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(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2017

OR

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

For the transition period from to

Commission file number: 001-36571

T2 Biosystems, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

20-4827488

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

101 Hartwell Avenue

Lexington, Massachusetts
(Address of principal executive offices)

02421

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(781) 761-4646**

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, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer
(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Smaller reporting company

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant of Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act

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 April 28, 2017, the registrant had 30,594,342 shares of common stock outstanding.

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

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PART I.
FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except share and per share data)
(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 58,822	\$ 73,488
Accounts receivable	409	327
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	931	820
Inventories, net	489	803
Total current assets	60,651	75,438
Property and equipment, net	14,468	13,589
Restricted cash	260	260
Other assets	280	281
Total assets	<u>\$ 75,659</u>	<u>\$ 89,568</u>
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,161	\$ 962
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	4,060	4,908
Current portion of notes payable	1,316	1,269
Deferred revenue	2,127	2,445
Current portion of lease incentives	249	301
Total current liabilities	8,913	9,885
Notes payable, net of current portion	39,750	39,504
Lease incentives, net of current portion	791	792
Other liabilities	175	49
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016	—	—
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 30,594,342 and 30,482,712 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively	31	30
Additional paid-in capital	244,391	242,997
Accumulated deficit	(218,392)	(203,689)
Total stockholders' equity	26,030	39,338
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 75,659</u>	<u>\$ 89,568</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE LOSS

(In thousands, except share and per share data)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Revenue:		
Product revenue	\$ 631	\$ 437
Research revenue	310	659
Total revenue	941	1,096
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of product revenue	1,627	1,026
Research and development	6,585	6,589
Selling, general and administrative	5,874	6,204
Total costs and expenses	14,086	13,819
Loss from operations	(13,145)	(12,723)
Interest expense, net	(1,637)	(735)
Other income, net	79	32
Net loss and comprehensive loss	\$ (14,703)	\$ (13,426)
Net loss per share — basic and diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$ (0.55)
Weighted-average number of common shares used in computing net loss per share — basic and diluted	30,531,180	24,218,767

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (14,703)	\$ (13,426)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	694	529
Stock-based compensation expense	1,157	1,290
Non-cash interest expense	639	148
Deferred rent	(53)	(60)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(82)	9
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(111)	(56)
Inventories, net	314	(576)
Accounts payable	199	679
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(494)	36
Deferred revenue	(318)	(409)
Net cash used in operating activities	(12,758)	(11,836)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases and manufacture of property and equipment	(1,594)	(2,158)
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,594)	(2,158)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Payment of offering costs for issuance of common stock in public offering	—	(370)
Proceeds from issuance of common stock and stock options exercises, net	339	301
Payments of issuance costs for notes payable	(354)	—
Repayments of note payable	(299)	(80)
Net cash used in financing activities	(314)	(149)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(14,666)	(14,143)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	73,488	73,662
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	<u>\$ 58,822</u>	<u>\$ 59,519</u>
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 993</u>	<u>\$ 517</u>
Supplemental disclosures of noncash investing and financing activities		
Accrued property and equipment	<u>\$ 61</u>	<u>\$ 132</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Unaudited)

1. Nature of Business

T2 Biosystems, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated on April 27, 2006 as a Delaware corporation with operations based in Lexington, Massachusetts. The Company is an *in vitro* diagnostics company that has developed an innovative and proprietary technology platform that offers a rapid, sensitive and simple alternative to existing diagnostic methodologies. The Company is using its T2 Magnetic Resonance technology ("T2MR") to develop a broad set of applications aimed at lowering mortality rates, improving patient outcomes and reducing the cost of healthcare by helping medical professionals make targeted treatment decisions earlier. T2MR enables rapid detection of pathogens, biomarkers and other abnormalities in a variety of unpurified patient sample types, including whole blood, plasma, serum, saliva, sputum and urine, and can detect cellular targets at limits of detection as low as one colony forming unit per milliliter ("CFU/mL"). The Company's initial development efforts target sepsis and Lyme disease, which are areas of significant unmet medical need in which existing therapies could be more effective with improved diagnostics. On September 22, 2014, the Company received market clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for its first two products, the T2Dx Instrument (the "T2Dx") and T2Candida Panel ("T2Candida").

Liquidity

At March 31, 2017, the Company has cash and cash equivalents of \$58.8 million and an accumulated deficit of \$218.4 million. The future success of the Company is dependent on its ability to successfully commercialize its FDA approved products, obtain regulatory clearance for and successfully launch its future product candidates, obtain additional capital and ultimately attain profitable operations. Historically, the Company has funded its operations primarily through its August 2014 initial public offering, its December 2015 secondary public offering, its September 2016 private investment in public equity ("PIPE") financing, private placements of redeemable convertible preferred stock and through debt financing arrangements.

The Company is subject to a number of risks similar to other newly commercial life science companies, including, but not limited to commercially launching the Company's products, development and market acceptance of the Company's product candidates, development by its competitors of new technological innovations, protection of proprietary technology, and raising additional capital.

Having obtained authorization from the FDA to market T2Dx and T2Candida, the Company has incurred significant commercialization expenses related to product sales, marketing, manufacturing and distribution. In addition, the Company expects that costs and expenses may increase as it continues the research and development of other product candidates and maintains, expands and protects its intellectual property portfolio. The Company may seek to fund its operations through public equity or private equity or debt financings, as well as other sources. However, the Company may be unable to raise additional funds or enter into such other arrangements when needed on favorable terms or at all. The Company's failure to raise capital or enter into such other arrangements if and when needed would have a negative impact on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition and the Company's ability to develop and commercialize T2Dx, T2Candida and other product candidates.

Management believes that its existing cash and cash equivalents at March 31, 2017, together with the additional remaining liquidity of up to \$1.5 million available under an Equipment Lease Credit Facility (the "Credit Facility") entered into in October 2015 to help the Company meet its capital equipment needs (Note 5), will be sufficient to allow the Company to fund its current operating plan for at least the next 12 months. Should the Company's current operating plans not materialize as expected, and it is unable to obtain additional capital on a timely basis, the Company may be required to change its current operating plans to reduce its future expenses, which is within its control, in order to fund operations at reduced levels.

For more information, refer to the section titled "Liquidity and Capital Resources" in Item 2, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the section entitled "Risk Factors" in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, for additional risks associated with our capital needs.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The Company's financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"). Any reference in these notes to applicable guidance is meant to refer to the authoritative United States GAAP as defined in the Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") and Accounting Standards Updates ("ASU") of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB"). The Company's condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, T2 Biosystems Securities Corporation. All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated.

We have evaluated subsequent events from March 31, 2017 through the date of the issuance of these consolidated financial statements and have determined that no material subsequent events have occurred that would affect the information presented in these consolidated financial statements.

Unaudited Interim Financial Information

Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the Company's annual financial statements have been condensed or omitted. Accordingly, these interim condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto contained in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

The accompanying interim condensed consolidated balance sheet as of March 31, 2017, the condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the condensed consolidated statements of cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 and the related financial data and other information disclosed in these notes are unaudited. The unaudited interim financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the audited annual financial statements, and, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary for the fair presentation of the Company's financial position as of March 31, 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2017 are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the year ending December 31, 2017, any other interim periods, or any future year or period.

Segment Information

Operating segments are defined as components of an enterprise about which separate discrete information is available for evaluation by the chief operating decision maker, or decision-making group, in deciding how to allocate resources and in assessing performance. The Company's chief operating decision maker is the Chief Executive Officer. The Company views its operations and manages its business in one operating segment, which is the business of developing and, upon regulatory clearance, launching commercially its diagnostic products aimed at lowering mortality rates, improving patient outcomes and reducing the cost of healthcare by helping medical professionals make targeted treatment decisions earlier.

Net Loss Per Share

Basic net loss per share is calculated by dividing net loss by the weighted-average number of shares of common stock outstanding during the period, without consideration for common stock equivalents. Diluted net loss per share is calculated by adjusting the weighted-average number of shares outstanding for the dilutive effect of common stock equivalents outstanding for the period, determined using the treasury-stock method. For purposes of the diluted net loss per share calculation, stock options and unvested restricted stock are considered to be common stock equivalents, but have been excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per share, as their effect would be anti-dilutive for all periods presented. Therefore, basic and diluted net loss per share applicable to common stockholders was the same for all periods presented.

Guarantees

As permitted under Delaware law, the Company indemnifies its officers and directors for certain events or occurrences while each such officer or director is, or was, serving at the Company's request in such capacity. The term of the indemnification is the officer's or director's lifetime. The maximum potential amount of future payments the Company could be required to make is unlimited; however, the Company has directors' and officers' liability insurance coverage that limits its exposure and enables the Company to recover a portion of any future amounts paid.

The Company leases office, laboratory and manufacturing space under noncancelable operating leases. The Company has standard indemnification arrangements under the leases that require it to indemnify the landlords against all costs, expenses, fines, suits, claims, demands, liabilities, and actions directly resulting from any breach, violation or nonperformance of any covenant or condition of the Company's leases.

In the ordinary course of business, the Company enters into indemnification agreements with certain suppliers and business partners where the Company has certain indemnification obligations limited to the costs, expenses, fines, suits, claims, demands, liabilities and actions directly resulting from the Company's gross negligence or willful misconduct, and in certain instances, breaches, violations or nonperformance of covenants or conditions under the agreements.

As of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the Company had not experienced any material losses related to these indemnification obligations, and no material claims with respect thereto were outstanding. The Company does not expect significant claims related to these indemnification obligations and, consequently, concluded that the fair value of these obligations is negligible, and no related reserves were established.

Revenue Recognition

The Company generates revenue from product sales, which includes the sale of instruments, consumable diagnostic tests and related services, and research and development agreements with third parties. The Company recognizes revenue in accordance with FASB ASC Topic 605, Revenue Recognition ("ASC 605"). Accordingly, the Company recognizes revenue when all of the following criteria have been met:

- i. Persuasive evidence of an arrangement exists
- ii. Delivery has occurred or services have been rendered
- iii. The seller's price to the buyer is fixed or determinable
- iv. Collectability is reasonably assured

If any of the above criteria have not been met, the Company defers revenue until such time each of the criteria have been satisfied.

Product revenue is generated by the sale of instruments and consumable diagnostic tests predominantly through the Company's direct sales force in the United States and distributors in geographic regions outside the United States. The Company does not offer product return or exchange rights (other than those relating to defective goods under warranty) or price protection allowances to its customers, including its distributors. Payment terms granted to distributors are the same as those granted to end-user customers and payments are not dependent upon the distributors' receipt of payment from their end-user customers. The Company either sells instruments to customers and international distributors, or retains title and places the instrument at the customer site pursuant to a reagent rental agreement. When the instrument is directly purchased by a customer, the Company recognizes revenue when all applicable revenue recognition criteria are met. When the instrument is placed under a reagent rental agreement, the Company's customers generally agree to fixed term agreements, which can be extended, certain of which may include minimum purchase commitments and/or incremental charges on each consumable diagnostic test purchased, which varies based on the volume of test cartridges purchased. Revenue from the sale of consumable diagnostic tests, which includes the incremental charge, is recognized upon delivery as a component of product revenue in the Company's consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

Direct sales of instruments include warranty, maintenance and technical support services for one year following the installation of the purchased instrument ("Maintenance Services"). After the completion of the initial Maintenance Services period, customers have the option to renew the Maintenance Services for additional one year periods in exchange for additional consideration. In addition, the Company may provide training to customers. The Company defers revenue from the initial sale of the instrument equal to the relative fair value of the one year of Maintenance Services and training and recognizes the amounts ratably over the service delivery period.

The Company warrants that consumable diagnostic tests will be free from defects, when handled according to product specifications, for the stated life of the product. To fulfill valid warranty claims, the Company either provides a credit to its customers on future orders or provides a replacement product. Accordingly, the Company defers revenue associated with the estimated defect rates of the consumable diagnostic tests.

The Company does not offer rights of return for instruments or consumable diagnostic tests.

Shipping and handling costs incurred associated with products sold to customers are recorded as a cost of product revenue in the consolidated statement of operations and comprehensive loss. Shipping and handling costs billed to customers in connection with a product sale are recorded as a component of product revenue in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss.

For multiple-element arrangements, the Company identifies the deliverables included within each agreement and evaluates which deliverables represent separate units of accounting. The determination that multiple elements in an arrangement meet the criteria for separate units of accounting requires the Company's management to exercise judgment. The Company accounts for those components as separate elements when the following criteria are met: (1) the delivered items have value to the customer on a stand-alone basis; and, (2) if there is a general right of return relative to the delivered items, delivery or performance of the undelivered items is considered probable and within its control.

The consideration received is allocated among the separate units of accounting based on a selling price hierarchy. The selling price hierarchy is based on: (1) vendor specific objective evidence ("VSOE"), if available; (2) third party evidence of selling price if VSOE is not available; or (3) best estimated selling price ("BESP") if neither VSOE nor third party evidence is available. The Company generally expects that it will not be able to establish selling price using third-party evidence due to the nature of our products and the markets in which the Company competes, and, as such, the Company typically will determine selling price using VSOE or BESP.

When the Company establishes selling price using BESP, consideration is given to both market and Company-specific factors, including the cost to produce the deliverable and the anticipated margin on that deliverable, as well as the characteristics of markets in which the deliverable is sold.

Revenue earned from activities performed pursuant to research and development agreements is reported as research revenue in the consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss, using the proportional performance method as the work is completed, limited to payments earned, and the related costs are expensed as incurred as research and development expense. The timing of receipt of cash from the Company's research and development agreements generally differs from when revenue is recognized.

Product Recall

In July 2016, the Company initiated a voluntary recall and replacement of its T2Candida cartridges at certain customer sites because T2Candida was experiencing higher than normal invalid test rates as the T2Candida cartridges aged. As of June 30, 2016, as a result of this voluntary recall, the Company deferred revenue totaling \$0.1 million and recorded additional costs of product revenue of \$41,000 related to returned products, which are no longer usable. As of March 31, 2017, the Company had \$37,000 of deferred revenue and \$2,000 of warranty reserve remaining, both related to this voluntary recall. The impact of the voluntary recall on T2Candida cartridges in inventory was not material to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

Cost of Product Revenue

Cost of product revenue includes the cost of materials, direct labor and manufacturing overhead costs used in the manufacture of consumable diagnostic tests sold to customers and related license and royalty fees. Cost of product revenue also includes depreciation on revenue generating T2Dx that have been placed with customers under reagent rental agreements; costs of materials, direct labor and manufacturing overhead costs on the T2Dx sold to customers; and other costs such as customer support costs, royalties and license fees, warranty and repair and maintenance expense on the T2Dx that have been placed with customers under reagent rental agreements.

Research and Development Costs

Costs incurred in the research and development of the Company's product candidates are expensed as incurred. Research and development expenses consist of costs incurred in performing research and development activities, including activities associated with performing services under research revenue arrangements, and include salaries and benefits, stock compensation, research-related facility and overhead costs, laboratory supplies, equipment and contract services.

Recent Accounting Standards

From time to time, new accounting pronouncements are issued by the FASB or other standard setting bodies and adopted by the Company as of the specified effective date. Unless otherwise discussed, the Company believes that the impact of recently

issued standards that are not yet effective will not have a material impact on its financial position or results of operations upon adoption.

Accounting Standards Adopted

In July 2015, the FASB issued ASU No. 2015-11, *Inventory (Topic 330): Simplifying the Measurement of Inventory* (“ASU 2015-11”). The standard simplifies the subsequent measurement of inventory by requiring inventory to be measured at the lower of cost and net realizable value for entities using the first-in-first out method of valuing inventory. ASU 2015-11 eliminates other measures required by current guidance to determine net realizable value. ASU 2015-11 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 and interim periods within those fiscal years and early adoption is permitted. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on its condensed consolidated financial statements.

In March 2016, the FASB released ASU No. 2016-09 *Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting* (“ASU 2016-09”) which is intended to simplify income tax accounting for excess tax benefits, accounting for forfeitures, and employer statutory withholding. Under the current guidance, excess tax benefits that result from an award vesting or settling are recognized in additional paid-in capital in the period that they reduce cash taxes payable. This requires the provision to be computed on a with and without option basis and may result in net operating loss and credit carryforwards on the balance sheet being less than what is available on the tax return. Under the new guidance, the income tax effects of awards will be recognized as a component of income tax expense when the awards vest or are settled (regardless if cash taxes are reduced). For interim reporting purposes, companies will account for excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies as discrete items in the period during which they occurred. The guidance is effective for public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016, and interim periods within those years. Early adoption is permitted, however all of the guidance included in the update must be applied when adopted. The Company must use a modified retrospective transition method for adopting and record the cumulative effect of all unrecognized benefits and any change in valuation allowances at the end of the prior tax period as an adjustment to retained earnings. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on its condensed consolidated financial statements and prior periods have not been adjusted. As a result, the Company established a net operating loss deferred tax asset of \$1.2 million to account for prior period excess tax benefits through retained earnings, however an offsetting valuation allowance of \$1.2 million will also be established through retained earnings because it is not more likely than not that the deferred tax asset will be realized due to historical and expected future losses, such that there is no impact on the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements. The Company also elected to maintain the use of estimated forfeitures in the calculation of stock based compensation.

In March 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-06, *Derivatives and Hedging (Topic 815): Contingent Put and Call Options in Debt Instruments* (“ASU 2016-06”), which applies to all issuers of or investors in debt instruments with embedded call or put options. ASU 2016-06 clarifies the requirements for assessing whether contingent call or put options that can accelerate the payment of principal on debt instruments are clearly and closely related to their debt hosts. Entities performing the assessment under the guidance of ASU 2016-06 are required to assess the embedded call or put options solely in accordance with the four-step decision process. In addition, ASU 2016-06 clarifies what steps are required when assessing whether the economic characteristics and risks of call or put options are clearly and closely related to the economic characteristics and risks of their debt hosts. ASU 2016-06 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016 and interim periods within those fiscal years using the modified retrospective method for existing debt instruments. The Company's adoption of this standard did not have a material effect on its condensed consolidated financial statements.

Accounting Standards Issued, Not Adopted

In August 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-15, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Classification of Certain Cash Receipts and Cash Payments* (“ASC 2016-15”), which provides guidance on the classification of certain specific cash flow issues including debt prepayment or extinguishment costs, settlement of certain debt instruments, contingent consideration payments made after a business combination, proceeds from the settlement of certain insurance claims and distributions received from equity method investees. The standard requires the use of a retrospective approach to all periods presented, but may be applied prospectively if retrospective application would be impracticable. The guidance is effective for public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, and interim periods within those years, and early application is permitted. The Company is currently evaluating the impact of its pending adoption of ASU 2016-15 on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases* (“ASU 2016-02”), which applies to all leases. Under ASU 2016-02, a right-of-use asset and lease obligation will be recorded for all leases, whether operating or financing leases, while the statement of operations will reflect lease expense for operating leases and amortization and interest expense for financing leases. ASU 2016-02 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018 and interim periods within those years, which is the year ended December 31, 2019 for the Company. Entities are required to use a modified retrospective approach of adoption for leases that exist or are entered into after the beginning of the earliest comparative period in the financial statements. Full

retrospective application is prohibited. The Company is evaluating the new guidance and the expected effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

In June 2014, the FASB issued amended guidance, ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers* ("ASU 2014-09"), which is applicable to revenue recognition that will now be effective for the Company for the year ending December 31, 2018, as a result of the deferral of the effective date adopted by the FASB in July 2015. The new guidance must be adopted using either a full retrospective approach for all periods presented or a modified retrospective approach. Early adoption prior to the original adoption date of ASU 2014-09 is not permitted. The new guidance applies a more principles-based approach to revenue recognition. The Company currently anticipates adoption of the new standard effective January 1, 2018 under the full retrospective method. The Company's revenue is primarily comprised of product sales and research services, and the Company is in the process of determining the impact of the new standard on its financial statements.

3. Fair Value Measurements

The Company measures the following financial assets at fair value on a recurring basis. There were no transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy during any of the periods presented. The following tables set forth the Company's financial assets carried at fair value categorized using the lowest level of input applicable to each financial instrument as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 (in thousands):

	Balance at December 31, 2017	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 6,702	\$ 6,702	\$ —	\$ —
Money market funds	52,120	52,120	—	—
Restricted cash	260	260	—	—
Total	\$ 59,082	\$ 59,082	\$ —	\$ —

	Balance at December 31, 2016	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Assets:				
Cash	\$ 16,887	\$ 16,887	\$ —	\$ —
Money market funds	56,601	56,601	—	—
Restricted cash	260	260	—	—
Total	\$ 73,748	\$ 73,748	\$ —	\$ —

For certain financial instruments, including accounts payable and accrued expenses, the carrying amounts approximate their fair values as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016 because of their short-term nature. At March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, the carrying value of the Company's debt approximated fair value, which was determined using Level 3 inputs, using market quotes from brokers and is based on current rates offered for similar debt (Note 5).

4. Supplemental Balance Sheet Information

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value on a first-in, first-out basis and are comprised of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Raw materials	\$ 215	\$ 389
Work-in-process	262	351
Finished goods	12	63
Total inventories, net	<u>\$ 489</u>	<u>\$ 803</u>

Property and Equipment

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

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Office and computer equipment	\$ 409	\$ 409
Software	743	708
Laboratory equipment	4,562	4,516
Furniture	200	200
Manufacturing equipment	910	897
Manufacturing tooling and molds	154	154
T2-owned instruments and components	10,522	9,119
Leasehold improvements	3,353	3,353
Construction in progress	1,343	1,299
	<u>22,196</u>	<u>20,655</u>
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(7,728)</u>	<u>(7,066)</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>\$ 14,468</u>	<u>\$ 13,589</u>

Construction in progress is primarily comprised of equipment and leasehold improvement construction projects that have not been placed in service. T2-owned instruments and components is comprised of raw materials and work-in-process inventory that are expected to be used or used to produce Company-owned instruments, based on our business model and forecast, and completed instruments that will be used for internal research and development, clinical studies or reagent rental agreements with customers. Completed T2-owned instruments are placed in service once installation procedures are completed and are depreciated over five years. The Company has approximately \$6.7 million and \$5.7 million of net value related to the T2-owned instruments installed and depreciating as of March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively. Depreciation expense for T2-owned instruments placed at customer sites pursuant to reagent rental agreements is recorded as a component of cost of product revenue and totaled approximately \$0.2 million and \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016, respectively. Depreciation expense for T2-owned instruments used for internal research and development and clinical studies is recorded as a component of research and development expense.

Accrued Expenses

Accrued expenses consist of the following (in thousands):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Accrued payroll and compensation	\$ 1,848	\$ 2,479
Accrued research and development expenses	724	846
Accrued professional services	915	884
Other accrued expenses	573	699
Total accrued expenses	<u>\$ 4,060</u>	<u>\$ 4,908</u>

5. Notes Payable

Future principal payments on the notes payable are as follows (in thousands):

	March 31, 2017	December 31, 2016
Term loan agreement, net of deferred issuance costs of \$2.9 million and \$3.0 million, respectively	\$ 37,624	\$ 37,031
Equipment lease credit facility, net of deferred issuance cost of \$40,000 and \$45,000, respectively	3,442	3,742
Total notes payable	41,066	40,773
Less: current portion of notes payable	(1,316)	(1,269)
Notes payable, net of current portion	\$ 39,750	\$ 39,504

Term Loan Agreement

In December 2016, the Company entered into a Term Loan Agreement (the “Term Loan Agreement”) with CRG Servicing LLC (“CRG”). The Company initially borrowed \$40.0 million pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement and may borrow up to an additional \$10.0 million at any time through and including July 27, 2018, provided that, among other conditions, the Company receives 510(k) clearance for the marketing of T2Bacteria™ by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) on or before April 30, 2018 (the “Approval Milestone”). The Term Loan Agreement has a six-year term with three years (through December 30, 2019) of interest-only payments, which period shall be extended to four years (through December 30, 2020) if the Company achieves the Approval Milestone, after which quarterly principal and interest payments will be due through the December 30, 2022 maturity date. Interest on the amounts borrowed under the Term Loan Agreement accrues at an annual fixed rate of (a) prior to the Approval Milestone, 12.5%, 4.0% of which may be deferred during the interest-only period by adding such amount to the aggregate principal loan amount and (b) following the Approval Milestone, 11.5%, 3.5% of which may be deferred during the interest-only period by adding such amount to the aggregate principal loan amount. In addition, if the Company achieves certain financial performance metrics, the loan will convert to interest-only until the December 30, 2022 maturity, at which time all unpaid principal and accrued unpaid interest will be due and payable. The Company is required to pay CRG a financing fee based on the loan principal amount drawn. The Company is also required to pay a final payment fee of 8% of the principal outstanding upon repayment.

The Company may prepay all or a portion of the outstanding principal and accrued unpaid interest under the Term Loan Agreement at any time upon prior notice subject to a prepayment fee during the first five years of the term and no prepayment fee thereafter. As security for its obligations under the Term Loan Agreement the Company entered into a security agreement with CRG whereby the Company granted a lien on substantially all of its assets, including intellectual property. The Term Loan Agreement also contains customary affirmative and negative covenants for a credit facility of this size and type. The Term Loan Agreement also requires the Company to achieve certain revenue targets, whereby the Company is required to pay double the amount of any shortfall as an acceleration of principal payments. The Term Loan Agreement includes a subjective acceleration clause whereby an event of default, including a material adverse change in the business, operations, or conditions (financial or otherwise), could result in the acceleration of the obligations under the Term Loan Agreement. Under certain circumstances, a default interest rate of an additional 4.0% per annum will apply at the election of CRG on all outstanding obligations during the occurrence and continuance of an event of default. CRG has not exercised its right under this clause, as there have been no such events. The Company believes the likelihood of CRG exercising this right is remote.

The Company assessed the terms and features of the Term Loan Agreement in order to identify any potential embedded features that would require bifurcation or any beneficial conversion features. As part of this analysis, the Company assessed the economic characteristics and risks of the Term Loan Agreement, including put and call features. The Company determined that the features of the Term Loan Agreement are either clearly and closely associated with a debt host and do not require bifurcation as a derivative liability, or the fair value of the feature is immaterial. Included in these features are principal payment acceleration clauses triggered by a developmental milestone. Should the Company’s assessment of this milestone change, there could be a non-cash charge in operations. The Company will continue to reassess the features to determine if they require separate accounting on a quarterly basis.

In December 2016, pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement, the Company made an initial draw of \$39.2 million, net of financing fees. The Company used approximately \$28.0 million of the initial proceeds to repay approximately \$27.5 million of outstanding debt pursuant to the Loan and Security Agreement and to repay approximately \$0.5 million of outstanding debt pursuant to the Promissory Note. Upon the repayment of all amounts owed by the Company under these agreements, all commitments were terminated and all security interests granted by the Company were released.

In connection with the Term Loan Agreement entered into in December 2016, the Company issued to CRG four separate warrants to purchase a total of 528,958 shares of the Company’s common stock. The warrants are exercisable any time prior to December 30, 2026 at a price of \$8.06 per share, with typical provisions for termination upon a change of control or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The warrants are classified within shareholders’ equity, and the proceeds were

allocated between the debt and warrants based on their relative fair value. The fair value of the warrants was determined by the Black Scholes Merton option pricing model. The fair value of the warrants at issuance on December 30, 2016 was \$1.8 million.

Equipment Lease Credit Facility

In October 2015, the Company signed a \$10.0 million Credit Facility with Essex Capital Corporation (the “Lessor”) to fund capital equipment needs. As one of the conditions of the Term Loan Agreement, the Credit Facility is capped at a maximum of \$5.0 million. Under the Credit Facility, Essex will fund capital equipment purchases presented by the Company. The Company will repay the amounts borrowed in 36 equal monthly installments from the date of the amount funded. At the end of the 36 month lease term, the Company has the option to (a) repurchase the leased equipment at the lesser of fair market value or 10% of the original equipment value, (b) extend the applicable lease for a specified period of time, which will not be less than one year, or (c) return the leased equipment to the Lessor.

In April 2016 and June 2016, the Company completed the first two draws under the Credit Facility, of \$2.1 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. The Company will make monthly payments of \$67,000 under the first draw and \$79,000 under the second draw. The borrowings under the Credit Facility are treated as capital leases. The amortization of the assets conveyed under the Credit Facility is included as a component of depreciation expense.

6. Stockholders' Equity

Private Investment in Public Equity Financing

On September 21, 2016, Canon U.S.A., Inc. (“Canon”) became a related party when the Company sold 6,055,341 shares of its common stock (the “Canon Shares”) to Canon at \$6.56 per share, the closing price on this date, for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$39.7 million. As of September 21, 2016, the Canon Shares represented 19.9% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company. In connection with the sale of the Canon Shares, the Company agreed to grant Canon certain board designation rights, including the right to initially appoint a Class I director to the Company’s board of directors. On March 20, 2017, the Company filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) a registration statement on Form S-3 for purposes of registering the resale of the Canon Shares with the SEC.

7. Stock-Based Compensation

Stock Incentive Plans

2006 Stock Incentive Plan

The Company’s 2006 Stock Option Plan (“2006 Plan”) was established for granting stock incentive awards to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Upon closing of the Company’s IPO in August 2014, the Company ceased granting stock incentive awards under the 2006 Plan. The 2006 Plan provided for the grant of incentive and non-qualified stock options and restricted stock grants as determined by the Company’s board of directors. Under the 2006 Plan, stock options were generally granted with exercise prices equal to or greater than the fair value of the common stock as determined by the board of directors, expired no later than 10 years from the date of grant, and vest over various periods not exceeding 4 years.

2014 Stock Incentive Plan

The Company’s 2014 Plan (“2014 Plan”, and together with the 2006 Plan, the “Stock Incentive Plans”), provides for the issuance of shares of common stock in the form of stock options, awards of restricted stock, awards of restricted stock units, performance awards, dividend equivalent awards, stock payment awards and stock appreciation rights to directors, officers, employees and consultants of the Company. Since the establishment of the 2014 Plan, the Company has only granted stock options. Generally, stock options are granted with exercise prices equal to or greater than the fair value of the common stock on the date of grant, expire no later than 10 years from the date of grant, and vest over various periods not exceeding 4 years.

The number of shares reserved for future issuance under the 2014 Plan is the sum of (1) 823,529 shares, (2) any shares that were granted under the 2006 Plan which are forfeited, lapsed unexercised or are settled in cash subsequent to the effective date of the 2014 Plan and (3) an annual increase on the first day of each calendar year beginning January 1, 2015 and ending on January 1, 2024, equal to the lesser of (A) 4% of the shares outstanding (on an as-converted basis) on the final day of the immediately preceding calendar year, and (B) such smaller number of shares determined by the Company’s Board of Directors. As of March 31, 2017 there were 973,512 shares available for future grant under the 2014 Plan.

Stock Options

During the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, the Company granted stock options with an aggregate fair value of \$1.7 million and \$3.4 million, respectively, which are being amortized into compensation expense over the vesting period of the stock options as the services are being provided.

The following is a summary of stock option activity under the Plans (in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	Number of Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price Per Share	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (In years)	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at December 31, 2016	4,042,627	\$ 8.20	7.05	\$ 4,091
Granted	498,450	5.68		
Exercised	(111,630)	3.03		328
Forfeited	(215,608)	8.60		
Cancelled	(61,574)	15.35		
Outstanding at March 31, 2017	4,152,265	7.91	7.28	3,841
Exercisable at March 31, 2017	2,267,596	6.99	5.92	3,726
Vested or expected to vest at March 31, 2017	3,881,040	7.88	7.15	3,836

Included in the stock options outstanding as of December 31, 2016 are 166,066 options to purchase common stock granted to certain executive officers of the Company that vest upon the achievement of certain performance conditions, which include the attainment of specified operating result and regulatory targets, by December 31, 2017, of which 20,000 options to purchase common stock upon the achievement of certain performance conditions were forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2016. There are 146,066 performance based stock options outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016. The Company will continually evaluate the probability of achievement of each performance condition and will commence recognition of stock-based compensation expense on these awards in the period the achievement of each performance condition is deemed probable, including a catch-up adjustment from the grant date.

The weighted-average fair values of stock options granted in the three month periods ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$3.34 per share and \$4.95 per share, respectively, and were calculated using the following estimated assumptions:

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	2017	2016
Weighted-average risk-free interest rate	2.02%	1.52%
Expected dividend yield	—%	—%
Expected volatility	63%	60%
Expected terms	6.0 years	6.0 years

The total fair values of stock options that vested during the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$1.1 million and \$1.3 million, respectively.

As of March 31, 2017, there was \$7.4 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options granted under the Stock Incentive Plans, including the unrecognized compensation expense of stock options with performance conditions deemed probable of vesting. Total unrecognized compensation cost will be adjusted for future changes in the estimated forfeiture rate. The Company expects to recognize that cost over a remaining weighted-average period of 2.5 years as of March 31, 2017.

Restricted Stock Units

During the three months ended March 31, 2017, the Company awarded shares of restricted stock units to certain employees at no cost to them, which cannot be sold, assigned, transferred or pledged during the restriction period. The restricted stock and restricted stock units vest through the passage of time, assuming continued employment. Restricted stock units are not included

in issued and outstanding common stock until the shares are vested and released. The fair value of the award at the time of the grant is expensed on a straight line basis. The granted restricted stock units had an aggregate fair value of \$1.5 million, which are being amortized into compensation expense over the vesting period of the options as the services are being provided.

The following is a summary of restricted stock unit activity under the 2014 Plan (in thousands, except share and per share amounts):

	Number of Shares	Weighted-Average Grant Date Fair Value
Nonvested at December 31, 2016	272,195	5.83
Granted	249,925	5.85
Vested	—	—
Forfeited	(2,000)	5.83
Canceled	—	—
Nonvested at March 31, 2017	520,120	5.84

There was no vesting of restricted stock units during the three months ended March 31, 2017. As of March 31, 2017, there was \$2.3 million of total unrecognized compensation cost related to unvested stock options granted under the Stock Incentive Plans. Total unrecognized compensation cost will be adjusted for future changes in the estimated forfeiture rate. The Company expects to recognize that cost over a remaining weighted-average period of 2.16 years as of March 31, 2017.

Employee Stock Purchase Plan

The Company's 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "2014 ESPP") provides initially for granting up to 220,588 shares of the Company's common stock to eligible employees. The 2014 ESPP plan period is semi-annual and allows participants to purchase the Company's common stock at 85% of the lower of (i) the market value per share of common stock on the first day of the offering period or (ii) the market value per share of the common stock on the purchase date. Each participant can purchase up to a maximum of \$25,000 per calendar year in fair market value. The first plan period began on August 7, 2014. Stock-based compensation expense from the 2014 ESPP was \$62,000 and \$53,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively. At March 31, 2017, there were 439,228 shares available under the 2014 ESPP.

Stock-Based Compensation Expense

The following table summarizes the stock-based compensation expense resulting from awards granted under stock incentive plans, including the 2014 ESPP, that was recorded in the Company's results of operations for the periods presented (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Cost of product revenue	\$ 30	\$ 26
Research and development	302	270
Selling, general and administrative	796	968
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,264

As of March 31, 2017 and March 31, 2016, \$29,000 and \$26,000 of stock-based compensation expenses was capitalized as part of inventory or T2 instruments and components, respectively.

8. Warrants

In connection with the Term Loan Agreement entered into in December 2016, the Company issued to CRG four separate warrants to purchase a total of 528,958 shares of the Company's common stock. The warrants are exercisable any time prior to December 30, 2026 at a price of \$8.06 per share, with typical provisions for termination upon a change of control or a sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company. The warrants are classified within shareholders' equity, and the proceeds were allocated between the debt and warrants based on their relative fair value. The fair value of the warrants was determined by

the Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing model. The fair value of the warrants at issuance on December 30, 2016 was \$1.8 million.

9. Net Loss Per Share

The following shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted net loss per share applicable to common stockholders, prior to the application of the treasury stock method, because their effect would have been anti-dilutive for the periods presented:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
Options to purchase common shares	4,152,265	3,887,285
Restricted stock units	520,120	—
Warrants to purchase common stock	528,958	—
Total	5,201,343	3,887,285

10. Co-Development Agreements

Canon US Life Sciences

On September 21, 2016, Canon became a related party when the Company sold the Canon Shares for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$39.7 million, which represented 19.9% of the outstanding shares of common stock of the Company. On February 3, 2015, the Company entered into a Co-Development Partnership Agreement (the “Co-Development Agreement”) with Canon U.S. Life Sciences, Inc. (“Canon US Life Sciences”) to develop a diagnostic test panel to rapidly detect Lyme disease. Under the terms of the Co-Development Agreement, the Company received an upfront payment of \$2.0 million from Canon US Life Sciences, and the agreement includes an additional \$6.5 million of consideration upon achieving certain development and regulatory milestones for total aggregate payments of up to \$8.5 million. In October 2015, the Company achieved a specified technical requirement and received \$1.5 million related to the achievement of the milestone. The Company is eligible to receive an additional \$5.0 million under the arrangement, in two milestone payments of \$2.0 million and \$3.0 million, related to the achievement of additional development and regulatory milestones. All payments under the Co-Development Agreement are non-refundable once received. The Company will retain exclusive worldwide commercialization rights of any products developed under the Co-Development Agreement, including sales, marketing and distribution and Canon US Life Sciences will not receive any commercial rights and will be entitled to only receive royalty payments on the sales of all products developed under the Co-Development Agreement. Either party may terminate the Co-Development Agreement upon the occurrence of a material breach by the other party (subject to a cure period).

The Company evaluated the deliverables under the Co-Development Agreement and determined that the Co-Development Agreement included one unit of accounting, the research and development services, as the joint research and development committee deliverable was deemed to be *de minimis*. The Company is recognizing revenue for research and development services as a component of research revenue in the condensed consolidated financial statements as the services are delivered using the proportional performance method of accounting, limited to payments earned. Costs incurred to deliver the services under the Co-Development Agreement are recorded as research and development expense in the condensed consolidated financial statements.

The Company recorded revenue of \$0.3 million and \$0.5 million during the three months ended March 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively, under the Co-Development Agreement, and expects to record revenue over the next two years, provided development milestones are achieved.

Allergan Sales, LLC

On November 1, 2016, the Company entered into a Co-Development, Collaboration and Co-Marketing Agreement (the “Allergan Agreement”) with Allergan Sales, LLC (“Allergan Sales”) to develop (1) a direct detection diagnostic test panel that adds one additional bacteria species to the existing T2Bacteria product candidate (the “T2Bacteria II Panel”), and (2) a direct detection diagnostic test panel for testing drug resistance directly in whole blood (the “T2GNR Panel” and, together with the T2Bacteria II Panel, the “Developed Products”). In addition, both the Company and Allergan Sales will participate in a joint research and development committee and Allergan Sales will receive the right to cooperatively market the T2Candida, T2Bacteria, and the Developed Products under the Allergan Agreement to certain agreed-upon customers.

Under the terms of the Allergan Agreement, the Company received an upfront payment of \$2.0 million from Allergan Sales and will receive additional milestone payments upon achieving certain developmental milestones for total aggregate payments of up to \$4.0 million. All payments under the Allergan Agreement are non-refundable once received. The Company will retain exclusive worldwide commercialization rights of any products developed under the Allergan Agreement, including distribution, subject to Allergan Sales' right to co-market the Developed Products. Allergan Sales, at its election, may co-market T2Candida, T2Bacteria and the Developed Products worldwide to certain agreed-upon customers and will receive royalty based on its sales for a period of time.

The Company evaluated the deliverables under the Allergan Agreement and determined that the Allergan Agreement included two units of accounting, the research and development services for the T2Bacteria II Panel and the research and development services for the T2GNR Panel, as the joint research and development committee and right to cooperatively market deliverables were deemed to be *de minimus*. The Company is recognizing revenue for research and development services as a component of research revenue in the consolidated financial statements as the services are delivered using the proportional performance method of accounting, limited to payments earned. Costs incurred to deliver the services under the Allergan Agreement are recorded as research and development expense in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company recorded revenue of \$38,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2017 under the Allergan Agreement and expects to record revenue over the next two years, provided development and regulatory milestones are achieved.

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

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements about us and our industry that involve substantial risks and uncertainties. We intend such forward-looking statements to be covered by the safe harbor provisions for forward-looking statements contained in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, business strategy, prospective products and product candidates, their expected performance and impact on healthcare costs, marketing clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") regulatory clearance, reimbursement for our product candidates, research and development costs, timing of regulatory filings, timing and likelihood of success, plans and objectives of management for future operations and future results of anticipated products, are forward-looking statements. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other important factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "could," "intend," "target," "project," "contemplate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential" or "continue" or the negative of these terms or other similar expressions. The forward-looking statements in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q are only predictions. We have based these forward-looking statements largely on our current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our business, financial condition and results of operations. These forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions described under the sections in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q entitled "Item 1A.—Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These forward looking statements are subject to numerous risks, including, without limitation, the following:

- *our expectation to incur losses in the future;*
- *the market acceptance of our T2MR technology;*
- *our ability to timely and successfully develop and commercialize our existing products and future product candidates;*
- *the length of our anticipated sales cycle;*
- *our ability to gain the support of leading hospitals and key thought leaders and publish the results of our clinical trials in peer-reviewed journals;*
- *our ability to successfully manage our growth;*
- *our future capital needs and our need to raise additional funds;*

- the performance of our diagnostics;
- our ability to compete in the highly competitive diagnostics market;
- our ability to obtain marketing clearance from the FDA or regulatory clearance for new product candidates in the United States or any other jurisdiction;
- federal, state, and foreign regulatory requirements, including FDA regulation of our product candidates; and
- our ability to protect and enforce our intellectual property rights, including our trade secret-protected proprietary rights in T2MR.

These forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Unless required by U.S. federal securities laws, we do not intend to update any of these forward-looking statements to reflect circumstances or events that occur after the statement is made or to conform these statements to actual results. The following discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, as supplemented or amended from time to time under "Item 1A.—Risk Factors" in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.

You should read the following discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations together with our consolidated financial statements and related notes thereto included elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Some of the information contained in this discussion and analysis or set forth elsewhere in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, including information with respect to our plans and strategy for our business and related financing, includes forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. As a result of many factors, including those factors set forth in the "Item 1A.—Risk Factors" section of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, our actual results could differ materially from the results described in or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in the following discussion and analysis.

Business Overview

We are an *in vitro* diagnostics company that has developed an innovative and proprietary technology platform that offers a rapid, sensitive and simple alternative to existing diagnostic methodologies. We are using our T2 Magnetic Resonance technology ("T2MR") to develop a broad set of applications aimed at lowering mortality rates, improving patient outcomes and reducing the cost of healthcare by helping medical professionals make targeted treatment decisions earlier. T2MR enables rapid detection of pathogens, biomarkers and other abnormalities in a variety of unpurified patient sample types, including whole blood, plasma, serum, saliva, sputum and urine, and can detect cellular targets at limits of detection as low as one colony forming unit per milliliter ("CFU/mL"). Our initial development efforts target sepsis and Lyme disease, which are areas of significant unmet medical need in which existing therapies could be more effective with improved diagnostics. On September 22, 2014, we received market clearance from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration ("FDA") for our first two products, the T2Dx Instrument ("the T2Dx") and the T2Candida Panel ("T2Candida"), which have the ability to rapidly identify the five clinically relevant species of *Candida*, a fungal pathogen known to cause sepsis. In the United States, we have built a direct sales force that is primarily targeting the top 450 hospitals with the highest concentration of patients at risk for *Candida* infections. In Europe, we have partnered with distributors that target large hospitals in their respective European markets. Three additional diagnostic applications in development are called T2Bacteria, T2Resistance and T2Lyme, which are focused on bacterial sepsis infections and Lyme disease, respectively. In late 2015, we initiated the collection of patient blood samples to support the clinical trial for T2Bacteria, and in early 2017, we initiated a multi-site clinical trial for T2Bacteria. We expect that existing reimbursement codes will support our sepsis and Lyme disease product candidates, and that the anticipated economic savings associated with our sepsis products will be realized directly by hospitals.

We believe our sepsis products, which include T2Candida and our product candidate, T2Bacteria, will redefine the standard of care in sepsis management while lowering healthcare costs by improving both the precision and the speed of detection of sepsis-causing pathogens. According to a study published in the Journal of Clinical Microbiology in 2010, targeted therapy for patients with bloodstream infections can be delayed up to 72 hours due to the wait time for blood culture results. In another study published in Clinical Infectious Diseases in 2012, the delayed administration of appropriate antifungal therapy was associated with higher mortality among patients with septic shock attributed to *Candida* infection and, on that basis, the study concluded that more rapid and accurate diagnostic techniques are needed. Due to the high mortality rate associated with *Candida* infections, physicians often will place patients on antifungal drugs while they await blood culture diagnostic results which generally take at least five days to generate a negative test result. Antifungal drugs are toxic and may result in side effects and can cost over \$50 per day. Our T2Candida

Panel's speed to result coupled with its superior sensitivity as compared to blood culture may help reduce the overuse of ineffective, or even unnecessary, antimicrobial therapy which may reduce side effects for patients, lower hospital costs and potentially counteract the growing resistance to antifungal therapy. The administration of inappropriate therapy is a driving force behind the spread of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens, which the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention ("CDC") recently called "one of our most serious health threats."

We compete with traditional blood culture-based diagnostic companies, including Becton Dickinson & Co. and bioMerieux, Inc., as well as companies offering post-culture species identification using both molecular and non-molecular methods, including bioMerieux, Inc. (and its affiliate, BioFire Diagnostics, Inc.), Bruker Corporation, Accelerate Diagnostics, Luminex, Genmark, Cepheid and Beckman Coulter, a Danaher company.

We have never been profitable and have incurred net losses in each year since inception. Our accumulated deficit at March 31, 2017 was \$218.4 million. Substantially all of our net losses resulted from costs incurred in connection with our research and development programs and from selling, general and administrative costs associated with our operations. We have incurred significant commercialization expenses related to product sales, marketing, manufacturing and distribution of our FDA-cleared T2Dx and T2Candida. In addition, we expect that costs and expenses may increase as we continue to develop other product candidates, improve existing products and maintain, expand and protect our intellectual property portfolio. We may seek to fund our operations through public equity or private equity or debt financings, as well as other sources. However, we may be unable to raise additional funds or enter into such other arrangements when needed on favorable terms or at all. Our failure to raise capital or enter into such other arrangements if and when needed would have a negative impact on our business, results of operations and financial condition and our ability to develop, commercialize and drive adoption of the T2Dx, T2Candida, our product candidate, T2Bacteria, and future T2MR-based diagnostics.

Our Commercial Products and the Unmet Clinical Need

Our initial FDA-cleared products, the T2Dx and T2Candida, utilize T2MR to detect species-specific *Candida* directly from whole blood in as few as three hours versus the one to six or more days typically required by blood culture-based diagnostics. This allows the patient to potentially receive the correct treatment in four to six hours versus 24 to 144 hours for blood culture. The T2Candida runs on the T2Dx and provides high sensitivity with a limit of detection as low as 1 CFU/mL, even in the presence of antimicrobial therapy.

Our T2Candida Panel

Our directT2 pivotal clinical trial was designed to evaluate the sensitivity and specificity of T2Candida on the T2Dx. The directT2 trial consisted of two patient arms: a prospective arm with 1,501 samples from patients with a possible infection and a seeded arm with 300 samples, also obtained from patients with a possible infection. T2Candida and the T2Dx demonstrated a sensitivity of 91.1 percent and a specificity of 99.4 percent. In addition, the speed to a species-specific positive result with T2Candida was 4.4 hours versus 129 hours with blood culture. A negative result from T2Candida was obtained in just 4.2 hours versus greater than 120 hours with blood culture. The data and other information from the directT2 pivotal clinical trial was published in January 2015 in *Clinical Infectious Diseases*.

Sepsis is one of the leading causes of death in the United States, claiming more lives annually than breast cancer, prostate cancer and AIDS combined, and it is the most expensive hospital-treated condition. Most commonly afflicting immunocompromised, critical care and elderly patients, sepsis is a severe inflammatory response to a bacterial or fungal infection with a mortality rate of approximately 30%. According to data published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for 2016, the cost of sepsis was over \$23 billion in the United States, or approximately 5% of the total aggregate costs associated with domestic hospital stays. Sepsis is typically caused by one or more of five *Candida* species or over 25 bacterial pathogens, and effective treatment requires the early detection and identification of these specific target pathogens in a patient's bloodstream. Today, sepsis is typically diagnosed through a series of blood cultures followed by post-blood culture species identification. These methods have substantial diagnostic limitations that lead to a high rate of false negative test results, a delay of up to several days in administration of targeted treatment and the incurrence of unnecessary hospital expense. In addition, the Survey of Physicians' Perspectives and Knowledge About Diagnostic Tests for Bloodstream Infections in 2015 reported that negative blood culture results are only trusted by 36% of those physicians. Without the ability to rapidly identify pathogens, physicians typically start treatment of at-risk patients with broad-spectrum antibiotics, which can be ineffective and unnecessary and have contributed to the spread of antimicrobial resistance. According to a study published by *Critical Care Medicine* in 2006, in sepsis patients with documented hypotension, administration of effective antimicrobial therapy within the first hour of detection was associated with a survival rate of 79.9% and, over the ensuing six hours, each hour of delay in initiation of treatment was associated with an average decrease in survival of 7.6%.

We believe our sepsis products, which include T2Candida and our product candidate, T2Bacteria, will redefine the standard of care in sepsis management while lowering healthcare costs by improving both the precision and the speed of detection of sepsis-causing pathogens. According to a study published in the *Journal of Clinical Microbiology* in 2010, targeted therapy for patients with bloodstream infections can be delayed up to 72 hours due to the wait time for blood culture results. In another study published in *Clinical Infectious Diseases* in 2012, the delayed administration of appropriate antifungal therapy was associated with higher mortality among patients with septic shock attributed to *Candida* infection and, on that basis, the study concluded that more rapid and accurate diagnostic techniques are needed. Our pivotal clinical trial demonstrated that T2Candida can deliver actionable results in as few as three hours, with an average time to result during the trial of 4.2 hours, compared to the average time to result of one to six or more days typically required for blood-culture-based diagnostics, which we believe will potentially enable physicians to make treatment decisions and administer targeted treatment to patients in four to six hours versus 24 to 144 hours for blood culture. We believe that T2Bacteria will also deliver actionable results in similar timeframes because this diagnostic panel operates similarly to T2Candida and is designed to run on the same instrument as T2Candida.

Candida is the fourth leading hospital-acquired bloodstream infection, afflicting more than 135,000 patients per year in the United States, and the most lethal form of common bloodstream infections that cause sepsis, with an average mortality rate of approximately 40%. This high mortality rate is largely due to a delay in providing targeted therapy to the patient due to the elapsed time from *Candida* infection to positive diagnosis. According to a study published in *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy*, the *Candida* mortality rate can be reduced to 11% with the initiation of targeted therapy within 12 hours of presentation of symptoms. Additionally, a typical patient with a *Candida* infection averages 40 days in the hospital, including nine days in intensive care, resulting in an average cost per hospital stay of more than \$130,000 per patient. In a study published in the *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, providing targeted antifungal therapy within 24 hours of the presentation of symptoms decreased the length of hospital stay by approximately ten days and decreased the average cost of care by approximately \$30,000 per patient. Furthermore, in April 2015, *Future Microbiology* published the results of an economic study regarding the use of T2Candida conducted by IMS Health, a healthcare economics agency. In that economic study, IMS demonstrated that an average hospital admitting 5,100 patients at risk for *Candida* infections could save approximately \$5.8 million annually due to decreased hospital stays for patients, reduction in use of antifungal drugs, and other associated savings. The economic study further showed T2Candida can potentially reduce the costs of care by \$26,887 per *Candida* patient and that rapid detection of *Candida* reduces patient deaths by 60.6%. Results from a data analysis of T2Candida for the detection and monitoring of *Candida* infection and sepsis were published comparing aggregated results from the use of T2Candida to blood culture-based diagnostics for the detection of invasive candidiasis and candidemia. The analysis included samples acquired from more than 1,900 patients. Out of 55 prospective patient cases that were tested with T2Candida and blood culture and determined to be positive or likely to be positive for a *Candida* infection, T2Candida detected 96.4% of the patients (53 cases) compared to detection of 60% of the patients (33 cases) with blood culture. During 2016, a number of T2Candida users presented data on their experiences with the T2Candida Panel which demonstrated both the clinical and economic benefits of use of the T2Candida Panel in the diagnostic regimen. The Henry Ford Health System in Detroit, Michigan reported data on a pre- and post-T2Candida implementation analysis that covered 6 months of clinical experience. The data showed a statistically significant ($p = 0.009$) seven day reduction in median Intensive Care Unit ("ICU") length of stay per positive patient that was identified as positive for *Candida* after implementation of the T2Candida test panel and a trend ($p = 0.164$) of total hospital length of stay reduction of four days. The data also showed significant reductions in use of antifungal drugs for negative patients tested with T2Candida. The overall economic savings resulting from these clinical benefits was projected to be approximately \$2.3 million on an annualized basis. The Lee Health System in Fort Myers, Florida compared patient and economic experience before and after T2Candida implementation. The data demonstrated that in the post-T2Candida cohort, average length of stay for patients with *Candida* infections was reduced by 7 days when detected by T2Candida while unnecessary antifungal therapy was avoided in 41% of patients tested and was discontinued after one dose in another 15% of patients tested. The economic savings derived solely from reduction in antifungal drug use was \$195 per patient tested, net of the cost of the T2Candida test panel. Huntsville Hospital in Huntsville, Alabama, reported that the use of the T2Candida test panel resulted in a reduction in the duration of therapy and time to de-escalation in patients that tested negative for *Candida* on the T2Candida test panel, yielding net pharmacy savings of approximately \$280 per patient tested. T2Candida also detected 56% more positive patients than blood culture. Finally, Riverside Community Hospital in Riverside, California, demonstrated improvements in time to appropriate therapy, increased sensitivity, and rapid discontinuation of antifungal therapy when using T2Candida. Specifically, 83% of patients who tested positive with T2Candida received appropriate therapy within six hours of the blood draw and 100% of patients received appropriate therapy in under nine hours. None of the patients who tested positive had been identified to have been treated with antifungals prior to T2Candida testing. In addition, antifungal therapy was discontinued for 100% of the patients who tested negative with T2Candida.

Due to the high mortality rate associated with *Candida* infections, physicians often will place patients on antifungal drugs while they await blood culture diagnostic results which generally take at least five days to generate a negative test result. Antifungal drugs are toxic and may result in side effects and can cost over \$50 per day. Our T2Candida Panel's speed to result coupled with its superior sensitivity as compared to blood culture may help reduce the overuse of ineffective, or even unnecessary, antimicrobial therapy which may reduce side effects for patients, hospital costs and potentially, the growing

resistance to antifungal therapy. This inappropriate therapy is a driving force behind the spread of antimicrobial-resistant pathogens, which the CDC recently called “one of our most serious health threats.”

Our T2Dx Instrument

Our FDA-cleared T2Dx is an easy-to-use, fully-automated, benchtop instrument utilizing T2MR for use in hospitals and labs for a broad range of diagnostic tests. To operate the system, a patient’s sample tube is snapped onto a disposable test cartridge, which is pre-loaded with all necessary reagents. The cartridge is then inserted into the T2Dx, which automatically processes the sample and then delivers a diagnostic test result. Test results are displayed on screen or directly through the lab information system.

By utilizing our proprietary T2MR technology for direct detection, the T2Dx eliminates the need for sample purification and analyte extraction, which are necessary for other optical-detection devices. Eliminating these sample processing steps increases diagnostic sensitivity and accuracy, enables a broad menu of tests to be run on a single platform, and greatly reduces the complexity of the consumables. The T2Dx incorporates a simple user interface and is designed to efficiently process up to seven specimens simultaneously.

Our T2Bacteria Panel

We are also developing a product candidate named T2Bacteria, a multiplex diagnostic panel that detects six major bacterial pathogens associated with sepsis and, in conjunction with T2Candida and standard empiric therapy regimens, may enable the early, appropriate treatment of 95% of sepsis patients. T2Bacteria, which will also run on the T2Dx, is expected to address the same approximately 6.75 million symptomatic high-risk patients as T2Candida and also a new population of patients who are at increased risk for bacterial infections, including an additional two million patients presenting with symptoms of infection in the emergency room setting. We expect that T2Bacteria will achieve similar performance capabilities and provide similar benefits as T2Candida, including similar time to results and limits of detection.

Our T2MR Platform

T2MR is a miniaturized, magnetic resonance-based approach that measures how water molecules react in the presence of magnetic fields. For molecular and immunodiagnostic targets, T2MR utilizes advances in the field of magnetic resonance by deploying particles with magnetic properties that enhance the magnetic resonance signals of specific targets. When particles coated with target-specific binding agents are added to a sample containing the target, the particles bind to and cluster around the target. This clustering changes the microscopic environment of water in that sample, which in turn alters the magnetic resonance signal, or the T2 relaxation signal that we measure, indicating the presence of the target.

We believe that T2MR can also address the significant unmet need associated with Lyme disease, a tick-borne illness that can cause prolonged neurological disease and musculoskeletal disease. For patients with Lyme disease, early diagnosis and appropriate treatment significantly reduces both the likelihood of developing neurological and musculoskeletal disorders, as well as the significant costs associated with treating these complications. Our product candidate, T2Lyme, will identify the bacteria that cause Lyme disease directly from the patient’s blood, without the need for blood culture which, for the bacteria associated with Lyme disease, can take several weeks.

Another significant unmet clinical need is the diagnosis and management of impaired hemostasis, which is a life-threatening condition in which a patient is unable to promote the formation of blood clots to stabilize excessive bleeding. Within the broader population of patients with symptoms of impaired hemostasis, there are over ten million trauma patients in the United States annually. These trauma patients typically face life-threatening injuries or invasive surgical procedures. Approximately 25% of trauma patients have impaired hemostasis, which frequently goes undetected during the initial hospitalization. According to a study in the Journal of the American College of Surgeons, for trauma patients with symptoms of impaired hemostasis, mortality rates were reduced from 45% to 19% with more rapid delivery of therapy. The T2Plex and T2HemoStat are being designed to utilize T2MR and are designed to provide hemostasis measurements in less than 45 minutes. Our product candidate, T2HemoStat, is a comprehensive panel of diagnostic tests that can provide data across the hemostasis spectrum, including measurements of fibrinogen, platelet activity, and clot lysis. We believe that T2HemoStat may be the first panel capable of rapidly identifying key coagulation, platelet and other hematologic factors directly from whole blood on a single, easy-to-operate, compact instrument. We are exploring partnership opportunities to complete the development and commercialization of these products.

We believe T2MR is the first technology with the ability to detect directly from a clinical sample of whole blood, plasma, serum, saliva, sputum or urine, saving time and potentially improving sensitivity by eliminating the need for purification or the extraction of target pathogens. T2MR has been demonstrated to detect cellular targets at limits of detection as low as one colony-

forming unit per milliliter (CFU/mL). More than 100 studies published in peer reviewed journals have featured T2MR in a breadth of applications.

Financial Overview

Revenue

We generate revenue from the sale of our products and from activities performed pursuant to research and development agreements.

Revenue earned from activities performed pursuant to research and development agreements is reported as research revenue using the proportional performance method as the work is completed, limited to payments earned, and the related costs are expensed as incurred as research and development expense.

Product revenue is derived from the sale of our instruments and related consumable diagnostic tests, predominantly through our direct sales force in the United States, and distributors in geographic regions outside the United States. We do not offer product return or exchange rights (other than those relating to defective goods under warranty) or price protection allowances to our customers, including our distributors. Payment terms granted to distributors are the same as those granted to end-user customers and payments are not dependent upon the distributors' receipt of payment from their end-user customers. We recognize product revenue from the sale of our instruments as soon as all applicable revenue recognition criteria have been met. In the majority of cases, we expect to place our instruments, under reagent rental agreements, in hospitals, certain of which may include minimum commitments and/or an incremental charge on the purchase of our consumable diagnostic tests. Under this business model, we believe we will recover the cost of placing our instruments in hospitals through the margins realized from our consumable diagnostic tests. Our consumable diagnostic tests can only be used with our instruments, and accordingly, as the installed base of our instruments grows, we expect the following to occur:

- recurring revenue from our consumable diagnostic tests will increase and become subject to less period-to-period fluctuation;
- consumable revenue will become an increasingly predictable and important contributor to our total revenue; and
- we will gain economies of scale through the growth in our sales, resulting in improving gross margins and operating margins.

Revenue from consumables is based on the volume of tests sold and the price of each consumable unit.

Cost of Product Revenue

Cost of product revenue includes the cost of materials, direct labor and manufacturing overhead costs used in the manufacture of our consumable diagnostic tests sold to customers and related license and royalty fees. Cost of product revenue also includes depreciation on the revenue-generating T2Dx Instruments that have been placed with our customers under reagent rental agreements; costs of materials, direct labor and manufacturing overhead costs on the T2Dx Instruments sold to customers; and other costs such as customer support costs, warranty and repair and maintenance expense on the T2Dx Instruments that have been placed with our customers under reagent rental agreements. We manufacture the T2Dx Instruments and part of our consumable diagnostic tests in our facilities. We outsource the manufacturing of components of our consumable diagnostic tests to contract manufacturers.

We expect cost of product revenue to continue to represent a high percentage of our product revenue as we continue to invest in our manufacturing capabilities, infrastructure and customer service organization and grow our installed customer base. We plan to continue to expand our capacity to support our growth, which will result in higher cost of revenue in absolute dollars. However, we expect cost of product revenue, as a percentage of revenue, to decline as revenue grows in the future.

Research and development expenses

Our research and development expenses consist primarily of costs incurred for the development of our technology and product candidates, technology improvements and enhancements, clinical trials to evaluate the clinical utility of our product candidates, and laboratory development and expansion, and include salaries and benefits, including stock-based compensation, research-related facility and overhead costs, laboratory supplies, equipment and contract services. Research and development

expenses also include costs of delivering products or services associated with research revenue. We expense all research and development costs as incurred.

We anticipate our overall research and development expenses to continue to increase in absolute dollars to support research partnerships, clinical trials and new product development. We have committed, and expect to commit, significant resources toward developing additional product candidates, improving existing products, conducting ongoing and new clinical trials and expanding our laboratory capabilities.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses consist primarily of costs for our sales and marketing, finance, legal, human resources, business development and general management functions, as well as professional services, such as legal, consulting and accounting services. We expect selling, general and administrative expenses to increase in future periods as we commercialize products and future product candidates and as our needs for sales, marketing and administrative personnel grow. Other selling, general and administrative expenses include facility-related costs, fees and expenses associated with obtaining and maintaining patents, clinical and economic studies and publications, marketing expenses, and travel expenses. We expense all selling, general and administrative expenses as incurred.

Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net, consists primarily of interest expense on our notes payable and the amortization of deferred financing costs, partially offset by interest earned on our cash and cash equivalents.

Other income, net

Other income, net, consists of dividend and other investment income, government grant income and the gain or loss associated with the change in the fair value of our liability for warrants to purchase redeemable securities.

Critical Accounting Policies and Use of Estimates

We have prepared our condensed consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. Our preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements requires us to make estimates, assumptions, and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses, and related disclosures at the date of the condensed consolidated financial statements, as well as revenue and expenses recorded during those periods. We evaluated our estimates and judgments on an ongoing basis. We based our estimates on historical experience and on various other factors that we believe are reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying value of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results could therefore differ materially from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

The items that we disclosed as our critical accounting policies and estimates in Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 remain materially consistent. For a description of those critical accounting policies, please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K filing for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Results of Operations for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 and 2016

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Change
	2017	2016	
(in thousands)			
Revenue:			
Product revenue	\$ 631	\$ 437	\$ 194
Research revenue	310	659	(349)
Total revenue	941	1,096	(155)
Costs and expenses:			
Cost of product revenue	1,627	1,026	601
Research and development	6,585	6,589	(4)
Selling, general and administrative	5,874	6,204	(330)
Total costs and expenses	14,086	13,819	267
Loss from operations	(13,145)	(12,723)	(422)
Interest expense, net	(1,637)	(735)	(902)
Other income, net	79	32	47
Net loss	\$ (14,703)	\$ (13,426)	\$ (1,277)

Product revenue

Product revenue was \$0.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 compared to \$0.4 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$0.2 million. The increase was driven by an increase in sales volume of our products, primarily the sale of T2Candida consumable diagnostic tests, driven from increased usage of consumable diagnostic tests in the installed base and growth in our installed T2Dx Instrument base, as well as sales of our T2Dx Instruments.

Research revenue

Research revenue was \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$0.3 million. The decrease was primarily the result of lower revenue from services delivered under our Co-Development Agreement with Canon US Life Sciences, which decreased \$0.2 million over the prior year period, as well as a decrease in revenue from research and development agreements utilizing T2MR technology with other third parties.

Cost of product revenue

Cost of product revenue was \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$1.0 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, an increase of \$0.6 million. The increase was due to continued expansion of manufacturing activities. Cost of product revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2017 also included \$0.6 million of cost to provide maintenance and technical support services to customers and \$0.2 million of depreciation related to the T2Dx Instruments placed at customer locations pursuant to reagent rental agreements, as compared to \$0.6 million and \$0.1 million, respectively, for the three months ended March 31, 2016.

Research and development expenses

Research and development expenses remained relatively consistent for the three months ended March 31, 2017, as compared to the three months ended March 31, 2016. Clinical expenses increased by \$0.4 million primarily due to the T2Bacteria clinical trial and facilities expenses increased by \$0.3 million, primarily from increased depreciation and amortization. Offsetting these increases are decreases in payroll and related expenses of \$0.4 million, in consulting and subcontract expenses of \$0.2 million and in other research and development expenses of \$0.1 million, which includes lower prototype and lab related expenses.

Selling, general and administrative expenses

Selling, general and administrative expenses were \$5.9 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$6.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, a decrease of \$0.3 million. The decrease was due primarily to decreased payroll and related expenses of approximately \$0.6 million, including \$0.2 million of decreased stock compensation expense, due to a reduction in headcount, decreased travel expenses of \$0.1 million related to headcount reduction, and decreased legal expenses of \$0.1 million. These decreases were partially offset by increased outside services expenditures of \$0.3 million and increased facility and other selling, general and administrative expenses of \$0.2 million.

Interest expense, net

Interest expense, net, was \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$0.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Interest expense, net, increased by \$0.9 million primarily from the refinancing of debt with CRG.

Other income, net

Other income, net, was \$0.1 million of net income for the three months ended March 31, 2017, compared to \$32,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2016. Other income, net, increased by \$47,000 due primarily to increased dividend and other investment income.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We have incurred losses and cumulative negative cash flows from operations since our inception, and as of March 31, 2017, we had an accumulated deficit of \$218.4 million. We anticipate that we will continue to incur losses for at least the next few years. We expect that our operating expenses will continue to increase and, as a result, we will need additional capital to fund our operations, which we may raise through a combination of equity offerings, debt financings, other third-party funding, marketing and distribution arrangements and other collaborations, strategic alliances and licensing arrangements.

In March 2017, we entered into an amendment to extend the term of our operating lease for office and laboratory space at our headquarters in Lexington, MA from December 31, 2017 to December 31, 2021. Under the terms of the amendment, beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending on December 31, 2018, we are obligated to pay monthly rent installments of \$112,000. The monthly rent will increase by three percent on January 1st of each succeeding year during the term of the lease, beginning on January 1, 2019. The rent expense, inclusive of the escalating rent payments, is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

We have been funding our operations principally from the sale of common stock and preferred stock, the incurrence of indebtedness, and revenue from research and development agreements.

Plan of operations and future funding requirements

As of March 31, 2017, we had cash and cash equivalents of approximately \$58.8 million. Currently, our funds are primarily held in money market funds invested in U.S. government agency securities. Our primary uses of capital are, and we expect will continue to be, compensation and related expenses, costs related to our products, clinical trials, laboratory and related supplies, supplies and materials used in manufacturing, legal and other regulatory expenses and general overhead costs.

We believe that our existing cash and cash equivalents, and additional liquidity of up to \$1.5 million available under the Facility with Essex, will be sufficient to meet our anticipated cash requirements for at least the next 12 months from the date of issuance of these condensed consolidated financial statements. Should our current operating plans not materialize as expected, and we are unable to obtain additional capital from the sources described on a timely basis, we may be required to change our current operating plans to reduce future expenses, which are within our control, in order to fund operations at reduced levels.

Until such time as we can generate substantial product revenue, we expect to finance our cash needs, beyond what is currently available or on hand, through a combination of equity offerings, debt financings and revenue from potential research and development and other collaboration agreements. If we raise additional funds in the future, we may need to relinquish valuable rights to our technologies, future revenue streams or grant licenses on terms that may not be favorable to us.

Cash flows

The following is a summary of cash flows for each of the periods set forth below:

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2017	2016
(in thousands)		
Net cash used in:		
Operating activities	\$ (12,758)	\$ (11,836)
Investing activities	(1,594)	(2,158)
Financing activities	(314)	(149)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ (14,666)</u>	<u>\$ (14,143)</u>

Net cash used in operating activities

Net cash used in operating activities was approximately \$12.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, and consisted primarily of a net loss of \$14.7 million adjusted for non-cash items including depreciation and amortization expense of \$0.7 million, stock-based compensation expense of \$1.2 million, non-cash interest expense of \$0.6 million, deferred rent of \$0.1 million, and a net change in operating assets and liabilities (use of cash) of \$0.5 million, primarily related to a decrease in deferred revenue of \$0.3 million related to the recognition of revenue from our Co-Development Agreement with Canon US Life Sciences, a decrease in accrued expenses and accounts payable of \$0.3 million, and a decrease in inventory of \$0.3 million, partially offset by an increase in prepaid and other expenses of \$0.1 million primarily for deposits on tradeshow and an increase in accounts receivable of \$0.1 million due to increased sales.

Net cash used in operating activities was approximately \$11.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, and consisted primarily of a net loss of \$13.4 million adjusted for non-cash items including depreciation and amortization expense of \$0.5 million, stock-based compensation expense of \$1.3 million, non-cash interest expense of \$0.1 million, deferred rent of \$0.1 million, and a net change in operating assets and liabilities (source of cash) of \$0.3 million, primarily related to an increase in inventory of \$0.6 million to support our commercial demand and a decrease in deferred revenue of approximately \$0.4 million primarily related to the recognition of revenue from our Co-Development Agreement with Canon US Life Sciences, partially offset by an increase in accounts payable of \$0.7 million related to growth in the business.

Net cash used in investing activities

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017 and consisted of costs to acquire components of and manufacture Company-owned instruments of \$1.4 million, which are classified as property and equipment, \$0.2 million of purchases of laboratory and manufacturing equipment and other property and equipment.

Net cash used in investing activities was approximately \$2.2 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, and consisted of costs to acquire components of and manufacture Company-owned instruments of \$1.8 million, which are classified as property and equipment, and \$0.4 million of purchases of laboratory and manufacturing equipment incurred to support commercialization efforts and research and development programs.

Net cash used in financing activities

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately \$0.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2017, and consisted primarily of \$0.3 million of repayments of notes payable and \$0.4 million of payments of debt issuance costs from the refinancing of debt with CRG Servicing LLC ("CRG") in December 2016, partially offset by \$0.3 million of proceeds from the exercise of stock options and sale of common stock under our 2014 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Net cash used in financing activities was approximately \$0.1 million for the three months ended March 31, 2016, and consisted of \$0.4 million of payments of issuance costs from our December 2015 secondary offering and \$0.1 million of repayments of notes payable. Partially offsetting these uses of cash were \$301,000 of proceeds from the exercise of stock options.

Borrowing Arrangements

Term Loan Agreement

In December 2016, we entered into a Term Loan Agreement (the “Term Loan Agreement”) with CRG. We initially borrowed \$40.0 million pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement and may borrow up to an additional \$10.0 million at any time through and including July 27, 2018, provided that, among other conditions, we receive 510(k) clearance for the marketing of T2Bacteria™ by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (“FDA”) on or before April 30, 2018, or the Approval Milestone. The Term Loan Agreement has a six-year term with three years (through December 30, 2019) of interest-only payments, which period shall be extended to four years (through December 30, 2020) if we achieve the Approval Milestone, after which quarterly principal and interest payments will be due through the December 30, 2022 maturity date. Interest on the amounts borrowed under the Term Loan Agreement accrues at an annual fixed rate of (a) prior to the Approval Milestone, 12.5%, 4.0% of which may be deferred during the interest-only period by adding such amount to the aggregate principal loan amount and (b) following the Approval Milestone, 11.5%, 3.5% of which may be deferred during the interest-only period by adding such amount to the aggregate principal loan amount. In addition, if we achieve certain financial performance metrics, the loan will convert to interest-only until the December 30, 2022 maturity, at which time all unpaid principal and accrued unpaid interest will be due and payable. We are required to pay CRG a financing fee based on the loan principal amount drawn. We are also required to pay a final payment fee of 8% of the principal outstanding upon repayment.

We may prepay all or a portion of the outstanding principal and accrued unpaid interest under the Term Loan Agreement at any time upon prior notice subject to a prepayment fee during the first five years of the term and no prepayment fee thereafter. As security for our obligations under the Term Loan Agreement we entered into a security agreement with CRG whereby we granted a lien on substantially all of its assets, including intellectual property. The Term Loan Agreement also contains customary affirmative and negative covenants for a credit facility of this size and type. The Term Loan Agreement also requires us to achieve certain revenue targets, whereby we are required to pay double the amount of any shortfall as an acceleration of principal payments. The Term Loan Agreement includes a subjective acceleration clause whereby an event of default, including a material adverse change in the business, operations, or conditions (financial or otherwise), could result in the acceleration of the obligations under the Term Loan Agreement. Under certain circumstances, a default interest rate of an additional 4.0% per annum will apply at the election of CRG on all outstanding obligations during the occurrence and continuance of an event of default. CRG has not exercised its right under this clause, as there have been no such events. We believe the likelihood of CRG exercising this right is remote.

We assessed the terms and features of the Term Loan Agreement in order to identify any potential embedded features that would require bifurcation or any beneficial conversion features. As part of this analysis, we assessed the economic characteristics and risks of the Term Loan Agreement, including put and call features. We determined that the features of the Term Loan Agreement are either clearly and closely associated with a debt host and do not require bifurcation as a derivative liability, or the fair value of the feature is immaterial. Included in these features are principal payment acceleration clauses triggered by a developmental milestone. Should our assessment of this milestone change, there could be a non-cash charge in operations. We will continue to reassess the features to determine if they require separate accounting on a quarterly basis.

In December 2016, pursuant to the Term Loan Agreement, we made an initial draw of \$39.2 million, net of financing fees. We used approximately \$28.0 million of the initial proceeds to repay approximately \$27.5 million of outstanding debt pursuant to the Loan and Security Agreement and to repay approximately \$0.5 million of outstanding debt pursuant to the Promissory Note. Upon the repayment of all amounts owed by us under these agreements, all commitments were terminated and all security interests granted by us were released.

Equipment Lease Credit Facility

In October 2015, we signed a \$10.0 million Equipment Lease Credit Facility, or the Credit Facility, with Essex Capital Corporation (the “Lessor”) to fund capital equipment needs. As one of the conditions of the Term Loan Agreement, the Credit Facility is capped at a maximum of \$5.0 million. Under the Credit Facility, Essex will fund capital equipment purchases presented by us. We will repay the amounts borrowed in 36 equal monthly installments from the date of the amount funded. At the end of the 36 month lease term, we have the option to (a) repurchase the leased equipment at the lesser of fair market value or 10% of the original equipment value, (b) extend the applicable lease for a specified period of time, which will not be less than one year, or (c) return the leased equipment to the Lessor.

In April 2016 and June 2016, we completed the first two draws under the Credit Facility, of \$2.1 million and \$2.5 million, respectively. We will make monthly payments of \$67,000 under the first draw and \$79,000 under the second draw. The borrowings under the Credit Facility are treated as capital leases. The amortization of the assets conveyed under the Credit Facility is included as a component of depreciation expense.

Contractual Obligations and Commitments

There were no material changes to our contractual obligations and commitments from those described under Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We did not have during the periods presented, and we do not currently have, any off-balance sheet arrangements, as defined under SEC rules.

Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk

We are exposed to market risk related to changes in interest rates. As of March 31, 2017, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$58.8 million held primarily in money market funds consisting of U.S. government agency securities. Our primary exposure to market risk is interest rate sensitivity, which is affected by changes in the general level of U.S. interest rates, particularly because our investments are in short-term securities. Due to the short-term duration of our investment portfolio and the low risk profile of our investments, an immediate one percent change in interest rates would not have a material effect on the fair market value of our portfolio. As of March 31, 2017, we had no outstanding debt exposed to variable interest rates.

Item 4. Controls and Procedures

(a) Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Management of the Company, with the participation of the Chief Executive Officer, evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as of March 31, 2017. The Company's disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in the reports it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported on a timely basis and that such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure. Based upon this evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of March 31, 2017.

(b) Changes in Internal Control over Financial Reporting

There have been no material changes to the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the most recent fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

Item 1. Legal Proceedings

We may be from time to time subject to various claims and legal actions during the ordinary course of our business. There are currently no claims or legal actions, individually or in the aggregate, that would have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

In addition to the other information set forth in this report, you should carefully consider the factors discussed in "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, which could materially affect our business, financial condition or future results. There have been no material changes from the risk factors previously disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

Item 3.Defaults Upon Senior Securities

Not applicable.

Item 4.Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

Item 5.Other Information

None.

Item 6.Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
3.1	Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-36571) filed on August 12, 2014)
3.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Form 8-K (File No. 001-36571) filed on August 12, 2014)
10.1*	Employment Letter Agreement, dated May 1, 2017, by and between the Company and Darlene Deptula-Hicks.
10.2*	Change of Control Severance Agreement, dated May 1, 2017 by and between the Company and Darlene Deptula-Hicks.
10.3*	Amendment No. 1 to Term Loan Agreement, dated March 1, 2017, by and among the Company, CRG Servicing LLC, as administrative and collateral agent, and the lenders party thereto
10.4*	Non-Employee Director Compensation Program, as amended.
31.1*	Certification of principle executive officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
31.2*	Certification of principal financial officer pursuant to Exchange Act Rules 13a-14(a) and 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
32.1**	Certification pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
101.1*	The following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2017, formatted in XBRL: (i) Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (unaudited), (ii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss (unaudited), (iii) Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited), and (v) Notes of Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

* Filed herewith

** Furnished herewith

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.

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

Date; May 8, 2017

By: /s/ JOHN MCDONOUGH

John McDonough

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(principal executive officer)

(principal financial officer)



April 16, 2017

Darlene Deptula-Hicks
30 Crane Crossing Road
Plaistow, NH 03865

Dear Darlene:

On behalf of T2 Biosystems, Inc., (the "Company") I am delighted to make this offer of employment to you to join us in the role of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for the Company beginning May 1, 2017.

At T2 Biosystems, our mission is to fundamentally change the way that medicine is practiced by transforming diagnostics for the tangible benefit of patients, practitioners and healthcare institutions. We have developed a breakthrough and innovative technology, T2MR, that has received the most prestigious industry awards and is protected by almost 50 patents. Our first products, T2Candida and the T2Dx, are already in use in over 100 hospitals in the United States and Europe. We are positively impacting the lives of patients and saving hospitals millions of dollars each year. Our next product, T2Bacteria, is expected to be FDA cleared later this year and additional products are in development. There is a lot of growth ahead and you are joining us at a very exciting time!

Darlene, we are thrilled to extend this offer of employment to you. We think you can help us fulfill our mission and we believe you'd be a great fit for our team. To kick things off, you will find all of the pertinent information related to our offer of employment in the attached pages. Please read the offer carefully and, if it is acceptable, sign and return one copy to my attention (PDF copy is fine).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (781) 457-1283 or email at kmorgan@t2biosystems.com. We are looking forward to having you on our team!

Sincerely,

Kelley Morgan
Senior Director, Human Resources

OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

Date of employment: Should you accept the terms of this offer, your employment with the Company will commence on May 1, 2017.

Background check: Your employment is contingent upon your successful completion of a background check, which is required for all employees of the Company. The Company will forward you the appropriate documents, and such documents shall be required to be submitted to the Company by no later than one week prior to your start date.

Position: You have been offered the position of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. In this capacity, you will report to John McDonough, Chief Executive Officer. Your duties and responsibilities will include all those customarily attendant to such a position, and any other such duties or responsibilities that John McDonough or the Company may, from time to time, assign to you. You agree that you shall not enter into any employment endeavors which may conflict with your ability to devote the necessary time and energies to the Company's business interest while engaged by the Company. You further agree to comply with all applicable laws and with all Company rules and policies established by the Company from time to time.

Compensation and Tax Matters: Your salary shall be \$14,166.67 (the equivalent of \$340,000 when annualized), payable semi-monthly and subject to proration for any partial initial or terminal week during which you are employed, in accordance with normal payroll practices and schedule of the Company.

You will be eligible to receive an annual bonus (the "Annual Bonus") based upon the achievement of specific company and individual milestones as determined by the Board of Directors. The target amount of your Annual Bonus will be 45% of your Base Salary, subject to adjustment by the Board of Directors. Payment of the Annual Bonus will be pro-rated for 2017 and will in all events be subject to your continued employment with the Company through the date of payment.

All compensation amounts stated are before any deductions for FICA taxes, state and federal withholding taxes and other payroll deductions required to be made by the Company under applicable law.

Stock Options: Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and your execution of the Company's Stock Option Agreement, you will be offered options to purchase 175,000 shares of T2 Biosystems common stock under the Company's 2014 Incentive Award Plan (the "2014 Plan"). The exercise price of the options will be equal to their fair market value on the date of grant (determined in accordance with the 2014 Plan). The stock options will have a 4-year vesting schedule with 25% of the options vesting one year from the vesting commencement date (your start date) and the remaining options vesting in equal monthly installments over the following 36 months. The terms and conditions of such stock option grant are more fully described in the 2014 Plan.

Severance Compensation: Subject to the approval of the Board of Directors and your execution of the attached Change of Control Severance Agreement (the "Change in Control Agreement"), you will be offered certain benefits in the event of a change in control of the Company, as set forth in more detail and defined in the Change in Control Agreement, including severance compensation and the acceleration of certain stock options, each such benefit to be subject to the terms of the Change in Control Agreement.

In the event your employment is terminated by the Company for reasons other than Cause and unrelated to a Change in Control, both as defined in the Change in Control Agreement, you will be entitled to receive severance benefits in the form of salary continuation and reimbursement for costs associated with COBRA, for a period of six (6) months following the end of your employment.

Fringe Benefits: You will have the opportunity to participate in the Company's fringe benefits program. Currently, these fringe benefits are as follows:

- The Company currently provides contributions toward a medical and dental plan for yourself and immediate family members
- Three (3) weeks paid vacation, Company designated holidays, personal holidays and sick days (see Benefits Summary for more information).
- The Company provides 100% contribution towards Term Life Insurance, Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Short and Long-Term Disability Insurance;

- The opportunity to enroll in the Company's 401(k) Investment and Section 125 Plans based on plan eligibility requirements; and
- Pay or reimburse you in accordance with the Company's reimbursement policies from time to time in connection with the performance of your duties for the Company subject to your submission of satisfactory documentation with respect thereto.

The Company reserves the right to amend, delete or change any of its employment policies and/or benefits at any time in its sole discretion.

Non Competition/Non-Disclosure/Invention Assignment Agreement: No later than on the first day of your employment with the Company you will be required to sign the enclosed Non-Competition/Non-Disclosure/Inventions Assignment Agreement ("Obligations Agreement") which includes nondisclosure, inventions ownership, and other provisions that are necessary to protect the Company's confidential information, intellectual property, trade secrets, and customer relationships. As you may be given access to such protectable interests, your employment is contingent upon your signing the Obligations Agreement. The terms of the Obligations Agreement will survive termination, for whatever reason, of the employment relationship.

Prior Agreements: You acknowledge and confirm that you have provided/disclosed to the Company all restrictive covenants and agreements, including nondisclosure and confidentiality agreements, to which you are a party. You agree that you shall not disclose to the Company or use while an employee of the Company any confidential or trade secret information obtained by you from other persons or employers and shall not bring any property upon the Company premises which has been misappropriated by others. You also acknowledge that the Company expects you to honor any prior obligations to former employers to which you remain bound.

Employment At Will: Although you are being hired as an employee commencing on May 1, 2017, your employment with the Company shall be at will. This means that your employment is not guaranteed for any definite period of time, and you or the Company may terminate your employment relationship with or without notice at any time and for any or no reason or cause. The Company is not bound to follow any policy, procedure, or process in connection with employee discipline, employment termination or otherwise.

Entire Agreement: This letter (together with the attached Obligations Agreement and Change in Control Agreement) sets forth the entire understanding between the Company and yourself with respect to your employment by the Company. All prior discussions, negotiations, correspondence and other understandings between you and the Company are superseded, and there are no representations, warranties or undertakings by the Company or you with respect to your employment by the Company, which are not set forth in this letter.

If you agree with the terms of this offer, please acknowledge your understanding and acceptance of this offer by signing where indicated below and return to me along with a completed background check authorization form by 5:00 p.m. ET on April 18, 2017. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

T2 Biosystems, Inc.

By: /s/ KELLY MORGAN 05/01/2017
Kelley Morgan Date
Senior Director, Human Resources

I have read agree with and accept the items contained in this letter.

By: /s/ DARLENE DEPTULA-HICKS 05/01/2017
Darlene Deptula-Hicks Date

The Immigration Control and Reform Act of 1986 requires that all new employees complete the I-9 form and submit proof of employment eligibility to work in the United States within the first three days of their start date. If accepting employment the Company will provide you the I-9 form and requests that you present appropriate documents when you report to the Company and a representative of the Company will complete the I-9 form with you. Accordingly, you will have three days from your start date to submit proof of your eligibility to work in the United States.

Active: 2017

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

Change of Control Severance Agreement

May 1, 2017

Darlene Deptula-Hicks
30 Crane Crossing Road
Plaistow, NH 03865

Dear Darlene,

This letter sets forth the agreement between you and T2 Biosystems, Inc. (the "Company") regarding certain terms and conditions of your employment.

1. Severance Compensation. If your employment is terminated either by you with Good Reason within 12 months following a Change of Control, or by the Company without Cause within 3 months preceding or within 12 months following a Change of Control, subject to your executing and delivering to the Company, and not revoking, a release of claims in a form acceptable to the Company (the "Release") within the 30-day period following your termination of employment:

(a) the Company will pay you severance in an amount equal to 12 months of your then current annual base salary, plus a pro-rata share of your target annual cash bonus for the calendar year in which the termination occurs (based on the number of calendar days elapsed prior to the effective date of such termination), payable in equal installments over a period of 12 months (the "Severance Period") in accordance with the Company's payroll practices, commencing on your termination of employment;

(b) if you have been continuously employed by the Company for less than one year as of the date your employment terminates, the vesting schedule of any equity awards of the Company held by you shall automatically be amended to state that all of the options subject to such equity award(s) scheduled to vest within 12 months of the date of your termination shall immediately accelerate and become fully vested, provided that with respect to any such awards intended to constitute "qualified performance based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code, whether a Change of Control has occurred shall be determined without regard to clause (iv) of the definition of Change of Control below;

(c) if you have been continuously employed by the Company for at least one year as of the date your employment terminates, all of the outstanding unvested equity awards of the Company held by you shall become fully vested and, if applicable, exercisable as of the date of your termination, provided that with respect to any such awards intended to constitute "qualified performance based compensation" under Section 162(m) of the Code, whether a Change of Control has occurred shall be determined without regard to clause (iv) of the definition of Change of Control below; and

(d) If you timely elect continued group medical and dental insurance coverage pursuant to the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985, as amended ("COBRA"), the Company will reimburse you for a portion of the applicable premiums, based on the then-current cost-sharing rates for active employees, for you and your eligible dependents during the period commencing on the date of your termination of employment and ending on the earliest to occur of (a) the final day of the Severance Period, (b) the date you and/or your eligible dependents are no longer eligible for COBRA, and (c) the date you become eligible to receive medical insurance coverage from a subsequent employer (and you agree to notify the Company of such eligibility). Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Company determines that it cannot provide such reimbursement of premiums to you without potentially violating applicable law, the Company shall in lieu thereof provide to you a taxable monthly payment in an amount equal to a portion of the applicable premiums, based on then-current cost-sharing

rates for active employees, which payment will be made regardless of whether you elect COBRA continuation coverage and will commence in the month following the month in which your termination of employment occurs and end on the earliest to occur of (x) the final day of the Severance Period, (y) the date you and/or your eligible dependents are no longer eligible for COBRA, and (z) the date you become eligible to receive medical insurance coverage from a subsequent employer (and you agree to notify the Company of such eligibility).

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, in the event that any compensation or benefit that constitutes “nonqualified deferred compensation” within the meaning of Section 409A (as defined below) becomes payable upon the occurrence of a Change of Control, such compensation or benefit shall not be paid unless such Change of Control constitutes a “change in control event” within the meaning of Section 409A.

2. Definitions. For purposes of this letter, the terms “Change of Control,” “Cause,” and “Good Reason” shall have the following meanings.

(a) “Change of Control” means that any of the following events has occurred:

(i) Any person (as such term is used in Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”), other than the Company, any employee benefit plan of the Company, or any entity organized, appointed, or established by the Company for or pursuant to the terms of any such plan, together with all “affiliates” and “associates” (as such terms are defined in Rule 12b-2 under the Exchange Act) becomes the beneficial owner or owners (as defined in Rule 13d-3 and 13d-5 promulgated under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly (the “Control Group”), of more than 50% of the outstanding equity securities of the Company, or otherwise becomes entitled, directly or indirectly, to vote more than 50% of the voting power entitled to be cast at elections for directors (“Voting Power”) of the Company, provided that a Change of Control will not have occurred if such Control Group acquired securities or Voting Power solely by purchasing securities from the Company, including, without limitation, acquisition of securities by one or more third party investors;

(ii) A consolidation or merger (in one transaction or a series of related transactions) of the Company pursuant to which the holders of the Company’s equity securities immediately prior to such transaction or series of related transactions cease to be the holders, directly or indirectly, immediately after such transaction or series of related transactions of more than 50% of the Voting Power of the entity surviving such transaction or series of related transactions;

(iii) The sale, lease, exchange, or other transfer (in one transaction or series of related transactions) of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or

(iv) The liquidation or dissolution of the Company or the Company ceasing to do business.

(b) “Cause” means:

(i) Your conviction of a felony, either in connection with the performance of your obligations to the Company or which otherwise materially and adversely affects your ability to perform such obligations;

(ii) Your willful disloyalty to the Company or deliberate material dishonesty to the Company;

(iii) The commission by you of an act of fraud or embezzlement against the Company;

(iv) Your willful, substantial failure to perform any of your duties hereunder or your deliberate failure to follow reasonable, lawful directions of the Company’s Board of Directors or your direct supervisor, which failure, if capable of being cured, is not cured within 30 days after delivery to you by the Company of written notice of such failure; or

(v) A material breach by you of any material provision of this letter which breach is not cured within 30 days after delivery to you by the Company of written notice of such breach.

(c) “Good Reason” means one or more of the following:

(i) A material change in the principal location at which you provide services to the Company, without your prior written consent;

(ii) A material and continuing diminution by the Company in the duties, authority or responsibilities of your position which causes such position to become of less responsibility or authority than immediately prior to such material and continuing diminution, provided that such change is not in connection with a termination of your employment hereunder by the Company (for purposes of clarity, if you are not the Chief Financial Officer of the combined public company following the Change of Control, you shall be deemed to have a material diminution of your duties);

(iii) A material reduction in your base salary or other benefits except if such a reduction is in connection with a general reduction in compensation or other benefits of all similarly situated employees of the Company;

(iv) Failure by the Company to obtain the assumption of this Agreement by any successor to the Company.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Good Reason shall only exist if you have given written notice to the Company within 90 days of the initial existence of the Good Reason condition(s), and the Company has failed to cure such event(s) within 30 days of its receipt of said notice.

3. Section 409A.

(a) *Separation from Service.* Notwithstanding anything in this letter to the contrary, any compensation or benefit payable under this letter that is designated as payable upon your termination of employment shall be payable only upon your “separation from service” with the Company (a “Separation from Service”) within the meaning of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and guidance promulgated thereunder (collectively, “Section 409A”), and except as provided below, any such compensation or benefits shall not be paid, or, in the case of installments, shall not commence payment, until the 30th day following your Separation from Service. Any installment payments that would have been made to you during the 30 day period immediately following your Separation from Service but for the preceding sentence shall be paid to you on the 30th day following your Separation from Service and the remaining payments shall be made as provided in this letter.

(b) *Specified Employee.* Notwithstanding anything in this letter to the contrary, if you are deemed by the Company at the time of your Separation from Service to be a “specified employee” for purposes of Section 409A, to the extent delayed commencement of any portion of the benefits to which you are entitled under this letter is required in order to avoid a prohibited distribution under Section 409A, such portion of your benefits shall not be provided to you prior to the earlier of (i) the expiration of the six-month period measured from the date of your Separation from Service with the Company or (ii) the date of your death. Upon the first business day following the expiration of the applicable Section 409A period, all payments deferred pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be paid in a lump-sum to you (or your estate or beneficiaries), and any remaining payments due to you under this letter shall be paid as otherwise provided herein.

(c) *Installments.* Your right to receive any installment payments under this letter shall be treated as a right to receive a series of separate payments and, accordingly, each such installment payment shall at all times be considered a separate and distinct payment as permitted under Section 409A. Except as otherwise permitted under Section 409A, no payment hereunder shall be accelerated or deferred unless such acceleration or deferral would not result in additional tax or interest pursuant to Section 409A.

4. General

(a) No provision of this letter shall be modified, waived or discharged unless the modification, waiver or discharge is agreed to in writing and signed by you and by an authorized officer of the Company (other than you). No waiver by either party of any breach of, or of compliance with, any condition or provision of this letter by the other party shall be considered a waiver of any other condition or provision or of the same condition or provision at another time. The validity, interpretation, construction and performance of this letter shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts without regard to conflicts of law. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision or provisions of this letter shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision hereof, which shall remain

in full force and effect. This letter may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.

(b) This letter contains the entire and exclusive agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and is intended to supersede and replace all previous agreements, negotiations, and representations between the parties, whether written or oral, including any provision of the employment offer letter agreement between you and the Company, dated as of April 18, 2017, to the extent such letter addresses the subject matter hereof.

Sincerely,

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN MCDONOUGH

Name: John McDonough

Title: President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

Acknowledged and Agreed

/s/ DARLENE DEPTULA-HICKS

Darlene Deptula-Hicks

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO TERM LOAN AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 1, dated as of March 1, 2017 (this "**Amendment**"), is made among T2 Biosystems, Inc. (the "**Borrower**"), CRG Servicing LLC, as administrative agent and collateral agent (in such capacities, the "**Administrative Agent**") and the undersigned lenders (each, a "**Lender**" and, collectively, the "**Lenders**"), with respect to the Term Loan Agreement referred to below.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and the Lenders are parties to a Term Loan Agreement, dated as of December 30, 2016 (the "**Term Loan Agreement**").

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Term Loan Agreement on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements, provisions and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

SECTION 1. Definitions; Interpretation.

(a) **Terms Defined in Term Loan Agreement.** All capitalized terms used in this Amendment (including in the recitals hereof) and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Term Loan Agreement.

(b) **Interpretation.** The rules of interpretation set forth in **Section 1.03** of the Term Loan Agreement shall be applicable to this Amendment and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. Amendment to Term Loan Agreement. Subject to **Section 3**, the Term Loan Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The definition of "Payment Date" in **Section 1.01** is amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

"Payment Date" means each March 31, June 30, September 30, December 31 and the Maturity Date, commencing with March 31, 2017; *provided that*, if any such date shall occur on a day that is not a Business Day, the applicable Payment Date shall be the next preceding Business Day.

SECTION 3. Conditions of Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective upon the execution and delivery of this Amendment by the Borrower, the Administrative Agent and all of the Lenders.

SECTION 4. Representations and Warranties; Reaffirmation.

(a) The Borrower hereby represents and warrants to each Lender as follows:

The Borrower has full power, authority and legal right to make and perform this Amendment. This Amendment is within the Borrower's corporate powers and has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action and, if required, by all necessary shareholder action. This Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by the Borrower and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower, enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforceability may be limited by (i) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws of general applicability affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights and (ii) the application of general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforceability is considered in a proceeding in equity or at law). This Amendment (x) does not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority or any third party, except for such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect, (y) will not

violate any applicable law or regulation or the charter, bylaws or other organizational documents of the Borrower or any order of any Governmental Authority, other than any such violations that, individually or in the aggregate, could not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, (z) will not violate or result in an event of default under any Material Agreement or agreement creating or evidencing any Material Indebtedness, or give rise to a right thereunder to require any payment to be made by any such Person.

(b) The Borrower hereby ratifies, confirms, reaffirms, and acknowledges its obligations under the Loan Documents to which it is a party and agrees that the Loan Documents remain in full force and effect, undiminished by this Amendment, except as expressly provided herein. By executing this Amendment, the Borrower acknowledges that it has read, consulted with its attorneys regarding, and understands, this Amendment.

SECTION 5. Governing Law; Submission to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Jury Trial.

(a) **Governing Law.** This Amendment and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the law of the State of New York, without regard to principles of conflicts of laws that would result in the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction; *provided* that Section 5-1401 of the New York General Obligations Law shall apply.

(b) **Submission to Jurisdiction.** The Borrower agrees that any suit, action or proceeding with respect to this Amendment or any judgment entered by any court in respect thereof may be brought initially in the federal or state courts in Houston, Texas or in the courts of its own corporate domicile and irrevocably submits to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of each such court for the purpose of any such suit, action, proceeding or judgment. This **Section 5** is for the benefit of the Lenders only and, as a result, no Lender shall be prevented from taking proceedings in any other courts with jurisdiction. To the extent allowed by applicable Laws, the Lenders may take concurrent proceedings in any number of jurisdictions.

(c) **Waiver of Jury Trial.** The Borrower and each Lender hereby irrevocably waives, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, any and all right to trial by jury in any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Amendment.

SECTION 6. Miscellaneous.

(a) **No Waiver.** Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of compliance with any term or condition contained in the Term Loan Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents or constitute a course of conduct or dealing among the parties. Except as expressly stated herein, the Lenders reserve all rights, privileges and remedies under the Loan Documents. Except as amended hereby, the Term Loan Agreement and other Loan Documents remain unmodified and in full force and effect. All references in the Loan Documents to the Term Loan Agreement shall be deemed to be references to the Term Loan Agreement as amended hereby.

(b) **Severability.** In case any provision of or obligation under this Amendment shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions or obligations, or of such provision or obligation in any other jurisdiction, shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

(c) **Headings.** Headings and captions used in this Amendment (including the Exhibits, Schedules and Annexes hereto, if any) are included for convenience of reference only and shall not be given any substantive effect.

(d) **Integration.** This Amendment constitutes a Loan Document and, together with the other Loan Documents, incorporates all negotiations of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof and is the final expression and agreement of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof.

(e) **Counterparts.** This Amendment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument and any of the parties hereto may execute this Amendment by signing any such counterpart.

(f) **Controlling Provisions.** In the event of any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment and the provisions of any other Loan Document, the provisions of this Amendment shall govern and prevail. Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, the Loan Documents shall not be modified and shall remain in full force and effect.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have duly executed this Amendment, as of the date first above written.

BORROWER:

T2 BIOSYSTEMS, INC.

By: /s/ JOHN MCDONOUGH

Name: John McDonough

Title: CEO

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT:

CRG SERVICING LLC

By: /s/ Nathan Hukill

Name: Nathan Hukill

Title: Authorized Signatory

LENDERS:

Crg PARTNERS III L.P.

By Crg PARTNERS III GP L.P., its General Partner

By Crg PARTNERS III GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Nathan Hukill

Name: Nathan Hukill

Title: Authorized Signatory

Crg PARTNERS III - PARALLEL FUND "a" L.P.

By Crg PARTNERS III - PARALLEL FUND "A" GP L.P., its General Partner

By Crg PARTNERS III GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Nathan Hukill

Name: Nathan Hukill

Title: Authorized Signatory

Crg PARTNERS III - parallel fund "B" (cayman) L.P.

By Crg PARTNERS III (Cayman) GP L.P., its General Partner

By Crg PARTNERS III GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Nathan Hukill

Name: Nathan Hukill

Title: Authorized Signatory

WITNESS: /s/ Nicole Nesson

Name: Nicole Nesson

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T2 BIOSYSTEMS, Inc.

**Non-Employee DIRECTOR COMPENSATION PROGRAM
(effective as of February 9, 2017)**

Non-employee members of the board of directors (the “**Board**”) of T2 Biosystems, Inc. (the “**Company**”) shall be eligible to receive cash and equity compensation as set forth in this Non-Employee Director Compensation Program (this “**Program**”). The cash and equity compensation described in this Program shall be paid or be made, as applicable, automatically and without further action of the Board, to each member of the Board who is not an employee of the Company or any parent or subsidiary of the Company (each, a “**Non-Employee Director**”) who may be eligible to receive such cash or equity compensation, unless such Non-Employee Director declines the receipt of such cash or equity compensation by written notice to the Company. This Program shall remain in effect until it is revised or rescinded by further action of the Board. This Program may be amended, modified or terminated by the Board at any time in its sole discretion. The terms and conditions of this Program shall, as of its effective date set forth above (the “**Effective Date**”), supersede any prior cash and/or equity compensation arrangements for service as a member of the Board between the Company and any of its Non-Employee Directors. No Non-Employee Director shall have any rights hereunder, except with respect to stock options granted pursuant to the Program.

1. Cash Compensation.

(a) Annual Retainers. Each Non-Employee Director shall be eligible to receive an annual retainer of \$40,000 for service on the Board.

(b) Additional Annual Retainers. In addition, each Non-Employee Director shall be eligible to receive the following annual retainers:

(i) Chairman of the Board or Lead Independent Director. A Non-Employee Director serving as Chairman of the Board or Lead Independent Director shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$30,000 for such service.

(ii) Audit Committee. A Non-Employee Director serving as Chairperson of the Audit Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$18,000 for such service. A Non-Employee Director serving as a member of the Audit Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$7,500.

(iii) Compensation Committee. A Non-Employee Director serving as Chairperson of the Compensation Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$14,000 for such service. A Non-Employee Director serving as a member of the Compensation Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$5,000.

(vi) Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. A Non-Employee Director serving as Chairperson of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$10,000 for such service. A Non-

Employee Director serving as a member of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$3,500.

(vii) Technology Committee. A Non-Employee Director serving on the Technology Committee shall receive an additional annual retainer of \$15,000 for such service.

(c) Payment of Retainers. The annual retainers described in Sections 1(a) and 1(b) shall be earned on a quarterly basis based on a calendar quarter and shall be paid by the Company in arrears not later than the fifteenth day following the end of each calendar quarter. In the event a Non-Employee Director does not serve as a Non-Employee Director, or in the applicable positions described in Section 1(b), for an entire calendar quarter, the retainer paid to such Non-Employee Director shall be prorated for the portion of such calendar quarter actually served as a Non-Employee

Director, or in such position, as applicable. Any changes to the retainers set forth above shall be pro-rated based on the effective date of such change.

2. Equity Compensation. Non-Employee Directors shall be granted the equity awards described below. The awards described below shall be granted under and shall be subject to the terms and provisions of the Company's 2014 Incentive Award Plan or any other applicable Company equity incentive plan then-maintained by the Company (the "**Equity Plan**") and shall be granted subject to award agreements, including attached exhibits, in substantially the forms previously approved by the Board. All applicable terms of the Equity Plan apply to this Program as if fully set forth herein, and all grants of stock options hereby are subject in all respects to the terms of the Equity Plan. For the avoidance of doubt, the share numbers in Sections 2(a) and 2(b) shall be subject to adjustment as provided in the Equity Plan, including with respect to any reverse stock split of the Company's common stock effected prior to the Effective Time.

(a) Initial Awards. Each Non-Employee Director who is initially elected or appointed to the Board after the Effective Date shall be eligible to receive an option to purchase 66,176 shares of the Company's common stock on the date of such initial election or appointment. The awards described in this Section 2(a) shall be referred to as "**Initial Awards**." No Non-Employee Director shall be granted more than one Initial Award.

(b) Subsequent Awards. A Non-Employee Director who (i) has been serving as a Non-Employee Director on the Board for at least six months as of the date of any annual meeting of the Company's stockholders after the Effective Date and (ii) will continue to serve as a Non-Employee Director immediately following such meeting, shall, as determined by the Board prior to the annual meeting of the Company's stockholders, be automatically granted either (i) an option to purchase 17,647 shares of the Company's common stock or (ii) 8,000 restricted stock units on the date of such annual meeting. The awards described in this Section 2(b) shall be referred to as "**Subsequent Awards**." In the event that no determination is made by the Board prior to the annual meeting, the Subsequent Award shall be in the form of an option to purchase 17,647 shares of the Company's common stock. For the avoidance of doubt, a Non-Employee Director elected for the first time to the Board at an annual meeting of the Company's stockholders shall only receive an Initial Award in connection with such election, and shall not receive any Subsequent Award on the date of such meeting as well.

(c) Termination of Service of Employee Directors. Members of the Board who are employees of the Company or any parent or subsidiary of the Company who subsequently terminate their service with the Company and any parent or subsidiary of the Company and remain on the Board will not receive an Initial Award pursuant to Section 2(a) above, but to the extent that they are otherwise eligible, will be eligible to receive, after termination from service with the Company and any parent or subsidiary of the Company, Subsequent Awards as described in Section 2(b) above.

(d) Terms of Awards Granted to Non-Employee Directors

(i) Purchase Price. The per share exercise price of each option granted to a Non-Employee Director shall equal the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Equity Plan) of a share of common stock on the date the option is granted.

(ii) Vesting. Each Initial Award shall vest and become exercisable in substantially equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to the Non-Employee Director continuing in service on the Board through each such vesting date. Each Subsequent Award (i) consisting of an option to purchase shares of the Company's common stock shall vest and become exercisable in 12 substantially equal monthly installments following the date of grant or (ii) consisting of restricted stock units shall vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date, such that the Subsequent Award shall be fully vested on the first anniversary of the date of grant, subject to the Non-Employee Director continuing in service on the Board through each such vesting date. Unless the Board otherwise determines, any portion of an Initial Award or Subsequent Award which is unvested or unexercisable at the time of a Non-Employee Director's termination of service on the Board shall be immediately forfeited upon such termination of service and shall not thereafter become vested or exercisable. All of a Non-Employee Director's Initial Awards and Subsequent Awards shall vest in full immediately prior to the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Equity Plan), to the extent outstanding at such time.

(iii) Term. The maximum term of each stock option granted to a Non-Employee Director hereunder shall be ten (10) years from the date the option is granted.

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**CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 17 CFR 240.13a-14
PROMULGATED UNDER
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, John McDonough, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of T2 Biosystems, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ John McDonough

John McDonough

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(principal executive officer)

Date: May 8, 2017

**CERTIFICATION
PURSUANT TO 17 CFR 240.13a-14
PROMULGATED UNDER
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, John McDonough, certify that:

(a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;

(b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

(c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and

(d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and

(a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and

(b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ John McDonough

John McDonough

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(principal financial officer)

Date: May 8, 2017

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO
SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of T2 Biosystems, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ending March 31, 2017 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, John McDonough, Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

/s/ John McDonough

John McDonough

President, Chief Executive Officer and Director

(principal executive officer)

(principal financial officer)

Date: May 8, 2017

This certification accompanies each Report pursuant to §906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and shall not, except to the extent required by the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, be deemed filed by the Company for purposes of §18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

A signed original of this written statement required by §906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.