Ambient Corporation has filed for bankruptcy protection... Let's see what the reporting history shows!

Ambient Corporation

7 Wells Avenue Suite 11 Newton, MA 02459 United States

Filed for Bankruptcy on 7/28/2014

Case #14-11791, filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware
This company is no longer actively traded on any major stock exchange.

Latest Financial Statements as of 3/31/2014

Business Summary

Phone: (617) 332-0004

Ambient Corporation is a provider of a communications and application platform that incorporates various communication technologies and enables utilities and other grid managers to implement a grid modernization program, deploying different applications, whether Ambient or third-party developed. The Ambient Smart Grid communications and applications platform, which includes hardware, software and firmware, enables grid managers to effectively manage smart grid applications. The Company's communications platform provides utilities with a secure, two-way, flexible and open Internet protocol, (IP), architecture that efficiently networks smart grid applications and different technologies within each application and supports multiple communications technologies used by utilities, such as Wireless Fidelity (Wi-Fi), radio frequency (RF), cellular technologies, power line communications (PLC), serial and Ethernet.

(Source: 10-K)

Ticker: AMBT

Federal Tax Id: 980166007

Credit Scores

FRISK® Score 2 7/19/2014
Probability of bankruptcy range: 4.00% - 9.99%

Z" Score -381.03 (Fiscal danger) 3/31/2014

Auditor Information

Last Audit: 12/31/2013
Auditors: PricewaterhouseCoopers

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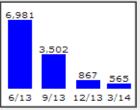
Opinion: <u>Unqualified with</u> <u>Explanation</u>

DBT Index

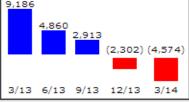
4/2014	5/2014	6/2014	
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(Includes DBT Indexes from Subsidiaries)

Net Sales



9,186



Days Sales Outstanding



First Quarter Results

Working capital at 3/31/2014 of (\$4.57) million decreased 98.70% from the prior year end's balance of (\$2.30) million, and decreased 149.79% from \$9.19 million at the end of last year's same period.

Inventories decreased by \$20.00 thousand for the year-to-date period, compared to a \$427.00 thousand decrease in the prior year's comparable period.

Accounts payable decreased by \$243.00 thousand for the year-to-date period, compared to a \$1.98 million decrease in the prior year's comparable period.

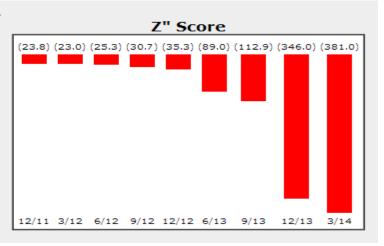
The Altman Z" is deep in the red, and has been signaling trouble since late 2011... ...too early

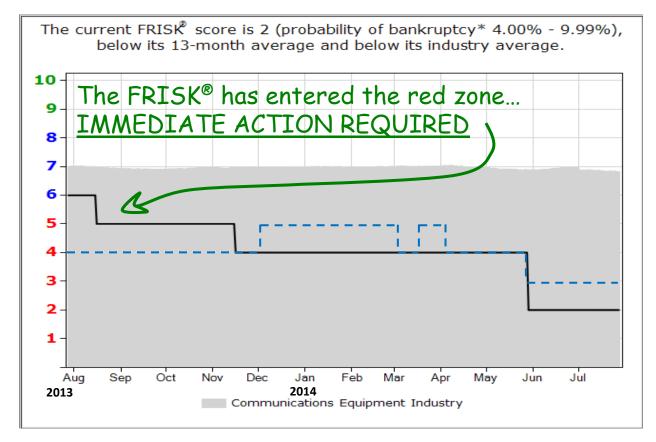
LEGEND:

Financially sound: 2.60 or higher

Neutral: 1.10 to 2.60

Fiscal danger: less than 1.10



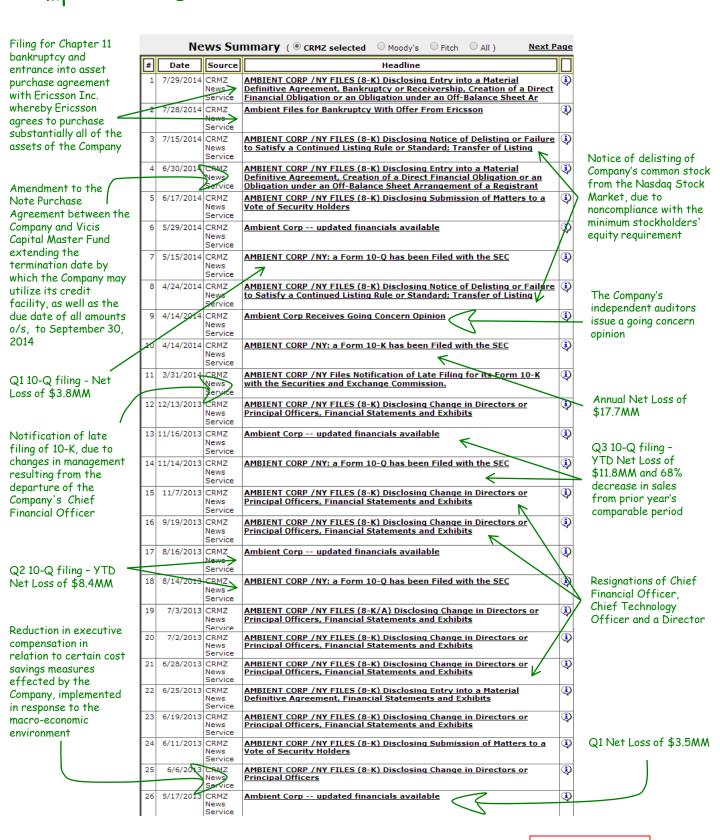


The FRISK® Score is reported on a 1 to 10 scale:

Note: at the end of July 2014, CreditRiskMonitor implemented a new and improved version of the FRISK® score. The new score is shown above in the solid black line. The dotted blue line was the previous version of the score.

	EDICK®	Probability of bankru	ptcy within 12 months
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Best	10	0.00%	0.12%
	9	0.12%	0.27%
	8	0.27%	0.34%
	7	0.34%	0.55%
	6	0.55%	0.87%
	5	0.87%	1.40%
	4	1.40%	2.10%
	3	2.10%	4.00%
	2	4.00%	9.99%
Worst	1	9.99%	50.00%

...plus looking at our News Alerts you would have seen...



... need more depth? Look at the Performance Ratios

Sharp dip in sales, leading to lack of profit from operations and a consistently negative bottom line ...

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	Perform	ters				
	Period Ended	3 mos 3/31/2014	3 mos 12/31/2013	3 mos 9/30/2013	6 mos 6/30/2013	3 mos 3/31/2013
	Net Sales \$	\$565	\$867	\$3,502	56,981	n/a
	% change	-34.83%	-75.24%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Gross Margin \$	(\$17)	(\$1,442)	\$1,725	\$2,862	n/a
	% change	98.82%	-183.59%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	-3.01%	-166.32%	49.26%	41.00 X	n/a
	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	h/a	n/a
	SG&A \$	\$1,745	\$2,406	\$2,151	\$4 560	n/a
	% change	-27.47%	11.86%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	308.85%	277.51%	61.42%	55.32%	n/a
	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	n/a	n/a
(Operating margin \$	(\$3,775)	(\$5,876)	(\$3,295)	(\$8,462)	n/a
	% change	35.76%	-78.33%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	-668.14%	-677.74%	-94.09%	-121.21%	n/a
	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	n/a	n/a
	EBITDA \$	(\$3,655)	(\$5,767)	(\$3,223)	(\$8,099)	n/a
	% change	36.62%	-78.93%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	-646.90%	-665.17%	-92.03%	-116.01%	n/a
	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Pre-tax income \$	(\$3,801)	(\$5,977)	(\$3,359)	(\$8,401)	n/a
	% change	36.41%	-77.94%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	-672.74%	-689.39%	-95.92%	-120.34%	n/a
J	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Net income (loss) \$	(\$3,801)	(\$5,977)	(\$3,359)	(\$8,401)	n/a
	% change	36.41%	-77.94%	n/a	n/a	n/a
	% of sales	-672.74%	-689.39%	-95.92%	-120.34%	n/a
	change as % of incremental sales	n/m	n/m	n/a	n/a	n/a
	Depreciation expense \$	\$120	\$102	\$136	\$306	n/a
	% of sales	21.24%	11.76%	3.88%	4.38%	n/a
	% of capital expenses	n/a	152.24%	-468.97%	312.24%	n/a
	% of PP&E, net (annualized)	58.61%	41.70%	46.38%	47.08%	n/a
	Capital expenditures \$	\$0	\$67	(\$29)	\$98	\$27
	% change	-100.00%	331.03%	n/a	n/a	-85.00%
	% of PP&E, net (annualized)	0.00%	27.39%	-9.89%	15.08%	7.78%
	% of working capital (annualized)	0.00%	87.73%	-2.98%	2.79%	1.02%
	Interest coverage ratio	(140.58)	(52.91)	(3,223.00)	(1,619.80)	n/a
ل	% change	-165.70%	98.36%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Q	Free cash flow \$	(\$1,870)	(\$3,654)	(\$1,978)	(\$6,775)	(\$2,286)
	% change	48,82%	-84.73%	n/a	n/a	-15.40%
	Source:	10-Q 5/11/2014	10-K 4/14/2014	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 11/14/2013

Repetitive negative free cash flow (Only \$1MM in cash remaining)...

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... need more depth? Look at the Leverage Ratios

Steady decline in stockholders' equity, with the value ultimately falling negative...

Leverage Ratios - Sequential Quarters

Levera		- Sequent ds of U.S. Dollar		rs	
Period Ended	3/31/2014	12/31/2013	9/30/2013	6/30/2013	3/31/2013
Total debt \$	\$2,612	\$1,212	n/a	ŋ/a	n/a
% change	115.51%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Stockholders' equity \$	(\$4,217)	(\$1,519)	\$3,991	\$6,128	\$10.518
% change	-177.62%	-138.06%	-34.87%	-41.74%	-22.30%
Tangible net worth \$	(\$4,217)	(\$1,519)	\$3,991	\$6,128	\$10,518
% change	-177.62%	-138.06%	-34.87%	-41.74%	-22.30%
Total assets \$	\$2,510	\$2,693	\$7,472	\$9,030	\$13,114
% change	-6.80%	-63.96%	-17.25%	-31.14%	-28.45%
Total debt to assets ratio	1.04	0.45	n/a	n/a	n/a
% change	131.19%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Net tangible assets \$	\$2,510	\$2,693	\$7,472	\$9,030	\$13,114
% change	-6.80%	-63.96%	-17.25%	-31.14%	-28.45%
Short-term debt \$	\$2,612	\$1,212	n/a	n/a	n/a
% change	115.51%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Short-term debt % of total debt	100.00%	100.00%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Short-term debt % of working capital	-57.11%	-52.65%	n/a	n/a	n/a
% change	-8.46%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total liabilities \$	\$6,727	\$4,212	\$3,481	\$2,902	\$2,596
% change	59.71%	21.00%	19.95%	11.79%	-45.84%
Total liabilities to equity ratio	n/a	n/a	0.87	0.47	0.25
% change	n/a	n/a	84.16%	91.90%	-30.30%
Total liabilities to tangible net worth ratio	n/a	n/a	0.87	0.47	0.25
% change	n/a	n/a	84.16%	91.90%	-30.30%
Source:	10-Q 5/15/2014	10-K 4/14/2014	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 8/14/2013	10-Q 5/13/2013

Due to adverse purchase commitments in relation to the cancelation of purchase orders, the Company entered into a short-term financing arrangement with its majority shareholder, Vicis Capital Master Fund, for a \$5MM credit line which it has drawn upon...

...need more depth? Look at the <u>Liquidity Ratios</u> and <u>Rates of Return</u>

Decrease in working capital due to adverse purchase commitments and issuance of promissory notes ...

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Period Ended	3/31/2014	12/31/2013	9/30/2013	6/30/2013	3/31/2013
Current assets \$	\$1,751	\$1,814	\$6,394	\$7,762	\$11,78
% change	-3.47%	-71.63%	-17.62%	-34.12%	-30.22%
% of short-term debt	67.04%	149.67%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Current liabilities \$	\$6,325	\$4,116	\$3,481	\$2,902	\$2,59
% change	53.67%	18.24%	19.95%	11.79%	-45.849
Working capital \$	(\$4,574)	(\$2,302)	\$2,913	\$4,860	\$9,180
% change	-98.70%	-179.03%	-40.06%	-47.09%	-24.039
% of sales (annualized)	-202.39%	-66.38%	20.80%	34.81%	n/c
Cash \$	\$1,037	\$907	\$4,561	\$6,539	\$11,02
% change	14.33%	-80.11%	-30.25%	-40.71%	-17.179
% of short-term debt	39.70%	74.84%	n/a	n/a	n/c
Cash ratio	0.16	0.22	1.31	2.25	4.2
% change	-25.59%	-83.18%	-41.85%	-46.96%	52.93%
Quick assets \$	\$1,100	\$1,075	\$5,282	\$6,585	\$11,12
% change	2.33%	-79.65%	-19.79%	-40.82%	-28.689
% of short-term debt	42.11%	88.70%	n/a	n/a	n/
Quick ratio	0.17	0.26	1.52	2.27	4.29
% change	-33.42%	-82.79%	-33.13%	-47.06%	31.68%
Current ratio	0.28	0.44	1.84	2.67	4.5
% change	-37.19%	-76.01%	-31.33%	-41.07%	28.83%
Source:	10-Q 5/15/2014	10-K 4/14/2014	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 8/14/2013	10-Q 5/13/2013

Very poor cash and quick ratios...

Rates of Return - Sequential Quarters (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)							
Period Ended 3 mos 3 mos 3 mos 6 mos 3 mos 9/30/2013 6/30/2013 3/31/20							
Return on equity	n/a	-149.76%	-54.81%	-79.87%	n/a		
% change	n/a	-173.22%	n/a	n/a	n/a		
Return on net tangible equity	n/a	-149.76%	-54.81%	-79.87%	0.00%		
% change	n/a	-173.22%	n/a	n/a	100.00%		
Return on total assets	-146.11%	-117.60%	-40.71%	-75.88%	0.00%		
% change	-24.24%	-188.87%	n/a	n/a	100.00%		
Return on net tangible assets	-146.11%	-117.60%	-40.71%	-75.88%	0.00%		
% change	-24.24%	-188.87%	n/a	n/a	100.00%		
Source:	10-Q 5/15/2014	10-K 4/14/2014	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 11/14/2013	10-Q 11/14/2013		

Negative rates of return...

...need more depth? Look at the Annual Statement of Cash Flows

Inability to generate cash from operations...

Statement of Cash Flows - Annual - Standardized (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)							
Period Ended	12 mos 12/31/2013			12 mos 12/31/2010	12 mos 12/31/2009		
				Reclassified 12/31/2011	Reclassified 12/31/2011		
Cash Flows from Ope	rating Activities	:					
Net income	(\$17,737)	(\$5,444)	\$10,050	\$4,704	(\$116,560)		
Depreciation/depletion	544	574	458	380	302		
Non-cash Items	4,048	2,464	216	(7,359)	107,681		
Changes in working capital	874	(1,962)	1,345	683	857		
Total cash from operating activities	(12,271)	(4,368)	12,069	(1,592)	(7,720)		
Cash Flows from Inve	sting Activities	:					
Capital expenditures	(136)	(659)	(962)	(527)	(394)		
Other investing cash flow items, total	n/a	n/a	0	0	125		
Total cash from investing activities	(136)	(659)	(962)	(527)	(269)		
Cash Flows from Fina	ncing Activities	:					
Financing cash flow items	n/a	0	(389)	0	0		
Issuance/retirement of stock, net	0	376	270	8,132	976		
Issuance/retirement of debt, net	n/a	0	(10)	(13)	(12)		
Total cash from financing activities	0	376	(129)	8,119	964		
Net change in cash	(12,407)	(4,651)	10,978	6,000	(7,025)		
Net cash-beginning balance	13,314	17,965	6,987	987	8,012		
Net cash-ending balance	\$907	\$13,314	\$17,965	\$6,987	\$987		
Supplemental Disclos	ures:						
Cash interest paid	\$6	\$1	\$246	\$226	\$675		
Cash taxes paid, supplemental	\$0	\$41	\$163	\$0	\$0		
Auditor/Opinion:	Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP Unqualified with Explanation	Rotenberg Meril Solomon Bertiger & Guttilla, P.C. Unqualified	Rotenberg Meril Solomon Bertiger & Guttilla, P.C. Unqualified with Explanation	Rotenberg Meril Solomon Bertiger & Guttilla, P.C. Unqualified with Explanation	Rotenberg Meril Solomon Bertiger & Guttilla, P.C. Unqualified with Explanation		
Source:	10-K 4/14/2014	10-K 3/11/2013	10-K/A 9/24/2012	10-K/A 9/24/2012	10-K/A 9/24/2012		

... need more depth? Look at the Peer Analysis

Peer Analysis						
Calendar Year/Quarter: 2014.1 ▼						•
Peer Group: Sector: Technology, Industry: Communications Equipment Refresh						
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[Sector: Fectimology] [Industry:	Ranking	Number	dipinentj	Calellual	ear/ Quart	er. 2014.1j
Businesses in Peer Group: 1,324	Within Peer	Of Peers	Company	Pe	er Group R	ange
	Group	Ranked	Value '	Low	Median	High
Credit Ratings: ZScore Current Quarter	389	395	(381.03)	(1,734,36)	3.77	332.20
Performance ratios:	309	<u>393</u>	(301.03)	(1,/34.36)	3.//	332.20
Net Sales (Thousands of U.S. Dollars)	90	<u>109</u>	565.00	0.00	23,656.00	11,545,000.00
Gross Margin % of Sales Current Quarter	390	<u>393</u>	(3.01)	(301.73)	26.27	97.06
Gross margin % of Sales TTM	190	<u>400</u>	26.25	(489.75)	24.76	100.00
SG&A % of Sales Current Quarter	386	<u>394</u>	308.85	0.17	19.20	16,480.41
SG&A % of Sales TTM	381	400	91.16	0.25	18.56	5,642.39
Operating Margin % of Sales Current Quarter	394	402	(558.14)	(31,255.67)	0.64	67.32
Operating Margin % of Sales TTM	397	<u>408</u>	(179.67)	(6,146.74)	2.02	2,749.78
EBITDA Margin % of Sales Current Quarter	370	<u>375</u>	(646.90)	(30,891.75)	3.41	2,555.98
EBITDA Margin % of Sales TTM	398	408	(174.10)		4.83	135.29
Net Profit Margin % of Sales Current Quarter	397	402	1	(30,705.15)	1.15	4,804.05
Net Profit Margin % of Sales TTM	397	408	(180.76)		1.80	2,761.23
Pre-tax Income % of Sales Current Quarter	396	<u>402</u>	(6/2./4)	(30,705.15)	1.24	4,804.05
Effective Tax Rate	116	411	0.00	(583.92)	7.87	1,475.96
Depreciation % Of Prop/Plant/Equipment	272	313	58.61	0.00	18.63	13,244.44
CapitalExpense % Of Prop/Plant/Equipment	N/A	322	N/A	0.13	21.25	2,029.91
Interest Coverage Current Quarter	294	301	(140.58)	(755.00)	2.23	13,527.00
Interest Coverage TTM	363	<u>368</u>	(147.12)	(7,037.08)	3.39	12,278.88
Liquidity ratios: Cash Ratio	318	411	0.16	(2.83)	0.49	39.81
Quick Ratio	387	397	0.17	0.00	1.26	43.61
Current Ratio	396	411	0.28	(4.40)	2.06	57.80
Accounts Pacaivable Turnover	٥	401	10 57	0.00	4.80	388 00
Days Sales Outstanding	14	402	18.65	0.00	74.29	24,452.08
% Inventory Financed by Vendors Current Quarter	30	<u>370</u>	359.85	1.33	79.31	34,900.00
% Inventory Financed by Vendors TTM	29	<u>380</u>	391.64	0.00	82.58	21,229.23
Inventory Turnover (annualized) Current Quarter	83	398	8.65	0.00	4.15	1,109.00
Inventory Turnover TTM	30	401	17.39	0.00	4.57	1,059.96
Days Sales in Inventory Inventory to Working Capital	83 389	387 394	42.18 (0.06)	(22.05)	84.78 0.40	42,380.32 92.42
Accounts Payable Turnover	326	387	2.21	0.00	5.44	99.74
(annualized) Current Quarter Accounts Payable Turnover	185	390	5.87	0.00	5.64	121.87
Leverage & debt coverage:						
Total Debt to Equity Ratio	N/A	326	N/A	0.00	0.34	226.49
Debt to Tangible Equity Ratio Total Debt to Assets Ratio	N/A 339	311 347	N/A 1.04	0.00	0.38	357.50 24.98
Short-Term Debt % of Total Debt	283	328	100.00	0.00	79.83	100.00
Short-Term Debt % of Working Capital	321	<u>333</u>	(57.11)	(3,305.25)	15.40	15,423.80
Liabilities to Net Worth Ratio	N/A	373	N/A	(0.19)	0.87	383.65
Total Liabilities to Equity Ratio TTM = trailing 12 months	N/A		N/A Ranked in Upp	(0.19) per Quartile of	0.78 Peer Group	243.06
N/A = Not Available	N/A = Not Available White - Ranked in the Middle Two Quartiles of Peer Group					
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Bottom quartile in majority of Performance and all of Liquidity ratios vs. Communications Equipment Peers In the MD&A issued in <u>November</u> 2013 the Company tells us, it has entered into an agreement with Vicis Capital Master Fund for a \$5MM credit line, which expires on June 30, 2014. The Company warns that all notes issued in connection with draw downs on the credit line will become due and payable by the termination date, and without additional financing, it will not have sufficient cash flow to repay the amounts due under this facility. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern...

...and in July, they file for bankruptcy...

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Report	Ambient Corporation 7 Wells Avenue					
Overview	Veils Avenue Suite 11					
Company News	Phone: (617) 332-0004 Newton, MA 02459 United States Ticker: AMBT					
Risk Ratings	Filed for Bankruptcy on 7/28/2014					
Important Information	Case #14-11791, filed in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware					
Annual Financials	This company is no longer actively traded on any major stock exchange.					
Year/Year Interim						
Sequential Quarters	Management Discussion and Analysis					
Liquidity (MD&A)	For the period ended 9/30/2013					
Liquidity (MD&A) History						
SEC Filings	On August 12, 2013, we and Vicis Capital Master Fund ("Vicis"), our majority					
Peer Analysis	stockholder, entered into an agreement pursuant to which Vicis furnished to us					
Payments	access to a \$5.0 million credit line. Pursuant to the arrangement, from time to					
Public Filings	time through June 30, 2014 as our cash resources fall below \$500,000, we are					
General Info	entitled to receive from Vicis \$500,000 in consideration for which we will issue					
Access History	to Vicis a promissory note in the principal amount of \$500,000. Ambient may draw					
Update Portfolio	down on the facility as needed until the entire \$5.0 million is exhausted. The					
Print/Save Report	arrangement terminates on June 30, 2014, unless the parties elect to extend it					
Currency Converter	by mutual agreement. All notes issued will also be due and payable by June 30,					
Send This to a Colleague	2014. As of the date of this filing of the quarterly report on Form 10-Q, we					
-	have not drawn any amounts under this credit line.					

In addition, if we do not have available cash from revenues or additional financing by June 30, 2014, we will not have sufficient cash flow to meet our working capital needs and would be unable to repay amounts due under the Vicis credit facility, if any, when due, which would have a material adverse impact on our business and operations. While we will actively seek to identify sources of liquidity to repay the Vicis credit facility, there are no assurances that such additional sources of liquidity can be obtained on terms acceptable to us, or at all. These factors raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Such "going concern" qualification may make it more difficult for us to raise funds if and when needed.