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# REDISHRED CAPITAL CORP. ("REDISHRED") ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2013 RESULTS

# **First Quarter Highlights:**

- Total system sales <sup>(1)</sup> in our **PRO**SHRED® system were a record \$4.02 million *USD* in the first quarter of 2013, growing 10% over the comparative period of the first quarter of 2012:
  - Scheduled (recurring) system sales for the first quarter reached a record of \$2.06 million USD, growing 12% over the first quarter of 2012;
  - Unscheduled system sales for the first quarter reached a record of \$1.19 million
    USD, growing 11% over the first quarter in 2012 and;
  - Recycling system sales of \$766,000 USD increased by 4% over the first quarter of 2012.
- Royalty and license revenue for the first quarter of 2013 was \$233,000 CDN, growing 15% over the first quarter of 2012. Royalty and service revenues are generated by franchises of the PROSHRED® franchise system and are originally denominated in US dollars.
- Redishred's four corporate locations in Syracuse, Albany, Milwaukee, and New York City produced \$675,000 CDN in revenues during the three months ended March 31, 2013.
  The Company's corporate locations generated \$185,000 CDN in earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") during the first quarter of 2013.
- Net loss for the first quarter of 2013 was \$220,000 *CDN*, down from a net loss of \$823,000 *CDN* for the first quarter of 2012.

<sup>(1)</sup> System sales are revenues generated from franchisees, licensees and corporate owned locations. Redishred Capital Corp. derives its royalty and service fee revenues based on a percentage of system sales from franchisees and licensees. Redishred Capital Corp. derives revenues from corporate location system sales.

# **Financial Highlights:**

For the three months ended,	March 31, 2013	March 31, 2012
	\$	\$
System sales (USD)	4,023,517	3,653,979
Franchise operations:		
Franchise and license fee revenues	1,165	93,487
Royalty and service fee revenues <sup>(2)</sup>	232,349	201,627
Total franchise and license revenue	233,514	295,114
Corporate operations:		
Service and recycling revenue	674,616	805,936
Operating costs	(489,442)	(605,545)
EBITDA from corporate locations	185,174	200,391
Operating loss	(181,740)	(176,813)
Loss on settlement of pre-existing franchise relationship	-	(350,700)
Net loss	(220,417)	(823,470)
Net loss – excluding one-time costs <sup>(1)</sup>	(220,417)	(403,508)
Loss per share	(0.01)	(0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding – basic and diluted	28,884,658	28,884,658

<sup>(1) &</sup>quot;Net loss – excluding one-time costs" for the three months ended March 31, 2012 excludes \$350,700 of the loss on settlement of the pre-existing relationship related to the NYC acquisition and one-time costs related to the franchisee litigation.

<sup>(2)</sup> Royalty and service fee revenues include royalties and service fees from the Miami business currently held for sale of \$6,733.

### **System Sales**

Redishred's management team continued to focus its efforts through its franchisees and its corporate locations on (1) building recurring service revenues, (2) maximizing route density and logistical efficiencies and (3) implementing dedicated hard drive destruction trucks throughout the system. The strong service system sales results are driven by Redishred's sales and marketing programs that are aimed at educating clients on the legislative requirements to destroy confidential information using a secure on-site solution. Additionally, a larger number of clients are requiring their facilities to recycle all products, including office paper and, by using our service, clients are assured that documents are securely destroyed and the materials are recycled. Proshred also offers hard drive destruction services in almost all of its locations, and has been deploying high speed on site hard drive destruction trucks. Currently four franchised locations have deployed high speed on-site hard drive destruction trucks.

These factors led to strong growth in scheduled and unscheduled sales in the first quarter of 2013 of 12% and 11% over the same period in 2012, respectively.

Recycling system sales increased by 4% for the three months ended March 31, 2013 in comparison to 2012. During the first quarter of 2013, the *PROSHRED®* system shredded and recycled 5,700 tons of paper, which equates to 85,000 trees being saved.

### **Corporate Operations**

During the three months ended March 31, 2013, Redishred operated four shredding locations in Syracuse, NY, Albany, NY, Milwaukee, WI and New York City, NY. The Miami business is jointly operated by Redishred and the Company's Tampa Bay, FL franchisee location. The Company is currently negotiating the sale of the Miami business to this franchise. The results of the Miami business are not included below.

During the first quarter of 2013, the Company replaced four of its existing shredding vehicles with two new shredding vehicles in its' New York City location in order to ensure that high customer service levels are maintained and operational efficiencies are maximized. The Syracuse and Milwaukee locations experienced significant truck down-time resulting in a decline in revenues over the prior period. The Company is currently refurbishing the affected shredding vehicles to ensure that high customer service levels are maintained. The Company has implemented GPS tracking tools and route optimization systems with a view to increasing route density. Furthermore, the Company has significantly reduced its operating costs to mitigate the decline in sales.

## **Corporate Locations Results:**

#### 3 months ended March 31

	2013	% of revenue	2012	% of revenue
Revenue:	\$		\$	
Shredding service	547,581	81%	641,168	80%
Recycling	127,035	19%	164,768	20%
Total revenue	674,616	100%	805,936	100%
Operating costs	489,442	73%	605,545	75%
EBITDA	185,174	27%	200,391	25%

#### **Corporate Locations Trend:**

	2013	2012		
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2
Corporate location revenue	674,616	638,794	729,645	757,546
Corporate location EBITDA	185,174	129,233	118,570	155,596

## Management's Comments on the First Quarter of 2013

Jeffrey Hasham, the Company's CEO, had the following comments on the first quarter results, "We are pleased to note that service system sales continue to increase over prior years, setting a new quarterly record in Q1, which is a testament to our franchisees and employee's customer service focus and our continued investment in new sales and marketing programs. Our Corporate locations, in the first quarter demonstrated a rebound in EBITDA versus the fourth quarter of 2012, as the Company continued to invest in new trucks and new routing technology, which helped us better service customers, which drove the turnaround in corporate location EBITDA. The Company has also hired new sales resources in its corporate locations in Q1 with a view to building stronger service revenues."

## **Community and Social Commitment**

Our locations under the **PROSHRED®** banner conducted 27 community shredding events in the three months ended March 31, 2013 as well as 19 community shredding events for Earth Day. These events provide an opportunity for our clients, clients' employees, local businesses and local residents to ensure their personal and confidential materials are securely destroyed. In addition to helping to reduce identity theft, several of these events allow for donations to various not-for-profit organizations. 100% of the shredded material is recycled, as our continued goal is to foster the use of fewer trees in the production of all paper products. Future community shredding event locations can be found at our website, www.proshred.com.

#### **Financial Statements**

Redishred's March 31, 2013 Interim Financial Statements, Notes and Management's Discussion and Analysis will be available at <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.sedar.com</a> and <a href="https://www.sedar.com">www.redishred.com</a>.

#### **Services**

Redishred Capital Corp. is the owner of the *PROSHRED*® trademarks and intellectual property in the United States. *PROSHRED*® shreds and recycles confidential documents and proprietary materials for thousands of customers in the United States in all industry sectors. *PROSHRED*® is a pioneer in the mobile document destruction and recycling industry and has the ISO 9001:2008 certification. It is *PROSHRED*®'s vision to be the 'system of choice' and provide shredding and recycling services on a global basis. Redishred Capital Corp. grants *PROSHRED*® franchise businesses in the United States and by way of license arrangement in the Middle East. Redishred Capital Corp. also operates four corporate shredding businesses directly. The Company's plan is to grow its business by way of both franchising and the acquisition and operation of document destruction businesses that generate stable and recurring cash flow through a scheduled client base, continuous paper recycling and concurrent unscheduled shredding service.

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- (i) the anticipated reduction in downtime related to the purchase of two new shredding trucks may be impacted by unforeseen mechanical issues related to the two new trucks; and
- (ii) the sale of the Miami operations which may be impacted by market conditions and the Company's ability to negotiate acceptable terms.

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