

MCGRATH RENTCORP  
Form 10-Q  
October 29, 2014

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D. C. 20549**

**FORM 10-Q**

**QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2014**  
**Commission file number 0-13292**

**McGRATH RENTCORP**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its Charter)**

<b>California</b>	<b>94-2579843</b>
<b>(State or other jurisdiction of</b>	<b>(I.R.S. Employer</b>
<b>incorporation or organization)</b>	<b>Identification No.)</b>
<b>5700 Las Positas Road, Livermore, CA 94551-7800</b>	

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number: (925) 606-9200

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

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

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller reporting company

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

As of October 28, 2014, 25,959,855 shares of Registrant's Common Stock were outstanding.

## FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

*Statements contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (this Form 10-Q ) which are not historical facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements, other than statements of historical facts, regarding McGrath RentCorp s (the Company s ) business strategy, future operations, financial position, estimated revenues or losses, projected costs, prospects, plans and objectives are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements appear in a number of places and can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, will, should, expect, plan, anticipate, believe, estimate, predict, future, intend, hopes or certain or the negative of these terms or other variations or comparable terminology.*

*Management cautions that forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those projected in such forward-looking statements. Further, our future business, financial condition and results of operations could differ materially from those anticipated by such forward-looking statements and are subject to risks and uncertainties as set forth under Risk Factors in this form 10-Q.*

*Forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this Form 10-Q and are based on management s reasonable assumptions, however these assumptions can be wrong or affected by known or unknown risks and uncertainties. No forward-looking statement can be guaranteed and subsequent facts or circumstances may contradict, obviate, undermine or otherwise fail to support or substantiate such statements. Readers should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements and are cautioned that any such forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance. Except as otherwise required by law, we are under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this Form 10-Q to conform such statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.*

**PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

Board of Directors and Shareholders

McGrath RentCorp

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet of McGrath RentCorp and subsidiaries (the Company) as of September 30, 2014, and the related condensed consolidated statements of income and comprehensive income for the three-month and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and cash flows for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2014 and 2013. These interim financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). A review of interim financial information consists principally of applying analytical procedures and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our reviews, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements referred to above for them to be in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have previously audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2013, and the related consolidated statements of income, comprehensive income, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and we expressed an unqualified opinion on those consolidated financial statements in our report dated February 28, 2014. In our opinion, the information set forth in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2013, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated balance sheet from which it has been derived.

/s/ Grant Thornton LLP  
San Jose, California  
October 29, 2014



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Diluted	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.48	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.23
<b>Shares Used in Per Share Calculation:</b>				
Basic	25,953	25,649	25,885	25,338
Diluted	26,152	26,095	26,177	25,787
Cash Dividends Declared Per Share	\$ 0.245	\$ 0.240	\$ 0.735	\$ 0.720

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements*

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**McGRATH RENTCORP**
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****(UNAUDITED)**

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Net Income	\$ 13,746	\$ 12,573	\$ 31,822	\$ 31,636
Other Comprehensive Loss:				
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustment, net of Tax Effect of \$8 and \$4, for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2014, respectively	(40)		(21)	
Comprehensive Income	\$ 13,706	\$ 12,573	\$ 31,801	\$ 31,636

*The accompanying notes are an integral part of these condensed consolidated financial statements*



Total Shareholders' Equity	414,519	401,030
Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	\$ 1,089,130	\$ 1,019,557

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## MCGRATH RENTCORP

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(UNAUDITED)

<i>(in thousands)</i>	<b>Nine Months Ended September 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Net Income	\$ 31,822	\$ 31,636
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:		
Depreciation and Amortization	60,383	57,097
Provision for Doubtful Accounts	1,480	1,347
Share-Based Compensation	3,010	3,382
Gain on Sale of Used Rental Equipment	(10,777)	(9,928)
Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	(812)	
Foreign Currency Loss	113	31
Change In:		
Accounts Receivable	(17,400)	(1,910)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(2,293)	(1,103)
Accounts Payable and Accrued Liabilities	7,370	8,824
Deferred Income	8,772	219
Deferred Income Taxes	3,295	10,321
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	84,963	99,916
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Purchase of Rental Equipment	(112,972)	(93,448)
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment	(9,078)	(7,962)
Proceeds from Sale of Used Rental Equipment	22,864	25,374
Proceeds from Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment	2,501	
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(96,685)	(76,036)
<b><u>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</u></b>		
Net Borrowings (Repayments) Under Bank Lines of Credit	12,277	(21,098)
Borrowing Under Series B Senior Notes	40,000	
Principal Payment on Series A Senior Notes	(20,000)	
Proceeds from the Exercise of Stock Options	318	14,197
Excess Tax Benefit from Exercise and Disqualifying Disposition of Stock Options	1,314	1,345
Payment of Dividends	(19,189)	(18,258)
Taxes Paid Related to Net Share Settlement of Stock Awards	(3,777)	(1,027)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities	10,943	(24,841)

Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash		(77)	
Net Decrease in Cash		(856)	(961)
Cash Balance, beginning of period		1,630	1,612
Cash Balance, end of period	\$	774	\$ 651
Interest Paid, during the period	\$	6,316	\$ 5,607
Net Income Taxes Paid, during the period	\$	15,694	\$ 7,930
Dividends Accrued During the Period, not yet paid	\$	6,471	\$ 6,370
Rental Equipment Acquisitions, not yet paid	\$	12,655	\$ 7,367

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*(dollar amounts in thousands)*

	<b>Estimated Useful Life In Years</b>	<b>September 30, 2014</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>
Trade Name	Indefinite	\$ 5,700	\$ 5,700
Customer Relationships	11	9,302	9,100
		15,002	14,800
Less Accumulated Amortization		(4,763)	(4,138)
		\$ 10,239	\$ 10,662

The Company assesses potential impairment of its goodwill and intangible assets when there is evidence that events or circumstances have occurred that would indicate the recovery of an asset's carrying value is unlikely.











policies regarding class size. As a result of any reduced funding, lower expenditures by these schools may result in certain planned programs to increase the number of classrooms, such as those that the Company provides, to be postponed or terminated. However, reduced expenditures may also result in schools reducing their long-term facility construction projects in favor of using the Company's modular classroom solutions. At this time, the Company can provide no assurances as to whether public schools will either reduce or increase their demand for the Company's modular classrooms as a result of fluctuations in state funding of public schools. Looking forward, the Company believes that any interruption in the passage of facility bonds or contraction of class size reduction programs by public schools may have a material adverse effect on both rental and sales revenues of the Company. (For more information, see *Item 1. Business Relocatable Modular Buildings Classroom Rentals and Sales to Public Schools (K-12)* in the Company's 2013 Annual Report and *Item 1A. Risk Factors Significant reductions of, or delays in, funding to public schools have caused the demand and pricing for our modular classroom units to decline, which has in the past caused, and may cause in the future, a reduction in our revenues and profitability* in Part II Other Information of this Form 10-Q.)

Revenues of TRS-RenTelco are derived from the rental and sale of general purpose and communications test equipment to a broad range of companies, from Fortune 500 to middle and smaller market companies primarily in the electronics, communications, aerospace and defense industries. Electronic test equipment revenues are primarily affected by the business activity within these industries related to research and development, manufacturing, and communication infrastructure installation and maintenance.

Revenues of Adler Tanks are derived from the rental and sale of fixed axle tanks ( tanks ) and vacuum containers, dewatering containers and roll-off containers (collectively referred to as boxes ). These tanks and boxes are rented to a broad range of industries and applications including oil and gas exploration and field services, refinery, chemical and industrial plant maintenance, environmental remediation and field services, infrastructure building construction, marine services, pipeline construction and maintenance, tank terminals services, wastewater treatment, and waste management and landfill services for the containment of hazardous and non-hazardous liquids and solids. The liquid and solid containment tanks and boxes rental business was acquired through the acquisition of Adler Tank Rentals, LLC on December 11, 2008.

The Company's rental operations include rental and rental related service revenues which comprised approximately 82% and 80% of consolidated revenues in the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, respectively. Of the total rental operations revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014, Mobile Modular, TRS-RenTelco and Adler Tanks comprised 39%, 31% and 30%, respectively, compared to 36%, 34% and 30%, respectively, in the same period of 2013. The Company's direct costs of rental operations include depreciation of rental equipment, rental related service costs, impairment of rental equipment (if any), and other direct costs of rental operations, which include direct labor, supplies, repairs, insurance, property taxes, license fees, cost of sub-rentals and amortization of certain lease costs.

The Company's Mobile Modular, TRS-RenTelco and Adler Tanks business segments sell modular units, electronic test equipment and liquid and solid containment tanks and boxes, respectively, which are either new or previously rented. In addition, Enviroplex sells new modular buildings used primarily as classrooms in California. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, sales and other revenues of modular, electronic test equipment and liquid and solid containment tanks and boxes comprised approximately 18% and 20%, respectively, of the Company's consolidated revenues. Of the total sales and other revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, Mobile Modular and Enviroplex together comprised 63% and 60%, respectively, and TRS-RenTelco comprised 35% and 38%, respectively. Adler Tanks sales and other revenues for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 and 2013 were 2% of the Company's total sales and other revenues. The Company's cost of sales includes the carrying value of the equipment sold and the direct costs associated with the equipment sold, such as delivery, installation, modifications and related site work.

Selling and administrative expenses primarily include personnel and benefit costs, which include share-based compensation, depreciation and amortization, bad debt expense, advertising costs, and professional service fees. The Company believes that sharing of common facilities, financing, senior management, and operating and accounting systems by all of the Company's operations results in an efficient use of overhead. Historically, the Company's operating margins have been impacted favorably to the extent its costs and expenses are leveraged over a large installed customer base. However, there can be no assurance as to the Company's ability to maintain a large installed customer base or ability to sustain its historical operating margins.



Adjusted EBITDA Margin <sup>2</sup>	41%	40%	41%	42%	42%	41%
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**Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities***(dollar amounts in thousands)*

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Nine Months Ended</b>		<b>Twelve Months Ended</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>		<b>September 30,</b>		<b>September 30,</b>	
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>1</sup>	\$ 46,422	\$ 43,406	\$ 122,656	\$ 119,020	\$ 164,226	\$ 159,650
Interest Paid	(2,118)	(1,276)	(6,316)	(5,607)	(9,522)	(8,860)
Net Income Taxes Paid	(7,168)	(1,151)	(15,694)	(7,930)	(18,838)	(9,139)
Gain on Sale of Used Rental Equipment	(4,333)	(3,672)	(10,777)	(9,928)	(13,940)	(12,936)
Gain on Sale of Property, Plant and Equipment			(812)		(812)	
Foreign Currency Loss (Gain)	103	(21)	113	31	271	36
Change in Certain Assets and Liabilities:						
Accounts Receivable, net	(14,486)	(5,533)	(15,920)	(563)	(10,751)	7,399
Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets	(6)	(935)	(2,293)	(1,103)	(1,401)	7,288
Accounts Payable and Other Liabilities	4,685	1,652	5,234	5,777	3,824	351
Deferred Income	6,692	1,207	8,772	219	5,632	(8,499)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$ 29,791	\$ 33,677	\$ 84,963	\$ 99,916	\$ 118,689	\$ 135,290

- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before interest expense, provision for income taxes, depreciation, amortization, and share-based compensation.
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin is calculated as Adjusted EBITDA divided by total revenues for the period. Adjusted EBITDA is a component of two restrictive financial covenants for the Company's unsecured Amended Credit Facility, and Series A Senior Notes and Series B Senior Notes (both as defined and more fully described under the heading *Liquidity and Capital Resources* in this MD&A). These instruments contain financial covenants requiring the Company to not:

Permit the Consolidated Fixed Charge Coverage Ratio (as defined in the Amended Credit Facility and the Note Purchase Agreement (as defined and more fully described under the heading *Liquidity and Capital Resources* in this MD&A)) of Adjusted EBITDA (as defined in the Amended Credit Facility and the Note Purchase Agreement) to fixed charges as of the end of any fiscal quarter to be less than 2.50 to 1. At September 30, 2014, the actual ratio was 3.95 to 1.

Permit the Consolidated Leverage Ratio of funded debt (as defined in the Amended Credit Facility and the Note Purchase Agreement) to Adjusted EBITDA at any time during any period of four consecutive quarters to be greater than 2.75 to 1. At September 30, 2014, the actual ratio was 1.96 to 1.

At September 30, 2014, the Company was in compliance with each of the aforementioned covenants. There are no anticipated trends that the Company is aware of that would indicate non-compliance with these covenants, although, significant deterioration in our financial performance could impact the Company's ability to comply with these covenants.

**Recent Developments**





**Mobile Modular**

For the three months ended September 30, 2014, Mobile Modular's total revenues increased \$6.6 million, or 17%, to \$46.2 million compared to the same period in 2013, primarily due to higher rental, rental related services and sales revenues. The revenue increase together with lower other direct costs, partly offset by higher selling and administrative expenses, resulted in a \$3.9 million increase in pre-tax income to \$5.3 million for the three months ended September 30, 2014, from the same period in 2013.

The following table summarizes quarterly results for each revenue and gross profit category, income from operations, pre-tax income and other selected information.

**Mobile Modular Three Months Ended 9/30/14 compared to Three Months Ended 9/30/13**  
**(Unaudited)**

*(dollar amounts in thousands)*

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	
	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>September 30,</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>%</b>
	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>		
<b>Revenues</b>				
Rental	\$ 25,432	\$ 21,079	\$ 4,353	21%
Rental Related Services	10,165	8,518	1,647	19%
Rental Operations	35,597	29,597	6,000	20%
Sales	10,555	10,000	555	6%
Other	87	91	(4)	-4%
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>46,239</b>	<b>39,688</b>	<b>6,551</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Costs and Expenses</b>				
<b>Direct Costs of Rental Operations:</b>				
Depreciation of Rental Equipment	4,272	3,651	621	17%
Rental Related Services	7,355	5,815	1,540	26%
Other	9,242	10,232	(990)	-10%
<b>Total Direct Costs of Rental Operations</b>	<b>20,869</b>	<b>19,698</b>	<b>1,171</b>	<b>6%</b>
Costs of Sales	7,848	8,003	(155)	-2%
<b>Total Costs of Revenues</b>	<b>28,717</b>	<b>27,701</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>				
Rental	11,918	7,196	4,722	66%
Rental Related Services	2,810	2,703	107	4%
Rental Operations	14,728	9,899	4,829	49%
Sales	2,707	1,997	710	36%
Other	87	91	(4)	-4%
<b>Total Gross Profit</b>	<b>17,522</b>	<b>11,987</b>	<b>5,535</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Selling and Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>10,956</b>	<b>9,438</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>16%</b>

Income from Operations	6,566	2,549	4,017	158%
Interest Expense Allocation	(1,234)	(1,080)	154	14%
Pre-tax Income	\$ 5,332	\$ 1,469	\$ 3,863	263%

**Other Information**

Average Rental Equipment <sup>1</sup>	\$ 607,725	\$ 549,398	\$ 58,327	11%
Average Rental Equipment on Rent	\$ 445,527	\$ 379,595	\$ 65,932	17%
Average Monthly Total Yield <sup>2</sup>	1.39%	1.28%		9%
Average Utilization <sup>3</sup>	73.3%	69.1%		6%
Average Monthly Rental Rate <sup>4</sup>	1.90%	1.85%		3%
Period End Rental Equipment <sup>1</sup>	\$ 618,533	\$ 554,804	\$ 63,729	11%
Period End Utilization <sup>3</sup>	74.2%	70.4%		5%

1. Average and Period End Rental Equipment represents the cost of rental equipment excluding new equipment inventory and accessory equipment.
2. Average Monthly Total Yield is calculated by dividing the averages of monthly rental revenues by the cost of rental equipment, for the period.
3. Period End Utilization is calculated by dividing the cost of rental equipment on rent by the total cost of rental equipment excluding new equipment inventory and accessory equipment. Average utilization for the period is calculated using the average cost of rental equipment.
4. Average Monthly Rental Rate is calculated by dividing the averages of monthly rental revenues by the cost of rental equipment on rent, for the period.











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Income from Operations	7,217	8,507	(1,290)	-15%
Interest Expense Allocation	(666)	(586)	80	14%
Pre-tax Income	\$ 6,551	\$ 7,921	\$ (1,370)	-17%

**Other Information**

Average Rental Equipment <sup>1</sup>	\$ 294,125	\$ 268,449	\$ 25,676	10%
Average Rental Equipment on Rent	\$ 184,310	\$ 179,418	\$ 4,892	3%
Average Monthly Total Yield <sup>2</sup>	2.12%	2.38%		-11%
Average Utilization <sup>3</sup>	62.7%	66.8%		-6%
Average Monthly Rental Rate <sup>4</sup>	3.39%	3.56%		-5%
Period End Rental Equipment <sup>1</sup>	\$ 296,834	\$ 272,952	\$ 23,882	9%
Period End Utilization <sup>3</sup>	65.1%	64.6%		1%

1. Average and Period End Rental Equipment represents the cost of rental equipment excluding new equipment inventory and accessory equipment.
2. Average Monthly Total Yield is calculated by dividing the averages of monthly rental revenues by the cost of rental equipment, for the period.
3. Period End Utilization is calculated by dividing the cost of rental equipment on rent by the total cost of rental equipment excluding new equipment inventory and accessory equipment. Average Utilization for the period is calculated using the average cost of rental equipment.
4. Average Monthly Rental Rate is calculated by dividing the averages of monthly rental revenues by the cost of rental equipment on rent, for the period.

nm = not meaningful















TRS-RenTelco's gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2014 decreased 5% to \$43.9 million from \$46.3 million for the same period in 2013. For the nine months ended September 30, 2014 compared to the same period in 2013:

**Gross Profit on Rental Revenues** Rental revenues decreased \$2.2 million, or 3%, with depreciation expenses increasing \$1.2 million, or 4%, and other direct costs decreasing \$1.1 million, or 11%, to \$9.0 million, resulting in decreased gross profit on rental revenues of \$2.3 million, or 6%, to \$34.0 million. As a percentage of rental revenues, depreciation was 42% and 39% in 2014 and 2013, respectively, and other direct costs were 12% and 13% in 2014 and 2013, respectively, which resulted in a gross margin percentage of 46% and 48% in 2014 and 2013, respectively. The rental revenues decrease was due to 7% lower average rental equipment on rent, partly offset by 4% higher average monthly rental rates compared to 2013.

**Gross Profit on Sales** Sales revenues decreased \$3.3 million, or 16%, to \$17.1 million in 2014, compared to \$20.4 million in 2013. Lower sales revenues, partly offset by higher gross margin percentage of 48% in 2014 compared to 42% in 2013, primarily due to higher gross margin on used equipment sales, resulted in gross profit on sales decreasing 4%, to \$8.2 million from \$8.6 million in 2013. Sales occur routinely as a normal part of TRS-RenTelco's rental business; however, these sales and related gross margins can fluctuate from quarter to quarter depending on customer requirements, equipment availability and funding.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014, selling and administrative expenses decreased \$0.3 million, or 2%, to \$17.8 million from \$18.1 million in the same period in 2013, primarily due to decreased marketing and administrative costs.



















any changes in general conditions in the global economy, the industries in which we operate or the global financial markets;

investors' reaction to our press releases, public announcements or filings with the SEC;

the stock price performance of our competitors or other comparable companies;

any changes in research analysts' coverage, recommendations or earnings estimates for us or for the stocks of other companies in our industry;

any sales of common stock by our directors, executive officers and our other large shareholders, particularly in light of the limited trading volume of our stock;

any merger and acquisition activity that involves us or our competitors; and

other announcements or developments affecting us, our industry, customers, suppliers or competitors.







difficulties in complying with regulations applicable to any acquired business, such as environmental regulations, and managing risks related to an acquired business;

timely completion of necessary financing and required amendments, if any, to existing agreements;

an inability to implement uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies;

undiscovered and unknown problems, defects, damaged assets liabilities, or other issues related to any acquisition that become known to us only after the acquisition;

negative reactions from our customers to an acquisition;

disruptions among employees related to any acquisition which may erode employee morale;

loss of key employees, including costly litigation resulting from the termination of those employees;

an inability to realize cost efficiencies or synergies that we may anticipate when selecting acquisition candidates;

recording of goodwill and non-amortizable intangible assets that will be subject to future impairment testing and potential periodic impairment charges;

incurring amortization expenses related to certain intangible assets; and

becoming subject to litigation.

Acquisitions are inherently risky, and no assurance can be given that our future acquisitions will be successful or will not adversely affect our business, operating results, or financial condition. The success of our

acquisition strategy depends upon our ability to successfully complete acquisitions and integrate any businesses that we acquire into our existing business. The difficulties of integration could be increased by the necessity of coordinating geographically dispersed organizations; maintaining acceptable standards, controls, procedures and policies; integrating personnel with disparate business backgrounds; combining different corporate cultures; and the impairment of relationships with employees and customers as a result of any integration of new management and other personnel. In addition, if we consummate one or more significant future acquisitions in which the consideration consists of stock or other securities, our existing shareholders' ownership could be diluted significantly. If we were to proceed with one or more significant future acquisitions in which the consideration included cash, we could be required to use, to the extent available, a substantial portion of our Amended Credit Facility. If we increase the amount borrowed against our available credit line, we would increase the risk of breaching the covenants under our credit facilities with our lenders. In addition, it would limit our ability to make other investments, or we may be required to seek additional debt or equity financing. Any of these items could adversely affect our results of operations.

**If we determine that our goodwill and intangible assets have become impaired, we may incur impairment charges, which would negatively impact our operating results.**

At September 30, 2014, we had \$37.9 million of goodwill and intangible assets, net, on our consolidated balance sheets. Goodwill represents the excess of cost over the fair value of net assets acquired in business combinations. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, we assess potential impairment of our goodwill and intangible assets at least annually, as well as on an interim basis to the extent that factors or indicators become apparent that could reduce the fair value of any of our businesses below book value. Impairment may result from significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired asset, negative industry or economic trends and significant underperformance relative to historic or projected operating results.

**Our rental equipment is subject to residual value risk upon disposition, and may not sell at the prices or in the quantities we expect.**

The market value of any given piece of rental equipment could be less than its depreciated value at the time it is sold. The market value of used rental equipment depends on several factors, including:

- the market price for new equipment of a like kind;

- the age of the equipment at the time it is sold, as well as wear and tear on the equipment relative to its age;

- the supply of used equipment on the market;

- technological advances relating to the equipment;

- worldwide and domestic demand for used equipment; and

- general economic conditions.

We include in income from operations the difference between the sales price and the depreciated value of an item of equipment sold. Changes in our assumptions regarding depreciation could change our depreciation expense, as well as the gain or loss realized upon disposal of equipment. Sales of our used rental equipment at prices that fall significantly below our projections or in lesser quantities than we anticipate will have a negative impact on our results of operations and cash flows.

**If we do not effectively manage our credit risk, collect on our accounts receivable or recover our rental equipment from our customers sites, it could have a material adverse effect on our operating results.**

We generally rent and sell to customers on 30 day payment terms, individually perform credit evaluation procedures on our customers for each transaction and require security deposits or other forms of security from our customers when a significant credit risk is identified. Historically, accounts receivable write-offs and write-offs related to equipment not returned by customers have not been significant and have averaged less than 1% of total revenues over the last five years. If economic conditions deteriorate, we may see an increase in bad debt relative to historical levels, which may materially and adversely affect our operations. Our fastest growing business segments, notably Adler Tanks, may have increased credit risks as we increase the number of new customers and markets served. Failure to manage our credit risk and receive timely payments on our customer accounts receivable may result in write-offs and/or loss of equipment, particularly electronic test equipment. If we are not able to effectively



ownership or operation of the property. In addition, certain parties may be held liable for more than their fair share of environmental investigation and cleanup costs. Contamination and exposure to hazardous substances or other contaminants such as mold can also result in claims for remediation or damages, including personal injury, property damage, and natural resources damage claims. Although expenses related to environmental compliance, health and safety issues, and related matters have not been material to date, we cannot assure that we will not have to make significant expenditures in the future in order to comply with applicable laws and regulations. Violations of environmental or health and safety related laws or associated liability could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

In general, litigation in the industries in which we operate, including class actions that seek substantial damages, arises with increasing frequency. Enforcement of environmental and health and safety requirements is also frequent. Such proceedings are invariably expensive, regardless of the merit of the plaintiffs' or prosecutors' claims. We may be named as a defendant in the future, and there can be no assurance, irrespective of the merit of such future actions, that we will not be required to make substantial settlement payments in the future. Further, a significant portion of our business is conducted in California which is one of the most highly regulated and litigious states in the country. Therefore, our potential exposure to losses and expenses due to new laws, regulations or litigation may be greater than companies with a less significant California presence.

The nature of our business also subjects us to property damage and product liability claims, especially in connection with our modular buildings and tank and box rental businesses. Although we maintain liability coverage that we believe is commercially reasonable, an unusually large property damage or product liability claim or a series of claims could exceed our insurance coverage or result in damage to our reputation.

**Our routine business activities expose us to risk of litigation from employees, vendors and other third parties, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.**

We may be subject to claims arising from disputes with employees, vendors and other third parties in the normal course of our business; these risks may be difficult to assess or quantify and their existence and magnitude may remain unknown for substantial periods of time. If the plaintiffs in any suits against us were to successfully prosecute their claims, or if we were to settle any such suits by making significant payments to the plaintiffs, our operating results and financial condition would be harmed. Even if the outcome of a claim proves favorable to us, litigation can be time consuming and costly and may divert management resources. In addition, our organizational documents require us to indemnify our senior executives to the maximum extent permitted by California law. We maintain directors' and officers' liability insurance that we believe is commercially reasonable in connection with such obligations, but if our senior executives were named in any lawsuit, our indemnification obligations could magnify the costs of these suits and/or exceed the coverage of such policies.

**If we suffer loss to our facilities, equipment or distribution system due to catastrophe, our insurance policies could be inadequate or depleted, our operations could be seriously harmed, which could negatively affect our operating results.**

Our facilities, rental equipment and distribution systems may be subject to catastrophic loss due to fire, flood, hurricane, earthquake, terrorism or other natural or man-made disasters. In particular, our headquarters, three operating facilities, and certain of our rental equipment are located in areas of California, with above average seismic activity and could be subject to catastrophic loss caused by an earthquake. Our rental equipment and facilities in Texas, Florida, North Carolina and Georgia are located in areas subject to hurricanes and other tropical storms. In addition to customers' insurance on rented equipment, we carry property insurance on our rental equipment in inventory and operating facilities as well as business interruption insurance. We believe our insurance policies have adequate limits and deductibles to mitigate the potential loss exposure of our business. We do not maintain financial reserves for policy deductibles and our insurance policies contain exclusions that are customary for our industry, including exclusions for earthquakes, flood and terrorism. If any of our facilities or a significant amount of our rental equipment were to experience a catastrophic loss, it could disrupt our operations, delay orders, shipments and revenue recognition and result in expenses to repair or replace the damaged rental equipment and facility not covered by insurance, which could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations.

**Our debt instruments contain covenants that restrict or prohibit our ability to enter into a variety of transactions and may limit our ability to finance future operations or capital needs. If we have an event of default under these instruments, our indebtedness could be accelerated and we may not be able to refinance such indebtedness or make the required accelerated payments.**

The agreements governing our Series A Senior Notes and Series B Senior Notes (both as defined and more fully described under the heading "Liquidity and Capital Resources") and our Amended Credit Facility contain various covenants that limit our discretion in operating our business. In particular, we are limited in our ability to merge, consolidate, reorganize or transfer substantially all of our assets, make investments, pay dividends or distributions, redeem or repurchase stock, change the nature of our business, enter into transactions with affiliates, incur indebtedness and create liens on our assets to secure debt. In addition, we are required to meet certain financial covenants under these instruments. These restrictions could limit our ability to obtain future financing, make strategic acquisitions or needed capital expenditures, withstand economic downturns in our business or the economy in general, conduct operations or otherwise take advantage of business opportunities that may arise.





Rentals and sales of modular buildings to public school districts for use as classrooms, restroom buildings, and administrative offices for K-12 represent a significant portion of Mobile Modular's rental and sales revenues. Funding for public school facilities is derived from a variety of sources including the passage of both statewide and local facility bond measures, developer fees and various taxes levied to support school operating budgets. Many of these funding sources are subject to financial and political considerations, which vary from district to district and are not tied to demand. Historically, we have benefited from the passage of statewide and local facility bond measures and believe these are essential to our business.

The state of California is our largest market for classroom rentals. The strength of this market depends heavily on public funding from voter passage of both state and local facility bond measures, and the ability of the state to sell such bonds in the public market. A lack of passage of state and local facility bond measures, or the inability to sell bonds in the public markets in the future could reduce our revenues and operating income, and consequently have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition. Furthermore, even if voters have approved facility bond measures and the state has raised bond funds, there is no guarantee that individual school projects will be funded in a timely manner.

As a consequence of the recent economic recession, many states and local governments have experienced large budget deficits resulting in severe budgetary constraints among public school districts. To the extent public school districts funding is reduced for the rental and purchase of modular buildings, our business could be harmed and our results of operations negatively impacted. We believe that interruptions or delays in the passage of facility bond measures or completion of state budgets, an insufficient amount of state funding, a significant reduction of funding to public schools, or changes negatively impacting enrollment may reduce the rental and sale demand for our educational products. Any reductions in funding available to the school districts from the states in which we do business may cause school districts to experience budget shortfalls and to reduce their demand for our products despite growing student populations, class size reduction initiatives and modernization and reconstruction project needs, which could reduce our revenues and operating income and consequently have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition.

**Public policies that create demand for our products and services may change, resulting in decreased demand for or the pricing of our products and services, which could negatively affect our revenues and operating income.**

In California a law was enacted in 1996 to provide funding for school districts for the reduction of class sizes for kindergarten through third grade. In Florida, a state constitutional amendment was passed in 2002 to limit the number of students that may be grouped in a single classroom for pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. School districts with class sizes in excess of state limits have been and continue to be a significant source of our demand for modular classrooms. Further, in California, efforts to address aging infrastructure and deferred maintenance have resulted in modernization and reconstruction projects by public school districts including seismic retrofitting, asbestos abatement and various building repairs and upgrades, which has been another source of demand for our modular classrooms. The recent economic recession has caused state and local budget shortfalls, which have reduced school districts' funding and their ability to comply with state class size reduction requirements in California and Florida. If educational priorities and policies shift away from class-size reduction or modernization and reconstruction projects, demand and pricing for our products and services may decline, not grow as quickly as, or reach the levels that we anticipate. Significant equipment returns may result in lower utilization until equipment can be redeployed or sold, which may cause rental rates to decline and negatively affect our revenues and operating income.

**Failure to comply with applicable regulations could harm our business and financial condition, resulting in lower operating results and cash flows.**





**Seasonality of our educational business may have adverse consequences for our business.**

A significant portion of the modular sale and rental revenues is derived from the educational market. Typically, during each calendar year, our highest numbers of classrooms are shipped for rental and sale orders during the second and third quarters for delivery and installation prior to the start of the upcoming school year. The majority of classrooms shipped in the second and third quarters have rental start dates during the third quarter, thereby making the fourth quarter the first full quarter of rental revenues recognized for these transactions. Although this is the historical seasonality of our business, it is subject to change or may not meet our expectations, which may have adverse consequences for our business.

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**We face strong competition in our modular building markets and we may not be able to effectively compete.**

The modular building leasing industry is highly competitive in our states of operation and we expect it to remain so. The competitive market in which we operate may prevent us from raising rental fees or sales prices to pass any increased costs on to our customers. We compete on the basis of a number of factors, including equipment availability, quality, price, service, reliability, appearance, functionality and delivery terms. We may experience pricing pressures in our areas of operation in the future as some of our competitors seek to obtain market share by reducing prices.

Some of our larger national competitors in the modular building leasing industry, notably Williams Scotsman International, Inc. and Modspace, have a greater range of products and services, greater financial and marketing resources, larger customer bases, and greater name recognition than we have. These larger competitors may be better able to respond to changes in the relocatable modular building market, to finance acquisitions, to fund internal growth and to compete for market share, any of which could harm our business.

**We may not be able to quickly redeploy modular units returning from leases, which could negatively affect our financial performance and our ability to expand, or utilize, our rental fleet.**

As of September 30, 2014, 56% of our modular portfolio had equipment on rent for periods exceeding the original committed term. Generally, when a customer continues to rent the modular units beyond the contractual term, the equipment rents on a month-to-month basis. If a significant number of our rented modular units were returned during a short period of time, particularly those units that are rented on a month-to-month basis, a large supply of units would need to be remarketed. Our failure to effectively remarket a large influx of units returning from leases could negatively affect our financial performance and our ability to continue expanding our rental fleet. In addition, if returned units stay off rent for an extended period of time, we may incur additional costs to securely store and maintain them.

**Significant increases in raw material and labor costs could increase our acquisition cost of new modular rental units and repair and maintenance costs of our fleet, which would increase our operating costs and harm our profitability.**

We incur labor costs and purchase raw materials, including lumber, siding and roofing and other products to perform periodic repairs, modifications and refurbishments to maintain physical conditions of our modular units. The volume, timing and mix of maintenance and repair work on our rental equipment may vary quarter-to-quarter and year-to-year. Generally, increases in labor and raw material costs will also increase the acquisition cost of new modular units and increase the repair and maintenance costs of our fleet. We also maintain a fleet of service trucks and use subcontractor companies for the delivery, set-up, return delivery and dismantle of modulares for our customers. We rely on our subcontractor service companies to meet customer demands for timely shipment and return, and the loss or inadequate number of subcontractor service companies may cause prices to increase, while negatively impacting our reputation and operating performance. During periods of rising prices for labor, raw materials or fuel, and in particular, when the prices increase rapidly or to levels significantly higher than normal, we may incur significant increases in our acquisition costs for new modular units and incur higher operating costs that we may not be able to recoup from our customers, which would reduce our profitability.

**Failure by third parties to manufacture our products timely or properly may harm our reputation and financial condition.**

We are dependent on third parties to manufacture our products even though we are able to purchase products from a variety of third-party suppliers. Mobile Modular purchases new modulares from various manufacturers who build to Mobile Modular's design specifications. With the exception of Enviroplex, none of the principal suppliers are affiliated

with the Company. During 2013, Mobile Modular purchased 28% of its modular product from one manufacturer. The Company believes that the loss of any of its primary manufacturers of modulars could have an adverse effect on its operations since Mobile Modular could experience higher prices and longer delivery lead times for modular product until other manufacturers were able to increase their production capacity.



we are unable to predict how such factors may impact future periods.

**Our rental test equipment may become obsolete or may no longer be supported by a manufacturer, which could result in an impairment charge.**

Electronic test equipment is characterized by changing technology and evolving industry standards that may render our existing equipment obsolete through new product introductions, or enhancements, before the end of its anticipated useful life, causing us to incur impairment charges. We must anticipate and keep pace with the introduction of new hardware, software and networking technologies and acquire equipment that will be marketable to our current and prospective customers.







relationships with equipment manufacturers than we have. In addition, certain of our competitors are more geographically diverse than we are and have greater name recognition among customers than we do. As a result, our competitors that have these advantages may be better able to attract customers and provide their products and services at lower rental rates. Some competitors offer different approaches to liquid storage, such as large-volume modular tanks that may have better economics and compete with conventional frac tanks in certain oil and gas field applications. We may in the future encounter increased competition in the markets that we serve from existing competitors or from new market entrants.

We believe that equipment quality, service levels, rental rates and fleet size are key competitive factors in the liquid and solid containment storage rental industry. From time to time, we or our competitors may attempt to compete aggressively by lowering rental rates or prices. Competitive pressures could adversely affect our revenues and operating results by decreasing our market share or depressing the rental rates. To the extent we lower rental rates or increase our fleet in order to retain or increase market share, our operating margins would be adversely impacted. In addition, we may not be able to match a larger competitor's price reductions or fleet investment because of its greater financial resources, all of which could adversely impact our operating results through a combination of a decrease in our market share, revenues and operating income.

**Market risk, commodity price volatility, regulatory changes or interruptions and cyclical downturns in the industries using tanks and boxes may result in periods of low demand for our products resulting in excess inventory, impairment charges and reduction of our operating results and cash flows.**

Adler Tanks' revenues are derived from the rental of tanks and boxes to companies involved in oil and gas exploration, extraction and refinement, environmental remediation and wastewater/groundwater treatment, infrastructure construction and various industrial services, among others. We expect tank and box rental revenues will primarily be affected by the business activity within these industries. Historically, these industries have been cyclical and have experienced periodic downturns, which have a material adverse impact on the industry's demand for equipment, including the tanks and boxes rented by us. Lower oil or gas prices may have an adverse effect on our liquid and solid containment tank and boxes business if the price reduction causes customers to limit or stop exploration, extraction or refinement activities, resulting in lower demand and pricing for renting Adler Tanks' products. Also, a weak U.S. economy may negatively impact infrastructure construction and industrial activity. Any of these factors may result in excess inventory or impairment charges and reduce our operating results and cash flows.

**Changes in regulatory, or governmental, oversight of hydraulic fracturing could materially adversely affect the demand for our rental products and reduce our operating results and cash flows.**

We believe that growing demand related to hydraulic fracturing has increased the total market size and accounted for approximately one third or more of total market rental revenue in recent years. Oil and gas exploration and extraction (including use of tanks for hydraulic fracturing to obtain shale oil and shale gas) are subject to numerous local, state and federal regulations. The hydraulic fracturing method of extraction has come under scrutiny in several states and by the Federal government due to the potential adverse effects that hydraulic fracturing, and the liquids and chemicals used, may have on water quality and public health. In addition, the disposal of wastewater from the hydraulic fracturing process into injection wells may increase the rate of seismic activity near drill sites and could result in regulatory changes, delays or interruption of future activity. Changes in these regulations could limit, interrupt, or stop exploration and extraction activities, which would negatively impact the demand for our rental products. Finally, it is possible that changes in the technology utilized in hydraulic fracturing could make it less dependent on liquids and therefore lower the related requirements for the use of our rental products, which would reduce our operating results and cash flows.

**Seasonality of the liquid and solid storage and containment rental industry may impact quarterly results.**

Rental activity may decline in the fourth quarter month of December and the first quarter months of January and February. These months may have lower rental activity in parts of the country where inclement weather may delay, or suspend, a company's project. The impact of these delays may be to decrease the number of tanks, or boxes, on rent until companies are able to resume their projects when weather improves. These seasonal factors historically have impacted quarterly results in each year's first and fourth quarter, but we are unable to predict how such factors may impact future periods.

**Significant increases in raw material, fuel and labor costs could increase our acquisition and operating costs of rental equipment, which would increase operating costs and decrease profitability.**

Increases in raw material costs such as steel and labor to manufacture liquid and solid storage containment tanks and boxes would increase the cost of acquiring new equipment. These price increases could materially and adversely impact our financial condition and results of operations if we are not able to recoup these increases through higher rental revenues. In addition, a significant amount of revenues are generated from the transport of rental equipment to and from customers. We own delivery trucks, employ drivers and utilize subcontractors to provide these services. The price of fuel can be unpredictable and beyond our control. During periods of rising fuel and labor costs, and in particular when prices increase rapidly, we may not be able recoup these costs from our customers, which would reduce our profitability.



None.

**ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION**

None.

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**ITEM 6. EXHIBITS**

- 15.1 Awareness Letter From Grant Thornton LLP.
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer required by Rule 13a-14(a) or Rule 15d-14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 101 The following materials from McGrath RentCorp's Quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2014, formatted in XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language): (i) the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income, (ii) the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, (iii) the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows, and (iv) Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

**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.**

Date: October 29, 2014

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