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

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

OraSure Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-16537 (Commission File Number) 36-4370966 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

220 East First Street Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

18015-1360 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 610-882-1820

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 7, 2014, OraSure Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, and providing financial guidance for the second quarter of 2014. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Item and attached Exhibit shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall such information and Exhibit be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. The fact that the information and Exhibit are being furnished should not be deemed an admission as to the materiality of any information contained therein. The Company undertakes no duty or obligation to publicly update or revise the information contained in this Current Report or attached Exhibit.

Item 7.01 – Regulation FD Disclosure.

On May 7, 2014, the Company held a webcast conference call with analysts and investors, during which Douglas A. Michels, the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Ronald H. Spair, the Company's Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, discussed the Company's consolidated financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2014, provided financial guidance for the second quarter of 2014 and described certain business developments. A copy of the prepared remarks of Messrs. Michels and Spair is attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Signatures

Date: May 7, 2013

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

ORASURE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Jack E. Jerrett

Jack E. Jerrett Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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OraSure Announces 2014 First Quarter Financial Results

BETHLEHEM, PA – May 7, 2014 – (Globe Newswire) – OraSure Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: OSUR), a market leader in oral fluid diagnostics, today announced its consolidated financial results for the first quarter of 2014.

Financial Highlights

- Consolidated net revenues for the first quarter of 2014 were \$23.5 million, an 11% increase from the comparable quarter of 2013. Net product
 revenues increased 12% primarily due to higher revenues from the Company's molecular collection systems subsidiary, DNA Genotek
 ("DNAG"), and higher sales of the Company's OraQuick® HCV test, cryosurgical systems products, and OraQuick® In-Home HIV test.
- Net revenues generated by DNAG during the first quarter of 2014 were \$5.8 million, a 46% increase from the comparable period in 2013. This increase was the result of higher sales to both commercial and academic customers.
- Net revenues for the Company's OraQuick® rapid HCV test reached \$1.6 million for the first quarter of 2014, an increase of 133% from the comparable 2013 period. This growth reflects increasing demand for the product in both the domestic and international markets.
- Gross sales of the Company's OraQuick® In-Home HIV test were \$2.2 million for the first quarter of 2014 and \$1.5 million in the first quarter of 2013. These gross sales were reduced by customer allowances for cooperative advertising, cash discounts and other allowances, resulting in net revenues of \$2.0 million and \$1.4 million recorded in each respective period. Revenues for these periods were not recorded using the same

revenue recognition policy. In December 2013, the Company changed its policy from recognizing revenue upon consummation of a purchase by the consumer to recognizing revenue upon shipment to the retailer or distributor. Based on available point-of-sale data, unit purchases by consumers increased approximately 22% in the first quarter of 2014 compared to the first quarter of 2013.

- Net cryosurgical systems revenues in the first quarter of 2014 were \$4.0 million, a 29% increase over the first quarter of 2013. This increase was primarily due to higher sales in both the U.S. professional market and the international over-the-counter ("OTC") market.
- Consolidated net loss for the first quarter of 2014 was \$5.6 million, or \$0.10 per share, which compares to a net loss of \$10.2 million, or \$0.18 per share, for the first quarter of 2013. The improvement in net loss for the quarter resulted primarily from the higher revenues and lower sales and marketing expenses.

"Solid revenue growth for the first quarter was in line with our projections and our bottom line performance was better than expected," said Douglas A. Michels, President and CEO of OraSure Technologies. "Our business growth continues to be driven primarily by the strong performance of our molecular collection systems business and by contributions from our OraQuick® HCV Test and OraQuick® In-Home HIV Test. We are pleased with our first quarter results and expect our performance to improve through the remainder of 2014."

Financial Results

Consolidated net product revenues for the first quarter of 2014 increased 12%, primarily as a result of the higher sales of the Company's molecular collection systems, infectious disease testing, and cryosurgical systems products. These increases were partially offset by lower sales of the Company's substance abuse testing products largely in the international markets and lower sales of insurance risk assessment products.

The Company had no consolidated licensing and product development revenues for the first quarter of 2014 as a result of the expiration of certain patents licensed to a third party. This compares to \$202,000 recorded for the first quarter of 2013.

Consolidated gross margin for the three months ended March 31, 2014 was 59% compared to 57% for the three months ended March 31, 2013. Gross margin for the current quarter primarily benefited from improved overhead absorption due to the absence of production issues which negatively impacted overhead absorption in the first quarter of 2013. The current quarter margin also benefitted from a more favorable product mix driven largely by increased DNAG sales.

Consolidated operating expenses decreased to \$19.5 million during the first quarter of 2014 compared to \$22.6 million in the comparable period of 2013. The decrease was primarily the result of lower promotional and advertising expenses associated with the Company's OraQuick® In-Home HIV test. These expenses totaled \$4.6 million during the current quarter, compared to \$6.9 million in the first quarter of 2013. Research and development expenses also decreased \$876,000 as a result of lower clinical trial costs and decreased staffing and supply costs. General and administrative expenses increased by \$337,000 due to higher consulting costs.

For the three months ended March 31, 2014, the Company recorded Canadian income tax expense of \$131,000. For the three months ended March 31, 2013, the Company recorded a Canadian income tax benefit of \$410,000 as a result of the loss before income taxes and certain Canadian research and development and investment tax credits at DNAG.

The Company's cash balance totaled \$84.2 million at March 31, 2014 compared to \$93.2 million at December 31, 2013. Working capital was \$96.8 million at March 31, 2014 compared to \$100.6 million at December 31, 2013. For the three months ended March 31, 2014, the Company used \$7.7 million to fund operations.

Second Quarter 2014 Outlook

The Company expects consolidated net revenues to range from \$25.2 to \$25.7 million and is projecting a consolidated net loss of approximately \$0.09 to \$0.10 per share for the second quarter of 2014.

Condensed Consolidated Financial Data

(In thousands, except per-share data)

Unaudited

		Three months ended March 31,	
	2014	2013	
Results of Operations			
Net revenues	\$23,537	\$ 21,164	
Cost of products sold	9,610	9,135	
Gross profit	13,927	12,029	
Operating expenses:			
Research and development	2,481	3,357	
Sales and marketing	11,340	13,874	
General and administrative	5,724	5,387	
Total operating expenses	19,545	22,618	
Operating loss	(5,618)	(10,589)	
Other income (expense)	118	(47)	
Loss before income taxes	(5,500)	(10,636)	
Income tax expense (benefit)	131	(410)	
Net loss	\$ (5,631)	\$(10,226)	
Loss per share:			
Basic and Diluted	<u>\$ (0.10)</u>	\$ (0.18)	
Weighted average shares:			
Basic and Diluted	55,762	55,449	

Summary of Revenues by Market and Product (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended March 31,			
	Dol	lars	%	Percenta Total I Reven	Net
Market	2014	2013	<u>Change</u>	2014	2013
Infectious disease testing	\$11,064	\$10,687	4%	47%	49%
Substance abuse testing	1,830	2,249	(19)	8	11
Cryosurgical systems	3,967	3,085	29	17	15
Molecular collection systems	5,759	3,932	46	24	19
Insurance risk assessment	917	1,009	(9)	4	5
Net product revenues	23,537	20,962	12	100	99
Licensing and product development	_	202	(100)	_	1
Net revenues	<u>\$23,537</u>	\$21,164	11%	100%	100%

	T	Three Months Ended March 31,		
OraQuick® Revenues	2014	2013	% Change	
Domestic HIV	\$ 6,618	\$ 7,672	(14)%	
International HIV	558	554	1	
Domestic HIV OTC	1,953	1,442	35	
Net HIV revenues	9,129	9,668	(6)	
Domestic HCV	663	428	55	
International HCV	896	240	273	
Net HCV revenues	1,559	668	133	
Net OraQuick® revenues	\$10,688	\$10,336	3%	

		Three Months Ended March 31,		
Intercept® Revenues	2014	2013	% Change	
Domestic	\$1,250	\$1,404	(11)%	
International	40	258	(84)	
Net Intercept® revenues	\$1,290	\$1,662	(22)%	

	TI	Three Months Ended March 31,		
Cryosurgical Systems Revenues	2014	2013	% Change	
Domestic professional	\$1,542	\$ 891	73%	
International professional	310	348	(11)	
International over-the-counter	2,115	1,846	15	
Net cryosurgical systems revenues	\$3,967	\$3,085	29%	

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

	Ma	rch 31, 2014	Dece	ember 31, 2013
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash	\$	84,193	\$	93,191
Accounts receivable, net		13,287		12,957
Inventories		11,994		11,444
Other current assets		2,281		1,983
Property and equipment, net		17,826		17,933
Intangible assets, net		20,659		22,226
Goodwill		22,860		23,782
Other non-current assets		980		729
Total assets	\$	174,080	\$	184,245
<u>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</u>				
Accounts payable	\$	4,114	\$	4,834
Deferred revenue		954		1,119
Accrued expenses		9,902		13,032
Other non-current liabilities		961		677
Deferred income taxes		3,435		3,437
Stockholders' equity		154,714		161,146
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	174,080	\$	184,245

		Three months ended March 31,			
Additional Financial Data (Unaudited)	2014	2013			
Capital expenditures	\$ 647	\$ 480			
Depreciation and amortization	\$ 1,539	\$ 1,602			
Stock based compensation	\$ 1,406	\$ 1,394			
Cash used in operating activities	\$ 7,668	\$ 7,674			

Conference Call

The Company will host a conference call and audio webcast to discuss the Company's 2014 first quarter financial results, certain business developments and financial guidance for the second quarter of 2014, beginning today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time). On the call will be Douglas A. Michels, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ronald H. Spair, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operating Officer, and Kathleen Weber, Senior Vice President and General Manager, Consumer Products. The call will include prepared remarks by management and a question and answer session.

In order to listen to the conference call, please either dial 877-348-9357 (Domestic) or 970-315-0488 (International) and reference Conference ID #31956599 or go to OraSure Technologies' web site, www.orasure.com, and click on the Investor Relations page. Please click on the webcast link and follow the prompts for registration and access 10 minutes prior to the call. A replay of the call will be archived on OraSure Technologies' web site shortly after the call has ended and will be available for seven days. A replay of the call can also be accessed until May 14, 2014, by dialing 855-859-2056 (Domestic) or 404-537-3406 (International) and entering the Conference ID #31956599.

About OraSure Technologies

OraSure Technologies is a leader in the development, manufacture and distribution of oral fluid diagnostic and collection devices and other technologies designed to detect or diagnose critical medical conditions. Its innovative products include rapid tests for the detection of antibodies to HIV and HCV at the point of care and testing solutions for detecting various drugs of abuse. The Company sells the OraQuick® In-Home HIV Test, the first and only rapid HIV test approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for sale to the consumer over-the-counter market in the U.S. In addition, the Company is a leading provider of oral fluid sample collection, stabilization and preparation products for molecular diagnostic applications. OraSure's portfolio of products is sold globally to various clinical laboratories, hospitals, clinics, community-based organizations and other public health organizations, research and academic institutions, distributors, government agencies, physicians' offices, and commercial and industrial entities. The Company's products enable healthcare providers to deliver critical information to patients, empowering them to make decisions to improve and protect their health. For more information on the Company, please visit www.orasure.com

Important Information

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements, including with respect to expected revenues and earnings/loss per share. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results. Known and unknown factors that could cause actual performance or results to be materially different from those expressed or implied in these statements include, but are not limited to: ability to market and sell products, whether through our internal, direct sales force or third parties; ability to manufacture products in accordance with applicable specifications, performance standards and quality requirements; ability to obtain, and timing and cost of obtaining, necessary regulatory approvals for new products or new indications or applications for existing products; ability to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; ability to effectively resolve warning letters, audit observations and other findings or comments from the FDA or other regulators; changes in relationships, including disputes or disagreements, with strategic partners or other parties and reliance on strategic partners for the performance of critical activities under collaborative arrangements; failure of distributors or other customers to meet purchase forecasts, historic purchase levels or minimum purchase requirements for the Company's products; impact of replacing distributors; inventory levels at distributors and other customers; ability of DNA Genotek to achieve its financial and strategic objectives and continue to increase its revenues; ability to identify, complete, integrate and realize the full benefits of future acquisitions; impact of competitors, competing products and technology changes; impact of negative economic conditions, high unemployment and poor credit conditions; reduction or deferral of public funding available to customers; competition from new or better technology or lower cost products; ability to develop, commercialize and market new products, including the OraQuick® In-Home HIV test; market acceptance of oral fluid testing or other products; changes in market acceptance of product based on product performance or other factors; ability to fund research and development and other products and operations; ability to obtain and maintain new or existing product distribution channels; reliance on sole supply sources for critical products and components; availability of related products produced by third parties or products required for use of the Company's products; history of losses and ability to achieve sustained profitability; ability to utilize net operating loss carry forwards or other deferred tax assets; volatility of the Company's stock price; uncertainty relating to patent protection and potential patent infringement claims; uncertainty and costs of litigation relating to patents and other intellectual property; availability of licenses to patents or other technology; ability to enter into international manufacturing agreements; obstacles to international marketing and manufacturing of products; ability to sell products internationally, including the impact of changes in international funding sources and testing algorithms; adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates; loss or impairment of sources of capital; ability to retain qualified personnel; exposure to product liability and other types of litigation; changes in international, federal or state laws and regulations; customer consolidations and inventory practices; equipment failures and ability to obtain needed raw materials and components; the impact of terrorist attacks and civil unrest; and general political, business and economic conditions. These and other factors are discussed more fully in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its registration

statements, Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the SEC. Although forward-looking statements help to provide information about future prospects, readers should keep in mind that forward-looking statements may not be reliable. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release and OraSure Technologies undertakes no duty to update these statements.

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OraSure Technologies, Inc.

2014 First Quarter

Analyst/Investor Conference Call

May 7, 2014

Prepared Remarks of Douglas A. Michels and Ronald H. Spair

<u>Please see "Important Information" at the conclusion of the following prepared remarks.</u>

<u>Introduction – Doug Michels</u>

Thanks Rena. Good afternoon everyone and welcome to our call.

Earlier today we issued a press release in which we announced our first quarter financial results for 2014.

- Consolidated net revenues for the quarter were \$23.5 million, an 11% improvement from Q1 of 2013.
- The biggest contributor to this growth was our molecular collection systems business. That segment continues to deliver exceptional results, with net quarterly revenues of \$5.8 million, a 46% increase over 2013.
- Strong growth in our HCV business, higher sales of our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test, and higher cryosurgical systems revenues also contributed to revenue growth in the quarter.

We are very pleased with our Q1 results, and we expect continued strong performance throughout the remainder of 2014.

Ron will begin with a financial review and later in the call, I will provide some business updates. In particular, I will describe the changes we are making to the promotional strategy for our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test in order to improve the financial performance of this product.

So with that, let me turn the call over to Ron to review our Q1 results and update our guidance. Ron . . .

First Quarter 2014 Financial Results - Ron Spair

Thanks Doug, and good afternoon everyone.

Revenues - Ron Spair

Our first quarter 2014 consolidated net revenues were \$23.5 million, compared to \$21.2 million reported in 2013. Our consolidated product revenues increased 12% as a result of higher sales of our molecular collection systems, OraQuick® HCV, OraQuick® In-Home HIV and cryosurgical systems products. These increases were partially offset by lower sales of our OraQuick® professional HIV product in the domestic market and our substance abuse and insurance risk assessment products.

Our molecular collection systems revenues, primarily representing sales of the Oragene® product line, increased to \$5.8 million in the first quarter of 2014 compared to \$3.9 million in 2013. This 46% increase was the result of higher sales in both the commercial and academic markets.

Our overall infectious disease testing revenues increased 4% to \$11.1 million in the first quarter of 2014, compared to \$10.7 million in the first quarter of 2013. Aggregate sales of our OraQuick® HCV professional product in both the domestic and international markets increased 133%. International sales of our HCV test in the first quarter of 2014 increased to \$896,000 from \$240,000 in the same period last year primarily due to sales in support of a significant testing program with an international NGO. Higher demand in the domestic market among new and existing customers contributed to the increase in sales of our HCV test in Q1 to \$663,000 from \$428,000 in the prior year.

During the current quarter, net sales of our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test were \$2.0 million compared to \$1.4 million in the first quarter of 2013. Net revenues for these periods were not recorded using the same revenue recognition policy and are not readily comparable. Due to our change in policy beginning in December 2013, revenues in the current quarter were recognized upon shipment to the distribution channels while revenues in the first quarter of 2013 were recognized upon consummation of a sale to the end user. To better evaluate the performance of this product as compared to the year ago period, we can look at the number of units purchased by consumers. Based on available point of sale data, unit consumption increased by approximately 22% in the first quarter due to an improvement in consumer awareness. Net sales of this product in the 2014 and 2013 quarterly periods also included approximately \$183,000 and \$128,000, respectively, of direct sales to public health customers.

Domestic sales of our professional HIV product decreased to \$6.6 million in the first quarter of 2014 from \$7.7 million in the first quarter of 2013. This decrease was primarily caused by a delay in purchasing resulting from a delay in the release of available funding by the federal government to public health jurisdictions. This issue and its impact should be resolved over the next few quarters.

First quarter 2014 cryosurgical revenues increased 29% to \$4.0 million from \$3.1 million in the first quarter of 2013, primarily as a result of higher sales of our professional product in the domestic marketplace and increased OTC sales in Europe. Sales of Histofreezer® to physician offices in the United States increased to \$1.5 million in the first quarter of 2014 from \$891,000 in the first quarter of

2013 as a result of lower sales in the first quarter of last year as distributor purchases were concentrated in the fourth quarter of 2012 in advance of our January 2013 price increase. OTC sales increased to \$2.1 million in the first quarter of 2014 from \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2013 due to higher sales to our European distributor as a result of the launch of our product into new market segments.

Substance abuse testing revenues decreased to \$1.8 million in the first quarter of 2014 from \$2.2 million largely due to lower international sales of our Intercept® product as result of the discontinuance of purchases by our UK distributor who began selling its own competing product in 2012.

<u>Gross Margin – Ron Spair</u>

Gross margin for the quarter ended March 31, 2014 was 59% compared to 57% reported for the quarter ended March 31, 2103. The current quarter margin benefited primarily from improved overhead absorption as compared to the first quarter of 2013, as well as an improvement in product mix driven largely by the increase in DNAG sales.

Operating Expenses - Ron Spair

Our consolidated operating expenses for the first quarter of 2014 decreased to \$19.5 million during the first quarter of 2014 compared to \$22.6 million in the first quarter of 2013. The decrease was primarily due to lower advertising and promotional spending related to our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test, lower clinical trial costs and decreased R&D staffing and supply expense. These decreases were partially offset by an increase in general and administrative expense due to higher consulting costs. Our advertising and promotional expenses for our OTC HIV test were \$4.6 million in the first quarter of 2014, compared to \$6.9 million spent in the first quarter of 2013.

Net Income - Ron Spair

From a bottom line perspective, we reported a net loss of \$5.6 million, or \$0.10 per share, for the first quarter of 2014, compared to a net loss of \$10.2 million, or \$0.18 per share, for the same period of 2013.

Cash Flow from Operations and Liquidity - Ron Spair

Turning briefly to our balance sheet and cash flow, our cash balance at March 31, 2014 was \$84.2 million compared to \$93.2 million at December 31, 2013. Cash used in operating activities in the first quarter of 2014 and 2013 was \$7.7 million.

Second Quarter 2014 Consolidated Financial Guidance - Ron Spair

Turning to guidance for the second quarter of 2014, we are projecting consolidated net revenues of approximately \$25.2 to \$25.7 million and a consolidated net loss per share of approximately \$0.09 to \$0.10 for the quarter.

And, with that, I will now turn the call back over to Doug.

Business Update - Doug Michels

Thanks, Ron.

OraQuick® HCV - Doug Michels

Let me start with our OraQuick HCV business.

As Ron explained, this part of the business generated significant growth in the first quarter, largely reflecting the ongoing positive trends affecting HCV. Our aggregate estimated customer base increased as we added approximately 80 new customers during the quarter.

On a worldwide basis, 17% of our revenues came from new customers. Our business is growing, as we see a good mix of sales from new and existing customers on a global basis.

On the international front, a significant contributor to our growth is the large international NGO mentioned on prior calls, which has placed several large orders. I am happy to report that this customer has indicated its intent to continue purchasing at comparable levels throughout 2014, and we expect this relationship will continue into next year.

As discussed on prior calls, there continue to be developments that we expect will positively affect our HCV business going forward. In particular, there have been several recent studies that confirm the value of using our rapid HCV test.

A recent study at Johns Hopkins, which was reported at the Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections in March, tested over 1,300 patients from a medically underserved community with our product. A CDC funded outreach program by the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin used the OraQuick® HCV to test over 1,000 patients. And an HCV testing initiative at the Wisconsin Division of Public Health, reported in an MMWR issued by the CDC in April, tested over 1,200 individuals with our product. Each of these studies reported very high prevalence within their test groups and, because a rapid test was used, 100% of the individuals who tested positive received their results and were offered additional care. These studies further confirm the important public health benefits that result when a rapid testing model is used.

As previously noted, late last year the State of New York passed a law requiring that doctors offer hepatitis C testing as a routine part of healthcare provided to baby boomers. This law went into effect on January 1, 2014 and seems to have started a trend. There are now at least 10 states with HCV testing legislation currently pending.

So looking forward, we are extremely optimistic about this part of the business. We expect growth to continue in both the domestic and international markets. As discussed on prior calls, we have engaged in various discussions to secure a new marketing collaboration for our HCV test. Although we have not finalized anything yet, we have made good progress, and I hope to have something to share with you in the near future.

This is an exciting time for our HCV testing business, and we are enthusiastic not only for the prospects for OraSure but for the significant benefits we can provide to the large number of individuals who are afflicted with HCV.

HIV-OTC - Doug Michels

As Ron stated, net sales of our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test increased to \$2.0 million for the first quarter and included almost \$200,000 in sales to public health organizations. During this period, average weekly outsales by the major retail chains increased 6% in January, 9% in February and 8% in March, when compared to the immediately preceding month.

We believe this growth is attributable to the continued execution of our "Life As We Know It" campaign mentioned in prior calls. During the first quarter, we launched our collaboration with the BET TV Network program "Being Mary Jane," featuring a customized, co-branded TV message, digital advertising and an interactive event. We also continued our work with LOGO TV Network and Essence magazine and conducted several press events recognizing National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in February and a series of interactive panel events with several celebrity spokes people. We launched a new 15 second TV spot

featuring Bravo Network celebrity Demetria Lucas and participated in several major gay pride events. We believe these programs have contributed to the sales increases experienced during the first quarter.

The retail environment remains challenging, but each quarter we continue to make progress against our key goals of ensuring easy access and appropriate instock levels at retail. We have seen positive movement in retail shelf inventory, with a 7% increase since December of last year. More importantly, we have made progress in right-sizing the inventory at many stores. High performing stores have increased average shelf inventory levels per store by 24% with lower movement stores decreasing their average shelf inventory levels by 13%. In March, we shipped out our first retail display programs, including 1,800 displays to Walgreens. These displays will increase the product visibility at the store level and help ensure adequate inventory in higher volume locations. Since the start of this program, stores with displays have experienced a growth rate 2 ½ times that of the stores without displays.

Despite these efforts and improvement in sales levels, the OraQuick® In-Home HIV test is not generating the returns necessary to justify our continued spending on promotional activities at current levels. Consequently, in the second quarter we began to transition to a new promotional strategy, focused on more cost-effective methods of building awareness and stimulating consumer adoption. During the second quarter, we will continue to invest in media, particularly in the digital space, albeit at levels lower than in previous quarters, as we wind down our LOGO, BET and Essence collaborations. By the end of the second quarter, we will be largely transitioned out of broad-based consumer advertising.

Going forward, you can expect to see a focus in trade support and retail activities leveraging the HIV outreach programs of our leading retailers, continued

partnerships with public health and advocacy organizations and reliance on new, efficient distribution and promotion methods in the digital space. We will also continue tactical executions with retailers and involvement in key "moments of momentum" such as National HIV Testing Days. As a result of these changes, our promotional costs will drop from the \$4.6 million spent during the first quarter to roughly \$3.2 million in the second quarter, with further reductions planned for the second half of this year, resulting in a quarterly promotional spend of less than \$1.0 million.

While this approach is expected to drive towards greater profitability for both the brand and the Company, we may see declines in revenue during the second and third quarters as we transition out of broad-based advertising and implement these tactical, retail level promotions. Once this transition is complete, we expect to resume sales growth, albeit at lower rates than previously seen. Again, our goal is to continue to build this brand, but to do so in a way that contributes positively to the profitability of the Company.

In short, our OraQuick® In-Home HIV test business remains important and warrants continued investment. We still believe in the business potential of the product, but we recognize that it is going to take time to build awareness and stimulate further customer acceptance. Going forward, we will better align spending with revenues as we drive this product line toward profitability. We believe this change is in the best interests of both the Company and its stockholders.

On the international front, we continue to evaluate some of the more attractive opportunities. As you may know, the United Kingdom recently repealed a law that prohibited in-home HIV testing, thereby opening the door for a product like our in-home test. We are actively pursuing CE mark approval while we continue to look more broadly at various European markets. Our U.S. experience regarding

the challenges of building this new brand will be factored into our commercial assessments of new international markets. As our plans evolve, we will certainly keep you posted.

Molecular Collection Systems - Doug Michels

A final area I want to address is our molecular collection systems business. With Q1 revenues of \$5.8 million, DNA Genotek recorded its second highest quarterly revenue total ever and continues the strong quarterly growth reported throughout 2013. This performance is a testament to the value proposition underlying the Company's Oragene® and ORAcollectTM products.

During the first quarter, DNA Genotek's revenues from commercial customers were 80% higher than Q1 of 2013. Revenues from commercial customers constituted 53% of DNA Genotek's revenues for the current quarter.

Academic revenues for the first quarter were also strong, growing almost 30% over the comparable period in 2013. This growth was driven by shipments to the EU and other rest of world countries. During the first quarter, we also signed an agreement for a large scale research study in Australia. The revenue for that opportunity will be spread over several future quarterly periods.

In past calls, we have mentioned DNA Genotek's ongoing efforts to expand production. I am pleased to report that our new manufacturing line is now very close to being fully operational. We expect to begin production within the next week or so. When operational, this new line will triple our capacity to produce our Oragene® product and will continue to support growth in this important business segment.

Conclusion

So in conclusion, 2014 has started out on a strong note. Our business is performing well, and the Company's overall financial performance is expected to improve as the year continues. One important factor contributing to this performance will be our new retail-oriented promotional strategy for the OraQuick® In-Home HIV test. This change should help drive a more cost effective contribution from this product line.

And with that, I will now open the floor to your questions. Operator please proceed.

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[Q&A session]

Final Conclusion - Doug Michels

Thank you for participating on today's call and for your continued interest in OraSure. Have a good afternoon and evening.

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This document contains certain forward-looking statements, including with respect to expected revenues and earnings/loss per share. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results. Known and unknown factors that could cause actual performance or results to be materially different from those expressed or implied in these statements include, but are not limited to: ability to market and sell products, whether through our internal, direct sales force or third parties; ability to manufacture products in accordance with applicable specifications, performance standards and quality requirements; ability to obtain, and timing and cost of obtaining, necessary regulatory approvals for new products or new indications or applications for existing products; ability to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; changes in relationships, including disputes or

disagreements, with strategic partners or other parties and reliance on strategic partners for the performance of critical activities under collaborative arrangements; failure of distributors or other customers to meet purchase forecasts or minimum purchase requirements for the Company's products; impact of replacing distributors; inventory levels at distributors and other customers; ability to market and sell products, whether through our internal, direct sales force or third parties; ability to manufacture products in accordance with applicable specifications, performance standards and quality requirements; ability to obtain, and timing and cost of obtaining, necessary regulatory approvals for new products or new indications or applications for existing products; ability to comply with applicable regulatory requirements; ability to effectively resolve warning letters, audit observations and other findings or comments from the FDA or other regulators; changes in relationships, including disputes or disagreements, with strategic partners or other parties and reliance on strategic partners for the performance of critical activities under collaborative arrangements; failure of distributors or other customers to meet purchase forecasts, historic purchase levels or minimum purchase requirements for the Company's products; impact of replacing distributors; inventory levels at distributors and other customers; ability of DNA Genotek to achieve its financial and strategic objectives and continue to increase its revenues; ability to identify, complete, integrate and realize the full benefits of future acquisitions; impact of competitors, competing products and technology changes; impact of negative economic conditions, high unemployment and poor credit conditions; reduction or deferral of public funding available to customers; competition from new or better technology or lower cost products; ability to develop, commercialize and market new products, including the OraQuick® In-Home HIV test; market acceptance of oral fl

channels; reliance on sole supply sources for critical products and components; availability of related products produced by third parties or products required for use of the Company's products; history of losses and ability to achieve sustained profitability; ability to utilize net operating loss carry forwards or other deferred tax assets; volatility of the Company's stock price; uncertainty relating to patent protection and potential patent infringement claims; uncertainty and costs of litigation relating to patents and other intellectual property; availability of licenses to patents or other technology; ability to enter into international manufacturing agreements; obstacles to international marketing and manufacturing of products; ability to sell products internationally, including the impact of changes in international funding sources and testing algorithms; adverse movements in foreign currency exchange rates; loss or impairment of sources of capital; ability to retain qualified personnel; exposure to product liability and other types of litigation; changes in international, federal or state laws and regulations; customer consolidations and inventory practices; equipment failures and ability to obtain needed raw materials and components; the impact of terrorist attacks and civil unrest; and general political, business and economic conditions. These and other factors are discussed more fully in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its registration statements, Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and other filings with the SEC. Although forward-looking statements help to provide information about future prospects, readers should keep in mind that forward-looking statements may not be reliable. The forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this press release and OraSure Technologies undertakes no duty to update these statements.