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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

**Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the quarterly period ended October 31, 2013**

OR

**Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
Commission File Number: 001-35680**

Workday, Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

20-2480422
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

6230 Stoneridge Mall Road

Pleasanton, California 94588

(Address of principal executive offices)

Telephone Number (925) 951-9000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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 (the Exchange Act) 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 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.

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Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
Non-accelerated filer (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

As of October 31, 2013, there were approximately 175 million shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	October 31, 2013	January 31, 2013⁽¹⁾
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 183,460	\$ 84,158
Marketable securities	1,099,235	706,181
Accounts receivable, net	86,961	67,437
Deferred costs	14,352	9,816
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	21,594	16,710
Total current assets	1,405,602	884,302
Property and equipment, net	73,960	44,585
Deferred costs, noncurrent	18,039	18,575
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	8,488	8,488
Other assets	22,096	3,130
Total assets	\$ 1,528,185	\$ 959,080
Liabilities and stockholders equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,228	\$ 2,665
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	17,890	13,558
Accrued compensation	46,250	27,203
Capital leases	10,044	12,008
Unearned revenue	279,290	199,340
Total current liabilities	361,702	254,774
Convertible senior notes, net	463,092	
Capital leases, noncurrent	5,546	12,972
Unearned revenue, noncurrent	72,479	85,920
Other liabilities	11,964	13,131
Total liabilities	914,783	366,797
Stockholders equity:		

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Common stock	172	162
Additional paid-in capital	1,131,453	993,933
Accumulated other comprehensive income	184	68
Accumulated deficit	(518,407)	(401,880)
Total stockholders' equity	613,402	592,283
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,528,185	\$ 959,080

(1) Amounts as of January 31, 2013 were derived from the January 31, 2013 audited financial statements.
See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues	\$ 127,872	\$ 72,618	\$ 327,072	\$ 192,138
Costs and expenses ⁽¹⁾ :				
Costs of revenues	48,591	30,194	126,044	83,549
Research and development	49,349	28,075	126,799	72,413
Sales and marketing	54,051	32,584	136,565	87,051
General and administrative	16,280	22,633	42,970	36,310
Total costs and expenses	168,271	113,486	432,378	279,323
Operating loss	(40,399)	(40,868)	(105,306)	(87,185)
Other expense, net	(6,893)	(364)	(10,628)	(1,036)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(47,292)	(41,232)	(115,934)	(88,221)
Provision for income taxes	242	78	593	25
Net loss	(47,534)	(41,310)	(116,527)	(88,246)
Accretion of redeemable convertible preferred stock		(161)		(568)
Net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (47,534)	\$ (41,471)	\$ (116,527)	\$ (88,814)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (2.06)
Weighted-average shares used to compute net loss per share attributable to common stockholders	174,385	61,960	171,269	43,053

⁽¹⁾ Costs and expenses include share-based compensation as follows:

Costs of revenues	\$ 2,342	\$ 609	\$ 4,281	\$ 1,101
Research and development	7,032	1,300	12,404	2,227
Sales and marketing	4,583	970	7,431	1,838
General and administrative	5,726	3,273	12,766	4,714

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See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Net loss	\$ (47,534)	\$ (41,310)	\$ (116,527)	\$ (88,246)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax:				
Changes in foreign currency translation adjustment	32	6	(54)	2
Net change in unrealized gains on available-for-sale investments	41	1	170	27
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	73	7	116	29
Comprehensive loss	\$ (47,461)	\$ (41,303)	\$ (116,411)	\$ (88,217)

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

Table of Contents**Workday, Inc.****Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

(in thousands)

(unaudited)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	October 31,		October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net loss	\$ (47,534)	\$ (41,310)	\$ (116,527)	\$ (88,246)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization	9,361	4,461	23,981	11,938
Share-based compensation expense	19,683	6,152	36,882	9,880
Amortization of deferred costs	3,211	2,750	8,449	8,336
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	5,764		8,554	
Donation of common stock to Workday Foundation		11,250		11,250
Other	86	11	256	41
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable	(19,997)	7,382	(19,674)	(6,632)
Deferred costs	(5,346)	(4,673)	(12,449)	(11,426)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(2,652)	(3,395)	(12,794)	(7,744)
Accounts payable	1,891	(253)	5,563	73
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	16,458	3,575	22,720	13,738
Unearned revenue	26,151	4,692	66,509	64,066
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	7,076	(9,358)	11,470	5,274
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchases of marketable securities	(499,787)	(288,659)	(1,229,488)	(374,599)
Maturities of marketable securities	256,240	19,845	833,107	72,785
Purchases of property and equipment	(16,757)	(801)	(48,384)	(6,803)
Other			90	
Net cash used in investing activities	(260,304)	(269,615)	(444,675)	(308,617)
Cash flows from financing activities				
Proceeds of initial public offering, net of issuance costs		684,620		684,620
Proceeds from borrowings on convertible senior notes, net of issuance costs			584,291	
Proceeds from issuance of warrants			92,708	
Purchase of convertible senior notes hedges			(143,729)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	2,637	2,955	9,312	10,085
Principal payments on capital lease obligations	(2,817)	(2,369)	(9,505)	(5,912)
Other	(596)		(516)	

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Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(776)	685,206	532,561	688,793
Effect of exchange rate changes	32	6	(54)	1
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(253,972)	406,239	99,302	385,451
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	437,432	36,741	84,158	57,529
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	\$ 183,460	\$ 442,980	\$ 183,460	\$ 42,980

Supplemental cash flow data

Cash paid for interest	\$ 264	\$ 304	\$ 991	\$ 891
Non-cash investing and financing activities:				
Property and equipment acquired under capital leases		13,663	115	17,887
Accretion of redeemable convertible preferred stock		161		568
Vesting of early exercise stock options	398	278	1,974	490
Purchases of property and equipment, accrued but not paid	1,360		1,360	

See Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

Note 1. Overview and Basis of Presentation

Company and Background

Workday provides enterprise cloud applications for human capital management (HCM), payroll, financial management, grants management, time tracking, procurement, employee expense management and analytics. We offer innovative and adaptable technology focused on the consumer Internet experience and cloud delivery model. Our applications are designed for global enterprises to manage complex and dynamic operating environments. We provide our customers highly adaptable, accessible and reliable applications to manage critical business functions that enable them to optimize their financial and human capital resources. We are incorporated in Delaware.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) and applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding interim financial reporting. The condensed consolidated financial statements include the results of Workday, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Certain information and note disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. In the opinion of our management, the information contained herein reflects all adjustments necessary for a fair presentation of Workday's results of operations, financial position and cash flows. All such adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature. The results of operations for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013 shown in this report are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the full year ending January 31, 2014. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2013, filed on March 22, 2013. There have been no changes to our significant accounting policies described in the annual report that have had a material impact on our condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires us to make certain estimates, judgments and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates include, but are not limited to, the determination of the relative selling prices for our services, the recoverability of deferred costs and certain assumptions used in the valuation of equity awards. Actual results could differ from those estimates and such differences could be material to our consolidated financial position and results of operations.

Segment Information

We operate in one operating segment, cloud applications. Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate financial information is evaluated regularly by the chief operating decision maker in deciding how to allocate resources and assessing performance. Our chief operating decision maker allocates resources and assesses performance based upon discrete financial information at the consolidated level. Since we operate in one

operating segment, all required financial segment information can be found in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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At October 31, 2013, marketable securities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Aggregate Fair Value
U.S. agency obligations	\$ 956,043	\$ 198	\$ (46)	\$ 956,195
U.S. treasury securities	163,548	74	(2)	163,620
Commercial paper	63,786			63,786
U.S. corporate securities	11,825	4		11,829
Money market funds	41,115			41,115
	\$ 1,236,317	\$ 276	\$ (48)	\$ 1,236,545
Included in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 137,310	\$	\$	\$ 137,310
Included in marketable securities	\$ 1,099,007	\$ 276	\$ (48)	\$ 1,099,235

At January 31, 2013, marketable securities consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Amortized Cost	Unrealized Gains	Unrealized Losses	Aggregate Fair Value
U.S. agency obligations	\$ 614,171	\$ 64	\$ (11)	\$ 614,224
U.S. treasury securities	65,174	5		65,179
Commercial paper	64,538	1		64,539
Certificates of deposit	250			250
U.S. corporate securities	8,128		(1)	8,127
Money market funds	17,395			17,395
	\$ 769,656	\$ 70	\$ (12)	\$ 769,714
Included in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 63,533	\$	\$	\$ 63,533
Included in marketable securities	\$ 706,123	\$ 70	\$ (12)	\$ 706,181

As of October 31, 2013, we do not believe the unrealized losses represent other-than-temporary impairments based on our evaluation of available evidence, which includes our intent to hold these investments to maturity. No marketable securities held as of October 31, 2013 have been in a continuous unrealized loss position for more than twelve months. We classify our marketable securities as available-for-sale at the time of purchase and reevaluate such classification as of each balance sheet date. We may sell these securities at any time for use in current operations or for other purposes, such as consideration for acquisitions, even if they have not yet reached maturity. As a result, we classify our investments, including securities with maturities beyond twelve months, as current assets in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets. Marketable securities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets consist of securities with original maturities at the time of purchase of greater than three months.

Note 3. Deferred Costs

Deferred costs consisted of the following (in thousands):

	October 31, 2013	January 31, 2013
Current:		
Deferred professional service costs	\$ 3,500	\$ 1,654
Deferred sales commissions	10,852	8,162
Total	\$ 14,352	\$ 9,816
Noncurrent:		
Deferred professional service costs	\$ 5,106	\$ 6,843
Deferred sales commissions	12,933	11,732
Total	\$ 18,039	\$ 18,575

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Property and equipment consisted of the following (in thousands):

	October 31, 2013	January 31, 2013
Computers, equipment and software	\$ 65,996	\$ 28,770
Computers, equipment and software acquired under capital leases	39,415	39,300
Furniture and fixtures	6,609	4,689
Leasehold improvements	17,176	6,581
	129,196	79,340
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	(55,236)	(34,755)
Property and equipment, net	\$ 73,960	\$ 44,585

Depreciation expense totaled \$7.9 million and \$4.1 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$20.5 million and \$10.8 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

These amounts include depreciation of assets recorded under capital leases of \$3.0 million and \$2.8 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively and \$9.4 million and \$6.8 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Note 5. Fair Value Measurements

We value our marketable securities using quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets when available. If we are unable to value our marketable securities using quoted prices for identical instruments in active markets, we value our investments using independent pricing vendors' reports that utilize quoted market prices for comparable instruments. We validate, on a sample basis, the derived prices provided by the independent pricing vendors by comparing their assessment of the fair values of our investments against the fair values of the portfolio balances of another third-party professional's pricing service. To date, all of our marketable securities can be valued using one of these two methodologies.

We measure our financial assets and liabilities at fair value at each reporting period using a fair value hierarchy that requires we maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. A financial instrument's classification within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Three levels of inputs may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 Observable inputs that reflect quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.
- Level 2 Other inputs that are directly or indirectly observable in the marketplace.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity.

Based on our valuation of our marketable securities, we concluded that they are classified in either Level 1 or Level 2 and we have no financial assets or liabilities measured using Level 3 inputs. The following tables present information about our assets that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis using the above input categories (in thousands):

Description	Fair Value Measurements as of		
	October 31, 2013		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
U.S. agency obligations	\$	\$ 956,195	\$ 956,195
U.S. treasury securities	163,620		163,620
Commercial paper		63,786	63,786
U.S. corporate securities		11,829	11,829
Money market funds	41,115		41,115
	\$ 204,735	\$ 1,031,810	\$ 1,236,545
Included in cash and cash equivalents			\$ 137,310
Included in marketable securities			\$ 1,099,235

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Description	Fair Value Measurements as of January 31, 2013		
	Level 1	Level 2	Total
U.S. agency obligations	\$	\$ 614,224	\$ 614,224
U.S. treasury securities	65,179		65,179
Commercial paper		64,539	64,539
Certificates of deposit		250	250
U.S. corporate securities		8,127	8,127
Money market funds	17,395		17,395
	\$ 82,574	\$ 687,140	\$ 769,714
Included in cash and cash equivalents			\$ 63,533
Included in marketable securities			\$ 706,181

The carrying amounts and estimated fair values of financial instruments not recorded at fair value are as follows (in thousands):

	October 31, 2013	
	Carrying Amount	Estimated Fair Value
0.75% Convertible Senior Notes	\$ 278,004	\$ 395,500
1.50% Convertible Senior Notes	185,088	290,313

The estimated fair value of the above convertible senior notes, which we have classified as Level 2 financial instruments, was determined based on the quoted bid price of the above convertible senior notes in an over-the-counter market on October 31, 2013.

Based on the closing price of our common stock of \$74.87 on October 31, 2013, the if-converted value of the 0.75% convertible senior notes and the if-converted value of the 1.50% convertible senior notes were less than their respective principal amounts.

Note 6. Convertible Senior Notes***Convertible Senior Notes***

In June 2013, we issued 0.75% convertible senior notes due July 15, 2018 (2018 Notes) with a principal amount of \$350.0 million. The 2018 Notes are unsecured, unsubordinated obligations, and interest is payable in cash in arrears at a fixed rate of 0.75% on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning on January 15, 2014. The 2018 Notes mature on July 15, 2018 unless repurchased or converted in accordance with their terms prior to such date. We cannot redeem the 2018 Notes prior to maturity.

Concurrently, we issued 1.50% convertible senior notes due July 15, 2020 (2020 Notes) with a principal amount of \$250.0 million (together with the 2018 Notes, referred to as Notes). The 2020 Notes are unsecured, unsubordinated obligations of Workday, and interest is payable in cash in arrears at a fixed rate of 1.50% on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning on January 15, 2014. The 2020 Notes mature on July 15, 2020 unless repurchased or converted

in accordance with their terms prior to such date. We cannot redeem the 2020 Notes prior to maturity.

The terms of the Notes are governed by Indentures by and between us and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee (the Indentures). Upon conversion, holders of the Notes will receive cash, shares of Class A Common Stock or a combination of cash and shares of Class A Common Stock, at our election.

For the 2018 Notes, the initial conversion rate is 12.0075 shares of Class A Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount, which is equal to an initial conversion price of approximately \$83.28 per share of Class A Common Stock, subject to adjustment. Prior to the close of business on March 14, 2018, the conversion is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions as described below. For the 2020 Notes, the initial conversion rate is 12.2340 shares of Class A Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount, which is equal to an initial conversion price of approximately \$81.74 per share of Class A Common Stock, subject to adjustment. Prior to the close of business on March 13, 2020, the conversion is subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, as described below.

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Holders of the Notes who convert their Notes in connection with certain corporate events that constitute a make-whole fundamental change (as defined in the Indentures) are, under certain circumstances, entitled to an increase in the conversion rate. Additionally, in the event of a corporate event that constitutes a fundamental change (as defined in the Indentures), holders of the Notes may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their Notes at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Notes, plus any accrued and unpaid interest.

Holders of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes may convert all or a portion of their Notes prior to the close of business on March 14, 2018 for the 2018 Notes and March 13, 2020 for the 2020 Notes, in multiples of \$1,000 principal amount, only under the following circumstances:

if the last reported sale price of Class A Common Stock for at least twenty trading days during a period of thirty consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the immediately preceding calendar quarter is greater than or equal to 130% of the conversion price of the respective Notes on each applicable trading day;

during the five business day period after any five consecutive trading day period in which the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of the respective Notes for each day of that five day consecutive trading day period was less than 98% of the product of the last reported sale price of Class A Common Stock and the conversion rate of the respective Notes on such trading day; or

upon the occurrence of specified corporate events, as noted in the Indentures.

In accounting for the issuance of the Notes, we separated each of the Notes into liability and equity components. The carrying amounts of the liability components were calculated by measuring the fair value of similar liabilities that do not have associated convertible features. The carrying amount of the equity components representing the conversion option were determined by deducting the fair value of the liability components from the par value of the respective Notes. These differences represent debt discounts that are amortized to interest expense over the respective terms of the Notes. The equity components are not remeasured as long as they continue to meet the conditions for equity classification.

We allocated the total issuance costs incurred to the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes on a prorated basis using the aggregate principal balances. In accounting for the issuance costs related to the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, we allocated the total amount of issuance costs incurred to liability and equity components. Issuance costs attributable to the liability components are being amortized to interest expense over the respective terms of the Notes, and the issuance costs attributable to the equity components were netted against the respective equity components in additional paid-in capital. For the 2018 Notes, we recorded liability issuance costs of \$7.2 million and equity issuance costs of \$2.0 million. Amortization expense for the liability issuance costs was \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, in the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013. For the 2020 Notes, we recorded liability issuance costs of \$4.7 million and equity issuance costs of \$1.8 million. Amortization expense for the liability issuance costs was \$0.2 million and \$0.3 million in the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013.

The Notes consisted of the following (in thousands):

	As of October 31,	
	2013	
	2018	2020
	Notes	Notes
Principal amounts:		
Principal	\$ 350,000	\$ 250,000
Unamortized debt discount ⁽¹⁾	(71,996)	(64,912)
Net carrying amount	\$ 278,004	\$ 185,088
Carrying amount of the equity component ⁽²⁾	\$ 74,892	\$ 66,007

- (1) Included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets within Convertible senior notes, net and amortized over the remaining lives of the Notes on the straight-line basis as it approximates the effective interest rate method.
- (2) Included in the condensed consolidated balance sheets within Additional paid-in capital, net of \$2.0 million and \$1.8 million for the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, respectively, in equity issuance costs.

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As of October 31, 2013, the remaining life of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes is approximately 56 months and 80 months, respectively.

The effective interest rates of the liability components of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes are 5.75% and 6.25%, respectively. These interest rates were based on the interest rates of similar liabilities at the time of issuance that did not have associated convertible features. The following table sets forth total interest expense recognized related to the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes (in thousands):

	Three Months ended October 31, 2013		Nine Months ended October 31, 2013	
	2018 Notes	2020 Notes	2018 Notes	2020 Notes
Contractual interest expense	\$ 656	\$ 938	\$ 977	\$ 1,396
Interest cost related to amortization of debt issuance costs	352	169	524	251
Interest cost related to amortization of the debt discount	3,308	1,935	4,909	2,870

Notes Hedges

In connection with the issuance of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, we entered into convertible note hedge transactions with respect to our Class A Common Stock (Purchased Options). The Purchased Options cover, subject to anti-dilution adjustments substantially identical to those in the Notes, approximately 7.3 million shares of our Class A Common Stock and are exercisable upon conversion of the Notes. The Purchased Options have initial exercise prices that correspond to the initial conversion prices of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, respectively, subject to anti-dilution adjustments substantially similar to those in the Notes. The Purchased Options will expire in 2018 for the 2018 Notes and in 2020 for the 2020 Notes, if not earlier exercised. The Purchased Options are intended to offset potential economic dilution to our Class A Common Stock upon any conversion of the Notes. The Purchased Options are separate transactions and are not part of the terms of the Notes.

We paid an aggregate amount of \$143.7 million for the Purchased Options, which is included in additional paid-in capital in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Warrants

In connection with the issuance of the Notes, we also entered into warrant transactions to sell warrants (the Warrants) to acquire, subject to anti-dilution adjustments, up to approximately 7.3 million shares of our Class A Common Stock at an exercise price of \$107.96 per share. If the market value per share of our Class A Common Stock exceeds the applicable exercise price of the Warrants, the Warrants will have a dilutive effect on our earnings per share in periods that we are profitable. The Warrants are separate transactions, and are not part of the terms of the Notes or the Purchased Options. Warrants to acquire 4.2 million shares expire in July 2018 and warrants to acquire 3.1 million shares expire in July 2020.

We received aggregate proceeds of \$92.7 million from the sale of the Warrants, which is recorded in additional paid-in capital in the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

Note 7. Commitments and Contingencies

Leases

We lease office space under noncancelable operating leases in the U.S. and overseas with various expiration dates. Certain of our office leases are with an affiliate of our co-CEO, David Duffield, who is also a director and significant stockholder of Workday. In addition, we lease certain equipment and related software from an affiliate of Mr. Duffield (see Note 12) and from various third parties. The equipment lease terms contain a bargain purchase option, therefore, the leases are classified as capital leases.

The facility lease agreements generally provide for rental payments on a graduated basis and for options to renew, which could increase future minimum lease payments if exercised. We recognize rent expense on a straight-line basis over the period in which we benefit from the lease and have accrued for rent expense incurred but not paid. Rent expense totaled \$3.6 million and \$1.7 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively, and \$7.4 million and \$4.4 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

Table of Contents***Legal Matters***

We are a party to various legal proceedings and claims which arise in the ordinary course of business. In our opinion, there was not at least a reasonable possibility that we had incurred a material loss, or a material loss in excess of a recorded accrual, with respect to such loss contingencies.

Note 8. Common Stock and Stockholders Equity***Common Stock***

As of October 31, 2013, there were 78.3 million shares of Class A common stock and 96.5 million shares of Class B common stock outstanding. As of January 31, 2013, there were 26.2 million shares of Class A common stock and 140.2 million shares of Class B common stock outstanding. The rights of the holders of Class A common stock and Class B common stock are identical, except with respect to voting and conversion. Each share of Class A common stock is entitled to one vote per share and each share of Class B common stock is entitled to ten votes per share. Each share of Class B common stock can be converted into a share of Class A common stock at any time at the option of the holder.

Employee Equity Plans

Our board of directors adopted the 2012 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (ESPP) in August 2012, and the ESPP became effective on October 10, 2012. The ESPP was approved with a reserve of 2.0 million shares of Class A common stock for future issuance under various terms provided for in the ESPP. We commenced our first purchase period under the ESPP on June 1, 2013. During the three months and nine months ended October 31, 2013, we recognized \$1.4 million and \$2.3 million of expense, respectively, related to the ESPP.

Our board of directors adopted the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (EIP) in August 2012, and the EIP became effective on October 10, 2012. The EIP serves as the successor to our 2005 Stock Plan, and was approved with a reserve of 25.0 million shares of Class A common stock for future issuance under various terms provided in the EIP. Additionally, shares not issued or subject to outstanding grants under the 2005 Stock Plan were rolled into the EIP resulting in a total of 39.2 million available shares under the EIP upon adoption. Pursuant to the terms of the EIP, the share reserve increased by 8.3 million shares on March 31, 2013. Shares issued under the 2005 Stock Plan were Class B common stock and shares issued under the EIP are Class A common stock. As of October 31, 2013, we had approximately 43.8 million shares of Class A common stock available for future grants under the EIP.

Common Stock Subject to Repurchase

The equity plans allow for the early exercise of stock options for certain individuals as determined by the board of directors. We have the right to purchase at the original exercise price any unvested (but issued) common shares during the repurchase period following termination of services of an employee. The consideration received for an exercise of an option is considered to be a deposit of the exercise price and the related dollar amount is recorded as a liability. The shares and liabilities are reclassified into equity as the awards vest. As of October 31, 2013 and January 31, 2013, we had \$7.4 million and \$9.4 million respectively, recorded in liabilities related to early exercises of stock options.

Stock Options

A summary of information related to options activity during the nine months ended October 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Outstanding Stock Options	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Balance as of January 31, 2013	29,856,042	\$ 3.19	\$ 1,499,463,289
Stock options granted	74,050	60.78	
Stock options exercised	(7,233,979)	1.29	
Stock options canceled	(433,449)	9.32	
Balance as of October 31, 2013	22,262,664	\$ 3.89	\$ 1,580,207,640

As of October 31, 2013, 14.6 million of the outstanding stock options were exercisable.

Table of Contents***Restricted Stock Units***

A summary of information related to restricted stock units activity during the nine months ended October 31, 2013 is as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value	
Balance as of January 31, 2013	163,400	\$	48.82
Restricted stock units granted	3,644,424		70.76
Restricted stock units vested	(4,800)		80.18
Restricted stock units forfeited	(32,141)		61.89
Balance as of October 31, 2013	3,770,883	\$	69.87

As of October 31, 2013, there was a total of \$250.4 million in unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested restricted stock units, which is expected to be recognized over a weighted-average period of approximately 3.7 years.

Restricted Stock Awards

During the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013, 30,300 and 60,300 shares of restricted stock awards vested.

Note 9. Other Expense, net

Other expense, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Interest income	\$ 576	\$ 107	\$ 1,377	\$ 234
Interest expense ⁽¹⁾	(7,663)	(431)	(11,964)	(994)
Other income (expense)	194	(40)	(41)	(276)
Other expense, net	\$ (6,893)	\$ (364)	\$ (10,628)	\$ (1,036))

⁽¹⁾ During the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013, interest expense includes the contractual interest expense related to the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, non-cash interest related to amortization of the debt discount and amortization of debt issuance costs (See Note 6).

Note 10. Income Taxes

The effective tax rate for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013 was less than one percent, primarily as a result of the estimated tax loss for the fiscal year. Our tax expense relates to state minimum taxes and foreign income

taxes associated with our non-U.S. operations.

There were no material changes to the unrecognized tax benefits in the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013. We intend to review the measurement of the uncertain tax positions attributable to prior years as a result of additional analysis that will be performed once the information necessary to perform the analysis is available. As a result of the additional analysis, it is reasonably possible that the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits related to prior years could be reduced significantly in the next 12 months. An estimate of the range of the reduction cannot be made as the information necessary to complete the analysis is not available. Due to a valuation allowance, any reduction in the uncertain tax positions will not impact the effective tax rate. Due to our history of tax losses, all years remain open to tax audit. We are under examination by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for our 2011 tax year.

Note 11. Net Loss Per Share

Basic net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is computed by dividing the net loss attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period. Diluted net loss per share is computed by giving effect to all potential shares of common stock, including our redeemable convertible preferred stock and convertible preferred stock that were both outstanding prior to our IPO, our outstanding stock options, outstanding warrants, common stock related to unvested early exercised stock options, common stock related to unvested restricted stock awards and convertible senior notes to the extent dilutive. Basic and diluted net loss per share was the same for each period presented as the inclusion of all potential common shares outstanding would have been anti-dilutive.

The net loss per share attributable to common stockholders is allocated based on the contractual participation rights of the Class A common shares and Class B common shares as if the loss for the year has been distributed. As the liquidation and dividend rights are identical, the net loss attributable to common stockholders is allocated on a proportionate basis.

We consider shares issued upon the early exercise of options subject to repurchase and unvested restricted stock awards to be participating securities because holders of such shares have non-forfeitable dividend rights in the event of our declaration of a dividend for common shares. In future periods, to the extent we are profitable, we will subtract earnings allocated to these participating securities from net income to determine net income attributable to common stockholders.

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The following table presents the calculation of basic and diluted net loss attributable to common stockholders per share (in thousands, except per share data):

	Three Months Ended October 31,				Nine Months Ended October 31,			
	2013		2012		2013		2012	
	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B	Class A	Class B
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic and diluted:								
Numerator:								
Allocation of distributed net loss attributable to common stockholders	\$ (19,998)	\$ (27,536)	\$ (3,807)	\$ (37,664)	\$ (39,899)	\$ (76,628)	\$ (3,939)	\$ (84,875)
Denominator:								
Weighted-average common shares outstanding	73,365	101,020	5,688	56,272	58,642	112,627	1,910	41,143
Basic and diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.27)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.67)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (0.68)	\$ (2.06)	\$ (2.06)

The anti-dilutive securities excluded from the weighted-average shares used to calculate the diluted net loss per common share were as follows (in thousands):

	As of October 31,	
	2013	2012
Shares subject to outstanding common stock options and warrants ⁽¹⁾	22,263	31,137
Shares subject to repurchase	1,936	4,338
Shares subject to unvested restricted stock awards	5,055	1,340
Convertible senior notes	7,261	
Warrants related to the issuance of convertible senior notes	7,261	
Total	43,776	36,815

⁽¹⁾ Warrants to purchase 1.4 million shares were outstanding as of October 31, 2012 and were exercised during the three months ended April 30, 2013.

Note 12. Related-Party Transactions

In June 2010, we entered into a capital lease agreement with an affiliate of Mr. Duffield. The lease agreement provides for an equipment lease financing facility to be drawn upon for purchases of certain equipment for use in our business operations. The amounts paid under this agreement in the three months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$0.4

million and \$1.0 million, respectively, and in the nine months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 were \$1.9 million and \$3.2 million, respectively. As of October 31, 2013, the principal balance due under the lease agreement was \$0.3 million and was included in capital leases on the condensed consolidated balance sheets.

We currently lease certain office space in Pleasanton, California under various lease agreements with an affiliate of Mr. Duffield. The term of the agreements is 10 years and the total rent due under the agreements is \$1.3 million for the year ended January 31, 2014, and \$20.6 million in total. Rent expense under these agreements for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013 was \$0.4 million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

Table of Contents**Note 13. Geographic Information**

Revenue by geography is generally based on the address of the customer as defined in our master subscription agreement. The following tables set forth revenue by geographic area (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
United States	\$ 107,802	\$ 60,500	\$ 275,836	\$ 158,272
International	20,070	12,118	51,236	33,866
Total	\$ 127,872	\$ 72,618	\$ 327,072	\$ 192,138

No single country other than the United States had revenues greater than 10% of total revenues for the three or nine months ended October 31, 2013 or 2012. We had no customers that individually accounted for more than 10% of our accounts receivable, net as of October 31, 2013 or as of January 31, 2013.

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SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains forward-looking statements. All statements contained in this report other than statements of historical fact, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, our business strategy and plans, and our objectives for future operations, are forward-looking statements. The words believe, may, will, estimate, continue, anticipate, intend, expect, seek, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy, short-term and long-term business operations and objectives, and financial needs. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions, including those described in the Risk Factors section. Moreover, we operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time. It is not possible for our management to predict all risks, nor can we assess the impact of all factors on our business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements we may make. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the future events and trends discussed in this report may not occur and actual results could differ materially and adversely from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking statements.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. The events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements may not be achieved or occur. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. We are under no duty to update any of these forward-looking statements after the date of this report or to conform these statements to actual results or revised expectations.

As used in this report, the terms Workday, Registrant, we, us, and our mean Workday, Inc. and its subsidiaries unless the context indicates otherwise.

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ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

You should read the following discussion of our financial condition and results of operations in conjunction with the condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included elsewhere in this report. The following discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our plans, estimates and beliefs. Our actual results could differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause or contribute to these differences include those discussed below and elsewhere in this report, as well as in the section entitled "Risk Factors."

Overview

Workday provides enterprise cloud applications for human capital management (HCM), payroll, financial management, grants management, time tracking, procurement, employee expense management and analytics. We offer innovative and adaptable technology focused on the consumer Internet experience and cloud delivery model. Our applications are designed for global enterprises to manage complex and dynamic operating environments. We provide our customers highly adaptable, accessible and reliable applications to manage critical business functions that enable them to optimize their financial and human capital resources.

We were founded in 2005 to deliver cloud applications to global enterprises. Our applications are designed around the way people work today in an environment that is global, collaborative, fast-paced and mobile. Our cycle of frequent updates has facilitated rapid innovation and the introduction of new applications throughout our history. We began offering our Human Capital Management (HCM) application in 2006. Since then we have continued to invest in innovation and have consistently introduced new services to our customers, including our Financial Management application in 2007, our Procurement and Employee Expense Management applications in 2008, our Payroll and mobile applications in 2009, our Talent Management application in 2010, our native iPad application and Workday integration platform in 2011, Time Tracking and Grants Management applications in 2012 and Big Data Analytics in 2013.

We offer Workday applications to our customers on an enterprise-wide subscription basis, typically with three-year terms and with subscription fees largely based on the size of the customer's workforce. We generally recognize revenues from subscription fees ratably over the term of the contract. We currently derive a substantial majority of our subscription revenues from subscriptions to our HCM application. We market our applications primarily through our direct sales force.

We have achieved significant growth in a relatively short period of time. Our diverse customer base includes large, global companies and our direct sales force targets organizations with more than 1,000 workers. As of October 31, 2013, we had more than 550 customers. A substantial majority of our growth comes from new customers choosing to use our applications and entering into contracts with us. Our current financial focus is on growing our revenues and expanding our customer base. While we are incurring losses today, we strive to invest in a disciplined manner across all of our functional areas to sustain continued near-term revenue growth and support our long-term initiatives. Our operating expenses have increased significantly in absolute dollars in recent periods, primarily due to our significant growth in employees. We had more than 2,300 and more than 1,600 employees as of October 31, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

We intend to continue investing for long-term growth. We have invested, and expect to continue to invest, heavily in our application development efforts to deliver additional compelling applications and to address customers' evolving needs. In addition, we plan to continue to expand our sales and marketing organizations to sell our applications globally. We have committed to make significant investments in our data center infrastructure in the current fiscal

year as we update our technology and plan for future customer growth. We are also investing in personnel to service our growth in customers. These investments will increase our costs on an absolute basis in the near-term. Many of these investments will occur in advance of experiencing any direct benefit from them and will make it difficult to determine if we are allocating our resources efficiently. As a result of these investments, we do not expect to be profitable in the near future. We expect our research and development, sales and marketing, and general and administrative expenses as a percentage of revenues to decrease over time as we grow our revenues, and we anticipate that we will gain economies of scale by increasing our customer base without direct incremental development costs and by utilizing more of the capacity of our data centers.

Since inception, we have invested heavily in our professional services organization to help ensure that customers successfully deploy and adopt our applications. Additionally, we continue to expand our professional services partner ecosystem to further support our customers. We believe our investment in professional services, as well as partners building consulting practices around Workday, will drive additional customer subscriptions and continued growth in revenues. In addition, over time we expect professional services revenues and the cost of professional services as a percentage of total revenues to decline as we increasingly rely on our partners to deploy Workday applications and as the number of our existing customers continues to grow.

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Components of Results of Operations

Revenues

We primarily derive our revenues from subscription fees and professional services fees. Subscription revenues primarily consist of fees that provide our customers access to our cloud applications, which include routine customer support at no additional cost. Professional service fees include deployment services, optimization services, and training.

Subscription revenues accounted for 74% of our revenues during the three months ended October 31, 2013 and represented 93% of our total unearned revenue as of October 31, 2013. Subscription revenues are driven primarily by the number of customers, the number of workers at each customer, the number of applications subscribed to by each customer, the price of our applications, and to a lesser extent, renewal rates. To date, revenues from renewals have not been a substantial component of revenues.

The mix of the applications to which a customer subscribes can affect our financial performance due to price differentials in our applications. Compared to our other offerings, our HCM application has been available for a longer period of time, is more established in the marketplace and has benefited from continued enhancements of the functionality over a longer period of time, all of which help us to improve our pricing for that application. However, new products or services offerings by competitors in the future could impact the mix and pricing of our offerings.

Subscription fees are recognized ratably as revenues over the contract term beginning on the date the application is made available to the customer, which is generally within one week of contract signing. Our subscription contracts typically have a term of three years and are non-cancelable. We generally invoice our customers in advance, in annual installments. Amounts that have been invoiced are initially recorded as unearned revenue. Amounts that have not been invoiced represent backlog and are not reflected in our condensed consolidated financial statements.

Our consulting engagements are typically billed on a time and materials basis, and revenues are typically recognized as the services are performed. We offer a number of training options intended to support our customers in configuring, using and administering our services. In some cases, we supplement our consulting teams by subcontracting resources from our service partners and deploying them on customer engagements. As Workday's professional services organization and the Workday-related consulting practices of our partner firms continue to develop, we expect the partners to increasingly contract directly with our subscription customers. As a result of this trend, and the increase of our subscription revenues, we expect professional services revenues as a percentage of total revenues to decline over time.

Approximately 2% of our revenues for the three months ended October 31, 2013 were derived from multiple-deliverable arrangements that were accounted for as a single unit of accounting, because some of our professional services offerings did not have standalone value when the related contracts were executed. In these situations, all revenue is recognized ratably over the term of the subscription contract. Additionally, in these situations, we defer the direct costs of the related professional services contract and those direct costs are amortized over the same period as the professional services revenues are recognized. As of October 31, 2013, 8% of our total unearned revenue balance represented multiple-deliverable arrangements accounted for as a single unit of accounting. For contracts executed subsequent to February 1, 2012, there was standalone value for all deliverables.

Costs and Expenses

Costs of Revenues. Costs of subscription revenues consist primarily of employee-related expenses (including salaries, benefits and share-based compensation) related to hosting our applications and providing support, the costs of data center capacity, and depreciation of owned and leased computer equipment and software.

Costs of professional services revenues consist primarily of employee-related expenses associated with these services, the cost of subcontractors and travel costs. The percentage of revenues derived from professional services was 26% in the three months ended October 31, 2013. The cost of providing professional services is significantly higher as a percentage of the related revenues than for our subscriptions.

Research and Development. Research and development expenses consist primarily of employee-related expenses. We continue to focus our research and development efforts on adding new features and applications, increasing the functionality and enhancing the ease of use of our cloud applications.

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of employee-related expenses, sales commissions, marketing programs and travel-related expenses. Marketing programs consist of advertising, events, corporate communications, brand building and product marketing activities. Commissions earned by our sales force that can be associated specifically with a non-cancelable subscription contract are deferred and amortized over the same period that revenues are recognized for the related non-cancelable contract.

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General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses consist of employee-related expenses for finance and accounting, legal, human resources and management information systems personnel, legal costs, professional fees and other corporate expenses.

Results of Operations

The following tables set forth selected condensed consolidated statement of operations data and such data as a percentage of total revenues for each of the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	(in thousands)			
Revenues:				
Subscription services	\$ 93,925	\$ 51,576	\$ 243,454	\$ 130,698
Professional services	33,947	21,042	83,618	61,440
Total revenues	127,872	72,618	327,072	192,138
Costs and expenses:				
Costs of revenues:				
Costs of subscription services	18,076	10,179	49,333	26,767
Costs of professional services	30,515	20,015	76,711	56,782
Total costs of revenues	48,591	30,194	126,044	83,549
Research and development	49,349	28,075	126,799	72,413
Sales and marketing	54,051	32,584	136,565	87,051
General and administrative	16,280	22,633	42,970	36,310
Total costs and expenses	168,271	113,486	432,378	279,323
Operating loss	(40,399)	(40,868)	(105,306)	(87,185)
Other expense, net	(6,893)	(364)	(10,628)	(1,036)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(47,292)	(41,232)	(115,934)	(88,221)
Provision for income taxes	242	78	593	25
Net loss	\$ (47,534)	\$ (41,310)	\$ (116,527)	\$ (88,246)
	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
Revenues:				
Subscription services	73.5%	71.0%	74.4%	68.0%
Professional services	26.5	29.0	25.6	32.0

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Total revenues	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Costs and expenses:				
Costs of revenues:				
Costs of subscription services	14.1	14.0	15.0	13.9
Costs of professional services	23.9	27.6	23.5	29.6
Total costs of revenues	38.0	41.6	38.5	43.5
Research and development	38.6	38.7	38.8	37.7
Sales and marketing	42.3	44.9	41.8	45.3
General and administrative	12.7	31.2	13.1	18.9
Total costs and expenses	131.6	156.3	132.2	145.4
Operating loss	(31.6)	(56.3)	(32.2)	(45.4)
Other expense, net	(5.4)	(0.5)	(3.2)	(0.5)
Loss before provision for income taxes	(37.0)	(56.8)	(35.4)	(45.9)
Provision for income taxes	0.2	0.1	0.2	
Net loss	(37.2%)	(56.9%)	(35.6%)	(45.9%)

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	Three Months Ended October 31,			Nine Months Ended October 31,		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
Revenues:						
Subscription services	\$ 93,925	\$ 51,576	82%	\$ 243,454	\$ 130,698	86%
Professional services	33,947	21,042	61	83,618	61,440	36
Total revenues	\$ 127,872	\$ 72,618	76	\$ 327,072	\$ 192,138	70

Total revenues were \$127.9 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$72.6 million during the prior year period, an increase of \$55.3 million, or 76%. Subscription services revenues were \$93.9 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$51.6 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$42.3 million, or 82%. The increase in subscription revenues was due primarily to the recognition of revenue for an increased number of customer contracts as compared to the prior year period. Professional services revenues were \$33.9 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$21.0 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$12.9 million, or 61%. The increase in professional services revenues was due primarily to the addition of new customers and a greater number of customers requesting deployment and integration services.

Total revenues were \$327.1 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$192.1 million during the prior year period, an increase of \$135.0 million, or 70%. Subscription services revenues were \$243.5 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$130.7 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$112.8 million, or 86%. The increase in subscription revenues was due primarily to the addition of new customers as compared to the prior year period. Professional services revenues were \$83.6 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$61.4 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$22.2 million, or 36%. The increase in professional services revenues was due primarily to the addition of new customers and a greater number of customers requesting deployment and integration services. Results for the nine months ended October 31, 2012 included the recognition of \$2.6 million in subscription revenues and \$2.0 million in professional services revenues related to the expiration of a delivery obligation for a 2009 customer arrangement.

Costs and Expenses**Costs of Revenues**

	Three Months Ended October 31,			Nine Months Ended October 31,		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
(in thousands, except percentages)						
Costs of revenues:						
Subscription services	\$ 18,076	\$ 10,179	78%	\$ 49,333	\$ 26,767	84%

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Professional services	30,515	20,015	52	76,711	56,782	35
Total cost of revenues	\$ 48,591	\$ 30,194	61	\$ 126,044	\$ 83,549	51

Costs of revenues were \$48.6 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$30.2 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$18.4 million, or 61%. The \$7.9 million increase in costs of subscription services was primarily due to increases of \$2.7 million in employee compensation costs driven by higher headcount, \$3.1 million in depreciation and amortization expenses and \$1.6 million in service contracts expense to expand data center capacity. We expect periodic fluctuations in our subscription gross margin as we expand data center capacity to support our increasing customer demand and growing product portfolio.

The costs of professional services were \$30.5 million for the three months ended October 31, 2013 and \$20.0 million for the three months ended October 31, 2012, a \$10.5 million increase, or 52%. This increase was primarily due to \$8.5 million additional costs to staff our deployment and integration engagements. We expect utilization rates and the professional services gross margin to decrease in the fourth quarter of this fiscal year due to lower billable hours during the holiday periods. We expect costs of professional services as a percentage of total revenues to generally decline as we increasingly rely on third parties to deploy our applications and as the number of our existing subscription customers continue to grow.

Costs of revenues were \$126.0 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$83.5 million for the prior year period, an increase of \$42.5 million, or 51%. The \$22.6 million increase in costs of subscription services was primarily due to increases of \$7.5 million in employee compensation costs related to higher headcount, \$7.6 million in depreciation and amortization expenses and \$5.0 million in service contracts expense to expand data center capacity.

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The costs of professional services were \$76.7 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 and \$56.8 million for the nine months ended October 31, 2012, a \$19.9 million increase, or 35%. This increase was primarily due to increases of \$16.3 million to staff our customer engagements and \$1.4 million in facility and IT-related expense. Due to the large increase in demand for our professional services versus the prior year-to-date period, we have increased both our internal professional service staff as well as third-party supplemental staff.

Research and Development

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	% Change	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	% Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)					
Research and development	\$ 49,349	\$ 28,075	76%	\$ 126,799	\$ 72,413	75%

Research and development expenses were \$49.3 million, or 39% of total revenues, for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$28.1 million, or 39% of total revenues, for the prior year period, an increase of \$21.2 million. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$17.7 million in employee compensation costs driven by higher headcount, \$1.1 million in facility and IT-related expense and \$1.0 million in contracted costs for our development cloud data center. We expect that in the future, research and development expenses will continue to increase in absolute dollars as we improve and extend our applications and develop new technologies.

Research and development expenses were \$126.8 million, or 39% of total revenues, for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$72.4 million, or 38% of total revenues, for the prior year period, an increase of \$54.4 million. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$44.0 million in employee compensation costs due to higher headcount, \$3.7 million in facility and IT-related expense and \$2.6 million in contracted costs for our development cloud data center.

Sales and Marketing

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	% Change	October 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	% Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)					
Sales and marketing	\$54,051	\$32,584	66%	\$136,565	\$87,051	57%

Sales and marketing expenses were \$54.1 million, or 42% of total revenues, for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$32.6 million, or 45% of total revenues, for the prior year period, an increase of \$21.5 million. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$16.3 million in employee compensation costs driven by higher headcount and \$3.4 million in marketing program expense due to the expansion of our marketing program and increased event spending. We expect that sales and marketing expenses will continue to increase in absolute dollars in the future as we continue to invest in sales and marketing by expanding our domestic and international sales and marketing activities, building brand awareness, attracting new customers and sponsoring additional marketing events.

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Sales and marketing expenses were \$136.6 million, or 42% of total revenues, for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$87.1 million, or 45% of total revenues, for the prior year period, an increase of \$49.5 million. The increase was primarily due to increases of \$36.9 million in employee compensation costs due to higher headcount, \$4.3 million in advertising, marketing and event costs, \$2.9 million in travel expense and \$2.0 million in facility and IT-related expense.

General and Administrative

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months		
	October 31,			Ended		
	2013	2012	% Change	2013	2012	% Change
	(in thousands, except percentages)					
General and administrative	\$ 16,280	\$ 22,633	(28%)	\$ 42,970	\$ 36,310	18%

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General and administrative expenses were \$16.3 million, or 13% of total revenues, for the three months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$22.6 million, or 31% of total revenues, for the prior year period, a decrease of \$6.3 million. The decrease was primarily due to the one-time donation of \$11.3 million of common stock to the Workday Foundation in the prior year. This decrease was partially offset by increases of \$4.6 million in compensation costs driven by higher headcount and \$2.0 million in professional services costs including consulting, legal and audit. We expect general and administrative expenses will increase in absolute dollars as we invest in our infrastructure and incur additional employee-related costs, professional fees and insurance costs related to the growth of our business and international expansion.

General and administrative expenses were \$43.0 million, or 13% of total revenues, for the nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$36.3 million, or 19% of total revenues, for the prior year period, an increase of \$6.7 million. The increase was primarily due to \$15.3 million in higher compensation costs due to higher headcount and \$4.6 million in higher professional services costs including consulting, legal and audit. These increases were partially offset by the donation of \$11.3 million of common stock to the Workday Foundation in the prior year.

Other Expense, Net

	Three Months Ended			Nine Months Ended		
	October 31, 2013	2012	% Change	October 31, 2013	2012	% Change
Other expense, net	\$ (6,893)	\$ (364)	Not meaningful	\$ (10,628)	\$ (1,036)	Not meaningful

Other expense, net were \$6.9 million and \$10.6 million for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013, compared to \$0.4 million and \$1.0 million for the prior year periods, an increase of \$6.5 million and \$9.6 million, respectively. The increase was primarily due to \$5.8 million and \$8.6 million, respectively of interest expense related to our 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes, which includes the contractual cash interest due, non-cash interest related to amortization of the debt discount and amortization of debt issuance costs.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

As of October 31, 2013, our principal sources of liquidity were cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaling \$1.3 billion, which were held for working capital purposes. Our cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities primarily consist of U.S. agency obligations, U.S. treasury securities, commercial paper, money market funds and corporate securities.

We have financed our operations primarily through sales of equity securities, customer prepayments, issuance of debt, and capital lease obligations. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors including our growth rate, subscription renewal activity, the timing and extent of development efforts, the expansion of sales and marketing activities, the introduction of new and enhanced services offerings, and the continuing market acceptance of our services. We may enter into arrangements to acquire or invest in complementary businesses, services and technologies, and intellectual property rights. We may choose to seek additional equity or debt financing. Our cash flows for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2013 and 2012 were as follows:

	Three Months Ended October 31,		Nine Months Ended October 31,	
	2013	2012	2013	2012
	(in thousands)			
Net cash provided by (used in):				
Operating activities	\$ 7,076	\$ (9,358)	\$ 11,470	\$ 5,274
Investing activities	(260,304)	(269,615)	(444,675)	(308,617)
Financing activities	(776)	685,206	532,561	688,793
Effect of exchange rate changes	32	6	(54)	1
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (253,972)	\$ 406,239	\$ 99,302	\$ 385,451

Operating Activities

For the three months ended October 31, 2013, cash provided by operating activities was \$7.1 million. The cash provided primarily resulted from increased cash collections driven by growth in sales. These cash inflows were largely offset by increased operating expenses, which were primarily driven by increased headcount.

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For the three months ended October 31, 2012, cash used in operating activities was \$9.4 million. The cash used resulted primarily from increases in our operating expenses due to increased headcount, largely offset by increased cash collections from our customers.

For the nine months ended October 31, 2013, cash provided by operating activities was \$11.5 million. The cash provided primarily related to increased cash collections from our customers including a \$66.5 million increase in unearned revenue, largely offset by increases in our operating expenses, which were primarily driven by increased headcount.

For the nine months ended October 31, 2012, cash provided by operating activities was \$5.3 million. The positive cash flows resulted primarily from increased cash collections, largely offset by increases in our operating expenses primarily due to increased headcount.

Investing Activities

Cash used in investing activities for the three months ended October 31, 2013 was \$260.3 million, which was primarily the result of investing the proceeds of our June 2013 convertible senior notes offering, the timing of maturities and purchases of marketable securities, and the timing of capital expenditures. Capital expenditures for the three months ended October 31, 2013 were \$16.8 million. We expect capital expenditures will be approximately \$75 million for the year ended January 31, 2014.

Cash used in investing activities for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 was \$444.7 million, which was primarily the result of investing the proceeds of our June 2013 convertible senior notes offering, the timing of maturities and purchases of marketable securities, and the timing of capital expenditures. Capital expenditures for the nine months ended October 31, 2013 were \$48.4 million.

Cash used in investing activities for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2012 was \$269.6 million and \$308.6 million, respectively, and was primarily the result of the timing of purchases and maturities of marketable securities and capital expenditures of \$0.8 million and \$6.8 million, respectively. We purchased a significant amount of marketable securities following the initial public offering of our common stock in October 2012.

Financing Activities

For the three months ended October 31, 2013, cash used in financing activities was \$0.8 million, which was primarily due to \$2.8 million in principal payments on our capital lease obligations, offset by \$2.6 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

For the three months ended October 31, 2012, cash provided by financing activities was \$685.2 million, which was primarily due to the \$684.6 million net proceeds from our initial public offering of common stock. In addition, we had \$3.0 million of proceeds from stock option exercises, partially offset by principal payments on our capital lease obligations of \$2.4 million.

For the nine months ended October 31, 2013, cash provided by financing activities was \$532.6 million, which was primarily due to the issuance of an aggregate of \$600.0 million principal amount of Notes, net of issuance costs of \$15.7 million, coupled with our convertible note hedge and warrant transactions. In addition, cash flows from financing activities included \$9.5 million in principal payments on our capital lease obligations and \$9.3 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

For the nine months ended October 31, 2012, cash provided by financing activities was \$688.8 million, which was primarily due to our initial public offering.

Convertible Senior Notes

In June 2013, we issued \$350.0 million principal amount of 2018 Notes and \$250.0 million of 2020 Notes and concurrently entered into separate note hedge transactions and related warrant transactions. The 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will mature on July 15, 2018 and July 15, 2020 respectively, unless earlier converted. Upon conversion, holders of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will receive cash, shares of Class A Common Stock or a combination of cash and shares of Class A Common Stock, at our election. As of October 31, 2013, none of the 2018 Notes or 2020 Notes are convertible and they are therefore classified as long term liabilities on our condensed consolidated balance sheets. We have not received any shares under the notes hedges or delivered cash or issued any shares under the warrants. For further information, see Note 6 to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

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Commitments

Our principal commitments primarily consist of obligations under leases for office space and co-location facilities for data center capacity and our development and test data center, as well as computer equipment. As of October 31, 2013, the future non-cancelable minimum payments under operating leases were \$47.3 million. During the remainder of the year ended January 31, 2014, we anticipate leasing additional office space in various locations around the world to support our growth. In addition, our existing lease agreements often provide us with an option to renew. We expect our future operating lease obligations will increase as we expand our operations.

We are not required to make principal payments under the Notes prior to maturity. If the Notes are not converted to Class A common stock prior to their maturity dates, we are required to repay \$350.0 million in principal on July 15, 2018 and \$250.0 million in principal on July 15, 2020. We are also required to make interest payments on a semi-annual basis at the interest rates noted above.

We do not consider outstanding purchase orders to be purchase commitments as they represent authorizations to purchase rather than binding agreements.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

Through October 31, 2013, we did not have any relationships with unconsolidated organizations or financial partnerships, such as structured finance or special purpose entities that would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Our condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements requires us to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues, costs and expenses, and related disclosures. On an ongoing basis, we evaluate our estimates and assumptions. Our actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

In accounting for the issuance of the Notes, we separated the Notes into liability and equity components. The carrying amount of the liability component was calculated by measuring the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an associated convertible feature. The carrying amount of the equity component representing the conversion option was determined by deducting the fair value of the liability component from the par value of the Notes as a whole. This difference represents a debt discount that is amortized to interest expense over the terms of the Notes. The equity component is not remeasured as long as it continues to meet the conditions for equity classification. In accounting for the issuance costs related to the 2018 Notes and the 2020 Notes issuances, we allocated the total amount incurred to the liability and equity components. Issuance costs attributable to the liability components are being amortized to expense over the respective terms of the Notes, and issuance costs attributable to the equity components were netted with the respective equity component in additional paid-in capital.

During the nine months ended October 31, 2013, there were no significant changes to our critical accounting policies and estimates as described in financial statements contained in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2013 filed with the SEC on March 22, 2013.

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Our results of operations and cash flows are subject to fluctuations due to changes in foreign currency exchange rates, particularly changes in the Euro and British Pound Sterling. Due to the relative size of our international operations to date and the fact that the majority of our international contracts are currently in U.S. dollars, our foreign currency exposure has been fairly limited and thus we have not instituted a hedging program. We expect our international operations to continue to grow in the near term and we are continually monitoring the foreign currency exposure to determine when we should begin a hedging program. For the current fiscal year and beyond, we expect the percentage of contracts denominating in currencies other than the U.S. dollars to increase.

Interest rate sensitivity

We had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaling \$1.3 billion as of October 31, 2013. This amount was invested primarily in U.S. agency obligations, U.S. treasury securities, commercial paper, money market funds, and corporate securities. The cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities are held for working capital purposes. Our investments are made for capital preservation purposes. We do not enter into investments for trading or speculative purposes.

Our cash equivalents and our portfolio of marketable securities are subject to market risk due to changes in interest rates. Fixed rate securities may have their market value adversely affected due to a rise in interest rates, while floating rate securities may produce less income than expected if interest rates fall. Due in part to these factors, our future investment income may fluctuate due to changes in interest rates or we may suffer losses in principal if we are forced to sell securities that decline in market value due to changes in interest rates. However because we classify our marketable securities as available for sale, no gains or losses are recognized due to changes in interest rates unless such securities are sold prior to maturity or declines in fair value are determined to be other-than-temporary. An immediate increase of 100-basis points in interest rates would have resulted in a \$7.0 million market value reduction in our investment portfolio as of October 31, 2013. All of our investments earn less than 100-basis points and as a result, an immediate decrease of 100-basis points in interest rates would have increased the market value by \$1.3 million as of October 31, 2013. This estimate is based on a sensitivity model that measures market value changes when changes in interest rates occur. Fluctuations in the value of our investment securities caused by a change in interest rates (gains or losses on the carrying value) are recorded in other comprehensive income, and are realized only if we sell the underlying securities.

As of January 31, 2013, we had cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities totaling \$790.3 million. The fixed-income portfolio was also subject to interest rate risk; however, the risk was not material.

Market Risk and Market Interest Risk

In June 2013, we issued \$350.0 million of 2018 Notes and \$250.0 million of 2020 Notes. Holders may convert the Notes prior to maturity upon the occurrence of certain circumstances. Upon conversion, holders of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will receive cash, shares of Class A Common Stock or a combination of cash and shares of Class A Common Stock, at our election.

Concurrent with the issuance of the Notes, we entered into separate note hedge and warrant transactions. These separate transactions were completed to reduce the potential economic dilution from the conversion of the Notes.

Our Notes have fixed annual interest rates at 0.75% and 1.50% and therefore, we do not have economic interest rate exposure on our Notes. However, the values of the Notes are exposed to interest rate risk. Generally, the fair market value of our fixed interest rate Notes will increase as interest rates fall and decrease as interest rates rise. In addition, the fair values of the 2018 Notes and the 2020 Notes are affected by our stock price. The carrying values of our 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes were \$278.0 million and \$185.1 million, respectively, as of October 31, 2013. These represent the liability component of the principal balance of our Notes as of October 31, 2013. The total estimated fair values of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes at October 31, 2013 were \$395.5 million and \$290.3 million, respectively, and the fair value was determined based on the quoted bid price of the Notes in an over-the-counter market as of the last day of trading for the three months ended at October 31, 2013, which were \$113.00 and \$116.13, respectively. For further information, see Note 6 to the notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

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ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officers and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act, as of the end of the period covered by this report (Evaluation Date).

In designing and evaluating our disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any disclosure controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives. In addition, the design of disclosure controls and procedures must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints and that management is required to apply its judgment in evaluating the benefits of possible controls and procedures relative to their costs.

Based on management's evaluation, our principal executive officers and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures are designed to, and are effective to, provide assurance at a reasonable level that the information we are required to disclose in reports that we file or submit under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC and forms, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officers and principal financial officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures.

(b) Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

Under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including our principal executive officers and principal financial officer, we conducted an evaluation of any changes in our internal control over financial reporting (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) under the Exchange Act) that occurred during our most recently completed fiscal quarter. Based on that evaluation, our principal executive officers and principal financial officer concluded that there has not been any material change in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter covered by this report that materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In the ordinary course of business, we are involved in various legal proceedings and claims related to alleged infringement of third-party patents and other intellectual property rights, commercial, employment, wage and hour, and other claims.

We have been, and may in the future be, put on notice and/or sued by third parties for alleged infringement of their proprietary rights, including patent infringement. We evaluate these claims and lawsuits with respect to their potential merits, our potential defenses and counter claims, and the expected effect on us. Our technologies may be subject to injunction if they are found to infringe the rights of a third party. In addition, many of our subscription agreements require us to indemnify our customers for third-party intellectual property infringement claims, which could increase the cost to us of an adverse ruling on such a claim.

The outcome of any litigation, regardless of its merits, is inherently uncertain. Any intellectual property claims and other lawsuits, and the disposition of such claims and lawsuits, could be time-consuming and expensive to resolve, divert management attention from executing our business plan, lead to attempts on the part of other parties to seek similar claims and, in the case of intellectual property claims, require us to change our technology, change our business practices and/or pay monetary damages or enter into short- or long-term royalty or licensing agreements.

In general, the resolution of a legal matter could prevent us from offering our services to others, could be material to our financial condition or cash flows, or both, or could otherwise adversely affect our operating results.

We make a provision for a liability relating to legal matters when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These provisions are reviewed at least quarterly and adjusted to reflect the impacts of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel and other information and events pertaining to a particular matter. In management's opinion, resolution of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse impact on our condensed consolidated results of operations, cash flows or financial position. However, depending on the nature and timing of any such dispute, an unfavorable resolution of a matter could materially affect our future results of operations or cash flows, or both, of a particular quarter.

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Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. You should consider carefully the risks and uncertainties described below, together with all of the other information in this report, including the condensed consolidated financial statements and the related notes included elsewhere in this report, before making an investment decision. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones we face. Additional risks and uncertainties that we are unaware of, or that we currently believe are not material, may also become important factors that materially and adversely affect our business. If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, operations, financial condition, results of operations, and prospects could be materially and adversely affected. In that event, the market price of our securities could decline, and you could lose part or all of your investment.

Risk Factors Related to Our Business

We have a history of cumulative losses and we do not expect to be profitable for the foreseeable future.

We have incurred significant losses in each period since our inception in 2005. These losses and our accumulated deficit reflect the substantial investments we made to acquire new customers and develop our applications. We expect our operating expenses to increase in the future due to anticipated increases in sales and marketing expenses, research and development expenses, operations costs and general and administrative costs, and therefore we expect our losses to continue for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, to the extent we are successful in increasing our customer base, we will also incur increased losses because costs associated with acquiring customers are generally incurred up front, while subscription revenues are generally recognized ratably over the terms of the agreements, which are typically three years. You should not consider our recent growth in revenues as indicative of our future performance. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will achieve profitability in the future, nor that, if we do become profitable, we will sustain profitability.

We have a limited operating history, which makes it difficult to predict our future operating results.

We were incorporated in 2005 and introduced our first application in 2006. As a result of our limited operating history, our ability to forecast our future operating results is limited and subject to a number of uncertainties, including our ability to plan for and model future growth. We have encountered and will encounter risks and uncertainties frequently experienced by growing companies in rapidly changing industries, such as the risks and uncertainties described herein. If our assumptions regarding these risks and uncertainties (which we use to plan our business) are incorrect or change due to changes in our markets, or if we do not address these risks successfully, our operating and financial results could differ materially from our expectations and our business could suffer.

We may not be able to sustain our revenue growth rates in the future.

You should not consider our historical revenue growth rates as indicative of our future performance. Our revenue growth rates have declined, and may decline in future periods, as the size of our customer base increases and as we achieve higher market penetration rates. Other factors may also contribute to declines in our growth rates, including slowing demand for our products, increasing competition, a decrease in the growth of our overall market, our failure to continue to capitalize on growth opportunities, and the maturation of our business. As our growth rates decline, investors' perceptions of our business and the trading price of our securities could be adversely affected.

If our security measures are breached or unauthorized access to customer data is otherwise obtained, our applications may be perceived as not being secure, customers may reduce the use of or stop using our applications and we may incur significant liabilities.

Our applications involve the storage and transmission of our customers' proprietary information, including personal or identifying information regarding their employees, customers and suppliers, as well as their finance and payroll data. As a result, unauthorized access or security breaches could result in the loss of information, litigation, indemnity obligations and other liabilities. While we have security measures in place to protect customer information and prevent data loss and other security breaches, if these measures are breached as a result of third-party action, employee error, malfeasance or otherwise, and someone obtains unauthorized access to our customers' data, our reputation could be damaged, our business may suffer and we could incur significant liabilities. Because the techniques used to obtain unauthorized access or sabotage systems change frequently and generally are not identified until they are launched against a target, we may be unable to anticipate these techniques or to implement adequate preventative measures. Any or all of these issues could negatively affect our ability to attract new customers, cause existing customers to elect to terminate or not renew their subscriptions, result in reputational damage, cause us to issue credits or refunds to our customers, or result in lawsuits, regulatory fines or other action or liabilities, which could adversely affect our operating results.

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The markets in which we participate are intensely competitive, and if we do not compete effectively, our operating results could be adversely affected.

The markets for HCM and financial management applications are highly competitive, with relatively low barriers to entry for some applications or services. Our primary competitors are Oracle and SAP, well-established providers of HCM and financial management applications, which have long-standing relationships with many customers. Some customers may be hesitant to adopt cloud applications such as ours and prefer to upgrade the more familiar applications offered by these vendors that are deployed on-premise. Oracle and SAP are larger and have greater name recognition, much longer operating histories, larger marketing budgets and significantly greater resources than we do. These vendors, as well as other competitors, could offer HCM and financial management applications on a standalone basis at a low price or bundled as part of a larger product sale. In order to take advantage of customer demand for cloud applications, legacy vendors are expanding their cloud applications through acquisitions, strategic alliances and organic development. For example, Oracle acquired Taleo Corporation, and SAP acquired SuccessFactors and Ariba, Inc. Legacy vendors may also seek to partner with other leading cloud providers, such as the alliance between Oracle and Salesforce.com. We also face competition from custom-built software vendors and from vendors of specific applications, some of which offer cloud-based solutions. These vendors include, without limitation: The Ultimate Software Group, Inc., Automatic Data Processing and Infor Global Solutions. We also face competition from cloud-based vendors including providers of applications for HCM and payroll services such as Ceridian; providers of cloud-based expense management applications such as Concur Technologies, Inc.; and providers of financial management applications such as NetSuite, Inc. We may also face competition from a variety of vendors of cloud-based and on-premise software applications that address only a portion of one of our applications. In addition, other companies that provide cloud applications in different target markets, such as Salesforce.com and NetSuite, may develop applications or acquire companies that operate in our target markets, and some potential customers may elect to develop their own internal applications. With the introduction of new technologies and market entrants, we expect this competition to intensify in the future.

Many of our competitors are able to devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of their products and services. Furthermore, our current or potential competitors may be acquired by third parties with greater available resources and the ability to initiate or withstand substantial price competition. In addition, many of our competitors have established marketing relationships, access to larger customer bases and major distribution agreements with consultants, system integrators and resellers. Our competitors may also establish cooperative relationships among themselves or with third parties that may further enhance their product offerings or resources. If our competitors products, services or technologies become more accepted than our applications, if they are successful in bringing their products or services to market earlier than ours, or if their products or services are more technologically capable than ours, then our revenues could be adversely affected. In addition, some of our competitors may offer their products and services at a lower price. If we are unable to achieve our target pricing levels, our operating results would be negatively affected. Pricing pressures and increased competition could result in reduced sales, reduced margins, losses or a failure to maintain or improve our competitive market position, any of which could adversely affect our business.

We have experienced rapid growth in recent periods. If we fail to manage our growth effectively, we may be unable to execute our business plan, maintain high levels of service or adequately address competitive challenges.

We have recently experienced a period of rapid growth in our headcount and operations. In particular, we grew from approximately 300 employees as of December 31, 2008 to more than 2,300 employees as of October 31, 2013, and have also significantly increased the size of our customer base. We anticipate that we will significantly expand our operations and headcount in the near term. This growth has placed, and future growth will place, a significant strain on our management, administrative, operational and financial infrastructure. Our success will depend in part on our ability to manage this growth effectively. To manage the expected growth of our operations and personnel, we will

need to continue to improve our operational, financial and management controls and our reporting systems and procedures. Failure to effectively manage growth could result in difficulty or delays in deploying customers, declines in quality or customer satisfaction, increases in costs, difficulties in introducing new features or other operational difficulties, and any of these difficulties could adversely impact our business performance and results of operations.

If the market for enterprise cloud computing develops more slowly than we expect or declines, our business could be adversely affected.

The enterprise cloud computing market is not as mature as the market for on-premise enterprise software, and it is uncertain whether cloud computing will achieve and sustain high levels of customer demand and market acceptance. Our success will depend to a substantial extent on the widespread adoption of cloud computing in general, and of HCM and financial management services in particular. Many enterprises have invested substantial personnel and financial resources to integrate traditional enterprise software into their businesses, and therefore may be reluctant or unwilling to migrate to cloud computing. It is difficult to predict customer adoption rates and demand for our applications, the future growth rate and size of the cloud computing market or the entry of competitive applications. The expansion of the cloud computing market depends on a number of factors, including the cost, performance, and perceived value associated with cloud computing, as well as the ability of cloud computing companies to address security and privacy

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concerns. If other cloud computing providers experience security incidents, loss of customer data, disruptions in delivery or other problems, the market for cloud computing applications as a whole, including our applications, may be negatively affected. If cloud computing does not achieve widespread adoption, or there is a reduction in demand for cloud computing caused by a lack of customer acceptance, technological challenges, weakening economic conditions, security or privacy concerns, competing technologies and products, decreases in corporate spending or otherwise, it could result in decreased revenues and our business could be adversely affected.

To date, we have derived a substantial majority of our subscription revenues from our HCM application. Our efforts to increase use of our HCM application and our other applications may not succeed, and may reduce our revenue growth rate.

To date we have derived a substantial majority of our subscription revenues from our HCM application. Any factor adversely affecting sales of this application, including application release cycles, market acceptance, product competition, performance and reliability, reputation, price competition, and economic and market conditions, could adversely affect our business and operating results. Our participation in the markets for our payroll, financial management, big data analytics, time tracking, procurement and employee expense management applications is relatively new, and it is uncertain whether these areas will ever result in significant revenues for us. Further, the introduction of new applications beyond these markets may not be successful.

If we are not able to provide successful enhancements, new features and modifications, our business could be adversely affected.

If we are unable to provide enhancements and new features for our existing applications or new applications that achieve market acceptance or that keep pace with rapid technological developments, our business could be adversely affected. For example, we are focused on enhancing the features and functionality of our non-HCM applications to enhance their utility to larger customers with complex, dynamic and global operations. The success of enhancements, new features and applications depends on several factors, including the timely completion, introduction and market acceptance of the enhancements or new features or applications. Failure in this regard may significantly impair our revenue growth. In addition, because our applications are designed to operate on a variety of systems, we will need to continuously modify and enhance our applications to keep pace with changes in Internet-related hardware, iOS and other software, communication, browser and database technologies. We may not be successful in either developing these modifications and enhancements or in bringing them to market in a timely fashion. Furthermore, uncertainties about the timing and nature of new network platforms or technologies, or modifications to existing platforms or technologies, could increase our research and development expenses. Any failure of our applications to operate effectively with future network platforms and technologies could reduce the demand for our applications, result in customer dissatisfaction and adversely affect our business.

Large customers often demand more configuration and integration services, or customized features and functions that we do not offer, which could adversely affect our business and operating results.

Large customers may demand more configuration and integration services, which increase our upfront investment in sales and deployment efforts, with no guarantee that these customers will increase the scope of their subscription. As a result of these factors, we must devote a significant amount of sales support and professional services resources to individual customers, increasing the cost and time required to complete sales. Additionally, our applications do not currently permit customers to add new data fields and functions or to modify our code. If prospective customers require customized features or functions that we do not offer, and that would be difficult for them to deploy themselves, then the market for our applications will be more limited and our business could suffer.

Because we recognize subscription revenues over the term of the contract, downturns or upturns in new sales will not be immediately reflected in our operating results and may be difficult to discern.

We generally recognize subscription revenues from customers ratably over the terms of their contracts, which are typically three years. As a result, most of the subscription revenues we report in each quarter is derived from the recognition of unearned revenue relating to subscriptions entered into during previous quarters. Consequently, a decline in new or renewed subscriptions in any single quarter will likely have a minor impact on our revenue results for that quarter. However, such a decline will negatively affect our revenues in future quarters. Accordingly, the effect of significant downturns in sales and market acceptance of our applications, and potential changes in our pricing policies or rate of renewals, may not be fully reflected in our results of operations until future periods. We may be unable to adjust our cost structure to reflect the changes in revenues. In addition, a significant majority of our costs are expensed as incurred, while revenues are recognized over the life of the customer agreement. As a result, increased growth in the number of our customers could result in our recognition of more costs than revenues in the earlier periods of the terms of our agreements. Our subscription model also makes it difficult for us to rapidly increase our revenues through additional sales in any period, as revenues from new customers must be recognized over the applicable subscription term.

Our quarterly results may fluctuate significantly and may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business.

Our quarterly results of operations, including the levels of our revenues, gross margin, profitability, cash flow and unearned revenue, may vary significantly in the future and period-to-period comparisons of our operating results may not be meaningful.

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Accordingly, the results of any one quarter should not be relied upon as an indication of future performance. Our quarterly financial results may fluctuate as a result of a variety of factors, many of which are outside of our control, and as a result, may not fully reflect the underlying performance of our business. Fluctuation in quarterly results may negatively impact the value of our securities. Factors that may cause fluctuations in our quarterly financial results include, without limitation, those listed below:

our ability to attract new customers;

the addition or loss of large customers, including through acquisitions or consolidations;

the timing of recognition of revenues;

the amount and timing of operating expenses related to the maintenance and expansion of our business, operations and infrastructure;

network outages or security breaches;

general economic, industry and market conditions;

customer renewal rates;

increases or decreases in the number of elements of our services or pricing changes upon any renewals of customer agreements;

changes in our pricing policies or those of our competitors;

the mix of applications sold during a period;

seasonal variations in sales of our applications, which has historically been highest in the fourth quarter of a calendar year;

the timing and success of new application and service introductions by us or our competitors or any other change in the competitive dynamics of our industry, including consolidation among competitors, customers or strategic partners; and

the timing of expenses related to the development or acquisition of technologies or businesses and potential future charges for impairment of goodwill from acquired companies.

We depend on data centers and computing infrastructure operated by third parties and any disruption in these operations could adversely affect our business.

We host our applications and serve all of our customers from data centers located in Ashburn, Virginia; Lithia Springs, Georgia; Portland, Oregon; Dublin, Ireland; and Amsterdam, the Netherlands. While we control and have access to our servers and all of the components of our network that are located in our external data centers, we do not control the operation of these facilities. The owners of our data center facilities have no obligation to renew their agreements with us on commercially reasonable terms, or at all. If we are unable to renew these agreements on commercially reasonable terms, or if one of our data center operators is acquired, we may be required to transfer our servers and other infrastructure to new data center facilities, and we may incur significant costs and possible service interruption in connection with doing so.

In addition, we rely upon Amazon Web Services (AWS), which provides a distributed computing infrastructure platform for business operations, to operate certain aspects of our services, including our Big Data Analytics application, and certain environments for development testing, training and sales demonstrations. Given this, along with the fact that we cannot easily switch our AWS operations to another cloud provider, any disruption of or interference with our use of AWS would impact our operations and our business could be adversely impacted.

Problems faced by our third-party data center operations, with the telecommunications network providers with whom we or they contract, or with the systems by which our telecommunications providers allocate capacity among their customers, including us, or problems faced by AWS, could adversely affect the experience of our customers. Our third-party data centers operators could decide to close their facilities without adequate notice. In addition, any financial difficulties, such as bankruptcy, faced by our third-party data centers operators or any of the service providers with whom we or they contract may have negative effects on our business, the nature and extent of which are difficult to predict. Additionally, if our data centers or AWS are unable to keep up with our growing needs for capacity, this could have an adverse effect on our business. Any changes in third-party service levels at our data centers or at AWS or any errors, defects, disruptions, or other performance problems with our applications could adversely affect our reputation and may damage our customers' stored files or result in lengthy interruptions in our services. Interruptions in our services might reduce our revenues, cause us to issue refunds to customers for prepaid and unused subscription services, subject us to potential liability, or adversely affect our renewal rates.

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Furthermore, our financial management application is essential to our customers' financial projections, reporting and compliance programs. Any interruption in our service may affect the availability, accuracy or timeliness of these programs and could damage our reputation, cause our customers to terminate their use of our application, require us to indemnify our customers against certain losses and prevent us from gaining additional business from current or future customers.

Privacy concerns and laws or other domestic or foreign regulations may reduce the effectiveness of our applications and adversely affect our business.

Our customers can use our applications to collect, use and store personal or identifying information regarding their employees, customers and suppliers. Federal, state and foreign government bodies and agencies have adopted, are considering adopting, or may adopt laws and regulations regarding the collection, use, storage and disclosure of personal information obtained from consumers and individuals. The costs of compliance with, and other burdens imposed by, such laws and regulations that are applicable to the businesses of our customers may limit the use and adoption of our applications and reduce overall demand, or lead to significant fines, penalties or liabilities for any noncompliance with such privacy laws. Furthermore, privacy concerns may cause our customers' workers to resist providing the personal data necessary to allow our customers to use our applications effectively. Even the perception of privacy concerns, whether or not valid, may inhibit market adoption of our applications in certain industries.

All of these domestic and international legislative and regulatory initiatives may adversely affect our customers' ability to process, handle, store, use and transmit demographic and personal information from their employees, customers and suppliers, which could reduce demand for our applications. The European Union and many countries in Europe have stringent privacy laws and regulations, which may impact our ability to profitably operate in certain European countries.

In addition to government activity, privacy advocacy groups and the technology and other industries are considering various new, additional or different self-regulatory standards that may place additional burdens on us. If the processing of personal information were to be curtailed in this manner, our software applications would be less effective, which may reduce demand for our applications and adversely affect our business.

Because we sell applications to manage complex operating environments of large customers, we encounter long sales cycles, which could adversely affect our operating results in a given period.

Our ability to increase revenues and maintain profitability depends, in large part, on widespread acceptance of our applications by large businesses and other organizations. As we target our sales efforts at these customers, we face greater costs, longer sales cycles and less predictability in completing some of our sales. In the large enterprise market, the customer's decision to use our applications may be an enterprise-wide decision and, therefore, these types of sales require us to provide greater levels of education regarding the use and benefits of our applications. In addition, because we are a relatively new company with a limited operating history, our target customers may prefer to purchase applications that are critical to their business from one of our larger, more established competitors. Our typical sales cycles are six to twelve months, and we expect that this lengthy sales cycle may continue or increase as customers adopt our applications beyond HCM. Longer sales cycles could cause our operating and financial results to suffer in a given period.

Our customers' deployment timeframes vary based on many factors including the number and type of applications being deployed, the complexity and scale of the customers' businesses, the configuration requirements, the number of integrations with other systems and other factors, many of which are beyond our control. Many Workday customers are in production with our applications within nine months of project initiation. Although our contracts are generally

non-cancelable by the customer, at any given time, a significant percentage of our customers may be in the process of deploying our applications, particularly during periods of rapid growth.

Our business could be adversely affected if our customers are not satisfied with the deployment services provided by us or our partners.

Our business depends on our ability to satisfy our customers, both with respect to our application offerings and the professional services that are performed to help our customers use features and functions that address their business needs. Professional services may be performed by our own staff, by a third party, or by a combination of the two. Our strategy is to work with third parties to increase the breadth of capability and depth of capacity for delivery of these services to our customers, and third parties provide a majority of our deployment services. If a customer is not satisfied with the quality of work performed by us or a third party or with the type of professional services or applications delivered, then we could incur additional costs to address the situation, the profitability of that work might be impaired, and the customer's dissatisfaction with our services could damage our ability to expand the number of applications subscribed to by that customer. In addition, negative publicity related to our customer relationships, regardless of its accuracy, may further damage our business by affecting our ability to compete for new business with current and prospective customers.

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We do not have an adequate history with our subscription or pricing models to accurately predict the long-term rate of customer subscription renewals or adoption, or the impact these renewals and adoption will have on our revenues or operating results.

We have limited experience with respect to determining the optimal prices for our applications. As the markets for our applications mature, or as new competitors introduce new products or services that compete with ours, we may be unable to attract new customers at the same price or based on the same pricing model as we have used historically. Moreover, large customers, which are the focus of our sales efforts, may demand greater price concessions. As a result, in the future we may be required to reduce our prices, which could adversely affect our revenues, gross margin, profitability, financial position and cash flow.

In addition, our customers have no obligation to renew their subscriptions for our applications after the expiration of the initial subscription period. Our customers may renew for fewer elements of our applications or on different pricing terms. We have limited historical data with respect to rates of customer subscription renewals, so we cannot accurately predict customer renewal rates. Our customers' renewal rates may decline or fluctuate as a result of a number of factors, including their dissatisfaction with our pricing or our applications and their ability to continue their operations and spending levels. If our customers do not renew their subscriptions for our applications on similar pricing terms, our revenues may decline and our business could suffer. In addition, over time the average term of our contracts could change based on renewal rates or for other reasons.

Our future success also depends in part on our ability to sell additional features or enhanced elements of our applications to our current customers. This may require increasingly costly sales efforts that are targeted at senior management. If these efforts are not successful, our business may suffer.

The loss of one or more of our key customers, or a failure to renew our subscription agreements with one or more of our key customers, could negatively affect our ability to market our applications.

We rely on our reputation and recommendations from key customers in order to promote subscriptions to our applications. The loss of any of our key customers, or a failure of some of them to renew, could have a significant impact on our revenues, reputation and our ability to obtain new customers. In addition, acquisitions of our customers could lead to cancellation of our contracts with those customers or by the acquiring companies, thereby reducing the number of our existing and potential customers. Acquisitions of our partners could also result in a decrease in the number of our current and potential customers, as our partners may no longer facilitate the adoption of our applications.

We typically provide service level commitments under our customer contracts. If we fail to meet these contractual commitments, we could be obligated to provide credits or refunds for prepaid amounts related to unused subscription services or face contract terminations, which could adversely affect our revenues.

Our customer agreements typically provide service level commitments on a monthly basis. If we are unable to meet the stated service level commitments or suffer extended periods of unavailability for our applications, we may be contractually obligated to provide these customers with service credits, refunds for prepaid amounts related to unused subscription services, or we could face contract terminations. Our revenues could be significantly affected if we suffer unscheduled downtime that exceeds the allowed downtimes under our agreements with our customers. Any extended service outages could adversely affect our reputation, revenues and operating results.

Any failure to offer high-quality technical support services may adversely affect our relationships with our customers and our financial results.

Once our applications are deployed, our customers depend on our support organization to resolve technical issues relating to our applications. We may be unable to respond quickly enough to accommodate short-term increases in customer demand for support services. We also may be unable to modify the format of our support services to compete with changes in support services provided by our competitors. Increased customer demand for these services, without corresponding revenues, could increase costs and adversely affect our operating results. In addition, our sales process is highly dependent on our applications and business reputation and on positive recommendations from our existing customers. Any failure to maintain high-quality technical support, or a market perception that we do not maintain high-quality support, could adversely affect our reputation, our ability to sell our applications to existing and prospective customers, and our business, operating results and financial position.

Sales to customers outside the United States or with international operations expose us to risks inherent in international sales.

A key element of our growth strategy is to expand our international operations and develop a worldwide customer base. To date, we have not realized a substantial portion of our revenues from customers headquartered outside the United States. Operating in international markets requires significant resources and management attention and will subject us to regulatory, economic and political risks that are different from those in the United States. Because of our limited experience with international operations, our international expansion efforts may not be successful in creating demand for our applications outside of the United States or in effectively selling subscriptions to our applications in all of the international markets we enter. In addition, we will face risks in doing business internationally that could adversely affect our business, including:

the need to localize and adapt our application for specific countries, including translation into foreign languages and associated expenses;

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data privacy laws which require that customer data be stored and processed in a designated territory;

difficulties in staffing and managing foreign operations;

different pricing environments, longer sales cycles and longer accounts receivable payment cycles and collections issues;

new and different sources of competition;

weaker protection for intellectual property and other legal rights than in the United States and practical difficulties in enforcing intellectual property and other rights outside of the United States;

laws and business practices favoring local competitors;

compliance challenges related to the complexity of multiple, conflicting and changing governmental laws and regulations, including employment, tax, privacy and data protection laws and regulations;

increased financial accounting and reporting burdens and complexities;

restrictions on the transfer of funds;

adverse tax consequences; and

unstable regional and economic political conditions.

Today, our international contracts are only occasionally denominated in local currencies. However, the majority of our international costs are denominated in local currencies. We anticipate that over time, an increasing portion of our international contracts may be denominated in local currencies. Therefore, fluctuations in the value of the U.S. dollar and foreign currencies may impact our operating results when translated into U.S. dollars. We do not currently engage in currency hedging activities to limit the risk of exchange rate fluctuations.

If we fail to manage our technical operations infrastructure, our existing customers may experience service outages and our new customers may experience delays in the deployment of our applications.

We have experienced significant growth in the number of users, transactions and data that our operations infrastructure supports. We seek to maintain sufficient excess capacity in our operations infrastructure to meet the needs of all of our customers. We also seek to maintain excess capacity to facilitate the rapid provision of new customer deployments and the expansion of existing customer deployments. In addition, we need to properly manage our technological operations infrastructure in order to support version control, changes in hardware and software

parameters and the evolution of our applications. However, the provision of new hosting infrastructure requires significant lead time. We have experienced, and may in the future experience, website disruptions, outages and other performance problems. These problems may be caused by a variety of factors, including infrastructure changes, human or software errors, viruses, security attacks, fraud, spikes in customer usage and denial of service issues. In some instances, we may not be able to identify the cause or causes of these performance problems within an acceptable period of time. If we do not accurately predict our infrastructure requirements, our existing customers may experience service outages that may subject us to financial penalties, financial liabilities and customer losses. If our operations infrastructure fails to keep pace with increased sales, customers may experience delays as we seek to obtain additional capacity, which could adversely affect our reputation and adversely affect our revenues.

Failure to adequately expand our direct sales force will impede our growth.

We will need to continue to expand and optimize our sales infrastructure in order to grow our customer base and our business. We plan to continue to expand our direct sales force, both domestically and internationally. Identifying and recruiting qualified personnel and training them in the use of our software requires significant time, expense and attention. It can take nine months or longer before our sales representatives are fully-trained and productive. Our business may be adversely affected if our efforts to expand and train our direct sales force do not generate a corresponding increase in revenues. In particular, if we are unable to hire, develop and retain talented sales personnel or if new direct sales personnel are unable to achieve desired productivity levels in a reasonable period of time, we may not be able to realize the expected benefits of this investment or increase our revenues.

If we fail to develop widespread brand awareness cost-effectively, our business may suffer.

We believe that developing and maintaining widespread awareness of our brand in a cost-effective manner is critical to achieving widespread acceptance of our applications and attracting new customers. Brand promotion activities may not generate customer awareness or increase revenues, and even if they do, any increase in revenues may not offset the expenses we incur in building our brand. If we fail to successfully promote and maintain our brand, or incur substantial expenses, we may fail to attract or retain customers necessary to realize a sufficient return on our brand-building efforts, or to achieve the widespread brand awareness that is critical for broad customer adoption of our applications.

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Our growth depends in part on the success of our strategic relationships with third parties.

In order to grow our business, we anticipate that we will continue to depend on relationships with third parties, such as deployment partners, and technology and content providers. Identifying partners, and negotiating and documenting relationships with them, requires significant time and resources. Our competitors may be effective in providing incentives to third parties to favor their products or services or to prevent or reduce subscriptions to our services. In addition, acquisitions of our partners by our competitors could result in a decrease in the number of our current and potential customers, as our partners may no longer facilitate the adoption of our applications by potential customers.

If we are unsuccessful in establishing or maintaining our relationships with third parties, our ability to compete in the marketplace or to grow our revenues could be impaired and our operating results may suffer. Even if we are successful, we cannot assure you that these relationships will result in increased customer usage of our applications or increased revenues.

If our applications fail to perform properly, our reputation could be adversely affected, our market share could decline and we could be subject to liability claims.

Our applications are inherently complex and may contain material defects or errors. Any defects in functionality or that cause interruptions in the availability of our applications could result in:

loss or delayed market acceptance and sales;

breach of warranty claims;

sales credits or refunds for prepaid amounts related to unused subscription services;

loss of customers;

diversion of development and customer service resources; and

injury to our reputation.

The costs incurred in correcting any material defects or errors might be substantial and could adversely affect our operating results.

Because of the large amount of data that we collect and manage, it is possible that hardware failures or errors in our systems could result in data loss or corruption, or cause the information that we collect to be incomplete or contain inaccuracies that our customers regard as significant. Furthermore, the availability or performance of our applications could be adversely affected by a number of factors, including customers' inability to access the Internet, the failure of our network or software systems, security breaches or variability in user traffic for our services. We may be required to issue credits or refunds for prepaid amounts related to unused services or otherwise be liable to our customers for damages they may incur resulting from certain of these events. For example, our customers access our applications

through their Internet service providers. If a service provider fails to provide sufficient capacity to support our applications or otherwise experiences service outages, such failure could interrupt our customers' access to our applications, adversely affect their perception of our applications' reliability and reduce our revenues. In addition to potential liability, if we experience interruptions in the availability of our applications, our reputation could be adversely affected and we could lose customers.

Our errors and omissions insurance may be inadequate or may not be available in the future on acceptable terms, or at all. In addition, our policy may not cover all claims made against us and defending a suit, regardless of its merit, could be costly and divert management's attention.

We depend on our senior management team and the loss of one or more key employees or an inability to attract and retain highly skilled employees could adversely affect our business.

Our success depends largely upon the continued services of our key executive officers. We also rely on our leadership team in the areas of research and development, marketing, sales, services and general and administrative functions, and on mission-critical individual contributors in research and development. From time to time, there may be changes in our executive management team resulting from the hiring or departure of executives, which could disrupt our business. We do not have employment agreements with our executive officers or other key personnel that require them to continue to work for us for any specified period and, therefore, they could terminate their employment with us at any time. The loss of one or more of our executive officers or key employees could have a serious adverse effect on our business.

To execute our growth plan, we must attract and retain highly qualified personnel. Competition for these personnel is intense, especially for engineers with high levels of experience in designing and developing software and Internet-related services and senior sales executives. We have, from time to time, experienced, and we expect to continue to experience, difficulty in hiring and retaining employees with appropriate qualifications. Many of the companies with which we compete for experienced personnel have greater resources than we have. If we hire employees from competitors or other companies, their former employers may attempt to assert that these employees or Workday have breached their legal obligations, resulting in a diversion of our time and resources. In addition, job

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candidates and existing employees carefully consider the value of the stock awards they receive in connection with their employment. If the perceived value of our stock awards declines, it may adversely affect our ability to recruit and retain highly skilled employees. If we fail to attract new personnel or fail to retain and motivate our current personnel, our business and future growth prospects could be adversely affected.

We may acquire other companies or technologies, which could divert our management's attention, result in additional dilution to our stockholders and otherwise disrupt our operations and adversely affect our operating results.

We may in the future seek to acquire or invest in businesses, applications or technologies that we believe could complement or expand our applications, enhance our technical capabilities or otherwise offer growth opportunities. The pursuit of potential acquisitions may divert the attention of management and cause us to incur various expenses in identifying, investigating and pursuing suitable acquisitions, whether or not they are consummated.

We have limited experience in acquiring other businesses. If we acquire additional businesses, we may not be able to integrate the acquired personnel, operations and technologies successfully or effectively manage the combined business following the acquisition. We also may not achieve the anticipated benefits from the acquired business due to a number of factors, including:

inability to integrate or benefit from acquired technologies or services in a profitable manner;

unanticipated costs or liabilities associated with the acquisition;

incurrence of acquisition-related costs;

difficulty integrating the accounting systems, operations and personnel of the acquired business;

difficulties and additional expenses associated with supporting legacy products and hosting infrastructure of the acquired business;

difficulty converting the customers of the acquired business onto our applications and contract terms, including disparities in the revenues, licensing, support or professional services model of the acquired company;

diversion of management's attention from other business concerns;

adverse effects to our existing business relationships with business partners and customers as a result of the acquisition;

the potential loss of key employees;

use of resources that are needed in other parts of our business; and

use of substantial portions of our available cash to consummate the acquisition.

In addition, a significant portion of the purchase price of companies we acquire may be allocated to acquired goodwill and other intangible assets, which must be assessed for impairment at least annually. In the future, if our acquisitions do not yield expected returns, we may be required to take charges to our operating results based on this impairment assessment process, which could adversely affect our results of operations.

Acquisitions could also result in dilutive issuances of equity securities or the incurrence of debt, which could adversely affect our operating results. In addition, if an acquired business fails to meet our expectations, our operating results, business and financial position may suffer.

We may not be able to secure additional financing on favorable terms, or at all, to meet our future capital needs.

We have funded our operations since inception primarily through equity financings, convertible notes offerings, capital lease arrangements, and prepayments by customers. In the future, we may require additional capital to respond to business opportunities, challenges, acquisitions, or unforeseen circumstances and may determine to engage in equity or debt financings or enter into credit facilities for other reasons, and we may not be able to timely secure additional debt or equity financing on favorable terms, or at all. Any debt financing obtained by us in the future could involve restrictive covenants relating to our capital raising activities and other financial and operational matters, which may make it more difficult for us to obtain additional capital and to pursue business opportunities, including potential acquisitions. If we raise additional funds through further issuances of equity, convertible debt securities or other securities convertible into equity, our existing stockholders could suffer significant dilution in their percentage ownership of our company. If we are unable to obtain adequate financing or financing on terms satisfactory to us, when we require it, our ability to continue to grow or support our business and to respond to business challenges could be significantly limited.

Adverse economic conditions may negatively impact our business.

Our business depends on the overall demand for enterprise software and on the economic health of our current and prospective customers. The financial recession resulted in a significant weakening of the economy in the United States and Europe and of the global economy, more limited availability of credit, a reduction in business confidence and activity, and other difficulties that may

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affect one or more of the industries to which we sell our applications. In addition, there has been political instability in the United States, including pressure to reduce government spending, tax increases and spending cuts at the Federal level (the sequester), and a recent Federal government shutdown. This might reduce demand for our applications from organizations that receive funding from the U.S. government and could negatively affect the U.S. economy, which could further reduce demand for our applications. Further, the economies of countries in Europe have been experiencing weakness associated with high sovereign debt levels, weakness in the banking sector and uncertainty over the future of the Euro zone. We have operations in Ireland and current and potential new customers in Europe. If economic conditions in Europe and other key markets for our applications continue to remain uncertain or deteriorate further, many customers may delay or reduce their information technology spending. This could result in reductions in sales of our applications, longer sales cycles, reductions in subscription duration and value, slower adoption of new technologies and increased price competition. Any of these events would likely have an adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial position. In addition, there can be no assurance that enterprise software spending levels will increase following any recovery.

Our customers may fail to pay us in accordance with the terms of their agreements, necessitating action by us to compel payment.

We typically enter into multiple year, non-cancelable arrangements with customers of our services. If customers fail to pay us under the terms of our agreements, we may be adversely affected both from the inability to collect amounts due and the cost of enforcing the terms of our contracts, including litigation. The risk of such negative effects increases with the term length of our customer arrangements. Furthermore, some of our customers may seek bankruptcy protection or other similar relief and fail to pay amounts due to us, or pay those amounts more slowly, either of which could adversely affect our operating results, financial position and cash flow.

Catastrophic events may disrupt our business.

Our corporate headquarters are located in Pleasanton, California and our data centers are located in Ashburn, Virginia; Lithia Springs, Georgia; Sacramento, California; Portland, Oregon; Dublin, Ireland; and Amsterdam, the Netherlands. We also rely on AWS's distributed computing infrastructure platform. The west coast of the United States contains active earthquake zones and the southeast is subject to seasonal hurricanes. Additionally, we rely on our network and third-party infrastructure and enterprise applications, internal technology systems and our website for our development, marketing, operational support, hosted services and sales activities. In the event of a major earthquake, hurricane or catastrophic event such as fire, power loss, telecommunications failure, cyber-attack, war or terrorist attack, we may be unable to continue our operations and may endure system interruptions, reputational harm, delays in our application development, lengthy interruptions in our services, breaches of data security and loss of critical data, all of which could have an adverse effect on our future operating results.

Any failure to protect our intellectual property rights could impair our ability to protect our proprietary technology and our brand.

Our success and ability to compete depend in part upon our intellectual property. We primarily rely on copyright, trade secret and trademark laws, trade secret protection and confidentiality or license agreements with our employees, customers, partners and others to protect our intellectual property rights. However, the steps we take to protect our intellectual property rights may be inadequate.

In order to protect our intellectual property rights, we may be required to spend significant resources to monitor and protect these rights. Litigation brought to protect and enforce our intellectual property rights could be costly, time-consuming and distracting to management and could result in the impairment or loss of portions of our

intellectual property. Furthermore, our efforts to enforce our intellectual property rights may be met with defenses, counterclaims and countersuits attacking the validity and enforceability of our intellectual property rights. Our failure to secure, protect and enforce our intellectual property rights could seriously adversely affect our brand and adversely impact our business.

We may be sued by third parties for alleged infringement of their proprietary rights.

There is considerable patent and other intellectual property development activity in our industry. Our success depends upon our not infringing upon the intellectual property rights of others. Our competitors, as well as a number of other entities and individuals, may own or claim to own intellectual property relating to our industry. From time to time, third parties may claim that we are infringing upon their intellectual property rights, and we may be found to be infringing upon such rights. In the future, others may claim that our applications and underlying technology infringe or violate their intellectual property rights. However, we may be unaware of the intellectual property rights that others may claim cover some or all of our technology or services. Any claims or litigation could cause us to incur significant expenses and, if successfully asserted against us, could require that we pay substantial damages or ongoing royalty payments, prevent us from offering our services, or require that we comply with other unfavorable terms. We may also be obligated to indemnify our customers or business partners or pay substantial settlement costs, including royalty payments, in connection with any such claim or litigation and to obtain licenses, modify applications, or refund fees, which could be costly. Even if we were to prevail in such a dispute, any litigation regarding our intellectual property could be costly and time-consuming and divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations.

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Some of our applications utilize open source software, and any failure to comply with the terms of one or more of these open source licenses could negatively affect our business.

Some of our applications include software covered by open source licenses, which may include, by way of example, GNU General Public License and the Apache License. The terms of various open source licenses have not been interpreted by United States courts, and there is a risk that such licenses could be construed in a manner that imposes unanticipated conditions or restrictions on our ability to market our applications. By the terms of certain open source licenses, we could be required to release the source code of our proprietary software, and to make our proprietary software available under open source licenses, if we combine our proprietary software with open source software in a certain manner. In the event that portions of our proprietary software are determined to be subject to an open source license, we could be required to publicly release the affected portions of our source code, re-engineer all or a portion of our technologies, or otherwise be limited in the licensing of our technologies, each of which could reduce or eliminate the value of our technologies and services. In addition to risks related to license requirements, usage of open source software can lead to greater risks than use of third party commercial software, as open source licensors generally do not provide warranties or controls on the origin of the software. Many of the risks associated with usage of open source software cannot be eliminated, and could negatively affect our business.

We employ third-party licensed software for use in or with our applications, and the inability to maintain these licenses or errors in the software we license could result in increased costs, or reduced service levels, which would adversely affect our business.

Our applications incorporate certain third-party software obtained under licenses from other companies. We anticipate that we will continue to rely on such third-party software and development tools from third parties in the future. Although we believe that there are commercially reasonable alternatives to the third-party software we currently license, this may not always be the case, or it may be difficult or costly to replace. In addition, integration of the software used in our applications with new third-party software may require significant work and require substantial investment of our time and resources. Also, to the extent that our applications depend upon the successful operation of third-party software in conjunction with our software, any undetected errors or defects in this third-party software could prevent the deployment or impair the functionality of our applications, delay new application introductions, result in a failure of our applications and injure our reputation. Our use of additional or alternative third-party software would require us to enter into license agreements with third parties.

Changes in laws and regulations related to the Internet or changes in the Internet infrastructure itself may diminish the demand for our applications, and could have a negative impact on our business.

The future success of our business depends upon the continued use of the Internet as a primary medium for commerce, communication and business applications. Federal, state or foreign government bodies or agencies have in the past adopted, and may in the future adopt, laws or regulations affecting the use of the Internet as a commercial medium. Changes in these laws or regulations could require us to modify our applications in order to comply with these changes. In addition, government agencies or private organizations may begin to impose taxes, fees or other charges for accessing the Internet or commerce conducted via the Internet. These laws or charges could limit the growth of Internet-related commerce or communications or generally, result in reductions in the demand for Internet-based applications such as ours.

In addition, the use of the Internet as a business tool could be adversely affected due to delays in the development or adoption of new standards and protocols to handle increased demands of Internet activity, security, reliability, cost, ease of use, accessibility, and quality of service. The performance of the Internet and its acceptance as a business tool has been adversely affected by viruses, worms and similar malicious programs and the Internet has experienced a

variety of outages and other delays as a result of damage to portions of its infrastructure. If the use of the Internet is adversely affected by these issues, demand for our applications could suffer.

We are obligated to develop and maintain proper and effective internal controls over financial reporting. We may not complete our analysis of our internal controls over financial reporting in a timely manner, or these internal controls may not be determined to be effective, which may adversely affect investor confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports and the market price of our securities may be negatively affected.

As a public company, we are required to maintain internal controls over financial reporting and to report any material weaknesses in such internal controls. Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 (the Sarbanes-Oxley Act) requires that we evaluate and determine the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting and, beginning with our annual report for the fiscal year ending January 31, 2014, provide a management report on the internal controls over financial reporting, which must be attested to by our independent registered public accounting firm. If we have a material weakness in our internal controls over financial reporting, we may not detect errors on a timely basis and our financial statements may be materially misstated.

We are in the early stages of the costly and challenging process of compiling the system and processing documentation necessary to perform the evaluation needed to comply with Section 404. We may not be able to complete our evaluation, testing and

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any required remediation in a timely fashion. If we identify material weaknesses in our internal controls over financial reporting, if we are unable to comply with the requirements of Section 404 in a timely manner, if we are unable to assert that our internal controls over financial reporting are effective, or if our independent registered public accounting firm is unable to express an opinion as to the effectiveness of our internal controls over financial reporting, investors may lose confidence in the accuracy and completeness of our financial reports and the market price of our securities could be negatively affected, and we could become subject to investigations by the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE), the SEC, or other regulatory authorities, which could require additional financial and management resources.

The requirements of being a public company may strain our resources, divert management's attention and affect our ability to attract and retain qualified board members.

We are subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the Exchange Act), the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, the Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (the Dodd-Frank Act), the listing requirements of the NYSE and other applicable securities rules and regulations. Compliance with these rules and regulations has increased and will continue to increase our legal and financial compliance costs, make some activities more difficult, time-consuming or costly, and increase demand on our systems and resources. In particular, we expect to incur significant expenses and devote substantial management effort toward ensuring compliance with the requirements of Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, which will increase when we are no longer an emerging growth company, as defined by the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act of 2012 (the JOBS Act). The Sarbanes-Oxley Act requires, among other things, that we maintain effective disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting. In order to maintain and, if required, improve our disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting to meet this standard, significant resources and management oversight may be required. As a result, management's attention may be diverted from other business concerns, which could harm our business and operating results. Although we have hired additional employees to comply with these requirements, we may need to hire more employees in the future, in particular accounting, financial and internal audit staff, which will increase our costs and expenses.

In addition, changing laws, regulations and standards relating to corporate governance and public disclosure are creating uncertainty for public companies, increasing legal and financial compliance costs and making some activities more time consuming. These laws, regulations and standards are subject to varying interpretations, in many cases due to their lack of specificity, and, as a result, their application in practice may evolve over time as new guidance is provided by regulatory and governing bodies. This could result in continuing uncertainty regarding compliance matters and higher costs necessitated by ongoing revisions to disclosure and governance practices. We intend to invest resources to comply with evolving laws, regulations and standards, and this investment may result in increased general and administrative expenses and a diversion of management's time and attention from revenue-generating activities to compliance activities. If our efforts to comply with new laws, regulations and standards differ from the activities intended by regulatory or governing bodies due to ambiguities related to practice, regulatory authorities may initiate legal proceedings against us and our business may be harmed.

In addition, our co-chief executive officers (co-CEOs) currently each receive a base salary of approximately \$33,000. We could incur additional compensation costs in the event that we decide to pay them cash compensation closer to that of CEOs of other public software companies, which would increase our general and administrative expenses and could adversely affect our profitability. Additionally, in August 2013, we granted Mr. Duffield 59,628 restricted shares Class A common stock and Mr. Bhusri 134,163 restricted shares of Class A common stock. These awards and any future equity awards will also increase our compensation expenses.

We may face increased costs for director and officer liability insurance, or be required to accept reduced coverage, in the future. These factors could also make it more difficult for us to attract and retain qualified members of our board of directors and qualified executive officers.

We are an emerging growth company and we cannot be certain if the reduced disclosure requirements applicable to emerging growth companies will make our securities less attractive to investors.

We will be an emerging growth company under the JOBS Act until January 31, 2014. As an emerging growth company, we have taken advantage of certain exemptions from various reporting requirements that are applicable to other public companies including, but not limited to, reduced disclosure obligations regarding executive compensation in our periodic reports and proxy statements, and exemptions from the requirements of holding a nonbinding advisory vote on executive compensation and stockholder approval of any golden parachute payments not previously approved. If some investors find our securities less attractive as a result of our reliance on these exemptions, there may be a less active trading market for our securities and the trading price of our securities may be more volatile.

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We may not be able to utilize a significant portion of our net operating loss or research tax credit carryforwards, which could adversely affect our profitability.

As of January 31, 2013, we had federal and state net operating loss carryforwards due to prior period losses, which if not utilized will begin to expire in 2025 and 2015 for federal and state purposes, respectively. We also have federal research tax credit carryforwards, which if not utilized will begin to expire in 2025. These net operating loss and research tax credit carryforwards could expire unused and be unavailable to reduce future income tax liabilities, which could adversely affect our profitability.

In addition, under Section 382 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code), our ability to utilize net operating loss carryforwards or other tax attributes, such as research tax credits, in any taxable year may be limited if we experience an ownership change. A Section 382 ownership change generally occurs if one or more stockholders or groups of stockholders who own at least 5% of our stock increase their ownership by more than 50 percentage points over their lowest ownership percentage within a rolling three-year period. Similar rules may apply under state tax laws. It is possible that an ownership change, or any future ownership change, could have a material effect on the use of our net operating loss carryforwards or other tax attributes, which could adversely affect our profitability.

Adverse tax laws or regulations could be enacted or existing laws could be applied to us or our customers, which could increase the costs of our services and adversely impact our business.

The application of federal, state, local and international tax laws to services provided electronically is evolving. New income, sales, use or other tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be enacted at any time (possibly with retroactive effect), and could be applied solely or disproportionately to services provided over the Internet. These enactments could adversely affect our sales activity due to the inherent cost increase the taxes would represent and ultimately result in a negative impact on our operating results and cash flows.

In addition, existing tax laws, statutes, rules, regulations or ordinances could be interpreted, changed, modified or applied adversely to us (possibly with retroactive effect), which could require us or our customers to pay additional tax amounts, as well as require us or our customers to pay fines or penalties and interest for past amounts. If we are unsuccessful in collecting such taxes from our customers, we could be held liable for such costs, thereby adversely impacting our operating results and cash flows.

Our reported financial results may be adversely affected by changes in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States.

Generally accepted accounting principles in the United States are subject to interpretation by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the SEC, and various bodies formed to promulgate and interpret appropriate accounting principles. A change in these principles or interpretations could have a significant effect on our reported financial results, and could affect the reporting of transactions completed before the announcement of a change.

Risks Related to Ownership of Our Securities

Our stock price has been volatile in the past and may be subject to volatility in the future.

The trading price of our Class A common stock has been volatile historically, and could be subject to wide fluctuations in response to various factors described below. These factors, as well as the volatility of our Class A common stock, could also impact the price of our convertible senior notes. The factors that may affect the trading price of our securities, some of which are beyond our control, include:

overall performance of the equity markets;

fluctuations in the valuation of companies perceived by investors to be comparable to us or in valuation metrics, such as our price to revenues ratio;

changes in the estimates of our operating results that we provide to the public, our failure to meet these projections or changes in recommendations by securities analysts that follow our securities;

announcements of technological innovations, new applications or enhancements to services, acquisitions, strategic alliances or significant agreements by us or by our competitors;

disruptions in our services due to computer hardware, software or network problems;

announcements of customer additions and customer cancellations or delays in customer purchases;

recruitment or departure of key personnel;

the economy as a whole, market conditions in our industry, and the industries of our customers;

trading activity by directors, executive officers and significant stockholders, or the perception in the market that the holders of a large number of shares intend to sell their shares;

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the exercise of rights held by certain of our stockholders, subject to some conditions, to require us to file registration statements covering their shares or to include their shares in registration statements that we may file for ourselves or our stockholders;

the size of our market float and significant option exercises;

any future issuances of securities;

sales and purchases of any Class A common stock issued upon conversion of our convertible senior notes or in connection with the convertible note hedge and warrant transactions related to such convertible senior notes; and

our operating performance and the performance of other similar companies.

Additionally, the stock markets have at times experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have affected and might in the future affect the market prices of equity securities of many companies. These fluctuations have, in some cases, been unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of these companies. Further, the trading prices of publicly traded shares of companies in our industry have been particularly volatile and may be very volatile in the future.

In the past, some companies that have experienced volatility in the market price of their stock have been subject to securities class action litigation. We may be the target of this type of litigation in the future. Securities litigation against us could result in substantial costs and divert our management's attention from other business concerns, which could harm our business.

We have indebtedness in the form of convertible senior notes.

In June 2013, we completed an offering of \$350.0 million of 2018 Notes, and we concurrently issued an additional \$250.0 million of 2020 Notes.

As a result of these convertible notes offerings, we incurred \$350.0 million principal amount of indebtedness, the principal amount of which we may be required to pay at maturity in 2018, and \$250.0 million principal amount of indebtedness, the principal amount of which we may be required to pay at maturity in 2020, or, in each of the foregoing, upon the occurrence of a make-whole fundamental change (as defined in the applicable indenture). There can be no assurance that we will be able to repay this indebtedness when due, or that we will be able to refinance this indebtedness on acceptable terms or at all. In addition, this indebtedness could, among other things:

make it difficult for us to pay other obligations;

make it difficult to obtain favorable terms for any necessary future financing for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements or other purposes;

require us to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow from operations to service the indebtedness, reducing the amount of cash flow available for other purposes; and

limit our flexibility in planning for and reacting to changes in our business.

Conversion of our 2018 Notes or our 2020 Notes may affect the price of our Class A common stock and the value of the Notes.

The conversion of some or all of our 2018 Notes or our 2020 Notes may dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders to the extent we deliver shares of Class A common stock upon conversion. Holders of the outstanding 2018 Notes and the 2020 Notes will be able to convert them only upon the satisfaction of certain conditions prior to March 14, 2018 and March 13, 2020, respectively. Upon conversion, holders of the 2018 Notes and 2020 Notes will receive cash, shares of Class A common stock or a combination of cash and shares of Class A common stock, at our election. Any sales in the public market of shares of Class A common stock issued upon conversion of such notes could adversely affect the trading price of our Class A common stock and the value of the notes.

The note hedge and warrant transactions may adversely affect the value of our Class A common stock.

In connection with our offering of the 2018 Notes, we entered into note hedge transactions covering approximately 4.2 million shares of our Class A common stock and sold warrants to acquire up to approximately 4.2 million shares of our Class A common stock at an initial strike price of \$107.96. In connection with our offering of the 2020 Notes, we entered into note hedge transactions covering approximately 3.1 million shares of our Class A common stock and sold warrants to acquire up to approximately 3.1 million shares of our Class A common stock at an initial strike price of \$107.96. These note hedge transactions are intended to reduce the potential economic dilution to our Class A common stock upon conversion of the 2018 Notes and the 2020 Notes. However, the warrants could have a dilutive effect if the market price per share of our Class A common stock exceeds the strike price of the warrants. The counterparties to the note hedge and warrant transactions are likely to enter into or unwind various derivatives with respect to our Class A common stock or purchase or sell shares of our Class A common stock or other securities linked to or referencing our Class A common stock in secondary market transactions prior to the respective maturity of the 2018 Notes and the 2020 Notes. These activities could adversely affect the value of our Class A common stock.

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There are few publicly traded companies that provide cloud applications at this time. Investors may have limited funds to invest in the cloud applications sector, and as publicly traded securities in these industries become more available, investors who have purchased or may in the future purchase securities in this sector may choose to sell Workday securities that they have already purchased in favor of other companies, or choose to invest in other companies, including our competitors. As a result, demand for our securities could decline, which would result in a corresponding decline in the price of such securities.

We have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from our initial public offering and our convertible senior notes offerings and may not use them effectively.

We have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds that we received from our initial public offering and our convertible senior notes offerings, including working capital, possible acquisitions, and other general corporate purposes, and we may spend or invest these proceeds in a way with which our investors disagree. The failure by our management to apply these funds effectively could adversely affect our business and financial condition. Pending their use, we may invest the net proceeds from our initial public offering and convertible senior notes offerings in a manner that does not produce income or that loses value. These investments may not yield a favorable return to our investors, and may negatively impact the price of our securities.

Our co-founders and co-CEOs have control over key decision making as a result of their control of a majority of our voting stock.

Our co-founder and co-CEO David Duffield, together with his affiliates, holds voting rights with respect to 69.5 million shares of Class B common stock. In addition, Mr. Duffield holds 0.1 million shares of Class A Common Stock and 0.1 million restricted stock units, which will be settled in an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock. Our co-founder and co-CEO Aneel Bhusri, together with his affiliates, holds voting rights with respect to 11.3 million shares of Class B common stock and 0.4 million shares of Class A common stock. In addition, Mr. Bhusri holds exercisable options to acquire 3.2 million shares of Class B common stock, 1.0 million shares of Class B restricted stock, and 0.1 million restricted stock units, which will be settled in an equivalent number of shares of Class A common stock. Further, Messrs. Duffield and Bhusri have entered into a voting agreement under which each has granted a voting proxy with respect to certain Class B common stock beneficially owned by him effective upon his death or incapacity as described in our registration statement on Form S-1 filed in connection with our initial public offering. Messrs. Duffield and Bhusri have each initially designated the other as their respective proxies. Accordingly, upon the death or incapacity of either Mr. Duffield or Mr. Bhusri, the other would individually continue to control the voting of shares subject to the voting proxy. Collectively, the shares described above represent a substantial majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock. As a result, Messrs. Duffield and Bhusri have the ability to control the outcome of matters submitted to our stockholders for approval, including the election of directors and any merger, consolidation, or sale of all or substantially all of our assets. In addition, they have the ability to control the management and affairs of our company as a result of their positions as our co-CEOs and their ability to control the election of our directors. As board members and officers, Messrs. Duffield and Bhusri owe a fiduciary duty to our stockholders and must act in good faith in a manner they reasonably believe to be in the best interests of our stockholders. As stockholders, even as controlling stockholders, they are entitled to vote their shares in their own interests, which may not always be in the interests of our stockholders generally.

The dual class structure of our common stock has the effect of concentrating voting control with our co-CEOs, and also with executive officers, directors and other affiliates; this will limit or preclude the ability of non-affiliates to influence corporate matters.

Our Class B common stock has ten votes per share and our Class A common stock, which is the stock that is currently publicly traded, has one vote per share. Stockholders who hold shares of Class B common stock, including our executive officers, directors and other affiliates, together hold a substantial majority of the voting power of our outstanding capital stock as of October 31, 2013. Because of the ten-to-one voting ratio between our Class B and Class A common stock, the holders of our Class B common stock collectively will continue to control a majority of the combined voting power of our common stock and therefore be able to control all matters submitted to our stockholders for approval until October 11, 2032, or such earlier time: as the shares of Class B common stock represent less than 9% of all outstanding shares of our Class A and Class B common stock; if agreed by the holders of the majority of the Class B common stock; or nine months following the death of both Mr. Duffield and Mr. Bhusri. This concentrated control will limit or preclude the ability of non-affiliates to influence corporate matters for the foreseeable future.

Future transfers by holders of Class B common stock will generally result in those shares converting to Class A common stock, subject to limited exceptions, such as certain transfers effected for estate planning purposes. The conversion of Class B common stock to Class A common stock will have the effect, over time, of increasing the relative voting power of those holders of Class B common stock who retain their shares in the long term. If, for example, our co-CEOs retain a significant portion of their holdings of Class B common stock for an extended period of time, they could, in the future, continue to control a majority of the combined voting power of our Class A common stock and Class B common stock.

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If securities or industry analysts publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, or discontinue publishing research about our business, the price and trading volume of our securities could decline.

The trading market for our securities will depend in part on the research and reports that securities or industry analysts publish about us or our business. If one or more of the analysts who cover us downgrade our Class A common stock or publish inaccurate or unfavorable research about our business, the price of our securities would likely decline. If one or more of these analysts cease coverage of us or fail to publish reports on us regularly, demand for our securities could decrease, which might cause the price and trading volume of our securities to decline.

We do not intend to pay dividends for the foreseeable future.

We have never declared nor paid cash dividends on our capital stock. We currently intend to retain any future earnings to finance the operation and expansion of our business, and we do not expect to declare or pay any dividends in the foreseeable future. Consequently, stockholders must rely on sales of their common stock after price appreciation, which may never occur, as the only way to realize any future gains on their investment.

Delaware law and provisions in our restated certificate of incorporation and restated bylaws could make a merger, tender offer, or proxy contest difficult, thereby depressing the market price of our securities.

Our status as a Delaware corporation and the anti-takeover provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law may discourage, delay, or prevent a change in control by prohibiting us from engaging in a business combination with an interested stockholder for a period of three years after the person becomes an interested stockholder, even if a change of control would be beneficial to our existing stockholders. In addition, our restated certificate of incorporation and restated bylaws contain provisions that may make the acquisition of our company more difficult, including the following:

any transaction that would result in a change in control of our company requires the approval of a majority of our outstanding Class B common stock voting as a separate class;

we have a dual class common stock structure, which provides our co-CEOs with the ability to control the outcome of matters requiring stockholder approval, even if they own significantly less than a majority of the shares of our outstanding Class A and Class B common stock;

our board of directors is classified into three classes of directors with staggered three-year terms and directors are only able to be removed from office for cause;

when the outstanding shares of our Class B common stock represent less than a majority of the combined voting power of common stock:

 certain amendments to our restated certificate of incorporation or restated bylaws will require the approval of two-thirds of the combined vote of our then-outstanding shares of Class A and Class B common stock;

our stockholders will only be able to take action at a meeting of stockholders and not by written consent; and

vacancies on our board of directors will be able to be filled only by our board of directors and not by stockholders;

only our chairman of the board, our co-chief executive officers, our president, or a majority of our board of directors are authorized to call a special meeting of stockholders;

certain litigation against us can only be brought in Delaware;

we will have two classes of common stock until the date that is the first to occur of (i) October 11, 2032, (ii) such time as the shares of Class B common stock represent less than 9% of the outstanding Class A and Class B common stock, (iii) nine months following the death of both Mr. Duffield and Mr. Bhusri, or (iv) the date on which the holders of a majority of the shares of Class B common stock elect to convert all shares of Class A common stock and Class B common stock into a single class of common stock;

our restated certificate of incorporation authorizes undesignated preferred stock, the terms of which may be established, and shares of which may be issued, without the approval of the holders of Class A common stock; and

advance notice procedures apply for stockholders to nominate candidates for election as directors or to bring matters before an annual meeting of stockholders.

These anti-takeover defenses could discourage, delay or prevent a transaction involving a change in control of our company. These provisions could also discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for stockholders to elect directors of their choosing and to cause us to take other corporate actions they desire, any of which, under certain circumstances, could depress the market price of our securities.

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

a) Sales of Unregistered Securities

None.

b) Use of Proceeds from Public Offerings of Common Stock

On October 17, 2012, we closed our initial public offering (IPO), in which we sold 26.2 million shares of Class A common stock at a price to the public of \$28.00 per share. The aggregate offering price for shares sold in the offering was approximately \$732.6 million. The offer and sale of all of the shares in the IPO were registered under the Securities Act pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-183640), which was declared effective by the SEC on October 11, 2012. The offering commenced on October 11, 2012 and did not terminate before all of the shares in the IPO were registered in the registration statement were sold. Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC and Goldman, Sachs & Co. acted as the managing underwriters. We raised approximately \$684.6 million in net proceeds from the offering, after deducting underwriter discounts and commissions of approximately \$44.0 million and other offering expenses of approximately \$4.0 million.

There has been no material change in the planned use of proceeds from our IPO as described in our final prospectus filed with the SEC on October 15, 2012 pursuant to Rule 424(b). No payments were made by us to directors, officers or persons owning ten percent or more of our common stock or to their associates, or to our affiliates, other than payments in the ordinary course of business to officers for salaries. Pending the uses described, we have invested the net proceeds in short-term, investment-grade interest-bearing securities such as money market funds, commercial paper, U.S. treasury securities and corporate securities.

c) Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

Not applicable.

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The Exhibits listed below are filed as part of this Form 10-Q.

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In accordance with Rule 406T of Regulation S-T, the information in these exhibits is furnished and deemed not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, is deemed not filed for purposes of section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections.

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SIGNATURES

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

Dated: December 2, 2013

Workday, Inc.

/s/ Mark S. Peek

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Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

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