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Quarterly Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended September 30, 2011

OR

Transition Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Transition Period from to .

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LOOKSMART, LTD.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

13-3904355
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**55 Second Street
San Francisco, California 94105
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(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

**NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:
Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
None**

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer Smaller reporting company

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

As of October 28, 2011, there were 17,287,343 shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding, par value \$0.001 per share.

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PART I

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

LOOKSMART, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
	(Unaudited)	
<u>ASSETS</u>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,941	\$ 22,119
Short-term investments	6,156	3,250
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	22,097	25,369
Trade accounts receivable, net	3,044	3,267
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	794	680
Total current assets	25,935	29,316
Long-term investments	3,462	1,577
Property and equipment, net	2,185	3,082
Capitalized software and other assets, net	1,306	1,750
Total assets	<u>\$ 32,888</u>	<u>\$ 35,725</u>
<u>LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</u>		
Current liabilities:		
Trade accounts payable	\$ 1,864	\$ 2,503
Accrued liabilities	1,648	2,615
Deferred revenue and customer deposits	1,002	1,004
Current portion of capital lease obligations	679	1,048
Total current liabilities	5,193	7,170
Capital lease and other obligations, net of current portion	390	902
Total liabilities	5,583	8,072
Commitments and contingencies	-	-
Stockholders' equity:		
Convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized: 5,000 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010; Issued and Outstanding: none at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010	-	-
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized: 80,000 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010; Issued and Outstanding: 17,287 shares and 17,222 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively	17	17
Additional paid-in capital	262,097	261,740
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(39)	1
Accumulated deficit	(234,770)	(234,105)
Total stockholders' equity	27,305	27,653
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 32,888</u>	<u>\$ 35,725</u>

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

LOOKSMART, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Revenue	\$ 7,356	\$ 11,275	\$ 22,350	\$ 37,578
Cost of revenue	4,187	6,324	12,281	22,885
Gross profit	<u>3,169</u>	<u>4,951</u>	<u>10,069</u>	<u>14,693</u>
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	566	954	1,768	3,383
Product development and technical operations	1,767	1,812	4,911	5,804
General and administrative	1,065	1,546	3,492	4,907
Restructuring charge	-	-	889	-
Total operating expenses	<u>3,398</u>	<u>4,312</u>	<u>11,060</u>	<u>14,094</u>
Income (loss) from operations	(229)	639	(991)	599
Interest income	21	17	68	50
Interest expense	(11)	(34)	(64)	(117)
Other income (expense), net	(1)	7	325	59
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(220)	629	(662)	591
Income tax expense	(4)	-	(3)	(5)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(224)	629	(665)	586
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	89	-	267
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (224)</u>	<u>\$ 718</u>	<u>\$ (665)</u>	<u>\$ 853</u>
Net income (loss) per share - Basic and Diluted				
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.03
Income from discontinued operations, net of tax	-	-	-	0.02
Net income (loss) per share - Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ 0.05</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding used in computing basic net income (loss) per share	<u>17,284</u>	<u>17,192</u>	<u>17,265</u>	<u>17,165</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding used in computing diluted net income (loss) per share	<u>17,284</u>	<u>17,261</u>	<u>17,265</u>	<u>17,195</u>

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LOOKSMART, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,	
	2011	2010
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (665)	\$ 853
Adjustment to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	2,039	2,180
Share-based compensation	263	554
(Gain) loss from sale of assets and other non-cash charges	69	(318)
Deferred rent	(8)	84
Gain on closure of settlement fund	(339)	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Trade accounts receivable	132	675
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(71)	(129)
Trade accounts payable	(639)	(587)
Accrued liabilities	(628)	(1,296)
Deferred revenue and customer deposits	(2)	(126)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>151</u>	<u>1,890</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of investments	(16,672)	(8,994)
Proceeds from sale of investments	11,793	9,262
Proceeds from sale of equipment	-	67
Payments for property, equipment, and capitalized software	(738)	(2,126)
Proceeds from contingent purchase consideration of certain consumer assets	91	266
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(5,526)</u>	<u>(1,525)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments of capital lease obligations	(873)	(1,039)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock	75	38
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>(798)</u>	<u>(1,001)</u>
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5)	-
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(6,178)	(636)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	22,119	22,933
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	<u>\$ 15,941</u>	<u>\$ 22,297</u>
Supplemental disclosure of noncash activities:		
Assets acquired through capital lease obligations	\$ -	\$ 363
Change in unrealized gain on investments	\$ 35	\$ -

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements.

LOOKSMART, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

LookSmart, Ltd. (“LookSmart” or the “Company”) is a search advertising network solutions company that provides relevant solutions for search advertisers and publishers. LookSmart was organized in 1996 and is incorporated in the State of Delaware.

LookSmart operates in a large online search advertising ecosystem serving ads that target user queries on partner sites. The Company operates in the middle of this ecosystem, acquiring search queries from a variety of sources and matching them with the keywords of its search advertising customers. The Company’s largest category of customers has been intermediaries, the majority of which purchase clicks to sell into the affiliate networks of the large search engine providers. Another category of customers are direct advertisers and their agencies, some of whom want conversions or sales from the clicks, while others want unique page views. The last category of customers is self-service advertisers that sign-up online and pay by credit card.

The Company offers search advertising customers targeted search via a monitored search advertising distribution network using the Company’s “AdCenter” platform technology. The Company’s search advertising network includes publishers and search advertising customers, including intermediaries and direct advertising customers and their agencies as well as self-service customers in the United States and certain other countries. The Company’s application programming interface (“API”) allows search advertising customers and their advertising agencies to connect any type of marketing or reporting software with minimal effort, for easier access, management, and optimization of search advertising campaigns.

The Company also offers publishers licensed private-label search advertiser network solutions based on its AdCenter platform technology (“Publisher Solutions”). Publisher Solutions consist of hosted auction-based ad serving with an ad backfill capability that allows publishers and portals to manage their advertiser relationships, distribution channels and accounts.

In the first quarter of 2008, the Company’s management made the decision to exit its remaining consumer products activities and to sell or otherwise dispose of the remaining consumer assets. The results of operations of consumer product activities, including related gains, have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented in the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (see Note 2). At September 30, 2011, the Company continues to own the Wisenut search engine technology, intellectual property rights in such technology, and other assets.

Principles of Consolidation

The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2011, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, reflect all adjustments that are normal and recurring in nature and, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair representation of the Company’s financial position as of September 30, 2011 and the results of operations for the periods shown. These Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 (“Annual Report”). The Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The results of operations for the interim periods ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“GAAP”). This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets

and liabilities, revenue, expenses, and contingent assets and liabilities during the reporting period. The Company bases its estimates on various factors and information which may include, but are not limited to, history and prior experience, experience of other enterprises in the same industry, new related events, and current economic conditions and information from third party professionals that is believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement are reflected in the interim periods presented.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the financial statements for the prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. These reclassifications did not change the previously reported net loss, net change in cash and cash equivalents or stockholders' equity.

Investments

The Company invests its excess cash primarily in debt instruments of high-quality corporate and government issuers. All highly liquid instruments with maturities at the date of purchase greater than ninety days are considered investments. All instruments with maturities greater than one year at the date of purchase are considered long-term investments unless management intends to liquidate such securities in the current operating cycle in which case they are classified as short-term investments. Securities recorded as investments are classified as available-for-sale and carried at fair value.

Changes in the value of these investments are primarily related to changes in interest rates and are considered to be temporary in nature. Except for declines in fair value that are not considered temporary, net unrealized gains or losses on these investments are reported as a component of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) in Stockholders' Equity. The Company recognizes realized gains and losses upon sale of investments using the specific identification method.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's estimate of fair value for assets and liabilities is based on a framework that establishes a hierarchy of the inputs used in valuation and gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets and requires that observable inputs be used in the valuations when available. The disclosure of fair value estimates is based on whether the significant inputs into the valuation are observable. In determining the level of the hierarchy in which the estimate is disclosed, the highest priority is given to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs that reflect our significant market assumptions. The three levels of the hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that we have the ability to access.
- Level 2: Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets; or valuations based on models where the significant inputs are observable (e.g., interest rates, yield curves, default rates, etc.) or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Valuations based on models where significant inputs are not observable. The unobservable inputs reflect our assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use.

Revenue Recognition

Online search advertising revenue is primarily composed of per transaction fees that the Company charges customers. Revenue also includes revenue share from licensing of private-labeled versions of the Company's AdCenter Platform.

Revenues associated with online advertising products, including Advertiser Networks, are generally recognized once collectability is established, delivery of services has occurred, all performance obligations have been satisfied, and no refund obligations exist of which management is aware. The Company pays distribution network partners based on clicks on the advertiser's ad that are displayed on the websites of these distribution network partners. These payments are called traffic acquisition costs ("TAC") and are included in cost of revenue. The revenue derived from these arrangements that involve traffic supplied by distribution network partners is reported gross of the payment to the distribution network partners. This revenue is reported gross due to the fact that the Company is the primary obligor to the advertisers who are the customers of the advertising service.

The Company also enters into agreements to provide private-labeled versions of its AdCenter platform technology. These license arrangements may include some or all of the following elements: revenue-sharing based on the publisher's customer's monthly revenue generated through the AdCenter application; upfront fees; monthly minimum fees; and other license fees. The Company recognizes upfront fees over the term of the arrangement or the expected period of performance, other license fees over the term of the license, and revenue-sharing portions over the period in which such revenue is earned. In all cases, revenue is recognized only when the price is fixed or determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the service is performed, and collectability of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured.

The Company provides a provision against revenue for estimated reductions resulting from billing adjustments and customer refunds. The amounts of these provisions are evaluated periodically based upon customer experience and historical trends. The allowance included in trade accounts receivable, net is not significant and \$0.2 million at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

Deferred revenue is recorded when payments are received in advance of performance in underlying agreements. Customer deposits are recorded when customers make prepayments for online advertising.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from customers failing to make required payments. This valuation allowance is reviewed on a periodic basis to determine whether a provision or reversal is required. The review is based on factors including the application of historical collection rates to current receivables and economic conditions. The Company will record an increase or reduction of its allowance for doubtful accounts if collection rates or economic conditions are more or less favorable than it anticipated. Additional allowances for doubtful accounts may be required if there is deterioration in past due balances, if economic conditions are less favorable than the Company anticipated or for customer-specific circumstances, such as bankruptcy. The allowance for doubtful accounts included in trade accounts receivable, net is \$0.2 million at each of September 30, 2011 and December

31, 2010. Bad debt allowance included in sales and marketing expense is not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Concentrations, Credit Risk and Credit Risk Evaluation

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash equivalents, investments, and accounts receivable. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company placed its cash equivalents and investments primarily through one financial institution, City National Bank (“CNB”), and mitigated the concentration of credit risk by placing percentage limits on the maximum portion of the investment portfolio which may be invested in any one investment instrument. These amounts exceeded federally insured limits at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The Company has not experienced any credit losses on these cash equivalents and investment accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on these funds. The fair value of these accounts is subject to fluctuation based on market prices.

Credit Risk, Customer and Vendor Evaluation

Accounts receivable are typically unsecured and are derived from sales to customers. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and maintains allowances for estimated credit losses. The Company applies judgment as to its ability to collect outstanding receivables based primarily on management’s evaluation of the customer’s financial condition and past collection history and records a specific allowance. In addition, the Company records an allowance based on the length of time the receivables are past due. Historically, such losses have been within management’s expectations.

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The following table reflects customers that accounted for more than 10% of gross accounts receivable:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>
Company 1	24%	21%
Company 2	17%	**
Company 3	13%	**
Company 4	10%	**

** Less than 10%

Revenue Concentrations

The following table reflects revenue from customers located in countries or regions that accounted for more than 10% of net revenue:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
United States	73%	57%	70%	60%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	16%	33%	22%	25%
Canada	**	**	**	11%

** Less than 10%

LookSmart derives its revenue from two service offerings, or “products”: Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions. The percentage distributions between the two service offerings are as follows:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Advertiser Networks	96%	92%	96%	93%
Publisher Solutions	4%	8%	4%	7%

** Less than 10%

The following table reflects the percentage of revenue attributed to customers who accounted for more than 10% of net revenue:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Company 1	13%	21%	14%	14%
Company 2	14%	**	11%	10%
Company 3	12%	11%	12%	**

** Less than 10%

The Company derives its revenue primarily from its relationships with significant distribution network partners. The following table reflects the distribution partners that accounted for more than 10% of TAC:

	<u>Three Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>		<u>Nine Months Ended</u> <u>September 30,</u>	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Distribution Partner 1	**	15%	**	16%
Distribution Partner 2	**	14%	**	11%
Distribution Partner 3	**	13%	**	**

** Less than 10%

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Computer equipment	3 to 4 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 7 years
Software	2 to 3 years

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Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term.

Internal Use Software Development Costs

The Company capitalizes external direct costs of materials and services consumed in developing and obtaining internal-use computer software and the payroll and payroll-related costs for employees who are directly associated with, and who devote time to, developing the internal-use computer software.

Management exercises judgment in determining when costs related to a project may be capitalized, in assessing the ongoing value of the capitalized costs, and in determining the amortization period for the capitalized costs, which is generally 3 years. The Company expects to continue to invest in internally developed software and to capitalize such costs.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets held or used in operations, including property and equipment and capitalized software development costs, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable. Subject assets are tested for impairment at the lowest level of operations that generate cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows from those of other groups of asset and liabilities. Management has determined that the equity of its single reporting unit is the lowest level of operation at which independent cash flows can be identified. An impairment loss is recognized when estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition is less than its carrying amount. Impairment, if any, is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to dispose.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, management believes long-lived assets were not impaired.

Traffic Acquisition Costs

The Company enters into agreements of varying durations with its distribution network partners that display the Company's listings ads on their sites in return for a percentage of the revenue-per-click that the Company receives when the ads are clicked on those partners' sites.

The Company also enters into agreements of varying durations with third party affiliates. These affiliate agreements provide for variable payments based on a percentage of the Company's revenue or based on a certain metric, such as number of searches or paid clicks.

The Company records TAC expenses as cost of revenue and TAC are expensed based on the volume of the underlying activity or revenue, multiplied by the agreed-upon price or rate.

Share-Based Compensation

The Company recognizes share-based compensation costs for all share-based payment transactions with employees and directors, including grants of employee and director stock options and employee stock purchases related to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, over the requisite service period based on their relative fair values. The Company estimates the fair value of share-based payment awards on the grant date using the Black-Scholes method. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense in the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations over the requisite service periods. Share-based compensation expense recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 were \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, and \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, which was related to stock grants, options and employee stock purchases.

Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant in order to estimate the amount of share-based awards that will ultimately vest. The forfeiture rate is determined at the end of each fiscal quarter, based on historical rates.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the liability method. Under the liability method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax

assets to the amounts expected to be realized. The Company records liabilities, where appropriate, for all uncertain income tax positions. The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits within operations as income tax expense.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Other comprehensive income (loss) as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, consists of unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities categorized as available-for-sale and foreign currency translation adjustments.

Net Income (Loss) per Common Share

Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share is calculated using the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding.

Segment Information

The Company operates in a single segment, search advertising, and conducts business worldwide. While the Company operates under one operating segment, management reviews revenue under two product offerings—Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, all of the Company's accounts receivable, intangible assets and deferred revenue related to the search advertising segment. All long-lived assets are located in the United States or Canada.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

With the exception of those stated below, there have been no recent accounting pronouncements or changes in accounting pronouncements during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, as compared to the recent accounting pronouncements described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, that are of material significance, or have potential material significance, to the Company.

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a new accounting standard on fair value measurements that clarifies the application of existing guidance and disclosure requirements, changes certain fair value measurement principles and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. This new guidance is to be applied prospectively. The Company is required to adopt this standard as of the beginning of 2012. Adoption of this new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

In June 2011, the FASB issued a new accounting standard on the presentation of comprehensive income. The new standard requires the presentation of comprehensive income, the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. The new standard also requires presentation of adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income in the statement where the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income are presented. This new guidance is to be applied retrospectively. The Company is required to adopt this standard as of the beginning of 2012. Adoption of this new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

2. Discontinued Operations

On January 22, 2007, the Company completed the sale of Net Nanny to Content Watch, Inc. ("Content Watch"). The sale proceeds were comprised of contingent purchase consideration that was realized at future dates based on the amount of revenue received by Content Watch. The Company recorded contingent purchase consideration of \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, which has been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations. Under the terms of the Content Watch agreement, the contingent purchase consideration ended in 2010.

As of September 30, 2011 the Company owns the Wisenut search engine technology, intellectual property rights in such technology and other assets.

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term and Long-Term Investments

The following table summarizes the Company's cash and available-for-sale securities' amortized cost and estimated fair value by significant investment category as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost and Estimated Fair Value	
	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$ 8,053	\$ 9,435
Cash equivalents		
Money market mutual funds	489	35
Certificates of deposit	2,350	2,000
Commercial paper	5,049	10,649
Total cash equivalents	7,888	12,684
Total cash and cash equivalents	15,941	22,119
Short-term investments:		
Corporate bonds	501	-
Certificates of deposit	2,656	2,250
Commercial paper	2,999	1,000
Total short-term investments	6,156	3,250
Long-term investments:		
Corporate bonds	2,037	1,577

Certificates of deposit	1,425	-
Total long-term investments	3,462	1,577
Total cash and available-for-sale securities	\$ 25,559	\$ 26,946

Realized gains and realized losses were not significant for any of the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, there were no significant unrealized losses on investments. The cost of all securities sold is based on the specific identification method.

The contractual maturities of cash equivalents and short-term investments at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were less than one year. The contractual maturity of the long-term investments is 1.10 years as of September 30, 2011 (see Note 11).

The Company typically invests in highly-rated securities, and its policy generally limits the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer. When evaluating the investments for other-than-temporary impairment, the Company reviews such factors as the length of time and extent to which fair value has been below cost basis, the financial condition of the issuer, and the Company's intent to sell, or whether it is more likely than not it will be required to sell the investment before recovery of the investment's amortized cost basis. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the Company did not recognize any impairment charges on outstanding investments. As of September 30, 2011, the Company does not consider any of its investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010		
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Computer equipment	\$ 9,594	\$ (7,619)	\$ 1,975	\$ 9,224	\$ (6,411)	\$ 2,813
Furniture and fixtures	75	(61)	14	75	(59)	16
Software	1,239	(1,227)	12	1,239	(1,220)	19
Leasehold improvements	308	(124)	184	308	(74)	234
Total	<u>\$ 11,216</u>	<u>\$ (9,031)</u>	<u>\$ 2,185</u>	<u>\$ 10,846</u>	<u>\$ (7,764)</u>	<u>\$ 3,082</u>

Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, including property and equipment under capital lease, was \$0.4 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, and is recorded in operating expenses. Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, including property and equipment under capital lease, was \$0.5 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. Equipment under capital lease totaled \$3.3 million and \$4.3 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Depreciation expense on equipment under capital lease was \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, and was \$0.3 million and \$1.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Additionally, accumulated depreciation on equipment under capital lease was \$2.7 million and \$2.8 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

5. Capitalized Software and Other Assets

The Company's capitalized software and other assets are as follows at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010		
	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value	Gross Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Capitalized software	\$ 6,555	\$ (5,299)	\$ 1,256	\$ 6,206	\$ (4,550)	\$ 1,656
Amortizable purchased technology	78	(78)	-	78	(78)	-
Other assets	50	-	50	94	-	94
	<u>\$ 6,683</u>	<u>\$ (5,377)</u>	<u>\$ 1,306</u>	<u>\$ 6,378</u>	<u>\$ (4,628)</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>

Capitalized software consists of external direct costs of materials and services consumed in developing and obtaining internal-use computer software and the payroll and payroll-related costs for employees who are directly associated with, and who devote time to, developing the internal-use computer software and is amortized over three years. Amortization expense was \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

6. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Accrued distribution and partner costs	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,473
Accrued compensation and related expenses	226	513

Accrued professional service fees	172	222
Other	4	407
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 1,648</u>	<u>\$ 2,615</u>

7. Restructuring Charges

In January 2011, the Company recorded \$0.9 million in pre-tax restructuring charges associated with the termination of approximately 20 full-time positions. All restructuring charges have been classified as such on the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations. The cash payments associated with the January 2011 restructuring liability were \$0.1 million and \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. All restructuring charges have been paid as of September 30, 2011.

8. Capital Lease and Other Obligations

Capital lease and other obligations consist of the following at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Capital lease obligations	\$ 911	\$ 1,784
Deferred rent	158	166
Total capital lease and other obligations	1,069	1,950
Less: current portion of capital lease obligations	(679)	(1,048)
Capital lease and other obligations, net of current portion	<u>\$ 390</u>	<u>\$ 902</u>

Capital Lease Obligations

City National Bank

In April 2007, the Company entered into a master equipment lease agreement with CNB for an original amount of up to \$5.0 million for the purchase of computer equipment. The lease expired on April 30, 2010, at which time the Company had drawn down approximately \$4.9 million of the available lease line of credit. Interest on the capital leases was calculated using interest rates ranging from 4.32% to 7.95% per annum. Effective as of September 30, 2009, the master equipment lease agreement includes two financial covenants, with which the Company was in compliance as of September 30, 2011.

The agreements with CNB, consisting of an outstanding standby letter of credit (“SBLC”) and a master equipment lease agreement, contain cross-default provisions, whereby a default under one is deemed a default for the other, and are secured by a general lien on all assets of the Company. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company was not in default on either agreement with CNB (see Note 9).

9. Commitments and Contingencies

As of September 30, 2011, future minimum payments under all capital and operating leases are as follows (in thousands):

	CNB Capital Lease	Operating Leases	Total
Three months ending December 31, 2011	\$ 204	\$ 176	\$ 380
Years ending December 31,			
2012	602	578	1,180
2013	144	537	681
2014	-	556	556
Total minimum payments	950	<u>\$ 1,847</u>	<u>\$ 2,797</u>
Less: amount representing interest	(39)		
Present value of net minimum payments	911		
Less: current portion	(679)		
Long-term portion of capital lease obligations	<u>\$ 232</u>		

Operating Lease

In August 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to sublease office space for its headquarters in San Francisco, California, under an operating lease that commenced in November 2009 and expires on December 30, 2014. In addition to the scheduled base rent payments, the Company is also responsible for varying amounts of operating and property tax expenses.

Letters of Credit

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company has an outstanding SBLC related to the security of a building lease for \$0.3 million. The SBLC contains two financial covenants, with which the Company was in compliance as of September 30, 2011.

Purchase Obligations

In October 2009, the Company entered into a Master Services Agreement and related Service Level Agreement for IT data center services for a two year term, expiring January 2012. The contractual obligations under the agreement include recurring charges of \$0.9 million each year.

Guarantees and Indemnities

During its normal course of business, the Company has made certain guarantees, indemnities and commitments under which it may be required to make payments in relation to certain transactions. These indemnities include intellectual property and other indemnities to the Company's customers and distribution network partners in connection with the sales of its products, and indemnities to a lessor in connection with facility leases for certain claims arising from such facility or lease.

Officer and Director Indemnification

The Company has agreements whereby it indemnifies its officers and directors for certain events or occurrences while the officer or director is, or was, serving, at the Company's request, in such capacity, to the maximum extent permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited. However, the Company maintains directors and officers insurance coverage that may contribute, up to certain limits, a portion of any future amounts paid for indemnification of directors and officers. The Company believes the estimated fair value of these indemnification agreements in excess of applicable insurance coverage is minimal. Historically, the Company has not incurred any losses or recorded any liabilities related to performance under these types of indemnities.

Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved, from time to time, in various legal proceedings arising from the normal course of business activities. Although the results of litigation and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company does not expect resolution of these matters to have a material adverse impact on its consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position unless stated otherwise. However, an unfavorable resolution of a matter could, depending on its amount and timing, materially affect its results of operations, cash flows or financial position in a future period. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can have an adverse impact on the Company because of defense costs, diversion of management resources and other factors.

Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C., v. Yahoo! Inc.

In 2008, the Company established a settlement fund related to a class action lawsuit in which the Company was named as a defendant, *Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C., v. Yahoo! Inc.* (the "Fund"). In the second quarter of 2011, the Company determined that all settlements related to the Fund had been paid and reversed the balance recorded in accrued liabilities and recorded \$0.3 million in non-operating income related to closure of the Fund. This amount is included in other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

10. Stockholders' Equity

Share-Based Compensation

Stock Option Plans

On June 19, 2007, the stockholders approved the LookSmart 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan"). Under the 2007 Plan, the Company may grant incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights and stock rights to employees, directors and consultants. Share-based incentive awards are provided under the terms of these four plans (collectively, the "Plans").

The Company's Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Awards under the Plans principally include at-the-money options and fully vested restricted stock. The number of shares reserved for issuance under the Plans was approximately 4.3 million and 4.5 million shares of common stock at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. There were approximately 1.4 million shares available to be granted under the Plans at September 30, 2011.

Share-based compensation expense recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was included in the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Sales and marketing	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 12	\$ 58
Product development and technical operations	47	70	131	214
General and administrative	41	132	120	282
Total share-based compensation expense	98	222	263	554
Amounts capitalized as software development costs	3	10	19	34
Total share-based compensation	<u>\$ 101</u>	<u>\$ 232</u>	<u>\$ 282</u>	<u>\$ 588</u>

Total unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to share-based compensation arrangements at September 30, 2011 was \$0.8 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3.2 years. The total fair value of equity awards vested during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 was \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, and \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

Option Awards

Stock option activity under the Plans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is as follows:

	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands)
Options outstanding at December 31, 2010	2,922	\$ 3.20		
Granted	227	1.78		
Exercised	(30)	1.15		
Expired/forfeited	(442)	2.46		
Options outstanding at March 31, 2011	2,677	\$ 3.22		
Granted	375	1.85		
Exercised	(5)	1.17		
Expired/forfeited	(337)	3.74		
Options outstanding at June 30, 2011	2,710	\$ 2.97		
Granted	146	1.46		
Exercised	(7)	1.15		
Expired/forfeited	(158)	2.20		
Options outstanding at September 30, 2011	2,691	\$ 2.94	5.26	\$ 30
Vested and expected to vest at September 30, 2011	2,396	\$ 3.08	5.12	\$ 29
Exercisable at September 30, 2011	1,737	\$ 3.62	4.71	\$ 26

The aggregate intrinsic values in the table above represent the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the market price of the Company's stock on the last trading day of the period and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holder had all option holders exercised their options at year-end. The intrinsic value amount changes with changes in the fair market value of the Company's stock.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at September 30, 2011:

Price Ranges	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted- Average Exercise Price Per Share
\$ 1.02 - \$ 1.62	902	5.98	\$ 1.43	438	\$ 1.38
1.64 - 2.62	570	6.37	1.92	104	2.28
2.70 - 4.15	815	4.66	3.27	791	3.27
4.33 - 6.50	272	3.84	4.60	272	4.60
7.30 - 10.95	74	2.68	9.28	74	9.28
12.01 - 20.55	58	1.38	15.94	58	15.94
	2,691	5.26	2.94	1,737	3.62

Stock Awards

The Company did not issue restricted stock during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company issued 22 thousand and 35 thousand shares, respectively, of fully vested restricted stock, with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$1.49 and \$1.32 per share, under the 2007 Plan. The Company recorded share-based compensation for stock awards of zero for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Share-based compensation expense for stock awards was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In July 2009, the 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “2009 ESPP”) was approved by the shareholders. Under the 2009 ESPP, the Company is authorized to issue up to 500 thousand shares of Common Stock to employees of the Company. Under the 2009 ESPP, substantially all employees may purchase the Company’s common stock through payroll deductions at a price equal to 85 percent of the lower of the fair market value at the beginning of the offering period or at the end of each applicable purchase period. Each offering period is 6 months and consists of one purchase period. ESPP contributions are limited to a maximum of 15 percent of an employee’s eligible compensation, and ESPP participants are limited to purchasing a maximum of 5,000 shares per purchase period. Share-based compensation expense under the 2009 ESPP was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. As of September 30, 2011, 65 thousand shares have been issued under the 2009 ESPP Plan.

Share-Based Compensation Valuation Assumptions

The fair value of each stock option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The weighted average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option valuation model and the weighted average grant date fair value per share for employee and director stock options were as follows:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Volatility	64.8%	64.5%	67.0%	64.7%
Risk-free interest rate	1.14%	1.31%	1.43%	1.51%
Expected term (years)	4.48	4.65	4.12	4.22
Expected dividend yield	-	-	-	-
Weighted average grant date fair value	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.74

As share-based compensation expense recognized in the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

Exercise of Employee and Director Stock Options and Purchase Plans

There were 7 thousand and 42 thousand options exercised in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. There were no options exercised in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The Company issues new shares of common stock upon exercise of stock options. No income tax benefits have been realized from exercised stock options.

11. Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value of Financial Assets

The Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis subject to disclosure requirements at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

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	Balance at September 30, 2011	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Cash equivalents:			
Money market mutual funds	\$ 489	\$ 489	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	2,350	-	2,350
Commercial paper	5,049	-	5,049
	<u>7,888</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>7,399</u>
Short-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	501	-	501
Certificates of deposit	2,656	-	2,656
Commercial paper	2,999	-	2,999
	<u>6,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,156</u>
Long-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	2,037	-	2,037
Certificates of deposit	1,425	-	1,425
	<u>3,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,462</u>
Total financial assets measured at fair value	<u>\$ 17,506</u>	<u>\$ 489</u>	<u>\$ 17,017</u>

	Balance at December 31, 2010	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Cash equivalents:			
Money market mutual funds	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	2,000	-	2,000
Commercial paper	10,649	-	10,649
	<u>12,684</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>12,649</u>
Short-term investments:			
Certificates of deposit	2,250	-	2,250
Commercial paper	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>3,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,250</u>
Long-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	1,577	-	1,577
Total financial assets measured at fair value	<u>\$ 17,511</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 17,476</u>

Investments

For investments that have quoted market prices in active markets, the Company uses the quoted market prices as fair value and includes these prices in the amounts disclosed in Level 1 of the hierarchy. The Company receives the quoted market prices from a third party, nationally recognized pricing service (“pricing service”). When quoted market prices are unavailable, the Company utilizes a pricing service to determine a single estimate of fair value, which is mainly for its fixed maturity investments. The fair value estimates provided from this pricing service are included in the amount disclosed in Level 2 of the hierarchy. The Company bases all of its estimates of fair value for assets on the bid price as it represents what a third party market participant would be willing to pay in an arm’s length transaction.

The Company validates the prices received from the pricing service using various methods including, applicability of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other national government insurance or guarantees, comparison of proceeds received on individual investments subsequent to reporting date, prices received from publicly available sources, and review of transaction volume data to confirm the presence of active markets. The Company does not adjust the prices received from the pricing service unless such prices are determined to be inconsistent. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company did not adjust prices received from the pricing service.

Trade accounts receivable, net: The carrying value reported in the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets is net of allowances for doubtful accounts and returns which estimate customer non-performance risk.

Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities: The carrying value reported in the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets for these items approximates their fair value, which is the likely amount which the liability with short settlement periods would be transferred to a market participant with a similar credit standing as the Company.

12. Related Party Transactions

In addition to the fees paid as a director of the Company, Dr. Jean-Yves Dexmier was paid fees totaling \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million in each of the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, in connection with his services as the Company's Chief Executive Officer.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Forward-Looking Statements

The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements and the Notes to those statements which appear elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. We use words such as "believes," "intends," "expects," "anticipates," "plans," "may," "will" and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statements. Discussions containing forward-looking statements may be found in the material set forth under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and in other sections of this report. All forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, projections, expectations or estimates concerning our business, including demand for our products and services, mix of revenue sources, ability to control and/or reduce operating expenses, anticipated gross margins and operating results, cost savings, product development efforts, general outlook of our business and industry, future profits or losses, competitive position, share-based compensation, and adequate liquidity to fund our operations and meet our other cash requirements, are inherently uncertain as they are based on our expectations and assumptions concerning future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous known and unknown risks and uncertainties. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements for many reasons, including but not limited to, the possibility that we may fail to maintain or grow our listings advertiser base and/or distribution network, that existing and potential distribution partners may opt to work with, or favor the products of, competitors if our competitors offer more favorable products or pricing terms, that we may be unable to grow our online search advertising revenue and/or find alternative sources of revenue, that we may be unable to attain or maintain customer acceptance of our publisher solutions products, that changes in the distribution network composition may lead to decreases in query volumes, that we may be unable to maintain or improve our query volume, match rate, number of paid clicks, average revenue per click, conversion rate or other ad network metrics, that we may be unable to achieve or maintain profitability, that we may be unable to retain our existing credit facilities or obtain new credit facilities, that we may be unable to attract and retain key personnel, that we may have unexpected increases in costs and expenses, or that one or more of the other risks described elsewhere in this report may occur.

All forward-looking statements in this report are made as of the date hereof, based on information available to us as of the date hereof, and except as required by applicable law, we assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations are based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. The preparation of these financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and related disclosure of assets and liabilities. On an on-going basis, we evaluate our critical accounting policies and estimates. We base our estimates on historical experience and on various other assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. Our critical accounting policies and estimates are discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, there had been no material changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates.

Business Overview

LookSmart is a search advertising network solutions company that provides relevant solutions for search advertising customers. LookSmart was organized in 1996 and is incorporated in the State of Delaware.

LookSmart operates in a large online search advertising ecosystem serving ads that target user queries on partner sites. We operate in the middle of this ecosystem, acquiring search queries from a variety of sources and matching them with the keywords of our search advertising customers. Our largest category of customers has been intermediaries, the majority of which purchase clicks to sell into the affiliate networks of the large search engine providers. Another category of customers are direct advertisers and their agencies whose objective is to obtain conversions or sales from the clicks, while others want unique page views. The last category of customers is self-service advertisers that sign-up online and pay by credit card.

LookSmart offers search advertising customers targeted search via a monitored search advertising distribution network using the Company's "AdCenter" platform technology. The Company's search advertising network includes publishers and search advertising customers, including intermediaries and direct advertising customers and their agencies as well as self-service customers in the United States and certain other countries. The Company's application programming interface ("API") allows search advertising customers and their advertising agencies to connect any type of marketing or reporting software with minimal effort, for easier access, management, and optimization of search advertising campaigns.

LookSmart also offers publishers licensed private-label search advertiser network solutions based on its AdCenter platform technology ("Publisher Solutions"). Publisher Solutions consist of hosted auction-based ad serving with an ad backfill capability that allows publishers and portals to manage their advertiser relationships, distribution channels and accounts.

In the first quarter of 2008, management made the decision to exit its remaining consumer products activities and to sell or otherwise dispose of the remaining consumer assets. The results of operations of consumer product activities, including related gains, have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented in the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (see Note 2). At September 30, 2011, the Company continues to own the Wisenut search engine technology, intellectual property rights in such technology, and other assets.

Results of Operations

Overview of the Three and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2011

The following tables set forth selected information concerning our results of operations for the periods indicated (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Revenue	\$ 7,356	100.0%	\$ 11,275	100.0%	\$ (3,919)	(35%)
Cost of revenue	4,187	56.9%	6,324	56.1%	(2,137)	(34%)
Gross profit	3,169	43.1%	4,951	43.9%	(1,782)	(36%)
Operating expenses:						
Sales and marketing	566	7.7%	954	8.5%	(388)	(41%)
Product development and technical operations	1,767	24.0%	1,812	16.0%	(45)	(2%)
General and administrative	1,065	14.5%	1,546	13.7%	(481)	(31%)
Total operating expenses	3,398	46.2%	4,312	38.2%	(914)	(21%)
Income (loss) from operations	(229)	(3.1%)	639	5.7%	(868)	(136%)
Non-operating income (expense), net	9	0.1%	(10)	(0.1%)	19	(190%)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(220)	(3.0%)	629	5.6%	(849)	(135%)
Income tax expense	(4)	(0.1%)	-	0.0%	(4)	0%
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(224)	(3.1%)	629	5.6%	(853)	(136%)
Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	0.0%	89	0.8%	(89)	(100%)
Net income (loss)	\$ (224)	(3.1%)	\$ 718	6.4%	\$ (942)	(131%)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Revenue	\$ 22,350	100.0%	\$ 37,578	100.0%	\$ (15,228)	(41%)
Cost of revenue	12,281	54.9%	22,885	60.9%	(10,604)	(46%)
Gross profit	10,069	45.1%	14,693	39.1%	(4,624)	(31%)
Operating expenses:						
Sales and marketing	1,768	7.9%	3,383	9.0%	(1,615)	(48%)
Product development and technical operations	4,911	22.0%	5,804	15.4%	(893)	(15%)
General and administrative	3,492	15.6%	4,907	13.1%	(1,415)	(29%)
Restructuring charge	889	4.0%	-	0.0%	889	0%
Total operating expenses	11,060	49.5%	14,094	37.5%	(3,034)	(22%)
Income (loss) from operations	(991)	(4.4%)	599	1.6%	(1,590)	(265%)
Non-operating income (expense), net	329	1.5%	(8)	0.0%	337	(4213%)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes	(662)	(2.9%)	591	1.6%	(1,253)	(212%)
Income tax expense	(3)	0.0%	(5)	0.0%	2	(40%)
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(665)	(2.9%)	586	1.6%	(1,251)	(213%)

Income from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	-	0.0%	267	0.7%	(267)	(100%)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (665)</u>	<u>(2.9%)</u>	<u>\$ 853</u>	<u>2.3%</u>	<u>\$ (1,518)</u>	<u>(178%)</u>

Revenue

Revenue is derived from two service offerings or “products” of LookSmart Ltd. (the “Company”): Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions. Total revenue and revenue from Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, were as follows (in thousands):

Three Months Ended September 30,

	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Advertiser Networks	\$ 7,043	96%	\$ 10,397	92%	\$ (3,354)	(32%)
Publisher Solutions	313	4%	878	8%	(565)	(64%)
Total revenue	<u>\$ 7,356</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 11,275</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ (3,919)</u>	<u>(35%)</u>

Nine Months Ended September 30,

	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Advertiser Networks	\$ 21,504	96%	\$ 34,930	93%	\$ (13,426)	(38%)
Publisher Solutions	846	4%	2,648	7%	(1,802)	(68%)
Total revenue	<u>\$ 22,350</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ 37,578</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>\$ (15,228)</u>	<u>(41%)</u>

The decrease in Advertiser Networks revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the same periods in 2010 is attributed to a decline in paid clicks and average revenue-per-click (“RPC”). RPC and paid click changes were the result of lower revenues from our intermediaries in the comparable periods. Yahoo! Partners, our largest customer group, were affected significantly by reduced payments following the Yahoo!-Bing Search Alliance integration which consequently resulted in lower revenues to us. Total paid clicks decreased 14% to 151 million for the three months ended September 30, 2011, compared to 175 million for the three months ended September 30, 2010. During the same three month period, average RPC decreased 21%, from \$0.059 to \$0.047. Total paid clicks decreased 27% to 442 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to 609 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2010. During the same nine month period, average RPC decreased 15%, from \$0.057 to \$0.049. Quarter-over-quarter metrics are increasing; total paid clicks of 151 million in the third quarter of 2011 increased 3% from 146 million in the second quarter of 2011 while average RPC increased 8% in the third quarter of 2011 compared to the second quarter of 2011. Going forward, we will continue to attempt to increase our revenue primarily with our intermediaries and through performance based pricing models targeting direct advertisers and their agencies.

The decrease in Publisher Solutions revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the same periods in 2010 is attributed to reduced revenue from IAC Search and Media, Inc. (“IAC”) related to the termination of an agreement with IAC on October 31, 2010. We did not record any Publisher Solutions revenue from IAC during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$0.6 million, or 74% of Publisher Solutions revenue, and \$1.9 million, or 72% of Publisher Solutions revenue, during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

Cost of Revenue and Gross Margin

Cost of revenue, consisting of TAC, costs paid to our distribution network partners, connectivity costs, hosting expenses, commissions paid to advertising agencies, and credit card fees were as follows for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Traffic acquisition costs	\$ 3,803	52%	\$ 5,912	52%	\$ (2,109)	(36%)
Other costs	384	5%	412	4%	(28)	(7%)
Total cost of revenue	\$ 4,187	57%	\$ 6,324	56%	\$ (2,137)	(34%)
Traffic acquisition costs as percentage of Advertiser Networks revenue		54.0%		56.9%		
	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Traffic acquisition costs	\$ 11,106	50%	\$ 21,336	57%	\$ (10,230)	(48%)
Other costs	1,175	5%	1,549	4%	(374)	(24%)
Total cost of revenue	\$ 12,281	55%	\$ 22,885	61%	\$ (10,604)	(46%)
Traffic acquisition costs as percentage of Advertiser Networks revenue		51.6%		61.1%		

Our TAC decrease as a percentage of associated revenue in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 is primarily attributed to optimization of bids/prices paid for different sources of traffic and keywords.

Our other costs of revenue, which consists primarily of co-location costs and credit card processing fees, decreased due to the significant duplicate costs incurred during the first half of 2010 associated with the move to a new co-location facility.

Operating Expenses

Operating expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the same period in 2010 decreased \$0.9 million and \$3.0 million, respectively. The decrease is largely due to lower headcount resulting from a reduction in workforce in the first quarter of 2011. Since the reduction in workforce in the first quarter of 2011, we have been increasing our headcount in sales, product

development and account management. We plan to continue increasing the workforce which will result in comparatively higher operating expenses; however, this planned increase in headcount and associated expense will continue to be closely evaluated relative to operating margin.

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Operating expenses consist of sales and marketing, product development and technical operations, general and administrative, and restructuring charges for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010; and were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Sales and marketing	\$ 566	8%	\$ 954	8%	\$ (388)	(41%)
Product development and technical operations	1,767	24%	1,812	16%	(45)	(2%)
General and administrative	1,065	14%	1,546	14%	(481)	(31%)
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 3,398</u>	<u>46%</u>	<u>\$ 4,312</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>\$ (914)</u>	<u>(21%)</u>

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Sales and marketing	\$ 1,768	8%	\$ 3,383	9%	\$ (1,615)	(48%)
Product development and technical operations	4,911	22%	5,804	16%	(893)	(15%)
General and administrative	3,492	15%	4,907	13%	(1,415)	(29%)
Restructuring charge	889	4%	-	0%	889	0%
Total operating expenses	<u>\$ 11,060</u>	<u>49%</u>	<u>\$ 14,094</u>	<u>38%</u>	<u>\$ (3,034)</u>	<u>(22%)</u>

Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expenses include salaries, commissions, share-based compensation and other costs of employment for our sales force, sales administration and customer service staff and marketing personnel, overhead, facilities, allocation of depreciation and the provision for, and reductions of, the allowance for doubtful trade receivables. Sales and marketing expenses also include the costs of advertising, trade shows, public relations activities and various other activities supporting our customer acquisition efforts.

The reduction in sales and marketing expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, is primarily due to lower compensation related expense associated with lower headcount, and a reduction in marketing expenses.

Product Development and Technical Operations

Product development and technical operations expense includes all costs related to the continued operations, development and enhancement of our core technology product, the AdCenter platform. The AdCenter is used to operate both our own Advertiser Networks and other publishers' client networks, and is licensed to publishers to operate their own network. These costs include salaries and associated costs of employment, including share-based compensation, depreciation, overhead, and facilities. Costs related to the development of software for internal use in the business, including salaries and associated costs of employment are capitalized after certain milestones have been achieved and amortized over a three year period once the project is placed in service. Software licensing and computer equipment depreciation related to supporting product development and technical operations functions are also included in product development and technical operations expense.

Capitalized software development costs include the costs to develop software for internal use, excluding costs associated with research, training and testing.

Product development and technical operations and capitalized software development costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Product development and technical operations costs	\$ 1,853	25%	\$ 1,988	18%	\$ (135)	(7%)

Capitalized software development costs	(86)	(1%)	(176)	(2%)	90	(51%)
Total product development and technical operations expense	<u>\$ 1,767</u>	<u>24%</u>	<u>\$ 1,812</u>	<u>16%</u>	<u>\$ (45)</u>	<u>(2%)</u>

Nine Months Ended September 30,

	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Product development and technical operations costs	\$ 5,260	24%	\$ 6,356	17%	\$ (1,096)	(17%)
Capitalized software development costs	(349)	(2%)	(552)	(2%)	203	(37%)
Total product development and technical operations expense	<u>\$ 4,911</u>	<u>22%</u>	<u>\$ 5,804</u>	<u>15%</u>	<u>\$ (893)</u>	<u>(15%)</u>

The reduction in product development and technical operations expense, net of capitalized software development costs for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is primarily due to lower compensation related expense and lower depreciation expense, which was partially offset by lower capitalized software development.

General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses include costs of executive management, human resources, finance, facilities, and desktop support personnel. These costs include salaries and associated costs of employment, including share-based compensation, overhead, facilities and allocation of depreciation. General and administrative expenses also include legal, insurance, tax and accounting, consulting and professional services fees.

The reduction in general and administrative expenses for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is due to lower compensation-related expense associated with lower headcount and reductions in legal and professional fees.

Other Items

The tables below set forth other continuing operations data for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Non-operating income (expense), net						
Interest income	\$ 21	0%	\$ 17	0%	\$ 4	24%
Interest expense	(11)	0%	(34)	0%	23	(68%)
Other income (expense), net	(1)	0%	7	0%	(8)	(114%)
Total non-operating income (expense), net	\$ 9	0%	\$ (10)	0%	\$ 19	(190%)
Income tax expense	\$ (4)	0%	\$ -	0%	\$ (4)	0%

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2011	% of Revenue	2010	% of Revenue	Dollar Change	% Change
Non-operating income (expense), net						
Interest income	\$ 68	0%	\$ 50	0%	\$ 18	36%
Interest expense	(64)	0%	(117)	0%	53	(45%)
Other income, net	325	1%	59	0%	266	451%
Total non-operating income (expense), net	\$ 329	1%	\$ (8)	0%	\$ 337	(4213%)
Income tax expense	\$ (3)	0%	\$ (5)	0%	\$ 2	(40%)

Interest

Interest expense, primarily consisting of interest paid on capital leases, decreased an insignificant amount during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 as compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. This decrease was primarily due to a reduction in capital lease obligations.

Other Income

In 2008, the Company established a settlement fund related to a class action lawsuit in which the Company was named as a defendant, *Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C., v. Yahoo! Inc.* (the "Fund"). In the second quarter of 2011, the Company determined that all settlements related to the Fund had been paid. The Fund was closed on June 30, 2011 and the Company recorded \$0.3 million in non-operating income related to the closure. This amount is included in other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Income Tax Expense

Due to our utilizable net operating losses and other tax affects, our income tax expense consists of minimum state taxes.

Income from Discontinued Operations, Net of Tax

In January 2007, the Company completed the sale of Net Nanny to Content Watch, Inc. ("Content Watch"). The sale proceeds were comprised of contingent purchase consideration that may be realized at future dates based on the amount of revenue received by Content Watch. The Company recorded contingent purchase consideration of \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Under the terms of the Content Watch agreement, the contingent purchase consideration ended in 2010. Contingent purchase consideration has been classified as gain on disposal.

During 2008, we sold the Wisenut trademark and related domain names. As of September 30, 2011 we continue to own the Wisenut search engine technology and its intellectual property rights in such technology and other assets.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (in thousands):

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2011	2010	Change
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 151	\$ 1,890	\$ (1,739)
Net cash used in investing activities	(5,526)	(1,525)	(4,001)
Net cash used in financing activities	(798)	(1,001)	203
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(5)	-	(5)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (6,178)	\$ (636)	\$ (5,542)

Cash, cash equivalents and short- and long-term investment balances were as follows as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30,	December 31,	Change
	2011	2010	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 15,941	\$ 22,119	\$ (6,178)
Short-term investments	6,156	3,250	2,906
Long-term investments	3,462	1,577	1,885
Total	\$ 25,559	\$ 26,946	\$ (1,387)
% of total assets	78%	75%	
Total assets	\$ 32,888	\$ 35,725	

At September 30, 2011, we had \$25.6 million of cash, cash equivalents and short- and long-term marketable investments. Cash equivalents and short- and long-term marketable investments are comprised of highly liquid debt instruments of the U.S. government, commercial paper, time deposits, money market mutual funds and U.S. corporate securities. We actively monitor the depository institutions that hold our cash and cash equivalents and the institutions of whose debt instruments we hold. Our investment policy, which is reviewed annually by our Board of Directors, primarily emphasizes safety of principal while secondarily on maximizing yield on those funds. We can provide no assurances that access to our invested cash and cash equivalents will not be impacted by adverse conditions in the financial markets. These balances may exceed the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation insurance limits. While we monitor the cash balances in our operating accounts and adjust the cash balances as appropriate, these cash balances could be impacted if the underlying financial institutions fail or could be subject to other adverse conditions in the financial markets. See Note 3 to the Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements, "Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term and Long-Term Investments," which describes further the composition of our cash, cash equivalents and short- and long-term investments.

Cash, cash equivalents and short- and long-term investments decreased \$1.4 million to \$25.6 million at September 30, 2011, from \$26.9 million at December 31, 2010 primarily due to restructuring expenses, the use of capital to acquire equipment, principal payments on capital leases, and decreased accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Our primary source of liquidity is our cash, cash equivalents, short- and long-term investments, and cash flow from operations. We believe that our existing cash, cash equivalents, short- and long-term investments and cash from operations will be sufficient to satisfy our current anticipated cash requirements through at least the next 12 months, if not longer. Our liquidity could be negatively affected by a decrease in demand for our services beyond the current quarter, and changes in customer buying behavior. In addition, our liquidity could be negatively affected if we are in default under our credit facilities and are required to pay the lenders cash in an amount equal to the capital lease balance, or are required to identify restricted cash equal to the capital lease balance, plus an outstanding standby letter of credit. Also, if the banking system or the financial markets continue to remain volatile, our investment portfolio may be impacted and the values and liquidity of our investments could be adversely affected. In addition, we may seek to raise additional capital through public or private debt or equity financings in order to fund our operations and capital expenditures, take advantage of favorable business opportunities, develop and upgrade our technology infrastructure, develop new product and service offerings, take advantage of favorable conditions in capital markets or respond to competitive pressures. In addition, unanticipated developments in the short term requiring cash payments, including the acquisition of businesses with negative cash flows, may necessitate additional financing. We cannot be assured that additional financing will be available on terms favorable to us, or at all. If we issue additional equity or convertible debt securities, our existing stockholders may experience substantial dilution.

Operating Activities

Cash provided by operating activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 consisted of our net loss adjusted for certain non-cash items, including depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation expense, as well as the effect of changes in working capital and other activities. Cash provided by operations in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 was \$151 thousand and consisted of a net loss of \$0.7 million, adjustments for non-cash items of \$2.0 million and cash used by working capital and other activities of \$1.2 million. Adjustments for non-cash items primarily consisted of \$2.0 million of depreciation and amortization expense on property and equipment and internally developed software and \$0.3 million of share-based compensation expense. In addition, changes in working capital activities primarily consisted of a \$1.3 million decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities partially offset by a net decrease of \$0.1 million in accounts receivable. The decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was primarily due to reduced TAC and lower operating expenses. The decrease in accounts receivable is primarily attributed to the decrease in revenue and improvement in collections.

Cash provided by operating activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 consisted of our net income adjusted for certain non-cash items, including depreciation, amortization, share-based compensation expense, gains on sale of assets, as well as the effect of changes in working capital and other activities. Cash provided by operations in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 was \$1.9 million and consisted of a net income of \$0.9 million, adjustments for non-cash items of \$2.4 million and cash used by working capital and other activities of \$1.4 million. Adjustments for non-cash items primarily consisted of \$2.2 million of depreciation and amortization expense on property and equipment and internally developed software, \$0.6 million of share-based compensation expense, partially offset by a \$0.3 million gain on sale of assets. In addition, changes in working capital activities primarily consisted of a \$1.9 million decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities, partially offset by a net decrease of \$0.7 million in accounts receivable. The decrease in accounts payable and accrued liabilities was primarily due to reduced TAC and operating expenses. The decrease in accounts receivable is primarily attributed to a decrease in invoiced customer revenue.

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Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 of \$5.5 million was primarily attributed to \$4.9 million of net purchases of investments. Capital expenditures in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 consisted of \$0.4 million for equipment acquired and an investment of \$0.3 million in internally developed software related to our AdCenter platform technology.

Cash used in investing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 of \$1.5 million was primarily attributed to \$2.1 million of capital expenditures, partially offset by \$0.3 million of net proceeds from investments and \$0.3 million of net proceeds related to the sale of certain consumer assets. Capital expenditures for the nine months ended September 30, 2010 consisted of \$0.8 million for equipment received in 2009, for which a liability was accrued in 2009, \$0.8 million for equipment acquired during the first nine months of 2010, and an investment of \$0.5 million in internally developed software related to our AdCenter platform technology.

Financing Activities

Cash used in financing activities of \$0.8 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2011 and \$1.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2010 is primarily attributed to scheduled lease payments.

Credit Arrangements

We have an outstanding standby letter of credit (“SBLC”) issued by City National Bank (“CNB”) of approximately \$0.3 million at September 30, 2011, related to security of a building lease.

On April 30, 2010, our master equipment lease agreement with CNB of \$5.0 million expired. As of April 30, 2010, we had drawn down approximately \$4.9 million of the available lease line of credit.

Our agreements with CNB, consisting of the SBLC and master equipment lease agreement, contain cross-default provisions whereby a default under one is deemed a default for the other, and are secured by a general lien on all assets of the Company. As of September 30, 2011, we are in compliance with both agreements with CNB.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements as defined in Regulation S-K Item 303(a)(4), investments in special-purpose entities or undisclosed borrowings or debt. Additionally, we are not a party to any derivative contracts or synthetic leases.

Contractual Obligations and Commercial Commitments

In comparison with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010, we believe that there have been no significant changes in contractual obligations or commercial commitments outside the ordinary course of business, during the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

Pursuant to Section 229.305(e) of Regulation S-K, we are not required to provide information regarding quantitative and qualitative disclosures about market risk.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer are responsible for establishing and maintaining “disclosure controls and procedures” (as defined in rules promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) for our Company. Based on their evaluation as of the end of the period covered by this report, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q is (i) recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission’s (“SEC”) rules and Form 10-Q, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to the Company’s management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Controls

There were no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 13a-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the quarter ended September 30, 2011, that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Limitations on the Effectiveness of Controls

Our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, does not expect that our disclosure controls and procedures or our internal controls will prevent all errors and all fraud. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and the benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Because of the inherent limitations in all control systems, no evaluation of controls can provide absolute assurance that all control issues and instances of fraud, if any, within a Company have been detected. Our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to provide reasonable assurance of achieving their objectives, and the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these controls and procedures are effective at the "reasonable assurance" level.

PART II

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

Pursuant to Item 1A of Form 10-Q we are not required to provide information regarding material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010.

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

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. (REMOVED AND RESERVED)

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Please see the exhibit index following the signature page of this report.

SIGNATURE

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

LOOKSMART, LTD.

Dated: November 4, 2011

By: /s/ William O’Kelly
William O’Kelly
Senior Vice President Operations and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibits

Number	Description of Document
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation (Filed with the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on November 9, 2010).
3.1	Bylaws (Filed with the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on August 14, 2000).
4.1	Form of Specimen Stock Certificate (Filed with the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on November 14, 2005).
4.2++	Forms of Stock Option Agreement used by the Registrant in connection with grants of stock options to employees, directors and other service providers in connection with the Amended and Restated 1998 Stock Plan (Filed with the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on October 22, 2004).

- 4.3++ Form of cover sheet for use with Stock Option Agreement for grants of stock options to executives in connection with the Company's Executive Team Incentive Plan, Plan Year 2006 (Filed with the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on May 10, 2006).
- 4.4++ Form of cover sheet for use with stock option agreement for grants of stock options to executives in connection with the Company's Executive Team Incentive Plan, Plan Year 2007 (Filed with the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K (File No. 000-26357) filed with the SEC on March 2, 2007).
- [31.1*](#) Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- [31.2*](#) Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- [32.1*](#) Certification of Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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101.INS** XBRL Instance Document

101.SCH** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema

101.CAL** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase

101.LAB** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase

101.PRE** XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase

(*) Filed herewith

Pursuant to applicable securities laws and regulations, we are deemed to have complied with the reporting obligation relating to the submission of interactive data files in such exhibits and are not subject to liability under any anti-fraud provisions of the federal securities laws as long as we have made a good faith attempt to comply with the submission requirements and promptly amend the interactive data files after becoming aware that the interactive data files fail to comply with the submission

(**) requirements. In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the information in these exhibits is furnished and deemed not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

(++) Management contract or compensatory plan or arrangement.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jean-Yves Dexmier, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of LookSmart, Ltd.;

2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2011

/s/ Jean-Yves Dexmier
Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, William O'Kelly, certify that:

I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of LookSmart, Ltd.;

Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary
1. to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;

2. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;

3. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: November 4, 2011

/s/ William O'Kelly
Senior Vice President Operations and
Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Jean-Yves Dexmier, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the quarterly report of LookSmart, Ltd. on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such quarterly report on Form 10-Q fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of LookSmart, Ltd.

Date: November 4, 2011

By: /s/ Jean-Yves Dexmier
Name: Jean-Yves Dexmier
Title: Chief Executive Officer

I, William O'Kelly, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that the quarterly report of LookSmart, Ltd. on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2011 fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that information contained in such quarterly report on Form 10-Q fairly presents in all material respects the financial condition and results of operations of LookSmart, Ltd.

Date: November 4, 2011

By: /s/ William O'Kelly
Name: William O'Kelly
Title: Senior Vice President Operations and
Chief Financial Officer

This certification accompanies the Form 10-Q to which it relates, is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of LookSmart, Ltd. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of the Form 10-Q), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

**CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE SHEETS**
(Unaudited) (Parenthetical)
(USD \$)

Sep. 30, 2011 Dec. 31, 2010

**In Thousands, except Per
Share data**

Stockholders' equity:

<u>Convertible preferred stock, par value (in dollars per share)</u>	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
<u>Convertible preferred stock, shares authorized (in shares)</u>	5,000	5,000
<u>Convertible preferred stock, shares issued (in shares)</u>	0	0
<u>Convertible preferred stock, shares outstanding (in shares)</u>	0	0
<u>Common stock, par value (in dollars per share)</u>	\$ 0.001	\$ 0.001
<u>Common stock, shares authorized (in shares)</u>	80,000	80,000
<u>Common stock, shares issued (in shares)</u>	17,287	17,222
<u>Common stock, shares outstanding (in shares)</u>	17,287	17,222

**CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS OF
OPERATIONS (Unaudited)
(USD \$)
In Thousands, except Per
Share data**

3 Months Ended 9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, Sep. 30, Sep. 30, Sep. 30,
2011 2010 2011 2010

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited) [Abstract]

<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 7,356	\$ 11,275	\$ 22,350	\$ 37,578
<u>Cost of revenue</u>	4,187	6,324	12,281	22,885
<u>Gross profit</u>	3,169	4,951	10,069	14,693
<u>Operating expenses:</u>				
<u>Sales and marketing</u>	566	954	1,768	3,383
<u>Product development and technical operations</u>	1,767	1,812	4,911	5,804
<u>General and administrative</u>	1,065	1,546	3,492	4,907
<u>Restructuring charge</u>	0	0	889	0
<u>Total operating expenses</u>	3,398	4,312	11,060	14,094
<u>Income (loss) from operations</u>	(229)	639	(991)	599
<u>Interest income</u>	21	17	68	50
<u>Interest expense</u>	(11)	(34)	(64)	(117)
<u>Other income (expense), net</u>	(1)	7	325	59
<u>Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes</u>	(220)	629	(662)	591
<u>Income tax expense</u>	(4)	0	(3)	(5)
<u>Income (loss) from continuing operations</u>	(224)	629	(665)	586
<u>Income from discontinued operations, net of tax</u>	0	89	0	267
<u>Net income (loss)</u>	\$ (224)	\$ 718	\$ (665)	\$ 853
<u>Net income (loss) per share - Basic and Diluted</u>				
<u>Income (loss) from continuing operations</u>	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.03
<u>Income from discontinued operations, net of tax</u>	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0.02
<u>Net income (loss) per share - Basic and Diluted</u>	\$ (0.01)	\$ 0.04	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.05
<u>Weighted average shares outstanding used in computing basic net income (loss) per share</u>	17,284	17,192	17,265	17,165
<u>Weighted average shares outstanding used in computing diluted net income (loss) per share</u>	17,284	17,261	17,265	17,195

Document And Entity Information (USD \$)	9 Months Ended Sep. 30, 2011	Oct. 28, 2011 Jun. 30, 2010
Entity Registrant Name	LOOKSMART LTD	
Entity Central Index Key	0001077866	
Current Fiscal Year End Date	--12-31	
Entity Well-known Seasoned Issuer	No	
Entity Voluntary Filers	No	
Entity Current Reporting Status	Yes	
Entity Filer Category	Smaller Reporting Company	
Entity Public Float		\$ 19,863,976
Entity Common Stock, Shares Outstanding		17,287,343
Document Fiscal Year Focus	2011	
Document Fiscal Period Focus	Q3	
Document Type	10-Q	
Amendment Flag	false	
Document Period End Date	Sep. 30, 2011	

Restructuring Charges

**9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011**

[Restructuring and Related
Activities \[Abstract\]](#)

[Restructuring Charges](#)

7. Restructuring Charges

In January 2011, the Company recorded \$0.9 million in pre-tax restructuring charges associated with the termination of approximately 20 full-time positions. All restructuring charges have been classified as such on the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations. The cash payments associated with the January 2011 restructuring liability were \$0.1 million and \$0.9 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively. All restructuring charges have been paid as of September 30, 2011.

Related Party Transactions

**9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011**

[Related Party Transactions](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

[Related Party Transactions](#)

12. Related Party Transactions

In addition to the fees paid as a director of the Company, Dr. Jean-Yves Dexmier was paid fees totaling \$0.1 million and \$0.4 million in each of the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, respectively, in connection with his services as the Company's Chief Executive Officer.

**Cash, Cash Equivalents and
Short-Term Investments**

**9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011**

**Cash, Cash Equivalents and
Short-Term Investments**

[Abstract]

**Cash, Cash Equivalents and
Short-Term Investments**

3. Cash, Cash Equivalents and Short-Term and Long-Term Investments

The following table summarizes the Company's cash and available-for-sale securities' amortized cost and estimated fair value by significant investment category as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost and Estimated Fair Value	
	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Cash	\$ 8,053	\$ 9,435
Cash equivalents		
Money market mutual funds	489	35
Certificates of deposit	2,350	2,000
Commercial paper	5,049	10,649
Total cash equivalents	7,888	12,684
Total cash and cash equivalents	15,941	22,119
Short-term investments:		
Corporate bonds	501	-
Certificates of deposit	2,656	2,250
Commercial paper	2,999	1,000
Total short-term investments	6,156	3,250
Long-term investments:		
Corporate bonds	2,037	1,577
Certificates of deposit	1,425	-
Total long-term investments	3,462	1,577
Total cash and available-for-sale securities	\$ 25,559	\$ 26,946

Realized gains and realized losses were not significant for any of the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, there were no significant unrealized losses on investments. The cost of all securities sold is based on the specific identification method.

The contractual maturities of cash equivalents and short-term investments at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were less than one year. The contractual maturity of the long-term investments is 1.10 years as of September 30, 2011 (see Note 11).

The Company typically invests in highly-rated securities, and its policy generally limits the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer. When evaluating the investments for other-than-temporary impairment, the Company reviews such factors as the length of time and extent to which fair value has been below cost basis, the financial condition of the issuer, and the Company's intent to sell, or whether it is more likely than not it will be required to sell the investment before recovery of the investment's amortized cost basis. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, the Company did not recognize any impairment

charges on outstanding investments. As of September 30, 2011, the Company does not consider any of its investments to be other-than-temporarily impaired.

Commitments and Contingencies

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Commitments and Contingencies \[Abstract\]](#)

[Commitments and Contingencies](#)

9. Commitments and Contingencies

As of September 30, 2011, future minimum payments under all capital and operating leases are as follows (in thousands):

	CNB Capital Lease	Operating Leases	Total
Three months ending December 31, 2011	\$ 204	\$ 176	\$ 380
Years ending December 31,			
2012	602	578	1,180
2013	144	537	681
2014	-	556	556
Total minimum payments	950	\$ 1,847	\$ 2,797
Less: amount representing interest	(39)		
Present value of net minimum payments	911		
Less: current portion	(679)		
Long-term portion of capital lease obligations	\$ 232		

Operating Lease

In August 2009, the Company entered into an agreement to sublease office space for its headquarters in San Francisco, California, under an operating lease that commenced in November 2009 and expires on December 30, 2014. In addition to the scheduled base rent payments, the Company is also responsible for varying amounts of operating and property tax expenses.

Letters of Credit

At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company has an outstanding SBLC related to the security of a building lease for \$0.3 million. The SBLC contains two financial covenants, with which the Company was in compliance as of September 30, 2011.

Purchase Obligations

In October 2009, the Company entered into a Master Services Agreement and related Service Level Agreement for IT data center services for a two year term, expiring January 2012. The contractual obligations under the agreement include recurring charges of \$0.9 million each year.

Guarantees and Indemnities

During its normal course of business, the Company has made certain guarantees, indemnities and commitments under which it may be required to make payments in relation to certain transactions. These indemnities include intellectual property and other indemnities to the Company's customers and distribution network partners in connection with the sales of its

products, and indemnities to a lessor in connection with facility leases for certain claims arising from such facility or lease.

Officer and Director Indemnification

The Company has agreements whereby it indemnifies its officers and directors for certain events or occurrences while the officer or director is, or was, serving, at the Company's request, in such capacity, to the maximum extent permitted under the laws of the State of Delaware. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make under these indemnification agreements is unlimited. However, the Company maintains directors and officers insurance coverage that may contribute, up to certain limits, a portion of any future amounts paid for indemnification of directors and officers. The Company believes the estimated fair value of these indemnification agreements in excess of applicable insurance coverage is minimal. Historically, the Company has not incurred any losses or recorded any liabilities related to performance under these types of indemnities.

Legal Proceedings

The Company is involved, from time to time, in various legal proceedings arising from the normal course of business activities. Although the results of litigation and claims cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company does not expect resolution of these matters to have a material adverse impact on its consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position unless stated otherwise. However, an unfavorable resolution of a matter could, depending on its amount and timing, materially affect its results of operations, cash flows or financial position in a future period. Regardless of the outcome, litigation can have an adverse impact on the Company because of defense costs, diversion of management resources and other factors.

Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C., v. Yahoo! Inc.

In 2008, the Company established a settlement fund related to a class action lawsuit in which the Company was named as a defendant, *Lane's Gifts and Collectibles, L.L.C., v. Yahoo! Inc.* (the "Fund"). In the second quarter of 2011, the Company determined that all settlements related to the Fund had been paid and reversed the balance recorded in accrued liabilities and recorded \$0.3 million in non-operating income related to closure of the Fund. This amount is included in other income for the nine months ended September 30, 2011.

Stockholders' Equity

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Stockholders' Equity](#)

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10. Stockholders' Equity

Share-Based Compensation

Stock Option Plans

On June 19, 2007, the stockholders approved the LookSmart 2007 Equity Incentive Plan (the "2007 Plan"). Under the 2007 Plan, the Company may grant incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights and stock rights to employees, directors and consultants. Share-based incentive awards are provided under the terms of these four plans (collectively, the "Plans").

The Company's Plans are administered by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors. Awards under the Plans principally include at-the-money options and fully vested restricted stock. The number of shares reserved for issuance under the Plans was approximately 4.3 million and 4.5 million shares of common stock at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. There were approximately 1.4 million shares available to be granted under the Plans at September 30, 2011.

Share-based compensation expense recorded during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010 was included in the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations as follows (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Sales and marketing	\$ 10	\$ 20	\$ 12	\$ 58
Product development and technical operations	47	70	131	214
General and administrative	41	132	120	282
Total share-based compensation expense	98	222	263	554
Amounts capitalized as software development costs	3	10	19	34
Total share-based compensation	\$ 101	\$ 232	\$ 282	\$ 588

Total unrecognized share-based compensation expense related to share-based compensation arrangements at September 30, 2011 was \$0.8 million and is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3.2 years. The total fair value of equity awards vested during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 was \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, and \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

Option Awards

Stock option activity under the Plans during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 is as follows:

	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value (in thousands)
Options outstanding at December 31, 2010	2,922	\$ 3.20		
Granted	227	1.78		
Exercised	(30)	1.15		
Expired/forfeited	(442)	2.46		
Options outstanding at March 31, 2011	2,677	\$ 3.22		
Granted	375	1.85		
Exercised	(5)	1.17		
Expired/forfeited	(337)	3.74		
Options outstanding at June 30, 2011	2,710	\$ 2.97		
Granted	146	1.46		
Exercised	(7)	1.15		
Expired/forfeited	(158)	2.20		
Options outstanding at September 30, 2011	<u>2,691</u>	<u>\$ 2.94</u>	<u>5.26</u>	<u>\$ 30</u>
Vested and expected to vest at September 30, 2011	<u>2,396</u>	<u>\$ 3.08</u>	<u>5.12</u>	<u>\$ 29</u>
Exercisable at September 30, 2011	<u>1,737</u>	<u>\$ 3.62</u>	<u>4.71</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>

The aggregate intrinsic values in the table above represent the total pre-tax intrinsic value (the difference between the market price of the Company's stock on the last trading day of the period and the exercise price, multiplied by the number of in-the-money options) that would have been received by the option holder had all option holders exercised their options at year-end. The intrinsic value amount changes with changes in the fair market value of the Company's stock.

The following table summarizes information about stock options outstanding at September 30, 2011:

Price Ranges	Options Outstanding			Options Exercisable	
	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share	Shares (in thousands)	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share
\$ 1.02 - \$ 1.62	902	5.98	\$ 1.43	438	\$ 1.38
1.64 - 2.62	570	6.37	1.92	104	2.28
2.70 - 4.15	815	4.66	3.27	791	3.27
4.33 - 6.50	272	3.84	4.60	272	4.60
7.30 - 10.95	74	2.68	9.28	74	9.28
12.01 - 20.55	58	1.38	15.94	58	15.94
	<u>2,691</u>	<u>5.26</u>	<u>2.94</u>	<u>1,737</u>	<u>3.62</u>

Stock Awards

The Company did not issue restricted stock during the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. During the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, the Company issued 22 thousand and 35 thousand shares, respectively, of fully vested restricted stock, with a weighted average grant date fair value of \$1.49 and \$1.32 per share, under the 2007 Plan. The Company recorded share-based compensation for stock awards of zero for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. Share-based compensation expense for stock awards was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

In July 2009, the 2009 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “2009 ESPP”) was approved by the shareholders. Under the 2009 ESPP, the Company is authorized to issue up to 500 thousand shares of Common Stock to employees of the Company. Under the 2009 ESPP, substantially all employees may purchase the Company's common stock through payroll deductions at a price equal to 85 percent of the lower of the fair market value at the beginning of the offering period or at the end of each applicable purchase period. Each offering period is 6 months and consists of one purchase period. ESPP contributions are limited to a maximum of 15 percent of an employee's eligible compensation, and ESPP participants are limited to purchasing a maximum of 5,000 shares per purchase period. Share-based compensation expense under the 2009 ESPP was not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010. As of September 30, 2011, 65 thousand shares have been issued under the 2009 ESPP Plan.

Share-Based Compensation Valuation Assumptions

The fair value of each stock option grant is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option valuation model. The weighted average assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option valuation model and the weighted average grant date fair value per share for employee and director stock options were as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Volatility	64.8%	64.5%	67.0%	64.7%
Risk-free interest rate	1.14%	1.31%	1.43%	1.51%
Expected term (years)	4.48	4.65	4.12	4.22
Expected dividend yield	-	-	-	-
Weighted average grant date fair value	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.74

As share-based compensation expense recognized in the Unaudited Consolidated Statement of Operations is based on awards ultimately expected to vest, it has been reduced for estimated forfeitures. Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant and revised, if necessary, in subsequent periods if actual forfeitures differ from those estimates.

Exercise of Employee and Director Stock Options and Purchase Plans

There were 7 thousand and 42 thousand options exercised in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011. There were no options exercised in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010. The Company issues new shares of common stock upon exercise of stock options. No income tax benefits have been realized from exercised stock options.

Capital Lease and Other Obligations

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Capital Lease and Other Obligations \[Abstract\]](#)

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8. Capital Lease and Other Obligations

Capital lease and other obligations consist of the following at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Capital lease obligations	\$ 911	\$ 1,784
Deferred rent	158	166
Total capital lease and other obligations	1,069	1,950
Less: current portion of capital lease obligations	(679)	(1,048)
Capital lease and other obligations, net of current portion	<u>\$ 390</u>	<u>\$ 902</u>

Capital Lease Obligations

City National Bank

In April 2007, the Company entered into a master equipment lease agreement with CNB for an original amount of up to \$5.0 million for the purchase of computer equipment. The lease expired on April 30, 2010, at which time the Company had drawn down approximately \$4.9 million of the available lease line of credit. Interest on the capital leases was calculated using interest rates ranging from 4.32% to 7.95% per annum. Effective as of September 30, 2009, the master equipment lease agreement includes two financial covenants, with which the Company was in compliance as of September 30, 2011.

The agreements with CNB, consisting of an outstanding standby letter of credit ("SBLC") and a master equipment lease agreement, contain cross-default provisions, whereby a default under one is deemed a default for the other, and are secured by a general lien on all assets of the Company. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company was not in default on either agreement with CNB (see Note 9).

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Summary of Significant Accounting Policies](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

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1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business

LookSmart, Ltd. (“LookSmart” or the “Company”) is a search advertising network solutions company that provides relevant solutions for search advertisers and publishers. LookSmart was organized in 1996 and is incorporated in the State of Delaware.

LookSmart operates in a large online search advertising ecosystem serving ads that target user queries on partner sites. The Company operates in the middle of this ecosystem, acquiring search queries from a variety of sources and matching them with the keywords of its search advertising customers. The Company's largest category of customers has been intermediaries, the majority of which purchase clicks to sell into the affiliate networks of the large search engine providers. Another category of customers are direct advertisers and their agencies, some of whom want conversions or sales from the clicks, while others want unique page views. The last category of customers is self-service advertisers that sign-up online and pay by credit card.

The Company offers search advertising customers targeted search via a monitored search advertising distribution network using the Company's “AdCenter” platform technology. The Company's search advertising network includes publishers and search advertising customers, including intermediaries and direct advertising customers and their agencies as well as self-service customers in the United States and certain other countries. The Company's application programming interface (“API”) allows search advertising customers and their advertising agencies to connect any type of marketing or reporting software with minimal effort, for easier access, management, and optimization of search advertising campaigns.

The Company also offers publishers licensed private-label search advertiser network solutions based on its AdCenter platform technology (“Publisher Solutions”). Publisher Solutions consist of hosted auction-based ad serving with an ad backfill capability that allows publishers and portals to manage their advertiser relationships, distribution channels and accounts.

In the first quarter of 2008, the Company's management made the decision to exit its remaining consumer products activities and to sell or otherwise dispose of the remaining consumer assets. The results of operations of consumer product activities, including related gains, have been classified as discontinued operations for all periods presented in the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations (see Note 2). At September 30, 2011, the Company continues to own the Wisenut search engine technology, intellectual property rights in such technology, and other assets.

Principles of Consolidation

The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries. All significant inter-company balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Unaudited Interim Financial Information

The accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements as of September 30, 2011, and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010, reflect all adjustments that are normal and recurring in nature and, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair representation of the Company's financial position as of September 30, 2011 and the results of operations for the periods shown. These Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 ("Annual Report"). The Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date, but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. The results of operations for the interim periods ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year.

Use of Estimates and Assumptions

The Unaudited Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"). This requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, revenue, expenses, and contingent assets and liabilities during the reporting period. The Company bases its estimates on various factors and information which may include, but are not limited to, history and prior experience, experience of other enterprises in the same industry, new related events, and current economic conditions and information from third party professionals that is believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In management's opinion, all adjustments necessary for a fair statement are reflected in the interim periods presented.

Reclassifications

Certain amounts in the financial statements for the prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. These reclassifications did not change the previously reported net loss, net change in cash and cash equivalents or stockholders' equity.

Investments

The Company invests its excess cash primarily in debt instruments of high-quality corporate and government issuers. All highly liquid instruments with maturities at the date of purchase greater than ninety days are considered investments. All instruments with maturities greater than one year at the date of purchase are considered long-term investments unless management intends to liquidate such securities in the current operating cycle in which case they are classified as short-

term investments. Securities recorded as investments are classified as available-for-sale and carried at fair value.

Changes in the value of these investments are primarily related to changes in interest rates and are considered to be temporary in nature. Except for declines in fair value that are not considered temporary, net unrealized gains or losses on these investments are reported as a component of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) in Stockholders' Equity. The Company recognizes realized gains and losses upon sale of investments using the specific identification method.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

The Company's estimate of fair value for assets and liabilities is based on a framework that establishes a hierarchy of the inputs used in valuation and gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets and requires that observable inputs be used in the valuations when available. The disclosure of fair value estimates is based on whether the significant inputs into the valuation are observable. In determining the level of the hierarchy in which the estimate is disclosed, the highest priority is given to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs that reflect our significant market assumptions. The three levels of the hierarchy are as follows:

- Level 1: Unadjusted quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that we have the ability to access.
- Level 2: Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets in inactive markets; or valuations based on models where the significant inputs are observable (e.g., interest rates, yield curves, default rates, etc.) or can be corroborated by observable market data.
- Level 3: Valuations based on models where significant inputs are not observable. The unobservable inputs reflect our assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use.

Revenue Recognition

Online search advertising revenue is primarily composed of per transaction fees that the Company charges customers. Revenue also includes revenue share from licensing of private-labeled versions of the Company's AdCenter Platform.

Revenues associated with online advertising products, including Advertiser Networks, are generally recognized once collectability is established, delivery of services has occurred, all performance obligations have been satisfied, and no refund obligations exist of which management is aware. The Company pays distribution network partners based on clicks on the advertiser's ad that are displayed on the websites of these distribution network partners. These payments are called traffic acquisition costs ("TAC") and are included in cost of revenue. The revenue derived from these arrangements that involve traffic supplied by distribution network partners is reported gross of the payment to the distribution network partners. This revenue is reported gross due to the fact that the Company is the primary obligor to the advertisers who are the customers of the advertising service.

The Company also enters into agreements to provide private-labeled versions of its AdCenter platform technology. These license arrangements may include some or all of the following elements: revenue-sharing based on the publisher's customer's monthly revenue generated through the AdCenter application; upfront fees; monthly minimum fees; and other license fees. The Company recognizes upfront fees over the term of the arrangement or the expected period of performance, other license fees over the term of the license, and revenue-sharing portions over the period in which such revenue is earned. In all cases, revenue is recognized only when the price is fixed or determinable, persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists, the service is performed, and collectability of the resulting receivable is reasonably assured.

The Company provides a provision against revenue for estimated reductions resulting from billing adjustments and customer refunds. The amounts of these provisions are evaluated periodically based upon customer experience and historical trends. The allowance included in trade accounts receivable, net is not significant and \$0.2 million at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

Deferred revenue is recorded when payments are received in advance of performance in underlying agreements. Customer deposits are recorded when customers make prepayments for online advertising.

Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

The Company maintains an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from customers failing to make required payments. This valuation allowance is reviewed on a periodic basis to determine whether a provision or reversal is required. The review is based on factors including the application of historical collection rates to current receivables and economic conditions. The Company will record an increase or reduction of its allowance for doubtful accounts if collection rates or economic conditions are more or less favorable than it anticipated. Additional allowances for doubtful accounts may be required if there is deterioration in past due balances, if economic conditions are less favorable than the Company anticipated or for customer-specific circumstances, such as bankruptcy. The allowance for doubtful accounts included in trade accounts receivable, net is \$0.2 million at each of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. Bad debt allowance included in sales and marketing expense is not significant for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 and 2010.

Concentrations, Credit Risk and Credit Risk Evaluation

Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk consist primarily of cash equivalents, investments, and accounts receivable. As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company placed its cash equivalents and investments primarily through one financial institution, City National Bank ("CNB"), and mitigated the concentration of credit risk by placing percentage limits on the maximum portion of the investment portfolio which may be invested in any one investment instrument. These amounts exceeded federally insured limits at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010. The Company has not experienced any credit losses on these cash equivalents and investment accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on these funds. The fair value of these accounts is subject to fluctuation based on market prices.

Credit Risk, Customer and Vendor Evaluation

Accounts receivable are typically unsecured and are derived from sales to customers. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and maintains allowances for estimated credit losses. The Company applies judgment as to its ability to collect outstanding receivables based primarily on management's evaluation of the customer's financial condition and past collection history and records a specific allowance. In addition, the Company records an allowance based on the length of time the receivables are past due. Historically, such losses have been within management's expectations.

The following table reflects customers that accounted for more than 10% of gross accounts receivable:

	<u>September 30,</u> <u>2011</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2010</u>
Company 1	24%	21%
Company 2	17%	**
Company 3	13%	**
Company 4	10%	**

** Less than 10%

Revenue Concentrations

The following table reflects revenue from customers located in countries or regions that accounted for more than 10% of net revenue:

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	September 30,		September 30,	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
United States	73%	57%	70%	60%
Europe, Middle East and Africa	16%	33%	22%	25%
Canada	**	**	**	11%

** Less than 10%

LookSmart derives its revenue from two service offerings, or “products”: Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions. The percentage distributions between the two service offerings are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September		Nine Months Ended	
	30,		September 30,	
	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
Advertiser Networks	96%	92%	96%	93%
Publisher Solutions	4%	8%	4%	7%

** Less than 10%

The following table reflects the percentage of revenue attributed to customers who accounted for more than 10% of net revenue:

	Three Months		Nine Months Ended	
	Ended September		September 30,	
	30,		2011	2010
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Company 1	13%	21%	14%	14%
Company 2	14%	**	11%	10%
Company 3	12%	11%	12%	**

** Less than 10%

The Company derives its revenue primarily from its relationships with significant distribution network partners. The following table reflects the distribution partners that accounted for more than 10% of TAC:

	Three Months		Nine Months	
	Ended September		Ended September	
	30,		30,	
	2011	2010	2011	2010
Distribution Partner 1	**	15%	**	16%
Distribution Partner 2	**	14%	**	11%
Distribution Partner 3	**	13%	**	**

** Less than 10%

Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Computer equipment	3 to 4 years
Furniture and fixtures	5 to 7 years
Software	2 to 3 years

Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of their estimated useful lives or the lease term.

Internal Use Software Development Costs

The Company capitalizes external direct costs of materials and services consumed in developing and obtaining internal-use computer software and the payroll and payroll-related costs for employees who are directly associated with, and who devote time to, developing the internal-use computer software.

Management exercises judgment in determining when costs related to a project may be capitalized, in assessing the ongoing value of the capitalized costs, and in determining the amortization period for the capitalized costs, which is generally 3 years. The Company expects to continue to invest in internally developed software and to capitalize such costs.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews long-lived assets held or used in operations, including property and equipment and capitalized software development costs, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of the assets may not be fully recoverable. Subject assets are tested for impairment at the lowest level of operations that generate cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows from those of other groups of asset and liabilities. Management has determined that the equity of its single reporting unit is the lowest level of operation at which independent cash flows can be identified. An impairment loss is recognized when estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition is less than its carrying amount. Impairment, if any, is measured as the amount by which the carrying amount of a long-lived asset exceeds its fair value. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair value less cost to dispose.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, management believes long-lived assets were not impaired.

Traffic Acquisition Costs

The Company enters into agreements of varying durations with its distribution network partners that display the Company's listings ads on their sites in return for a percentage of the revenue-per-click that the Company receives when the ads are clicked on those partners' sites.

The Company also enters into agreements of varying durations with third party affiliates. These affiliate agreements provide for variable payments based on a percentage of the Company's revenue or based on a certain metric, such as number of searches or paid clicks.

The Company records TAC expenses as cost of revenue and TAC are expensed based on the volume of the underlying activity or revenue, multiplied by the agreed-upon price or rate.

Share-Based Compensation

The Company recognizes share-based compensation costs for all share-based payment transactions with employees and directors, including grants of employee and director stock options and employee stock purchases related to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan, over the requisite service period based on their relative fair values. The Company estimates the fair value of share-based payment awards on the grant date using the Black-Scholes method. The value of the portion of the award that is ultimately expected to vest is recognized as expense in the Company's Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations over the requisite service periods. Share-based compensation expense recognized for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011 were \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million, respectively, and \$0.2 million and \$0.6 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, which was related to stock grants, options and employee stock purchases.

Forfeitures are estimated at the time of grant in order to estimate the amount of share-based awards that will ultimately vest. The forfeiture rate is determined at the end of each fiscal quarter, based on historical rates.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the liability method. Under the liability method, deferred tax liabilities and assets are determined based on the difference between the financial statement and tax basis of assets and liabilities using enacted tax rates in effect for the year in which the differences are expected to reverse. Valuation allowances are established when necessary to reduce deferred tax assets to the amounts expected to be realized. The Company records liabilities, where appropriate, for all uncertain income tax positions. The Company recognizes interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits within operations as income tax expense.

Comprehensive Income (Loss)

Other comprehensive income (loss) as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, consists of unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities categorized as available-for-sale and foreign currency translation adjustments.

Net Income (Loss) per Common Share

Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share is calculated using the weighted average shares of common stock outstanding.

Segment Information

The Company operates in a single segment, search advertising, and conducts business worldwide. While the Company operates under one operating segment, management reviews revenue under two product offerings-Advertiser Networks and Publisher Solutions.

As of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, all of the Company's accounts receivable, intangible assets and deferred revenue related to the search advertising segment. All long-lived assets are located in the United States or Canada.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

With the exception of those stated below, there have been no recent accounting pronouncements or changes in accounting pronouncements during the nine months ended September 30, 2011, as compared to the recent accounting pronouncements described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, that are of material significance, or have potential material significance, to the Company.

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued a new accounting standard on fair value measurements that clarifies the application of existing guidance and disclosure requirements, changes certain fair value measurement principles and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. This new guidance is to be applied prospectively. The Company is required to adopt this standard as of the beginning of 2012. Adoption of this new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

In June 2011, the FASB issued a new accounting standard on the presentation of comprehensive income. The new standard requires the presentation of comprehensive income, the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income either in a single continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. The new standard also requires presentation of adjustments for items that are reclassified from other comprehensive income to net income in the statement where the components of net income and the components of other comprehensive income are presented. This new guidance is to be applied retrospectively. The Company is required to adopt this standard as of the beginning of 2012. Adoption of this new guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Company's results of operations, financial position or liquidity.

Property and Equipment

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Property and Equipment](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

[Property and Equipment](#)

4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011			December 31, 2010		
	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
Computer equipment	\$ 9,594	\$ (7,619)	\$ 1,975	\$ 9,224	\$ (6,411)	\$ 2,813
Furniture and fixtures	75	(61)	14	75	(59)	16
Software	1,239	(1,227)	12	1,239	(1,220)	19
Leasehold improvements	308	(124)	184	308	(74)	234
Total	<u>\$ 11,216</u>	<u>\$ (9,031)</u>	<u>\$ 2,185</u>	<u>\$ 10,846</u>	<u>\$ (7,764)</u>	<u>\$ 3,082</u>

Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, including property and equipment under capital lease, was \$0.4 million and \$1.3 million, respectively, and is recorded in operating expenses. Depreciation expense on property and equipment for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, including property and equipment under capital lease, was \$0.5 million and \$1.3 million, respectively. Equipment under capital lease totaled \$3.3 million and \$4.3 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively. Depreciation expense on equipment under capital lease was \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, and was \$0.3 million and \$1.0 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively. Additionally, accumulated depreciation on equipment under capital lease was \$2.7 million and \$2.8 million as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively.

**Capitalized Software and
Other Assets**

**9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011**

[Capitalized Software and
Other Assets \[Abstract\]](#)

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Other Assets](#)

5. Capitalized Software and Other Assets

The Company's capitalized software and other assets are as follows at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	<u>September 30, 2011</u>			<u>December 31, 2010</u>		
	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>	<u>Gross Amount</u>	<u>Accumulated Amortization</u>	<u>Net Book Value</u>
Capitalized software	\$ 6,555	\$ (5,299)	\$ 1,256	\$ 6,206	\$ (4,550)	\$ 1,656
Amortizable purchased technology	78	(78)	-	78	(78)	-
Other assets	50	-	50	94	-	94
	<u>\$ 6,683</u>	<u>\$ (5,377)</u>	<u>\$ 1,306</u>	<u>\$ 6,378</u>	<u>\$ (4,628)</u>	<u>\$ 1,750</u>

Capitalized software consists of external direct costs of materials and services consumed in developing and obtaining internal-use computer software and the payroll and payroll-related costs for employees who are directly associated with, and who devote time to, developing the internal-use computer software and is amortized over three years. Amortization expense was \$0.2 million and \$0.7 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2011, respectively, and \$0.3 million and \$0.8 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively.

Accrued Liabilities

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Payables and Accruals](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

[Accrued Liabilities](#)

6. Accrued Liabilities

Accrued liabilities consisted of the following as of September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 (in thousands):

	September 30, 2011	December 31, 2010
Accrued distribution and partner costs	\$ 1,246	\$ 1,473
Accrued compensation and related expenses	226	513
Accrued professional service fees	172	222
Other	4	407
Total accrued liabilities	<u>\$ 1,648</u>	<u>\$ 2,615</u>

**CONSOLIDATED
STATEMENTS OF CASH
FLOWS (Unaudited) (USD
\$)**

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011 **Sep. 30, 2010**

In Thousands

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income (loss) \$ (665) \$ 853

Adjustment to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:

Depreciation and amortization 2,039 2,180

Share-based compensation 263 554

(Gain) loss from sale of assets and other non-cash charges 69 (318)

Deferred rent (8) 84

Gain on closure of settlement fund (339) 0

Changes in operating assets and liabilities:

Trade accounts receivable 132 675

Prepaid expenses and other current assets (71) (129)

Trade accounts payable (639) (587)

Accrued liabilities (628) (1,296)

Deferred revenue and customer deposits (2) (126)

Net cash provided by operating activities 151 1,890

Cash flows from investing activities:

Purchase of investments (16,672) (8,994)

Proceeds from sale of investments 11,793 9,262

Proceeds from sale of equipment 0 67

Payments for property, equipment, and capitalized software (738) (2,126)

Proceeds from contingent purchase consideration of certain consumer assets 91 266

Net cash used in investing activities (5,526) (1,525)

Cash flows from financing activities:

Principal payments of capital lease obligations (873) (1,039)

Proceeds from issuance of common stock 75 38

Net cash used in financing activities (798) (1,001)

Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents (5) 0

Decrease in cash and cash equivalents (6,178) (636)

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period 22,119 22,933

Cash and cash equivalents, end of period 15,941 22,297

Supplemental disclosure of noncash activities:

Assets acquired through capital lease obligations 0 363

Change in unrealized gain on investments \$ 35 \$ 0

Discontinued Operations

**9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011**

[Discontinued Operations](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

[Discontinued Operations](#)

2. Discontinued Operations

On January 22, 2007, the Company completed the sale of Net Nanny to Content Watch, Inc. (“Content Watch”). The sale proceeds were comprised of contingent purchase consideration that was realized at future dates based on the amount of revenue received by Content Watch. The Company recorded contingent purchase consideration of \$0.1 million and \$0.3 million for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2010, respectively, which has been classified as discontinued operations in the accompanying Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations. Under the terms of the Content Watch agreement, the contingent purchase consideration ended in 2010.

As of September 30, 2011 the Company owns the Wisenut search engine technology, intellectual property rights in such technology and other assets.

Fair Value Measurements

9 Months Ended
Sep. 30, 2011

[Fair Value Measurements](#)

[\[Abstract\]](#)

[Fair Value Measurements](#)

11. Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value of Financial Assets

The Company's financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis subject to disclosure requirements at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010 were as follows (in thousands):

	Balance at September 30, 2011	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Cash equivalents:			
Money market mutual funds	\$ 489	\$ 489	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	2,350	-	2,350
Commercial paper	5,049	-	5,049
	<u>7,888</u>	<u>489</u>	<u>7,399</u>
Short-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	501	-	501
Certificates of deposit	2,656	-	2,656
Commercial paper	2,999	-	2,999
	<u>6,156</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,156</u>
Long-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	2,037	-	2,037
Certificates of deposit	1,425	-	1,425
	<u>3,462</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,462</u>
Total financial assets measured at fair value	<u>\$ 17,506</u>	<u>\$ 489</u>	<u>\$ 17,017</u>

	Balance at December 31, 2010	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Cash equivalents:			
Money market mutual funds	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ -
Certificates of deposit	2,000	-	2,000
Commercial paper	10,649	-	10,649
	<u>12,684</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>12,649</u>
Short-term investments:			
Certificates of deposit	2,250	-	2,250
Commercial paper	1,000	-	1,000
	<u>3,250</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,250</u>

Long-term investments:			
Corporate bonds	1,577	-	1,577
Total financial assets measured at fair value	<u>\$ 17,511</u>	<u>\$ 35</u>	<u>\$ 17,476</u>

Investments

For investments that have quoted market prices in active markets, the Company uses the quoted market prices as fair value and includes these prices in the amounts disclosed in Level 1 of the hierarchy. The Company receives the quoted market prices from a third party, nationally recognized pricing service (“pricing service”). When quoted market prices are unavailable, the Company utilizes a pricing service to determine a single estimate of fair value, which is mainly for its fixed maturity investments. The fair value estimates provided from this pricing service are included in the amount disclosed in Level 2 of the hierarchy. The Company bases all of its estimates of fair value for assets on the bid price as it represents what a third party market participant would be willing to pay in an arm's length transaction.

The Company validates the prices received from the pricing service using various methods including, applicability of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other national government insurance or guarantees, comparison of proceeds received on individual investments subsequent to reporting date, prices received from publicly available sources, and review of transaction volume data to confirm the presence of active markets. The Company does not adjust the prices received from the pricing service unless such prices are determined to be inconsistent. At September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, the Company did not adjust prices received from the pricing service.

Trade accounts receivable, net: The carrying value reported in the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets is net of allowances for doubtful accounts and returns which estimate customer non-performance risk.

Trade accounts payable and accrued liabilities: The carrying value reported in the Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets for these items approximates their fair value, which is the likely amount which the liability with short settlement periods would be transferred to a market participant with a similar credit standing as the Company.

**CONSOLIDATED
BALANCE SHEETS
(Unaudited) (USD \$)
In Thousands**

**Sep. 30, Dec. 31,
2011 2010**

Current assets:

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u>	\$ 15,941	\$ 22,119
<u>Short-term investments</u>	6,156	3,250
<u>Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments</u>	22,097	25,369
<u>Trade accounts receivable, net</u>	3,044	3,267
<u>Prepaid expenses and other current assets</u>	794	680
<u>Total current assets</u>	25,935	29,316
<u>Long-term investments</u>	3,462	1,577
<u>Property and equipment, net</u>	2,185	3,082
<u>Capitalized software and other assets, net</u>	1,306	1,750
<u>Total assets</u>	32,888	35,725

Current liabilities:

<u>Trade accounts payable</u>	1,864	2,503
<u>Accrued liabilities</u>	1,648	2,615
<u>Deferred revenue and customer deposits</u>	1,002	1,004
<u>Current portion of capital lease obligations</u>	679	1,048
<u>Total current liabilities</u>	5,193	7,170
<u>Capital lease and other obligations, net of current portion</u>	390	902
<u>Total liabilities</u>	5,583	8,072

Commitments and contingencies

Stockholders' equity:

<u>Convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized: 5,000 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010; Issued and Outstanding: none at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010</u>	0	0
<u>Common stock, \$0.001 par value; Authorized: 80,000 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010; Issued and Outstanding: 17,287 shares and 17,222 shares at September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2010, respectively</u>	17	17
<u>Additional paid-in capital</u>	262,097	261,740
<u>Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)</u>	(39)	1
<u>Accumulated deficit</u>	(234,770)	(234,105)
<u>Total stockholders' equity</u>	27,305	27,653
<u>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</u>	\$ 32,888	\$ 35,725