Selling Stockholder's name.
- (2) Consists of warrants to purchase 431,250 shares of Common Stock, and 497,700 shares of Common Stock owned by Technology Ventures, L.L.C.

Technology Ventures, L.L.C. is controlled by Joseph S. McCall, a member of the Company's board of directors. The Common Stock was issued to Tech Ventures on February 5, 1998 in connection with the Company's purchase of Tech Ventures' 20% ownership interest in SQL Financials Services L.L.C. Mr. McCall founded the Company in November 1991 and has previously served as its Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer and has been a member of the Board of Directors since 1991. Mr. McCall currently serves as a Director and consultant to the Company. Prior to founding the Company, Mr. McCall founded McCall Consulting Group, Inc. in 1986 and he currently serves as its President.

Alan Bond served as Vice President of Finance from May 1996 to December 1997. Gary Rogers served as Vice President of Sales from February, 1996 to October, 1997.

All of Shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by the Selling Stockholders may be offered and sold pursuant to this Prospectus.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Pursuant to the Prospectus, the Shares may be sold by the Selling Stockholders, from time to time while the Registration Statement to which this Prospectus relates is effective, on the Nasdaq National Market or otherwise at prices and terms prevailing at the time of sale, at prices and terms related to such prevailing prices and terms, in negotiated transactions or at fixed prices. Although the Selling Stockholders have advised the Company of the manner in which they currently intends to sell the Shares pursuant to this Registration Statement, the Selling Stockholders may choose to sell all or a portion of such Shares from time to time in any manner described herein. The methods by which the Shares may be sold by the Selling Stockholders include, without limitation: (i) ordinary brokerage transactions, which may include long or short sales, (ii) transactions which involve crosses or block trades or any other transactions permitted by the Nasdaq National Market, (iii) purchases by a broker or dealer as principal and resale by such broker or dealer for its account pursuant to this Prospectus, (iv) "at the

market" to or through market makers or into an existing market for the Common Stock, (v) in other ways not involving market makers or established trading markets, including direct sales to purchasers or sales effected through agents, (vi) through transactions in options or swaps or other derivatives (whether exchange-listed or otherwise), or (vii) any combination of any such methods of sale. In effecting sales, brokers and dealers engaged by any of the

Selling Stockholders may arrange for other brokers or dealers to participate. Brokers or dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the Selling Stockholders to sell a specified number of shares at a stipulated price per share, and, to the extent such a broker or dealer is unable to do so acting as agent for the Selling Stockholders, may purchase as principal any unsold Shares at the price required to fulfill such broker or dealer commitment to the Selling Stockholders. Brokers or dealers who acquire Shares as principals may thereafter resell such Shares from time to time in transactions (which may involve crosses and block transactions and which may involve sales to and through other brokers or dealers, including transactions of the nature described above) in the over-the-counter market, in negotiated transactions or otherwise, at market prices and terms prevailing at the time of sale, at prices and terms related to such prevailing prices and terms, in negotiated transactions or at fixed prices and in connection with the methods as described above. The Shares may be sold directly by the Selling Stockholders or by pledgees, donees, transferees or other successors in interest.

The Company will maintain the effectiveness of the registration of the Shares offered hereby until , 2000, two years from the effective date of the Company's initial public offering or (ii) the date on which the Shares offered hereby, in the opinion of counsel, may be sold by the Selling Stockholders pursuant to Rule 144 of the Securities Act (without regard to volume limitations). Any Shares which qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act may be sold under that Rule rather than pursuant to this Prospectus. There can be no assurance that the Selling Stockholders will sell any or all of the Shares offered hereby.

The Company is bearing all of the costs relating to the registration of the Shares including fees of counsel for the Company. Any commissions, discounts or other fees payable to a broker, dealer, underwriter, agent or market maker in connection with the sale of any of the Shares will be borne by the Selling Stockholders.

Pursuant to the terms of the Acquisition Agreement dated February 5, 1998, the Company has agreed to indemnify the Tech Ventures, a Selling Stockholder, any person who controls Tech Ventures, and any underwriters for the Tech Ventures, against certain liabilities and expenses arising out of or based upon the information set forth in this Prospectus, and the Registration Statement of which this Prospectus is a part, including liabilities under the Securities Act, and if such indemnification is held by a court to be unavailable, to contribute to the amount of such liabilities and expenses.

The Selling Stockholders and any brokers participating in such sales may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act. Any commissions paid or any discounts or concessions allowed to any broker, dealer, underwriter, agent or market maker and, if any such broker, dealer, underwriter, agent or market maker purchases any of the Shares as principal, any profits received on the resale of such Shares, may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act.

Because the Selling Stockholders may be deemed to be underwriters, the Selling Stockholders will be subject to prospectus delivery requirements under the Securities Act. Furthermore, in the event the Selling Stockholders are deemed underwriters and a sale of shares is deemed to be a "distribution" or part of a distribution of the Shares, such Selling Stockholders, any selling broker or dealer and any "affiliated purchasers" may be subject to Regulation M under the Exchange Act, which prohibits, with certain exceptions, any such person from bidding for or purchasing any security which is the subject of such distribution until his participation in that distribution is completed. In addition, Regulation M prohibits, with certain exceptions, any "stabilizing bid" or "stabilizing purchase" for the purpose of pegging, fixing or stabilizing the price of Common Stock in connection with this Offering.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the shares of Common Stock offered hereby will be passed upon for the Company by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Atlanta, Georgia.

No dealer, sales representative or any other person has been authorized to give any information or to make any representations in connection with this Offering other than those contained in this Prospectus, and, if given or made, such information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Company. This Prospectus does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy any securities other than the shares of Common Stock to which it relates or an offer to, or a solicitation of, any person in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or solicitation would be unlawful. Neither the delivery of this Prospectus nor any sale made hereunder shall, under any circumstances, create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Company or that the information contained herein is correct as of any time subsequent to the date hereof.

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629,625 SHARES

LOGO

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Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee.....	\$ 13,440
National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. fee.....	5,275
Nasdaq National Market listing fee.....	75,625
Accountants' fees and expenses.....	375,000
Legal fees and expenses.....	350,000
Blue Sky fees and expenses.....	10,000
Transfer Agent's fees and expenses.....	10,000
Printing and engraving expenses.....	150,000
Miscellaneous.....	410,660

Total Expenses.....	1,400,000
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* To be completed by amendment. All fees other than the SEC registration fee, the NASD fee and the Nasdaq listing fee are estimated.

None of the expenses of issuance and distribution will be borne by the Selling Stockholders.

ITEM 14. INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The Restated By-Laws of the Company (the "Restated By-Laws") and the Restated Certificate of Incorporation (the "Restated Certificate") of the Company provide that the directors and officers of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company to the fullest extent authorized by Delaware law, as it now exists or may in the future be amended, against all expenses and liabilities reasonably incurred in connection with service for or on behalf of the Company. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Company pursuant to the Restated By-Laws, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. The Company intends to obtain insurance which insures the directors and officers of the Company against certain losses and which insures the Company against certain of its obligations to indemnify such directors and officers. In addition, the Restated Certificate of the Company provides that the directors of the Company will not be personally liable for monetary damages to the Company for breaches of their fiduciary duty as directors, unless they violated their duty of loyalty to the Company or its stockholders, acted in bad faith, knowingly or intentionally violated the law, authorized illegal dividends or redemptions or derived an improper personal benefit from their action as directors. Such limitations of personal liability under the Delaware Business Corporation Law do not apply to liabilities arising out of certain violations of the federal securities laws. While non-monetary relief such as injunctive relief, specific performance and other equitable remedies may be available to the Company, such relief may be difficult to obtain or, if obtained, may not adequately compensate the Company for its damages.

There is no pending litigation or proceeding involving any director, officer, employee or agent of the Company where indemnification by the Company will be required or permitted. The Company is not aware of any threatened litigation or proceeding that might result in a claim for such indemnification.

Section 8 of the Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit 1.1 hereto also contains certain provisions pursuant to which certain officers, directors and controlling persons of the Company may be entitled to be indemnified by the Underwriters named therein.

ITEM 15. RECENT SALES OF UNREGISTERED SECURITIES

During the past three years, the Company has issued the securities set forth below which were not registered under the Securities Act:

- (i) On April 1, 1994, the Company issued 428,572 shares of Series C Preferred Stock for \$7.00 per share. Of the 428,572 shares of Series C Preferred Stock, 87,500 shares were issued to Tech Ventures in exchange for a promissory note payable by Tech Ventures in the amount of \$612,500.

(ii) On October 25, 1995, the Company issued a Warrant to Tech Ventures to purchase 87,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$7.00 per share in exchange for the 87,500 shares of Series C Preferred Stock held by Tech Ventures and amendment of the \$612,500 promissory note to the Company payable by Tech Ventures.

(iii) On February 21, 1995, the Registrant issued 15,000 shares of its Common Stock to the Company's then-current common stockholders for \$0.67 per share and 701,755 shares of its Series D Preferred Stock for \$8.55 per share. In addition, the Company issued warrants to purchase a total of 17,544 shares of its Series D Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$8.55 per share.

(iv) On January 5, 1996, the Registrant issued a warrant to purchase 5,848 shares of Series D Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$8.55 per share. The warrant was issued to a lender in exchange for the lender's agreement to extend the Company's working capital line of credit.

(v) On February 15, 1996, the Registrant issued 697,675 shares of its Series E Preferred Stock for \$8.60 per share. In addition, the Company issued warrants to its lender to purchase 8,721 shares of its Series E Preferred Stock at an exercise price of \$8.60 per share.

(vi) On September 26, 1997, the Registrant issued 628,809 shares of Series F Preferred Stock for \$9.60 per share. Of the 628,809 shares of Series F Preferred Stock, Spitfire Capital Partners, L.P., an affiliate of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, acquired 208,334 shares of Series F Preferred Stock for \$9.60 per share.

(vii) On September 26, 1997, the Registrant issued warrants to purchase 46,821 shares of Series F Preferred Stock for \$9.60 per share to certain stockholders in connection with loans made to the Company.

(viii) On February 5, 1998, the Registrant issued 225,000 shares of Common Stock and a warrant to purchase 300,000 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$3.69 per share, to Technology Ventures LLC in exchange for its 20% interest in SQL Financials Services, LLC.

(ix) On February 9, 15, 17, 18 and 19, 1998, the Company issued 17,544 shares of Series D Preferred Stock to certain existing stockholders upon the exercise of existing warrants, at a price of \$8.55 per share.

(x) Since March 31, 1995, the Registrant has issued stock options to purchase an aggregate of 1,478,689 shares of its Common Stock under the 1992 Stock Option Plan at a weighted average exercise price of \$3.81 per share.

Except as described above, no underwriters were engaged in connection with any of the foregoing issuances of securities. The sale and issuance of shares listed above were exempt from registration under the Securities Act by virtue of Sections 3(a), 3(b) and 4(a) of the Securities Act and in reliance on Rule 701 and Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

ITEM 16. EXHIBITS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES

(a) Exhibits. The following is a list of exhibits filed as part of the Registration Statement.

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| 1.1 | --Form of Underwriting Agreement. |
| 2.1* | --Acquisition Agreement between the Registrant and Technology Ventures, LLC dated February 5, 1998. |
| 2.2* | --Non-Negotiable Subordinated Promissory Note to Technology Ventures, LLC dated February 5, 1998. |
| 2.3* | --Warrant for purchase of 200,000 shares issued to Technology Ventures, LLC dated February 5, 1998. |
| 3.1* | --Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant dated September 26, 1997. |

3.2* --Bylaws of the Registrant.

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3.3*	--Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant, to be effective upon the effectiveness of this Offering.
3.4*	--Form of Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant, to be effective upon the effectiveness of this Offering.
4.1*	--See Exhibits 3.3 and 3.4 for provisions of the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation and Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Registrant defining rights of the holders of Common Stock of the Registrant.
4.2**	--Specimen Stock Certificate.
5.1	--Opinion of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, as to the legality of the shares being registered.
10.1*	--Amended and Restated Shareholders' Voting Agreement dated September 1, 1995.
10.2*	--Restated Shareholders Agreement dated September 1, 1995, as amended.
10.3*	--Stock Purchase Agreement dated February 15, 1996 (Series E).
10.4*	--Stock Purchase Agreement dated September 26, 1997 (Series F).
10.5*	--SQL 1992 Stock Option Plan, effective November 22, 1992.
10.6*	--1998 Stock Incentive Plan, effective February 5, 1998 (with form option agreement).
10.7*	--Lease Agreement between the Registrant and Technology Park/Atlanta, Inc. dated March 20, 1997.
10.8*	--License and Private Label Agreement between the Registrant and Personnel Data Systems, Inc. dated March 1, 1996 (with addendum).
10.9*	--Loan and Security Agreement with Silicon Valley Bank dated March 28, 1997.
10.10*	--Leasing Technologies International, Inc. Master Lease Agreement dated March 13, 1997.
10.11*	--Leasing Technologies International, Inc. Master Note and Security Agreement dated March 20, 1997.
10.12*	--Software License and Support Agreement between the Registrant and McCall Consulting Group dated February 5, 1998.
10.13*	--Agreement between the Registrant and Joseph S. McCall dated February 5, 1998.
10.14*	--Independent Contractor Agreement between the Registrant and McCall Consulting Group, Inc. dated February 5, 1998.
10.15*	--Independent Contractor Agreement between Registrant and Joseph S. McCall dated February 5, 1998.
10.16*	--Letter Agreement regarding Joseph McCall 1998 Compensation Plan dated February 5, 1998.
11.1*	--Statement re: Computation of Per Share Earnings.
21.1*	--List of Subsidiaries.
23.1	--Consent of Arthur Andersen LLP.
23.2	--Consent of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC (included in Exhibit 5.1).
23.3	--Consent of Willamette Management Associates.
24.1	--Powers of Attorney (included on signature page).
27.1	--Financial Data Schedule. (For SEC use only)
99.1*	--Report of Independent Public Accountants on Financial Statement Schedule.

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(b) Schedule II--Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

* Previously filed.

** To be filed by Amendment.

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ITEM 17. UNDERTAKINGS

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes to provide to the Underwriters at the closing specified in the Underwriting Agreement certificates in such denominations and registered in such names as required by

the Underwriters to permit prompt delivery to each purchaser.

(b) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that, in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission, such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(c) The Registrant hereby undertakes that:

(i) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in the form of prospectus filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(1) or (4) or 497(h) under the Securities Act shall be deemed to be part of the Registration Statement as of the time it was declared effective.

(ii) For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(d) The Registrant hereby further undertakes:

(i) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(a) To include any prospectus required by section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(b) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement.

(c) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement.

(ii) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

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SIGNATURES

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, THE REGISTRANT HAS DULY CAUSED THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO REGISTRATION STATEMENT TO BE SIGNED ON ITS BEHALF BY THE UNDERSIGNED, THEREUNTO DULY AUTHORIZED, IN THE CITY OF SUWANEE, STATE OF GEORGIA ON THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 1998.

SQL Financials International, Inc.

By: /s/ Stephen P. Jeffery

STEPHEN P. JEFFERY
CHAIRMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
AND PRESIDENT

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SECURITIES ACT, THIS REGISTRATION STATEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED BY THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN THE CAPACITIES AND ON THE DATES INDICATED.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
/s/ Stephen P. Jeffery ----- STEPHEN P. JEFFERY	Chairman, Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer); President and Director	April 30, 1998
/s/ William A. Fielder III ----- WILLIAM A. FIELDER III	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	April 30, 1998
* ----- JOSEPH S. MCCALL	Director	April 30, 1998
* ----- WILLIAM S. KAISER	Director	April 30, 1998
* ----- DONALD L. HOUSE	Director	April 30, 1998
* ----- TENCH COXE	Director	April 30, 1998
* ----- SAID MOHAMMADIOUN	Director	April 30, 1998

/s/ Stephen P. Jeffery

* By Stephen P. Jeffery, attorney-in-fact

Exhibit 1.1

[Draft of April 22, 1998]

2,500,000 Shares

SQL Financials International, Inc.

Common Stock

Underwriting Agreement

dated [____], 1998

UNDERWRITING AGREEMENT

_____, 1998

NATIONSBANC MONTGOMERY SECURITIES LLC
PIPER JAFFRAY INC.
UBS SECURITIES LLC

As Representatives of the several Underwriters
600 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94111

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Introductory. SQL Financials International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), proposes to issue and sell to the several underwriters named in Schedule A (the "Underwriters") an aggregate of 2,500,000 shares (the "Firm Common Shares") of its Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"). In addition, the Company has granted to the Underwriters an option to purchase up to an additional 375,000 shares (the "Optional Common Shares") of Common Stock, as provided in Section 2. The Firm Common Shares and, if and to the extent such option is exercised, the Optional Common Shares are collectively called the "Common Shares." NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, Piper Jaffray Inc. and UBS Securities LLC have agreed to act as representatives of the several Underwriters (in such capacity, the "Representatives") in connection with the offering and sale of the Common Shares.

The Company has prepared and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-46685), which contains a form of prospectus to be used in connection with the public offering and sale of the Common Shares and a form of prospectus to be

used in connection with the resale of up to 629,625 shares of Common Stock (the "Resale Shares") offered from time by certain stockholders of the Company. Such registration statement, as amended, including the financial statements, exhibits and schedules thereto, in the form in which it was declared effective by the Commission under the Securities Act of 1933 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Securities Act"), including any information deemed to be a part thereof at the time of effectiveness pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Securities Act, is called the "Registration Statement." Any registration statement filed by the Company pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act is called the "Rule 462(b) Registration Statement," and from and after the date and time of filing of the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement the term "Registration Statement" shall include the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement. Such prospectus, in the form first used by the Underwriters to confirm sales of the Common Shares, is called the "Prospectus." The Prospectus in the form used at any time in connection with the offer and sale of the Resale Shares is called the "Resale Prospectus." All references in this Agreement to the Registration Statement, the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, a preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements to any of the foregoing, shall include any copy thereof filed with the Commission pursuant to its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis and Retrieval System ("EDGAR").

The Company hereby confirms its agreements with the Underwriters as follows:

Section 1. Representations and Warranties of the Company.

The Company hereby represents, warrants and covenants to each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Compliance with Registration Requirements.

The Registration Statement and any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement have been declared effective by the Commission under the Securities Act. The Company has complied to the Commission's satisfaction with all requests of the Commission for additional or supplemental information. No stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement is in effect and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending or, to the best knowledge of the Company, are contemplated or threatened by the Commission.

Each preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus when filed complied in all material respects with the Securities Act and, if filed by electronic transmission pursuant to EDGAR (except as may be permitted by Regulation S-T under the Securities Act), was identical in all substantive respects to the copy thereof delivered to the Underwriters for use in connection with the offer and sale of the Common Shares. Each of the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement and any post-effective amendment thereto, at the time it became effective and during the period ending on such date, as in the opinion of counsel for the Underwriters, the Prospectus is no longer required by law to be delivered in connection with sales by an Underwriter or dealer (the "Prospectus Delivery Period"), complied and will comply in all material respects with the Securities Act and did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading. The Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, as of its date and at all subsequent times, did not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The representations and warranties set forth in the two immediately preceding sentences do not apply to statements in or omissions from the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, or any post-effective amendment thereto, or the Prospectus, or any amendments or supplements thereto, made in reliance upon and in conformity with information relating to any Underwriter furnished to the Company in writing by the Representatives expressly for use therein. There are no contracts or other documents required to be described in the Prospectus or to be filed as exhibits to the Registration Statement which have not been described or filed as required.

(b) Offering Materials Furnished to Underwriters.

The Company has delivered to the Representatives one complete manually signed copy of the Registration Statement and of each consent and certificate of experts filed as a part thereof, and conformed copies of the Registration Statement (without exhibits) and preliminary prospectuses and the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, in such quantities and at such places as the Representatives has reasonably requested for each of the Underwriters.

(c) Distribution of Offering Material By the Company.

The Company has not distributed and will not distribute, prior to the later of the Second Closing Date (as defined below) and the completion of the Underwriters' distribution of the Common Shares, any offering material in connection with the offering and sale of the Common Shares other than a preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Registration Statement and any other material permitted under the Securities Act.

(d) The Underwriting Agreement.

This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification hereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(e) Authorization of the Common Shares.

The Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to this Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to this Agreement [and upon receipt by the Company of the purchase price therefor], will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

(f) No Applicable Registration or Other Similar Rights.

There are no persons with registration or other similar rights to have any equity or debt securities registered for sale under the Registration Statement or included in the offering contemplated by this Agreement, except for such rights as have been duly waived.

(g) No Material Adverse Change.

Except as otherwise disclosed in the Prospectus, subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Prospectus: (i) there has been no material adverse change, or any development that could reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business, operations or prospects, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business of the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity (any such change is called a "Material Adverse Change"); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity, have not incurred any material liability or obligation, indirect, direct or contingent, not in the ordinary course of business nor entered into any material transaction or agreement not in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or, except for dividends paid to the Company or their subsidiaries, any of its subsidiaries on any class of capital stock or repurchase or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any class of capital stock.

(h) Independent Accountants.

Arthur Andersen LLP, which has expressed its opinion with respect to the financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) and supporting schedules filed with the Commission as a part of the Registration Statement and included in the Prospectus, are independent public or certified public accountants as required by the Securities Act.

(i) Preparation of the Financial Statements.

The financial statements filed with the Commission as a part of the

Registration Statement and included in the Prospectus present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company and its subsidiaries as of and at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and cash flows for the periods specified. The supporting schedules included in the Registration Statement present fairly the information required to be stated therein. Such financial statements and supporting schedules have been

prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as may be expressly stated in the related notes thereto. No other financial statements or supporting schedules are required to be included in the Registration Statement. The financial data set forth in the Prospectus under the captions "Prospectus Summary--Summary Selected Financial Data," "Selected Financial Data" and "Capitalization" fairly present the information set forth therein on a basis consistent with that of the audited financial statements contained in the Registration Statement.

(j) Incorporation and Good Standing of the Company and its Subsidiaries.

Each of the Company and its subsidiaries has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and, in the case of the Company, to enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement. The Company and each subsidiary is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except for such jurisdictions where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each subsidiary has been duly authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and nonassessable and is owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or claim. The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Registration Statement.

(k) Capitalization and Other Capital Stock Matters.

The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Prospectus under the caption "Capitalization" (other than for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to employee benefit plans described in the Prospectus or upon exercise of outstanding options or warrants described in the Prospectus). The Common Stock (including the Common Shares) conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Prospectus. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and have been issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws. None of the outstanding shares of Common Stock were issued in violation of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. There are no authorized or outstanding options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than those accurately described in the Prospectus. The description of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted thereunder, set forth in the Prospectus accurately and fairly presents in all material respects the information required to be shown with respect to such plans, arrangements, options and rights.

(l) Stock Exchange Listing.

The Common Shares have been approved for inclusion on the Nasdaq National Market, subject only to official notice of issuance.

(m) Non-Contravention of Existing Instruments; No Further Authorizations or Approvals Required.

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its charter or by-laws or is in default (or, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, would be in default) ("Default") under any indenture, mortgage, loan or

credit agreement, note, contract, franchise, lease or other instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject (each, an "Existing Instrument"), except for such Defaults as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Prospectus (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and will not result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any subsidiary, (ii) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, or Default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, or require the consent of any other part to, any Existing Instrument, except for such conflicts, breaches, Defaults, liens, charges or encumbrances as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change and (iii) will not result in any violation of any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary. No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental or regulatory authority or agency, is required for the Company's execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby and by the Prospectus, except such as have been obtained or made by the Company and are in full force and effect under the Securities Act, and such as may be required under applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD").

(n) No Material Actions or Proceedings.

There are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened (i) against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) which has as the subject thereof any officer or director of, or property owned or leased by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) relating to environmental or discrimination matters, where in any such case (A) there is a reasonable possibility that such action, suit or proceeding might be determined adversely to the Company or such subsidiary and (B) any such action, suit or proceeding, if so determined adversely, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change or adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries exists or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, is threatened or imminent.

(o) Intellectual Property Rights.

The Company and its subsidiaries own or possess sufficient trademarks, trade names, patent rights, copyrights, licenses, approvals, trade secrets and other similar rights (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights") reasonably necessary to conduct their businesses as now conducted; and the expected expiration of any of such Intellectual Property Rights would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement or conflict with asserted Intellectual Property Rights of others, which infringement or conflict, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, would result in a Material Adverse Change.

(p) All Necessary Permits, etc.

The Company and each subsidiary possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct their respective businesses, and neither the Company nor any subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, could result in a Material Adverse Change.

(q) Title to Properties.

The Company and each of its subsidiaries have good and marketable title to all the properties and assets reflected as owned in the financial statements referred to in Section 1(i) above, in each case free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, liens, encumbrances, equities, claims and other defects, except such as do not materially and adversely affect the value of such property and do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such

property by the Company or such subsidiary. The real property, improvements, equipment and personal property held under lease by the Company or any subsidiary are held under valid and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material and do not materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such real property, improvements, equipment or personal property by the Company or such subsidiary.

(r) Tax Law Compliance.

The Company and its subsidiaries have filed all necessary federal, state and foreign income and franchise tax returns and have paid all taxes required to be paid by them and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against them. The Company has made adequate charges, accruals and reserves in the applicable financial statements referred to in Section 1(i) above in respect of all federal, state and foreign income and franchise taxes for all periods as to which the tax liability of the Company has not been finally determined.

(s) Company Not an "Investment Company."

The Company has been advised of the rules and requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). The Company is not, and after receipt of payment for the Common Shares will not be, an "investment company" within the meaning of Investment Company Act and will conduct its business in a manner so that it will not become subject to the Investment Company Act.

(t) Insurance.

The Company and its subsidiaries are insured by recognized, financially sound and reputable institutions with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for their businesses including, but not limited to, policies covering real and personal property owned or leased by the Company and its subsidiaries against theft, damage, destruction, acts of vandalism and earthquakes. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any subsidiary will not be able (i) to renew their existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct their business as now conducted and at a cost that would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

Neither the Company nor any subsidiaries has been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

(u) No Price Stabilization or Manipulation.

The Company has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might be reasonably expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Common Stock to facilitate the sale or resale of the Common Shares.

(v) Related Party Transactions.

There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Company or any subsidiaries or any other person required to be described in the Prospectus which have not been described as required.

(w) No Unlawful Contributions or Other Payments.

Neither the Company nor any subsidiaries nor, to the best of the Company's knowledge, any employee or agent of the Company or any subsidiaries, has made any contribution or other payment to any official of, or candidate for, any federal, state or foreign office in violation of any law or of the character required to be disclosed in the Prospectus.

(x) Company's Accounting System.

The Company maintains a system of accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in

accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

(y) Compliance with Environmental Laws.

Except as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change (i) neither the Company nor any subsidiaries is in violation of any federal, state, local or foreign law or regulation relating to pollution or protection of human health or the environment (including, without limitation, ambient air, surface water, groundwater, land surface or subsurface strata) or wildlife, including without limitation, laws and regulations relating to emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of chemicals, pollutants, contaminants, wastes, toxic substances, hazardous substances, petroleum and petroleum products (collectively, "Materials of Environmental Concern"), or otherwise relating to the manufacture, processing, distribution, use, treatment, storage, disposal, transport or handling of Materials of Environment Concern (collectively, "Environmental Laws"), which violation includes, but is not limited to, noncompliance with any permits or other governmental authorizations required for the operation of the business of the Company or any of its subsidiaries under applicable Environmental Laws, or noncompliance with the terms and conditions thereof, nor has the Company or any of its subsidiaries received any written communication, whether from a governmental authority, citizens group, employee or otherwise, that alleges that the Company or any of its subsidiaries is in violation of any Environmental Law; (ii) there is no claim, action or cause of action filed with a court or governmental authority, no investigation with respect to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries has received written notice, and

no written notice by any person or entity alleging potential liability for investigatory costs, cleanup costs, governmental responses costs, natural resources damages, property damages, personal injuries, attorneys' fees or penalties arising out of, based on or resulting from the presence, or release into the environment, of any Material of Environmental Concern at any location owned, leased or operated by the Company or any of its subsidiaries, now or in the past (collectively, "Environmental Claims"), pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened against the Company or any of its subsidiaries or any person or entity whose liability for any Environmental Claim the Company or any of its subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law; and (iii) to the best of the Company's knowledge, there are no past or present actions, activities, circumstances, conditions, events or incidents, including, without limitation, the release, emission, discharge, presence or disposal of any Material of Environmental Concern, that reasonably could result in a violation of any Environmental Law or form the basis of a potential Environmental Claim against the Company or any of its subsidiaries against any person or entity whose liability for any Environmental Claim the Company or any of its subsidiaries has retained or assumed either contractually or by operation of law.

(z) ERISA Compliance.

The Company and its subsidiaries and any "employee benefit plan" (as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (collectively, "ERISA")) established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or their "ERISA Affiliates" (as defined below) are in compliance in all material respects with ERISA. "ERISA Affiliate" means, with respect to the Company, any member of any group of organizations described in Sections 414(b),(c),(m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (the "Code") of which the Company a member. No "reportable event" (as defined under ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur with respect to any "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company or any of its ERISA Affiliates, if such "employee benefit plan" were terminated, would have any "amount of unfunded benefit liabilities" (as defined under ERISA). Neither the Company, its subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates has incurred or reasonably expects to incur any liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "employee benefit plan" or (ii) Sections 412, 4971, 4975 or 4980B of the Code. Each "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so

qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification.

Any certificate signed by an officer of the Company in his official capacity and delivered to the Representatives or to counsel for the Underwriters shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to each Underwriter as to the matters set forth therein.

Section 2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Common Shares.

The Firm Common Shares.

The Company agrees to issue and sell to the several Underwriters the Firm Common Shares upon the terms herein set forth. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Underwriters agree, severally and not jointly, to purchase from the Company the respective number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite their names on Schedule A. The purchase price per Firm Common Share to be paid by the several Underwriters to the Company shall be [\$ ____] per share.

The First Closing Date.

Delivery of certificates for the Firm Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters and payment therefor shall be made at the offices of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, Inc., 600 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, California (or such other place as may be agreed to by the Company and the Representatives) at 6:00 a.m. San Francisco time, on [____], or such other time and date not later than 10:30 a.m. San Francisco time, on [____] as the Representatives shall designate by notice to the Company (the time and date of such closing are called the "First Closing Date"). The Company hereby acknowledges that circumstances under which the Representatives may provide notice to postpone the First Closing Date as originally scheduled include, but are in no way limited to, any determination by the Company or the Representatives to recirculate to the public copies of an amended or supplemented Prospectus or a delay as contemplated by the provisions of Section 10.

The Optional Common Shares; the Second Closing Date.

In addition, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the several Underwriters to purchase, severally and not jointly, up to an aggregate of 375,000 Optional Common Shares from the Company at the purchase price per share to be paid by the Underwriters for the Firm Common Shares. The option granted hereunder is for use by the Underwriters solely in covering any over-allotments in connection with the sale and distribution of the Firm Common Shares. The option granted hereunder may be exercised at any time (but not more than once) upon notice by the Representatives to the Company, which notice may be given at any time within 30 days from the date of this Agreement. Such notice shall set forth (i) the aggregate number of Optional Common Shares as to which the Underwriters are exercising the option, (ii) the names and denominations in which the certificates for the Optional Common Shares are to be registered and (iii) the time, date and place at which such certificates will be delivered (which time and date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the First Closing Date; and in such case the term "First Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of certificates for the Firm Common Shares and the Optional Common Shares). Such time and date of delivery, if subsequent to the First Closing Date, is called the "Second Closing Date" and shall be determined by the Representatives and shall not be earlier than three nor later than five full business days after delivery of such notice of exercise. If any Optional Common Shares are to be purchased, each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to purchase the number of Optional Common Shares (subject to such adjustments to eliminate fractional shares as the Representatives may determine) that bears the same proportion to the total number of Optional Common Shares to be purchased as the number of Firm Common Shares set forth on Schedule A

opposite the name of such Underwriter bears to the total number of Firm Common Shares. The Representatives may cancel the option at any time prior to its expiration by giving written notice of such cancellation to the Company.

Public Offering of the Common Shares.

The Representatives hereby advise the Company that the Underwriters intend to offer for sale to the public, as described in the Prospectus, their respective portions of the Common Shares as soon after this Agreement has been executed and the Registration Statement has been declared effective as the Representatives, in its sole judgment, has determined is advisable and practicable.

Payment for the Common Shares.

Payment for the Common Shares shall be made at the First Closing Date (and, if applicable, at the Second Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to the order of the Company.

It is understood that the Representatives has been authorized, for its own account and the accounts of the several Underwriters, to accept delivery of and receipt for, and make payment of the purchase price for, the Firm Common Shares and any Optional Common Shares the Underwriters have agreed to purchase. NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, individually and not as the Representatives of the Underwriters, may (but shall not be obligated to) make payment for any Common Shares to be purchased by any Underwriter whose funds shall not have been received by the Representatives by the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, for the account of such Underwriter, but any such payment shall not relieve such Underwriter from any of its obligations under this Agreement.

Delivery of the Common Shares.

The Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Representatives for the accounts of the several Underwriters certificates for the Firm Common Shares at the First Closing Date, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds, in accordance with the Company's written wire transfer instructions, for the amount of the purchase price therefor. The Company shall also deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Representatives for the accounts of the several Underwriters, certificates for the Optional Common Shares the Underwriters have agreed to purchase at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds, in accordance with the Company's written wire transfer instructions, for the amount of the purchase price therefor. The certificates for the Common Shares shall be in definitive form and registered in such names and denominations as the Representatives shall have requested at least two full business days prior to the First Closing Date (or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be) and shall be made available for inspection on the business day preceding the First Closing Date (or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be) at a location in New York City as the Representatives may designate. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified in this Agreement is a further condition to the obligations of the Underwriters.

Delivery of Prospectus to the Underwriters.

Not later than 12:00 p.m. on the second business day following the date the Common Shares of released by the Underwriters for sale to the public, the Company shall delivery or cause to be delivered copies of the Prospectus in such quantities and at such places as the Representatives shall request.

Section 3. Additional Covenants of the Company.

The Company further covenants and agrees with each Underwriter as follows:

(a) Representatives' Review of Proposed Amendments and Supplements.

During such period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the later of the First Closing Date or the last day of the Prospectus Delivery Period, prior to amending or supplementing the Registration Statement (including any registration statement filed under Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act) or the Prospectus, the Company shall furnish to the Representatives for review a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement, and the Company shall not file any such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Representatives reasonably objects.

(b) Securities Act Compliance.

After the date of this Agreement, the Company shall promptly advise the Representatives in writing (i) of the receipt of any comments of, or requests for additional or supplemental information from, the Commission, (ii) of the time and date of any filing of any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement to any preliminary prospectus, or the Prospectus or the Resale Prospectus, (iii) of the time and date that any post-effective amendment the Registration Statement becomes effective and (iv) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto or of any order preventing or suspending the use of any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Resale Prospectus, or of any proceedings to remove, suspend or terminate from listing or quotation the Common Stock from any securities exchange upon which the it is listed for trading or included or designated for quotation, or of the threatening or initiation of any proceedings for any of such purposes. If the Commission shall enter any such stop order at any time, the Company will use its best efforts to obtain the lifting of such order at the earliest possible moment. Additionally, the Company agrees that it shall comply with the provisions of Rules 424(b), 430A and 434, as applicable, under the Securities Act and will use its reasonable efforts to confirm that any filings made by the Company under such Rule 424(b) were received in a timely manner by the Commission.

(c) Amendments and Supplements to the Prospectus and Other Securities Act Matters.

If, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if in the opinion of the Representatives or counsel for the Underwriters it is otherwise necessary to amend or supplement the Prospectus to comply with law, the Company agrees to promptly prepare (subject to Section 3(a) hereof), file with the Commission and furnish at its own expense to the Underwriters and to dealers, amendments or supplements to the Prospectus so that the statements in the Prospectus as so amended or supplemented will not, in the light of the circumstances when the Prospectus is delivered to a purchaser, be misleading or so that the Prospectus, as amended or supplemented, will comply with law.

(d) Copies of any Amendments and Supplements to the Prospectus.

The Company agrees to furnish the Representatives, without charge, during the Prospectus Delivery Period, as many copies of the Prospectus and any amendments and supplements thereto as the Representatives may reasonably request.

(e) Blue Sky Compliance.

The Company shall cooperate with the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters to qualify or register the Common Shares for sale under (or obtain exemptions from the application of) the state securities or blue sky laws or Canadian provincial securities laws of those jurisdictions designated by the Representatives, shall comply with such laws and shall continue such qualifications, registrations and exemptions in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Common Shares. The Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not presently qualified or where it would be subject to taxation as a foreign corporation. The Company will advise the Representatives promptly of the suspension of the qualification or registration of (or any such exemption relating to) the Common Shares for offering, sale or trading in any jurisdiction or any initiation or threat of any proceeding for any such

purpose, and in the event of the issuance of any order suspending such qualification, registration or exemption, the Company shall use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal thereof at the earliest possible moment.

(f) Use of Proceeds.

The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Common Shares sold by it in all material respects the manner described under the

caption "Use of Proceeds" in the Prospectus.

(g) Transfer Agent.

The Company shall engage and maintain, at its expense, a registrar and transfer agent for the Common Stock.

(h) Earnings Statement.

As soon as practicable, the Company will make generally available to its security holders and to the Representatives an earnings statement (which need not be audited) covering the twelve-month period beginning after the effective date of the Registration Statement that satisfies the provisions of Section 11(a) of the Securities Act.

(i) Periodic Reporting Obligations.

During the Prospectus Delivery Period the Company shall file, on a timely basis, with the Commission and the Nasdaq National Market all reports and documents required to be filed under the Exchange Act.

(j) Agreement Not To Offer or Sell Additional Securities.

During the period of 180 days following the date of the Prospectus, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell, pledge, transfer or establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of the Common Stock or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock (other than as contemplated by this Agreement with respect to the Common Shares); provided, however, that the Company may issue shares of its Common Stock or options to purchase its Common Stock, or Common Stock upon exercise of options, pursuant to any stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement described in the Prospectus (collectively "Stock Plans"), and file registration statements under the Securities Act but only with respect to shares issued with respect to such Stock Plans and make announcements with respect thereto, but only if the holders of such shares, options, or shares issued upon exercise of such options, agree in writing not to sell, offer, dispose of or otherwise transfer any such shares or options during such 180 day period without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of the NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC).

(k) Future Reports to the Representatives.

During the period of five years hereafter the Company will furnish to the Representatives at Two International Place, Boston, MA 02110; Attention: Mr. Benjamin Howe (i) as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, copies of the Annual Report of the Company containing the balance sheet of the Company as of the close of such fiscal year and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the opinion thereon of the Company's independent public or certified public accountants; (ii) as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, copies of each proxy statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other report filed by the Company with the Commission, the NASD or any securities exchange; and (iii) as soon as available, copies of any report or communication of the Company mailed generally to holders of its capital stock.

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC, on behalf of the several Underwriters, may, in its sole discretion, waive in writing the performance by the Company of any one or more of the foregoing covenants or extend the time for their performance.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses.

The Company agrees to pay all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, including without limitation (i) all

expenses incident to the issuance and delivery of the Common Shares (including all printing and engraving costs), (ii) all fees and expenses of the registrar and transfer agent of the Common Stock, (iii) all necessary issue, transfer and other stamp taxes in connection with the issuance and sale of the Common Shares to the Underwriters, (iv) all fees and expenses of the Company's counsel, independent public or certified public accountants and other advisors, (v) all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing, filing, shipping and distribution of the Registration Statement (including financial statements, exhibits, schedules, consents and certificates of experts), each preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus, the Resale Prospectus and all amendments and supplements thereto, and this Agreement, (vi) all filing fees, attorneys' fees and expenses incurred by the Company or the Underwriters in connection with qualifying or registering (or obtaining exemptions from the qualification or registration of) all or any part of the Common Shares for offer and sale under the state securities or blue sky laws or the provincial securities laws of Canada, and, if requested by the Representatives, preparing and printing a "Blue Sky Survey" or memorandum, and any supplements thereto, advising the Underwriters of such qualifications, registrations and exemptions, (vii) the filing fees incident to, and the reasonable fees and expenses of counsel for the Underwriters in connection with, the NASD's review and approval of the Underwriters' participation in the offering and distribution of the Common Shares, (viii) all fees and expenses associated with filing to list and listing the Common Stock on the Nasdaq National Market, and (ix) all other fees, costs and expenses referred to in Item 13 of Part II of the Registration Statement. Except as provided in this Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 hereof, the Underwriters shall pay their own expenses, including the fees and disbursements of their counsel.

Section 5. Conditions of the Obligations of the Underwriters.

The obligations of the several Underwriters to purchase and pay for the Common Shares as provided herein on the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company set forth in Section 1 hereof as of the date hereof and as of the First Closing Date as though then

made, to the timely performance by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional conditions:

(a) Accountants' Comfort Letter.

On the date hereof, the Representatives shall have received from Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Underwriters, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountant's "comfort letters" to underwriters, delivered according to Statement of Auditing Standards No. 72 (or any successor bulletin), with respect to the audited and unaudited financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus (and the Representatives shall have received additional conformed copies of such accountants' letter for each of the several Underwriters).

(b) Compliance with Registration Requirements; No Stop Order; No Objection from NASD.

For the period from and after effectiveness of this Agreement and prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date:

(i) the Company shall have filed the Prospectus with the Commission (including the information required by Rule 430A under the Securities Act) in the manner and within the time period required by Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act; or the Company shall have filed a post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement containing the information required by such Rule 430A, and such post-effective amendment shall have become effective;

(ii) no stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, any Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, or any post-effective amendment to the Registration Statement, shall be in

effect and no proceedings for such purpose shall have been instituted or threatened by the Commission; and

(iii) the NASD shall have raised no objection to the fairness and reasonableness of the underwriting terms and arrangements.

(c) No Material Adverse Change.

For the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, the Second Closing Date, in the judgment of the Representatives there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Change.

(d) Opinion of Counsel for the Company.

On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinion of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, counsel for the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, the form of which is attached as Exhibit A (and the Representatives shall have received additional conformed copies of such counsel's legal opinion for each of the several Underwriters).

(e) Opinion of Counsel for the Underwriters.

On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received the favorable opinion of Morris, Manning & Martin, L.L.P., counsel for the Underwriters, dated as of such Closing Date, with respect to the matters set forth in paragraphs (i), (v), (vi), (vii), (ix), (x) and the next-to-last paragraph of Exhibit A (and the Representatives shall have received additional conformed copies of such counsel's legal opinion for each of the several Underwriters).

(f) Officers' Certificate.

On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received a written certificate executed by the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer or President of the Company and the Chief Financial Officer or Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect set forth in subsections (b)(ii) and (c) of this Section 5, and further to the effect that:

(i) for the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to such Closing Date, there has not occurred any Material Adverse Change;

(ii) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such Closing Date; and

(iii) the Company has complied with all the agreements and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied at or prior to such Closing Date.

(g) Bring-down Comfort Letter.

On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Representatives shall have received from Arthur Andersen LLP, independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated such date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Representatives, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished by them pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 5, except that the specified date referred to therein for the carrying out of procedures shall be no more than three business days prior to the First Closing Date or Second Closing Date, as the case may be (and the Representatives shall have received additional conformed copies of such accountants' letter for each of the several Underwriters).

(h) Lock-Up Agreement from Certain Stockholders of the Company.

On the date hereof, the Company shall have furnished to the Representatives an agreement in the form of Exhibit B hereto from each director, officer and each beneficial owner of Common Stock (as defined and determined

according to Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act, except that a one hundred eighty day period shall be used rather than the sixty day period set forth therein), and such agreement shall be in full force and effect on each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date.

(i) Additional Documents.

On or before each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date, the Representatives and counsel for the Underwriters shall have received such information, documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purposes of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Common Shares as contemplated herein, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations and warranties, or the satisfaction of any of the conditions or agreements, herein contained.

If any condition specified in this Section 5 is not satisfied when and as required to be satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by the Representatives by notice to the Company at any time on or prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Common Shares, at any time prior to the Second Closing Date, which termination shall be without liability on the part of any party to any other party, except that Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 6. Reimbursement of Underwriters' Expenses.

If this Agreement is terminated by the Representatives pursuant to Section 5, Section 7, Section 10 or Section 11, or if the sale to the Underwriters of the Common Shares on the First Closing Date is not consummated because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform any agreement herein or to comply with any provision hereof, the Company agrees to reimburse the Representatives and the other Underwriters (or such Underwriters as have terminated this Agreement with respect to themselves), severally, upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses that shall have been reasonably incurred by the Representatives and the Underwriters in connection with the proposed purchase and the offering and sale of the Common Shares, including but not limited to fees and disbursements of counsel, printing expenses, travel expenses, postage, facsimile and telephone charges.

Section 7. Effectiveness of this Agreement.

This Agreement shall not become effective until the later of (i) the execution of this Agreement by the parties hereto and (ii) notification by the Commission to the Company and the Representatives of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement under the Securities Act.

Prior to such effectiveness, this Agreement may be terminated by any party by notice to each of the other parties hereto, and any such termination shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company to any Underwriter, except that the Company shall be obligated to reimburse the expenses of the Representatives and the Underwriters pursuant to Sections 4 and 6 hereof, (b) of any Underwriter to the Company, or (c) of any party hereto to any other party except that the provisions of Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 8. Indemnification.

(a) Indemnification of the Underwriters.

The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Underwriter, its officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls any Underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which such Underwriter or such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based (i) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, or any amendment thereto, including any information deemed to be a part thereof pursuant to Rule 430A or Rule 434 under the Securities Act, or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact required to be stated

therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading; or (ii) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus or the Resale Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged

omission therefrom of a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (iii) in whole or in part upon any inaccuracy in the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein; or (iv) in whole or in part upon any failure of the Company to perform its obligations hereunder or under law; or (v) any act or failure to act or any alleged act or failure to act by any Underwriter in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Common Stock or the offering contemplated hereby, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, liability or action arising out of or based upon any matter covered by clause (i) or (ii) above, provided that the Company shall not be liable under this clause (v) to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined by a final judgment that such loss, claim, damage, liability or action resulted directly from any such acts or failures to act undertaken or omitted to be taken by such Underwriter through its bad faith or willful misconduct; and to reimburse each Underwriter and each such controlling person for any and all expenses (including the fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by such Underwriter or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Representatives expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and provided, further, that with respect to any preliminary prospectus, the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of any Underwriter from whom the person asserting any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense purchased Common Shares, or any person controlling such Underwriter, if copies of the Prospectus were timely delivered to the Underwriter pursuant to Section 2 and a copy of the Prospectus (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Underwriter to such person, if required by law so to have been delivered, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of the Common Shares to such person, and if the Prospectus (as so amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have.

(b) Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers.

Each Underwriter agrees, severally and not jointly, to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers who signed the Registration Statement and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of such Underwriter), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus, the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Representatives expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, or any such director, officer or

controlling person for any legal and other expense reasonably incurred by the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. The Company hereby acknowledges that the only information that the Underwriters have furnished to the Company expressly for use in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus or the Prospectus (or any amendment or supplement thereto) are the statements set forth (A) as the last paragraph on the inside front cover page of the Prospectus concerning stabilization by the Underwriters and (B) in the table in the first paragraph and as the second and second to last paragraphs under the caption "Underwriting" in the Prospectus; and the Underwriters confirm that such statements are correct. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that each Underwriter may otherwise have.

(c) Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures.

Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party for contribution or otherwise than under the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 8 or to the extent it is not prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; provided, however, if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel), approved by the indemnifying party (NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC in the case of Section 8(b) and Section 9), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action) or (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party.

(d) Settlements.

The indemnifying party under this Section 8 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there be a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage,

liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 8(c) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 30 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such

indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding.

Section 9. Contribution.

If the indemnification provided for in Section 8 is for any reason held to be unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, from the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions or inaccuracies in the representations and warranties herein which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, in connection with the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Common Shares pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and the total underwriting discount received by the Underwriters, in each case as set forth on the front cover page of the Prospectus bear to the aggregate initial public offering price of the Common Shares as set forth on such cover. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Underwriters, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact or any such inaccurate or alleged inaccurate representation or warranty relates to information supplied by the Company, on the one hand, or the Underwriters, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 8(c), any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 8(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 9; provided, however, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 8(c) for purposes of indemnification.

The Company and the Underwriters agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation (even if the Underwriters were treated as one entity for such purpose) or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 9.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, no Underwriter shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the underwriting commissions received by such Underwriter in connection with the Common Shares underwritten by it and distributed to the public. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Underwriters' obligations to contribute pursuant to this Section 9 are several, and not joint, in proportion to their respective underwriting commitments as set forth opposite their names in Schedule A. For purposes of this Section 9, each officer and employee of an Underwriter and each person, if any, who controls an Underwriter within the

meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as such Underwriter, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company who signed the Registration Statement, and each person, if any, who controls the Company with the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 10. Default of One or More of the Several Underwriters.

If, on the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, any one or more of the several Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Common Shares that it or they have agreed to purchase hereunder on such date, and the aggregate number of Common Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase does not exceed 10% of the aggregate number of the Common Shares to be purchased on such date, the other Underwriters shall be obligated, severally, in the proportions that the number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite their respective names on Schedule A bears to the aggregate number of Firm Common Shares set forth opposite the names of all such non-defaulting Underwriters, or in such other proportions as may be specified by the Representatives with the consent of the non-defaulting Underwriters, to purchase the Common Shares which such defaulting Underwriter or Underwriters agreed but failed or refused to purchase on such date. If, on the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, any one or more of the Underwriters shall fail or refuse to purchase Common Shares and the aggregate number of Common Shares with respect to which such default occurs exceeds 10% of the aggregate number of Common Shares to be purchased on such date, and arrangements satisfactory to the Representatives and the Company for the purchase of such Common Shares are not made within 48 hours after such default, this Agreement shall terminate without liability of any party to any other party except that the provisions of Section 4, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination. In any such case either the Representatives or the Company shall have the right to postpone the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, but in no event for longer than seven days in order that the required changes, if any, to the Registration Statement and the Prospectus or any other documents or arrangements may be effected.

As used in this Agreement, the term "Underwriter" shall be deemed to include any person substituted for a defaulting Underwriter under this Section 10. Any action taken under this Section 10 shall not relieve any defaulting Underwriter from liability in respect of any default of such Underwriter under this Agreement.

Section 11. Termination of this Agreement.

Prior to the First Closing Date this Agreement may be terminated by the Representatives by notice given to the Company if at any time (i) trading or quotation in any of the Company's securities shall have been suspended or limited by the Commission or by the Nasdaq Stock Market, or trading in securities generally on either the Nasdaq Stock Market or the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on any of such stock exchanges by the Commission or the NASD; (ii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by any of federal, New York or California authorities; (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of national or international hostilities or any crisis or calamity, or any change in the United States or international financial markets, or any substantial change or development involving a prospective substantial change in United States' or international political, financial or economic conditions, as in the judgment of the Representatives is material and adverse and makes it impracticable to market the Common Shares in the manner and on the terms described in the Prospectus or to enforce contracts for the sale of securities; (iv) in the judgment of the Representatives there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Change; or (v) the Company shall have sustained a loss by strike, fire, flood, earthquake, accident or other calamity of such character as in the judgment of the Representatives may interfere materially with the conduct of the business and operations of the Company regardless of whether or not such loss shall have been insured. Any termination pursuant to this Section 11 shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company to any Underwriter, except that the Company shall be obligated to reimburse the expenses of the Representatives and the Underwriters pursuant to Sections 4 and 6 hereof, (b) any Underwriter to the Company, or (c) of any party hereto to any other party except that the provisions of Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 12. Representations and Indemnities to Survive Delivery.

The respective indemnities, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, of its officers and of the several Underwriters set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement will remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Underwriter or the Company or any of its or their partners, officers or directors or any controlling person, as the case may be, and will survive delivery of and payment for the Common Shares sold hereunder and any termination of this Agreement.

Section 13. Notices.

All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, hand delivered or telecopied and confirmed to the parties hereto as follows:

If to the Representatives:

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC
600 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94111
Facsimile: 415-249-5704
Attention: Mr. William Bunting

with a copy to:

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC
600 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94111
Facsimile: (415) 249-5553
Attention: David A. Baylor, Esq.

If to the Company:

SQL Financials International, Inc.
Two Ravinia Drive
Suite 1000
Atlanta, Georgia 30346
Facsimile: (770) 390-2899
Attention: Mr. Stephen P. Jeffery

with a copy to:

Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC
1275 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Suite 700
Atlanta, Georgia 30309
Facsimile: (404) 888-7490
Attention: G. Donald Johnson, Esq.

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

Section 14. Successors.

This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, including any substitute Underwriters pursuant to Section 10 hereof, and to the benefit of the employees, officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 and Section 9, and in each case their respective successors, personal representatives and assigns, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder. The term "successors" shall not include any purchaser of the Common Shares as such from any of the Underwriters merely by reason of such purchase.

Section 15. Partial Unenforceability.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other Section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

Section 16. Governing Law Provisions.

(a) Governing Law.

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK APPLICABLE TO AGREEMENTS MADE AND TO BE PERFORMED IN SUCH STATE.

(b) Consent to Jurisdiction.

Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby ("Related Proceedings") may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of San Francisco or the courts of the State of California in each case located in the City and County of San Francisco (collectively, the "Specified Courts"), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any such court (a "Related Judgment"), as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party's address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in the Specified Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

(c) Waiver of Immunity.

With respect to any Related Proceeding, each party irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all immunity (whether on the basis of sovereignty or otherwise) from jurisdiction, service of process, attachment (both before and after judgment) and execution to which it might otherwise be entitled in the Specified Courts, and with respect to any Related Judgment, each party waives any such immunity in the Specified Courts or any other court of competent jurisdiction, and will not raise or claim or cause to be pleaded any such immunity at or in respect of any such Related Proceeding or Related Judgment, including, without limitation, any immunity pursuant to the United States Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, as amended.

Section 17. General Provisions.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement may not be amended or modified unless in writing by all of the parties hereto, and no condition herein (express or implied) may be waived unless waived in writing by each party

whom the condition is meant to benefit. The Table of Contents and the Section headings herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it is a sophisticated business person who was adequately represented by counsel during negotiations regarding the provisions hereof, including, without limitation, the indemnification provisions of Section 8 and the contribution provisions of Section 9, and is fully informed regarding said provisions. Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges that the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 hereto fairly allocate the risks in light of the ability of the parties to investigate the Company, its affairs and its business in order to assure that adequate disclosure has been made in the Registration Statement, any preliminary prospectus and the Prospectus (and any amendments and supplements thereto), as required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company the enclosed copies hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts hereof, shall become a binding agreement in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

SQL FINANCIALS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By:

Stephen P. Jeffery, Chairman,
Chief Executive Officer and President

The foregoing Underwriting Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted by the Representatives in San Francisco, California as of the date first above written.

NATIONSBANC MONTGOMERY SECURITIES LLC

Acting as Representatives of the
several Underwriters named in
the attached Schedule A.

By: NATIONSBANC MONTGOMERY SECURITIES LLC

By:

Richard A. Smith, Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE A

UNDERWRITERS

Name of Underwriter	Number of Firm Common Shares to be Purchased
NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC	<input type="checkbox"/>
Piper Jaffray Inc.	<input type="checkbox"/>
UBS Securities LLC.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Total.....	2,500,000

EXHIBIT A

OPINION OF COUNSEL FOR THE COMPANY

The final opinion in draft form should be attached as Exhibit A at the time this Agreement is executed.

Opinion of counsel for the Company to be delivered pursuant to Section 5(e) of the Underwriting Agreement.

References to the Prospectus in this Exhibit A include any supplements thereto at the Closing Date.

- (i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the State of Delaware.
- (ii) The Company has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Prospectus and to enter into and perform its obligations under the Underwriting Agreement.
- (iii) Each significant subsidiary (as defined in Rule 405 under the

Securities Act) has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Prospectus.

- (iv) All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each such significant subsidiary has been duly authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and nonassessable and is owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or, to the best knowledge of such counsel, any pending or threatened claim.
- (v) Subject to the assumptions set forth in the Prospectus, the authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company (including the Common Stock) conform to the descriptions thereof set forth in the Prospectus. All of the outstanding shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, have been issued in compliance with the registration and qualification requirements of federal and state securities laws. The form of certificate used to evidence the Common Stock is in due and proper form and complies with all applicable requirements of the charter and by-laws of the Company and the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware. The description of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted and exercised thereunder, set forth in the Prospectus accurately and fairly presents the information required to be shown with respect to such plans, arrangements, options and rights.
- (vi) No stockholder of the Company or any other person has any preemptive right, right of first refusal or other similar right to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company arising (i) by operation of the charter or by-laws of the Company or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or (ii) to the best knowledge of such counsel, otherwise.
- (vii) The Underwriting Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification thereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by general equitable principles.
- (viii) The Common Shares to be purchased by the Underwriters from the Company have been duly authorized for issuance and sale pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement and, when issued and delivered by the Company pursuant to the Underwriting Agreement against payment and receipt by the Company of the consideration set forth therein, will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.
- (ix) The Registration Statement and the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, has been declared effective by the Commission under the Securities Act. To the best knowledge of such counsel, no stop order suspending the effectiveness of either of the Registration Statement or the Rule 462(b) Registration Statement, if any, has been issued under the Securities Act and no proceedings for such purpose have been instituted or are pending or are contemplated or threatened by the Commission. Any required filing of the Prospectus and any supplement thereto pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act has been made in the manner and within the time period required by such Rule 424(b).
- (x) The Registration Statement, including any 424(b) Registration Statement, the Prospectus and each amendment or supplement to

the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, as of their respective effective or issue dates (other than the financial statements and supporting schedules included therein or in exhibits to or excluded from the Registration Statement, as to which no opinion need be rendered) comply as to form in all material respects with the applicable requirements of the Securities Act.

- (xi) The Common Shares have been approved for listing on the Nasdaq National Market.
- (xii) The statements (i) in the Prospectus under the captions "Risk Factors--Shares Eligible for Future Sale," "Risk Factors--Certain Anti-Takeover Provisions," "Management--Limitation of Liability and Indemnification of Officers and Directors," "Description of Capital Stock," "Shares Eligible for Future Sale," and "Underwriting" and (ii) in Item 14 and Item 15 of the Registration Statement, insofar as such statements constitute matters of law, summaries of legal matters, the Company's charter or by-law provisions, documents or legal proceedings, or

legal conclusions, has been reviewed by such counsel and fairly present and summarize, in all material respects, the matters referred to therein.
- (xiii) To the knowledge of such counsel, there are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened which are required to be disclosed in the Registration Statement, other than those disclosed therein.
- (xiv) To the knowledge of such counsel, there are no Existing Instruments required to be described or referred to in the Registration Statement or to be filed as exhibits thereto other than those described or referred to therein or filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits thereto; and the descriptions thereof and references thereto are correct in all material respects.
- (xv) No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental authority or agency, is required for the Company's execution, delivery and performance of the Underwriting Agreement and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and by the Prospectus, except as required under the Securities Act, applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the NASD.
- (xvi) The execution and delivery of the Underwriting Agreement by the Company and the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder (other than performance by the Company of its obligations under the indemnification section of the Underwriting Agreement, as to which no opinion need be rendered) (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company; (ii) will not result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any subsidiary; (iii) will not constitute a breach of, or Default under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company pursuant to any material Existing Instrument; or (iv) to the best knowledge of such counsel, will not result in any violation of any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary.
- (xvii) The Company is not, and after receipt of payment for the Common Shares will not be, an "investment company" within the meaning of Investment Company Act.
- (xviii) To the knowledge of such counsel, there are no persons with registration or other similar rights to have any equity or debt securities registered for sale under the Registration Statement or included in the offering contemplated by the

Underwriting Agreement, except for such rights as have been duly waived.

- (xiv) To the knowledge of such counsel, based upon a certificate of an appropriate officer of the Company as to matters of fact, neither the Company nor any subsidiary is in violation of its charter or by-laws or any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or is in Default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any material Existing Instrument, except in each such

case for such violations or Defaults as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

In addition, such counsel shall state that they have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent public or certified public accountants for the Company and with representatives of the Underwriters at which the contents of the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, and any supplements or amendments thereto, and related matters were discussed and, although such counsel is not passing upon and does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus (other than as specified above), and any supplements or amendments thereto, on the basis of the foregoing, nothing has come to their attention which would lead them to believe that either the Registration Statement or any amendments thereto, at the time the Registration Statement or such amendments became effective, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading or that the Prospectus, as of its date or at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (it being understood that such counsel need express no belief as to the financial statements or schedules or other financial or statistical data derived therefrom, included in the Registration Statement or the Prospectus or any amendments or supplements thereto).

In rendering such opinion, such counsel may rely (A) as to matters involving the application of laws of any jurisdiction other than the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or the federal law of the United States, to the extent they deem proper and specified in such opinion, upon the opinion (which shall be dated the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, shall be satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriters, shall expressly state that the Underwriters may rely on such opinion as if it were addressed to them and shall be furnished to the Representatives) of other counsel of good standing whom they believe to be reliable and who are satisfactory to counsel for the Underwriters; provided, however, that such counsel shall further state that they believe that they and the Underwriters are justified in relying upon such opinion of other counsel, and (B) as to matters of fact, to the extent they deem proper, on certificates of responsible officers of the Company and public officials. Such counsel also may assume that, for the purpose of the opinion in paragraph (vii), the laws of the State of New York are identical to the laws of the State of Georgia.

EXHIBIT B

LOCK UP AGREEMENT

[Date]

NationsBanc Montgomery Securities LLC
Piper Jaffray Inc.
UBS Securities LLC

As Representatives of the Several Underwriters
600 Montgomery Street
San Francisco, California 94111

RE: SQL Financials International, Inc. (the "Company")

Ladies & Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an owner of record or beneficially of certain shares of Common Stock of the Company ("Common Stock") or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock. The Company proposes to carry out a public offering of Common Stock (the "Offering") for which you will act as the Representatives of the underwriters. The undersigned recognizes that the Offering will be of benefit to the undersigned and will benefit the Company by, among other things, raising additional capital for its operations. The undersigned acknowledges that you and the other underwriters are relying on the representations and agreements of the undersigned contained in this letter in carrying out the Offering and in entering into underwriting arrangements with the Company with respect to the Offering.

In consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby agrees that the undersigned will not, without the prior written consent of NationsBanc Montgomery Securities, Inc. (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell (including without limitation any short sale), pledge, transfer, establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock, or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under Exchange Act) by the undersigned, or publicly announce the undersigned's intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period commencing on the date hereof and continuing through the close of trading on the date 180 days after the date of the Prospectus. The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock held by the undersigned except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

With respect to the Offering only, the undersigned waives any registration rights relating to registration under the Securities Act of any Common Stock owned either of record or beneficially by the undersigned, including any rights to receive notice of the Offering.

This agreement is irrevocable and will be binding on the undersigned and the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the undersigned.

Printed Name of Holder

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name of Person Signing
(and indicate capacity of person signing if
signing as custodian, trustee, or on behalf
of an entity)

EXHIBIT 5.1

[WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC LETTERHEAD]

May 1, 1998

SQL Financials International, Inc.
3950 Johns Creek Court
Suwanee, Georgia 30024

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-1

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as counsel for SQL Financials International, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, pursuant to the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-46685) (the "Registration Statement"), of a proposed public offering by the Company of 3,504,625 shares (the "Shares") of the Company's authorized common stock, \$.0001 par value (the "Common Stock"), 2,500,000 of which are to be sold by the Company and 629,625 of which are to be registered for sale by certain stockholders of the Company. In addition, the Company has granted to the underwriters an option to purchase 375,000 shares of Common Stock to cover over-allotments, if any (the "Over-Allotment Shares").

We have examined and are familiar with originals or copies (certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction) of such documents, corporate records and other instruments relating to the incorporation of the Company and to the authorization and issuance of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, the Shares and the Over-Allotment Shares to be sold by the Company and certain stockholders, as appropriate, as we have deemed necessary and advisable.

Based upon the foregoing and having regard for such legal considerations that we have deemed relevant, it is our opinion that:

1. The 2,500,000 Shares to be issued and sold by the Company will be, upon issuance, sale and delivery as contemplated in the Registration Statement, legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

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April 21, 1998
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2. The 629,625 Shares to be registered for and sold by certain stockholders were legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

3. The Over-Allotment Shares to be sold by the Company, upon the exercise of the over-allotment option by the underwriters, will be legally and validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable.

We do hereby consent to the reference to our firm under the heading "Legal Matters" in the Prospectus contained in the Registration Statement and to the filing of this Opinion as Exhibit 5.1 thereto.

Respectfully,

WOMBLE CARLYLE SANDRIDGE & RICE, PLLC

/s/ Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC

EXHIBIT 23.1

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

As independent public accountant, we hereby consent to the use of our reports
(and to all references to our firm) included in or made part of this
Registration Statement.

ARTHUR ANDERSEN LLP

Atlanta, Georgia
May 1, 1998

EXHIBIT 23.3

CONSENT OF
WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES, INC.

We hereby consent to the inclusion of our valuation conclusions reported to SQL Financials International, Inc. ("SQL") and to the reference to our name in SQL's Registration Statement on Form S-1.

By: /s/ Curtis R. Kimball

Curtis R. Kimball, CFA

Principal

Willamette Management Associates, Inc.

Atlanta, Georgia
May 1, 1998

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