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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 7, 2013

Alliqua, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

	Florida	000-29819	58-2349413		
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)	-	
	850 Third Avenue Suite 1801				
	New York, New York		10022	_	
	(Address of principal executive	e offices)	(Zip Code)	_	
(Fo	ormer name or former address, if report)	egistrant's telephone number, includin changed since last	g area code: (646) 218-1450		
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS.

On January 7, 2013, James Sapirstein, President and CEO, of Alliqua, Inc. (the "Company") presented an overview of the Company's business and recent developments at Biotech Showcase 2013, held January 7-9, 2013, at the Parc 55 Wyndham Union Square Hotel in San Francisco, California. A copy of the presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Slide show presentation dated January 7, 2013.
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SIGNATURES

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

ALLIQUA, INC.

Dated: January 9, 2013 By: /s/ Steven Berger

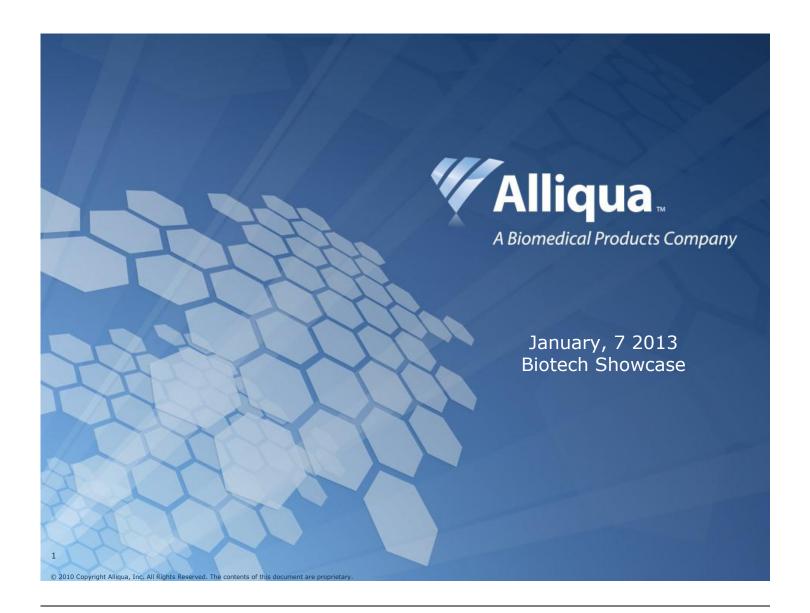
Name: Steven Berger

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Safe Harbor

This presentation contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are generally identifiable by the use of words like "may," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "estimate," "believe," "intend."

or "project" or the negative of these words or other variations on these words or comparable terminology. The

reader is cautioned not to put undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as these statements are subject to numerous factors and uncertainties outside of the our control that can make such statements untrue, including, but not limited to, inadequate capital, adverse economic conditions, intense competition, lack of meaningful research results, entry of new competitors and products, adverse federal, state and local government regulation, termination of contracts or agreements, technological obsolescence of our products, technical problems with our research and products, price increases for supplies and components, inability to carry out research, development and commercialization plans, loss or retirement of key executives and research scientists and other specific risks. We currently have no commercial products intended to diagnose, treat, prevent or cure any disease. The statements contained in this presentation regarding our ongoing research and development and the results attained by us to-date have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. There can be no assurance that further research and development, and/or whether clinical trial results, if any, will validate and support the results of our preliminary research and studies. Further, there can be no assurance that the necessary regulatory approvals will be obtained or that we will be able to develop new products on the basis of our technologies. In addition, other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 29, 2012 and our most recent Form 10-Q filings with the SEC. Investors and security holders are urged to read these documents free of charge on the SEC's web site at www.sec.gov. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise our forward-looking statements as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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Alliqua Strategic Vision

To improve patient care and quality of life across a broad range of market segments, including wound healing, through the innovation and commercialization of topically and systemically delivered biotherapeutics using our proprietary hydrogel technology.

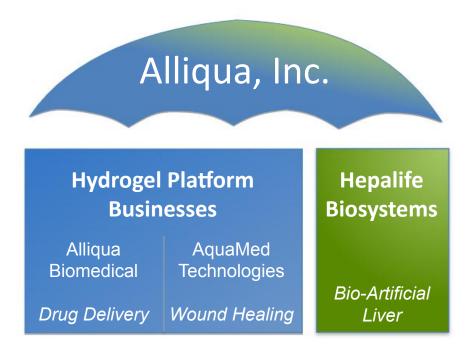


Corporate Snapshot

- Went public 2010
- Marketed products
 - SilverSeal® antimicrobial dressing
 - Hydress[®] non-medicated dressing
- Expand portfolio via strategic in-licensing, internal development
- Three businesses
 - Alliqua Biomedical (drug delivery)
 - AquaMed Technologies (wound healing, contract research)
 - Hepalife (bio-artificial liver system)

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Three Distinct Market Segments



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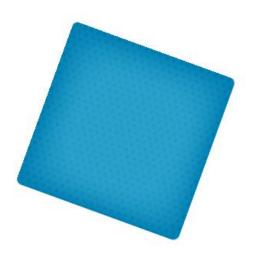
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Hydrogel Platform:

Foundation of Alliqua and AquaMed

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Versatile Transdermal Drug Delivery Technology

- Cross-linked aqueous polymer gel on colloidal sheets
- Numerous chemical configurations and physical properties
- 3D cross-linked networks of watersoluble polymers
- Electron beam cross-linked
- Up to 97% water composition
- Proprietary manufacturing processes

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Alliqua Biomedical Business Unit

- Current products: SilverSeal® and Hydress®
 - HCPCS reimbursement designations*
- Next steps: expand infrastructure and product lines
 - Pre-operative and post-operative dressings
 - Gram positive antibiotics
 - Enyzmatic debridement agents
 - Biological modulators
- Explore non-traditional markets: military, global health initiatives

* Note: Local coverage determinations for all Medicare jurisdictions allow for daily use of product.

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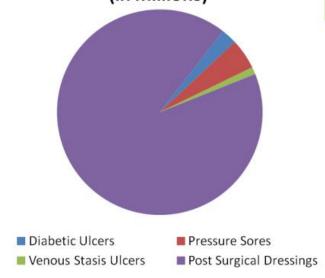
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Wound Care:

Market Size

U.S. Wound Care Market (in millions)



U.S. Wound Care Market Increasing to \$2.8B by 2016¹

- 1.3M new cases of diabetic foot ulceration annually²
- 2.5M treated for pressure sores annually (60,000 die from complications)³
- 600,000 Americans treated annually for venous stasis ulcers⁴
- 48M inpatient surgical procedures performed annually⁵
- 400,000 moderate-severe burns annually, 40,000 require hospitalization⁶
- ¹ Millennium Research Group (MRG) US Markets for Wound Care Biomaterials 2012 report

- GlobalData presentations 2012 ADA Scientific Sessions
 American Geriatric Society: State of the Art: Pressure Ulcers; May 2012
 Hankin etal, Clinical and Cost Efficacy of Advanced Wound Care Matrices for Venous Ulcers; Vol. 18, No. 5 June 2012
- Journal of Managed Care Pharmacy
 5 CDC National Hospital Discharge Survey: 2009 table, Procedures by selected patient characteristics Number by procedure
- category and age 6 WHO Burn Fact Sheet May 2012



Wound Care:

SilverSeal®



- Manages bacterial burden
- Continuous antimicrobial protection
- Superior fluid management
- No need to pre-wet or re-wet
- 7 day wear time
- Provides moist environment
- Very comfortable, painless application and removal
- Cost effective

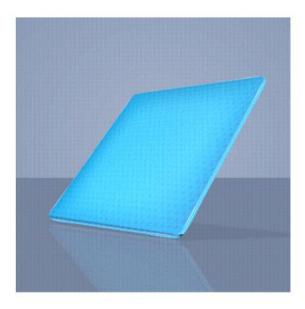
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Wound Care:

Hydress ®



- Non-medicated dressing
- Improved wound healing
- Highly breathable
- Non-bonding
- Thin physical profile
- Very comfortable
- Class I exempt device, no FDA submission required

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Manufacturing Facilities

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- 16,500 sq. ft. facility in PA
- 1 of 2 manufacturers in the world
- Can handle significant growth
- FDA registered
- cGMP compliant
- High barrier to entry
 - Expensive to replace
 - 2 3 year lead time
 - Proprietary processes

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Contract Research Business Unit

- Revenue generator poised for growth
- Hydrogel is applicable to a wide range of products:
 - Wound healing: basic moist dressings, advanced dressings incorporating actives or drugs
 - Cosmetics
 - Conductive adhesives
 - Temperature control
 - Drug delivery: passive, iontophoretic
- Current revenue stream derived from CRO business

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Hepalife Business Unit

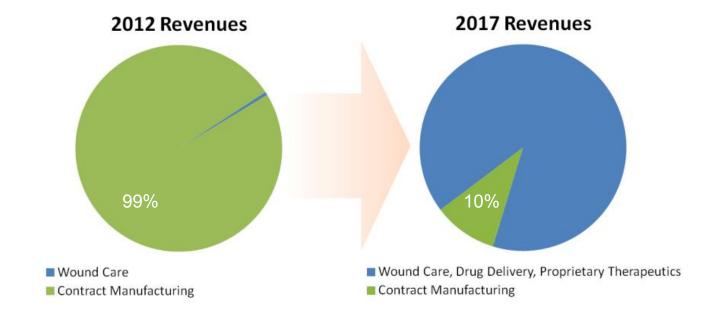
- ◆ HepaMate[™] extracorporeal cellbased bioartificial liver system
- Seeking to monetize asset





Business Unit Evolution

Five Year Plan





Seasoned Management

- James Sapirstein- President and CEO
 - Eli Lilly, Hoffman-LaRoche, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Gilead, Serono Labs, Tobira
 - Involved in launch and/or market positioning of 23 products including Viread, Toradol, Rocephin, Maxipime, Videx EC

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- Steve Berger CFO
 - Harborview Advisors, Global/CHC Worldwide, Morgan Harris & Co,
- Joseph Laudano Medical Affairs
 - Hoffmann-LaRoche, Forest Labs

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Board of Directors

- Jerome Zeldis
 - Chairman, Alliqua BOD;
 CMO, Celgene
- David Johnson
 - Exec Chair, AquaMed Technologies; Former CEO, Convatec
- Joe Leone
 - Audit committee chairman;
 Former CFO, CIT Group
- Ken Londoner
 - Endicott Management Partners

- Kenneth Pearsen, M.D.
 - Western New York Radiology Associates
- Richard Rosenblum
 - Harborview Advisors
- James Sapirstein
 - Alliqua, Inc.
- Jeffrey Sklar
 - Sklar, Heyman and Company
- David Stefansky
 - Harborview Advisors



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Expert Scientific Advisors

- Stephen Brigido, DPM
 - Foot and ankle surgeon, Coordinated Health
- Michael Goldberg, MD
 - Managing partner, Montaur Capital Partners
- Michael Moore, MD, FACCWS
 - Medical Director, Wound Institute & Research Center
- Harold Schoenhaus, DPM
 - Professor, Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
- Charles Wolff, DPM, FACFAS
 - Director, Podiatric Medicine & Surgery, Nyack Hospital

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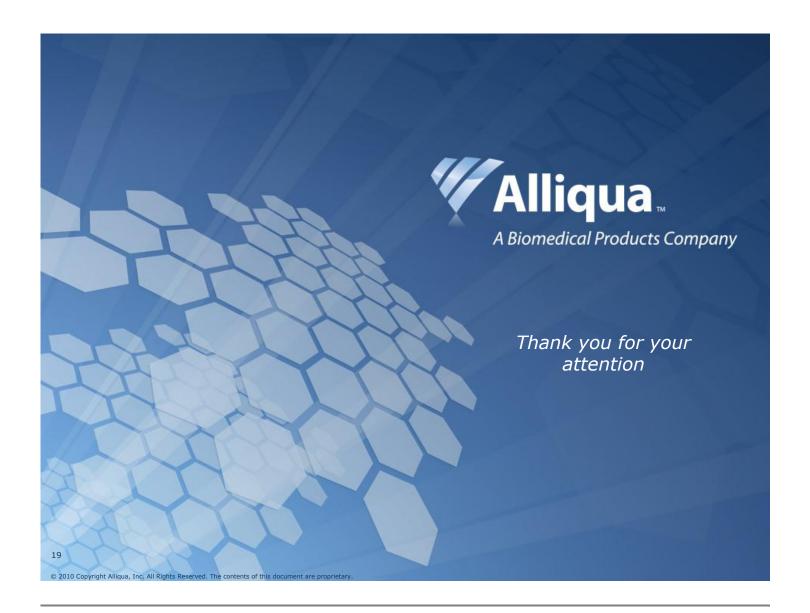
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Investment Opportunity

- Multibillion dollar market segments
- Comparable companies in space have raised significant funds at much higher valuations
- GMP Manufacturing facility primed for vertical integration
- Experienced management and Board of Directors
- Past investors participating in future rounds
 - Support of majority of shareholder base
 - Clean balance sheet; no debt





Back Ups



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Company History

- Hydrogel Design Systems founded December 1996
- Company restructured and renamed Aquamed Technologies 2009
- Aquamed Technologies reverse merged into Alliqua May 2010
- Acquired 510k for SilverSeal® October 2011
- Completed validation processes June 2012



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Reimbursement

- The Company has received HCPCS designations for the SilverSeal® and Hydress®:
 - SilverSeal[®]

o Size: 2X3

HCPCS: A6242

Minimum reimbursement amount: \$6.51

Size: 4X5

HCPCS: A6243

Minimum reimbursement amount: \$13.23

Hydress[®]

Size: 2X3

HCPCS: A6242

Minimum reimbursement amount: \$6.51

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Note: Local coverage determinations for all Medicare jurisdictions allow for daily use of product.

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