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FORM SB-2

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

SYSCAN IMAGING, INC.

(Name of small business issuer in its charter)

Delaware or organization)

3679 (State or jurisdiction (Primary Standard (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation Industrial Classification Identification No.) Code Number)

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Approximate date of proposed sale to the public: As soon as practicable, after this registration statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. |X|

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. $|_|$

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| TITLE OF EACH CLASS OF SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED | AMOUNT TO BE REGISTERED | PROPOSED MAXIMUM OFFERING PRICE PER UNIT | PROPOSED MAXIM AGGREGATE OFFERING PRICE |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|
| common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, underlying preferred stock | 2,144,750 shares(1) | \$1.00((2)) | \$2,144,750 |
| common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, underlying warrants | 932,500 shares(1) | \$2.00 ((2)) | \$1,865,000 |
| common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, underlying warrants | 186,500 shares(1) | \$1.00((2)) | \$186 , 500 |
| TOTAL | 3,263,750 shares(1) | | \$4,196,250 |

- The Registrant has completed a private placement to accredited investors (1)of units consisting of shares of the Registrant's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and Warrants to purchase shares of the Registrant's Common Stock (the "Private Placement"). The Registrant is registering for resale (i) 1,865,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of shares of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, (ii) 279,750 shares of Common Stock, representing the Registrant's estimate of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of accrued dividends on the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, (iii) 932,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Common Stock Purchase Warrants issued to the purchasers in the Private Placement, and (iv) 186,500 shares of Common Stock issuable upon the exercise of the Common Stock Purchase Warrants issued to the placement agent in the Private Placement. Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act, the shares being registered hereunder include such indeterminate number of shares of Common Stock as may be issuable with respect to the shares being registered hereunder as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions affecting the shares to be offered by the selling shareholders..
- (2) Represents the higher of: (i) the exercise prices of the convertible security and (ii) the offering price of securities of the same class as the common stock underlying the convertible security calculated in accordance with Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act, for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(g) under the Securities Act.

(3) All of which registration fee has previously been paid.

The Registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

PRELIMINARY PROSPECTUS

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION DATED JUNE 14, 2005

SYSCAN IMAGING, INC.

3,263,750 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

This prospectus relates to the public offering of up to 3,263,750 shares of our common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, for sale by the selling stockholders for their own account. These shares include up to 1,865,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, 279,750 shares of common stock issuable as a result of the conversion of accrued dividends on the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock and up to 1,119,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants. We will pay the expenses of registering these shares.

Our common stock is quoted on the NASD's Over The Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) under the symbol "SYII". On June 13, 2005, the closing sales price for the common stock on the OTCBB was \$0.80 per share.

To the extent they wish to sell their shares of our common stock as provided for herein, the selling stockholders may offer and sell such shares on a continuous or delayed basis in the future. These sales may be conducted in the open market or in privately negotiated transactions and at market prices, fixed prices or negotiated prices. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock owned by the selling stockholders, but we will receive funds from the exercise of their warrants upon exercise. Any such proceeds will be used by us for working capital and general corporate purposes. Prospective investors should read this prospectus and any amendment or supplement hereto together with additional information described under the heading "Available Information."

Our principal executive offices are located at 1772 Technology Drive, San Jose, California 95110. Our telephone number is (408) 436-9888.

AN INVESTMENT IN THE SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK BEING OFFERED BY THIS PROSPECTUS INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK. YOU SHOULD READ THE "RISK FACTORS" SECTION BEGINNING ON PAGE 4 BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO PURCHASE ANY SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK.

NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR PASSED UPON THE ADEQUACY OR ACCURACY OF THE PROSPECTUS. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

The date of this prospectus is

, 2005.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

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You should rely only upon the information contained in this prospectus and the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. We have not authorized any other person to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted. You should assume the information appearing in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date on the front cover of this prospectus. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since that date. This prospectus is based on information provided by us and other sources that we believe are reliable. We have summarized certain documents and other information in a manner we believe to be accurate, but we refer you to the actual documents for a more complete understanding of what we discuss in this prospectus. In making an investment decision, you must rely on your own examination of our business and the terms of the offering, including the merits and risks involved.

PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS SELECTED INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS PROSPECTUS. THIS SUMMARY DOES NOT CONTAIN ALL OF THE INFORMATION YOU SHOULD CONSIDER BEFORE INVESTING IN THE SECURITIES. BEFORE MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION, YOU SHOULD READ THE ENTIRE PROSPECTUS CAREFULLY, INCLUDING THE RISK FACTORS SECTION, THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND THE NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. IN THIS PROSPECTUS AND ANY AMENDMENT OR SUPPLEMENT HERETO, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED, THE TERMS "SYSCAN IMAGING, INC.", "SYII", "WE", "US", AND "OUR" REFER AND RELATE TO SYSCAN IMAGING, INC. AND ITS CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES.

OUR BUSINESS

We are in the business of developing, designing and delivering imaging technology solutions. We currently have 14 issued patents held by us all of which are U.S. patents. Our technology is also covered by 5 issued patents in Taiwan. We also have 3 patent applications currently pending with the US Patent & Trademark Office, 2 of which relate to image display technology and one of which relates to image scanning. Our approach to research and development (R&D) is focused on creating new deliverable and marketable technologies. We sell our products to clients' throughout the world, including the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Australia and Asia. We intend to expand our business and product offerings into the much larger image display market where we intend to leverage our experience and expertise. We also believe that we may benefit from a level of transfer of technologies from image capture to image display.

Our wholly-owned operating subsidiary, Syscan, Inc. ("SI"), was incorporated on May 1, 1995, under the laws of the State of California and is headquartered in San Jose with additional strategic offices in Arnhem (the Netherlands). Our majority stockholder is Syscan Imaging Limited, which is wholly-owned by Syscan Technology Holdings Limited. Syscan Technology Holdings Limited is a publicly-held company incorporated in Bermuda whose shares are listed on The Growth Enterprise Market of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

Our strategy is to expand our image capture product line and technology while leveraging our assets in other areas of the imaging industry. We are actively shipping five image capture products under the Travel Scan marquee or their OEM counterparts. The Travel Scan series features portable lightweight scanning in color and black & white with low power consumption that requires no power adapter. In addition to the Travel Scan product line, we also manufacture and sell the Contact Image Sensor (CIS) Modules that we use in our products and separately as a component to other manufacturers. These manufacturers, that we sell our modules to, integrate our modules into their products. The product application typically includes check and currency scanners, copiers, and fax machines, and they resell the finished product to the retailer.

We intend to expand our image capture product line with three new products, each of which we intend to release in 2005. The first product is a high-quality true-duplex high-speed A4 scanner in which our customers have expressed interest. Several OEM and VAR brands have formally agreed to partner with us in the product launch. The second product is an A6 scanner that follows in the footsteps of the current 662 but is high speed and allows true duplex scanning, allowing image capture of both sides of a two-sided document simultaneously. The third product is a specialized security document scanner that utilizes infrared light sources to help in the process of identifying fraudulent or tampered with documents. With the growing concerns over Homeland Security and the implementation of the Patriot Act in the United States, we believe this product has the ability to address these evolving security requirements and needs. We believe that this product not only addresses today's security scanning needs, but also anticipates the proliferation of new technologies such as digital watermarking.

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Over the past twelve months we have begun focusing our sales and marketing efforts substantially towards the vertical markets such as the Value Added Reseller (VAR) and small-office-home-office (SOHO) markets. We believe focusing on these markets is the most effective way to showcase our technological capabilities and manufacturing efficiencies, while enabling us to maintain higher margins, and require fewer resources than working directly with the mass retailers.

While we continue to grow our presence in image capture technology, we have begun creating, through research and development, new technology solutions for the substantially larger, image display market. More specifically we are creating products and technologies to accent and enhance the Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) television market. Our first image display product, expected to be available for delivery during 2006 is the Syscan View Tech image/video display processor. The View Tech control board is a highly integrated, high performance video processor that combines state-of-the-art scaling and video processing techniques for displaying analog and digital video/graphics on a LCD-TV/DTV display. We believe that this product will provide advanced image processing that will greatly enhance LCD display quality. Its state-of-the-art design incorporates a system-on-chip (SOC) that improves any pixilated multimedia video. The next product/technology that we are developing is a Light Emitting Diode (LED) backlighting solution to replace the industries current standard Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (CCFL). The principal behind this technology is related to the proprietary technology used in our image capture products. The benefits are substantial, including longer life, higher dimming ratio, sharper contrast, and near high definition resolution without filters, all at a performance value.

In addition to future products and technologies in various stages of research and development, one of our objectives is to acquire companies in the image capture and display industry that could compliment our business model, improve our competitive positioning and expand our offerings to the marketplace, of which there can be no assurance, and of which we do not currently have any acquisitions targeted. In identifying potential acquisition candidates we will seek to acquire companies with varied distribution channels, rich intellectual property (IP) and high caliber engineering personnel.

We intend to finance our research and development, commercialization and distribution efforts and our working capital needs primarily through cash flow generated from operations, our line of credit and through funding from other sources, including debt financing and equity financing. While there can be no assurance that such sources will provide adequate funding for our operations, management believes such sources will be available to us.

Our principal executive offices are located at 1772 Technology Drive, San Jose, California 95110 and our phone number (408) 436-9888.

SERIES A PREFERRED STOCK FINANCING

On March 15, 2005, we sold \$1.865 million of our Series A Preferred Stock to accredited investors. Net proceeds from the financing will be used for marketing and sales, research and development opportunities and for general working capital purposes.

The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible into shares of our common stock at a conversion price of \$1.00 per share and each holder is entitled to receive interest at a rate of 5.0% per annum. In connection with the financing, we also issued to the selling stockholders common stock purchase warrants to purchase up to 932,500 shares of our common stock at a price equal to \$2.00 per share. Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, an NASD member firm, acted as placement agent in the sale of our Series A Preferred Stock and received a cash commission of \$186,500 and warrants to purchase up to 186,500 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$1.00 per share.

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We have agreed, pursuant to a registration rights agreement, to register

the shares of common stock underlying the Series A Preferred Stock and warrants, and are fulfilling our agreement by filing the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

THE OFFERING

Outstanding Common Stock

23,110,515 shares as of the date of this prospectus.

Common Stock Offered

Up to 3,263,750 shares of common stock, including up to 1,865,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock, 279,750 shares of common stock issuable as a result of the conversion of accrued dividends on the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, up to 932,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants, which warrants have an exercise price of \$2.00 per share, and up to 186,500 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants, which have an exercise price of \$1.00 per share.

Proceeds

We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock that may be sold pursuant to this prospectus. We will, however, receive proceeds upon the exercise of the warrants which, if all such warrants are exercised in full, would be \$2,051,500. The selling stockholders are under no obligation to exercise their warrants. Proceeds, if any, received from the exercise of warrants will be used for general corporate purposes.

Risk Factors

The securities offered hereby involve a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors."

OTC Bulletin Board Symbol SYII

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RISK FACTORS

AN INVESTMENT IN OUR SECURITIES IS EXTREMELY RISKY. YOU SHOULD CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING RISKS, IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER INFORMATION PRESENTED IN THIS PROSPECTUS BEFORE DECIDING TO PURCHASE OUR SECURITIES. IF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING RISKS ACTUALLY MATERIALIZE, OUR BUSINESS AND PROSPECTS COULD BE SERIOUSLY HARMED, THE PRICE AND VALUE OF OUR SECURITIES COULD DECLINE AND YOU COULD LOSE ALL OR PART OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

RISKS RELATING TO OUR BUSINESS

BECAUSE WE DEPEND ON A SMALL NUMBER OF KEY CUSTOMERS, OUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF WE FAIL TO RETAIN THESE CLIENTS AND/OR OBTAIN NEW CLIENTS AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT OUR OPERATIONS AND/OR BROADEN OUR CLIENT BASE.

During the three months ended March 31, 2005 four of our customers accounted for approximately 89% of total revenues. During the year ended December 31, 2004 three of our customers accounted for approximately 69% of total revenues. During the year ended December 31, 2003, three customers accounted for approximately 59% of total revenues. The loss of any of our

largest clients could have a material adverse effect on our business.

FOR EACH OF THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005 AND THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 WE SUFFERED A NET LOSS AND WE MAY CONTINUE TO INCUR LOSSES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

During the three months ended March 31, 2005 we sustained an operating loss and during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, we had a decrease in revenues and we sustained an operating loss and cannot be sure that we will again operate profitably in the future. During the three months ended March 31, 2005 we had a net loss of \$23,165, as compared to net income of \$14,841 for the three months ended March 31, 2004. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004, our revenues decreased by \$1.4 million from \$7.457 million for the year ended December 31, 2003 to \$6.058 million for the year ended December 31, 2004. In addition, we had a net loss of approximately \$180,000 for the year ended December 31, 2004, as compared to net income of \$835,232 for the year ended December 31, 2003.

WE OUTSOURCE THE MANUFACTURING OF OUR IMAGE SCANNING PRODUCTS TO SYSCAN TECHNOLOGY HOLDINGS LIMITED (STH), THE PARENT COMPANY OF OUR MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER, AND IF THE OPERATIONS OF STH ARE INTERRUPTED OR IF OUR ORDERS EXCEED THE MANUFACTURING CAPABILITIES OF STH, WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DELIVER OUR PRODUCTS TO CUSTOMERS ON TIME.

We currently utilize the manufacturing services of STH the parent company of our majority stockholder to manufacture all of our current products. STH serves as the exclusive manufacturer of all current and future image capture products to be produced by us, although there is no written agreement between us and STH. STH operates a single facility and if our customers place orders for large quantities of our products, or if STH's other customers place large orders of products, we may not be able to produce our products in sufficient quantities. In addition, if the operations of STH were halted or restricted, even temporarily, or they are unable to fulfill large orders, we could experience business interruption, increased costs, damage to our reputation and loss of our customers. For the year ended December 31, 2004, STH reported a net loss of \$3.06 million on revenues of \$24.6 million and had a working capital deficit of \$14.8 million. In the event that STH's financial condition worsens and they are unable to continue to support their infrastructure and manufacturing operations, they may be forced to cease their operations. Although we have the right to utilize other manufacturers at any time, identifying and qualifying a new manufacturer to replace STH as the manufacturer of our products could take several months during which time, we would likely lose customers and our revenues could be materially delayed and/or reduced.

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BECAUSE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH STH, CONFLICTS OF INTEREST MAY ARISE BETWEEN US AND STH.

Our majority stockholder is a wholly-owned subsidiary of STH and our Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer was formerly an officer of STH and beneficially owns approximately 5.33% of STH's outstanding capital stock. In addition, Darwin Hu our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer serves as a director of our majority stockholder Syscan Imaging Limited, which is wholly-owned by STH. This could create, or appear to create, potential conflicts of interest when members of our senior management are faced with decisions that could have different implications for us and for STH. For example, conflicts of interest could arise between us and STH in various areas such as fundraising, competing for new business opportunities, and other areas. In addition, STH serves as the exclusive manufacturer of our products. No assurance can be given

as to how potentially conflicted members of our management team will evaluate their fiduciary duties to us and our majority stockholder, respectively, or how such individuals will act under such circumstances. Furthermore, the appearance of conflicts, even if such conflicts do not materialize, might adversely effect the public's perception of us.

WE DEPEND ON A LIMITED NUMBER OF SUPPLIERS FOR OUR COMPONENTS AND RAW MATERIALS AND ANY INTERRUPTION IN THE AVAILABILITY OF THESE COMPONENTS AND RAW MATERIALS USED IN OUR PRODUCT COULD REDUCE OUR REVENUES.

We rely on a limited number of suppliers for the components and raw materials used in our image scanning products. Although there are many suppliers for each of our component parts and raw materials, we are dependent on a single or limited number of suppliers for many of the significant components and raw materials. This reliance involves a number of significant risks, including:

- unavailability of materials and interruptions in delivery of components and raw materials from our suppliers;
- manufacturing delays caused by such unavailability or interruptions in delivery; and
- fluctuations in the quality and the price of components and raw materials.

We do not have any long-term or exclusive purchase commitments with any of our suppliers. Our failure to maintain existing relationships with our suppliers or to establish new relationships in the future could also negatively affect our ability to obtain our components and raw materials used in our products in a timely manner. If we are unable to obtain ample supply of product from our existing suppliers or alternative sources of supply, we may be unable to satisfy our customers' orders which could reduce our revenues and adversely affect our relationships with our customers.

OUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED IF WE FAIL TO ADAPT TO EMERGING AND EVOLVING MARKETS.

The markets for our products are changing rapidly and evolving and, therefore, the ultimate level of demand for our products is subject to substantial uncertainty. Most of our historic revenue was generated from selling image scanning products only. We expect that our future revenues will be generated by the sale of image scanning and image display products. We intend to expend significant resources towards developing our image display products. Any significant decline in demand for image scanning and/or image display products could materially and adversely affect our business and prospects.

IF WE SHOULD EXPERIENCE RAPID GROWTH, SUCH GROWTH COULD STRAIN OUR MANAGERIAL AND OPERATIONAL RESOURCES, WHICH COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS.

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Any rapid growth that we may experience would most likely place a significant strain on our managerial and operational resources. If we continue to acquire other companies, we will be required to manage multiple relationships with various clients, strategic partners and other third parties. Further growth (organic or by acquisition) or an increase in the number of strategic relationships may increase this strain on existing managerial and operational resources, inhibiting our ability to achieve the rapid execution necessary to implement our growth strategy without incurring additional corporate expenses.

WE DEPEND ON OUR MANAGEMENT. IF WE FAIL TO RETAIN KEY PERSONNEL, OUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

There is intense competition for qualified personnel in the areas in which we operate. The loss of existing personnel or the failure to recruit additional qualified managerial, technical and sales personnel, as well as expenses in connection with hiring and retaining personnel could adversely affect our business. We also depend upon the performance of our executive officers and key employees in particular, Messrs. Darwin Hu and William Hawkins. Although we have entered into employment agreements with each of Messrs. Hu and Hawkins, the loss of either of these individuals could have a material adverse effect upon us. In addition, we have not obtained "key man" life insurance on the lives of either Messrs. Hu or Hawkins.

We will need to attract, train and retain more employees for management, engineering, research and development, sales and marketing and support positions. As noted above, competition for qualified employees, particularly engineers and research and development personnel, continues to be intense. Consequently, we may not be able to attract, train and retain the personnel we need to continue to offer our products to current and future customers in a cost effective manner, if at all.

IF WE FAIL TO RAISE CAPITAL THAT WE MAY NEED TO SUPPORT AND INCREASE OUR OPERATIONS, OUR BUSINESS COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED.

Our future capital uses and requirements will depend on numerous factors, including:

- the extent to which our products gain market acceptance;
- the level of revenues from current and future products;
- the expansion of operations;
- the costs and timing of product developments and sales and marketing activities;
- the costs related to acquisitions of technology or businesses; and
- competitive developments.

We may require additional capital in order to continue to support and increase our sales and marketing efforts, continue to expand and enhance the products we offer to current and future customers and fund potential acquisitions. This capital may not be available on terms acceptable to us, if at all. In addition, we may be required to spend greater-than-anticipated funds if unforeseen difficulties arise in the course of these or other aspects of our business. As a consequence, we will be required to raise additional capital through public or private equity or debt financings, collaborative relationships, bank facilities or other arrangements. We cannot assure you that such additional capital will be available on terms acceptable to us, if at all. Any additional equity financing is expected to be dilutive to our stockholders, and debt financing, if available, may involve restrictive covenants and increased interest costs. Our inability to obtain sufficient financing may require us to delay, scale back or eliminate some or all of our expansion programs or to limit the marketing of our products. This could have a material and adverse effect on our business.

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WE HAVE NOT PAID DIVIDENDS IN THE PAST AND DO NOT EXPECT TO PAY DIVIDENDS IN THE FUTURE, AND ANY RETURN ON INVESTMENT MAY BE LIMITED TO THE VALUE OF YOUR STOCK.

We have never paid any cash dividends on our common stock and do not anticipate paying any cash dividends on our common stock in the foreseeable future and any return on investment may be limited to the value of your stock. We plan to retain any future earnings to finance growth.

OUR MAJORITY STOCKHOLDER, SYSCAN IMAGING LIMITED, AND ITS PARENT COMPANY STH OWN AND CONTROL A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF THE OUTSTANDING SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK AND WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT OWNERSHIP OF OUR VOTING SECURITIES FOR THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE.

Syscan Imaging Limited, our majority stockholder, and STH, its parent company, beneficially own approximately 82.1% of our outstanding common stock. As a result, these entities will have the ability to control our affairs and business, including the election of directors and subject to certain limitations, approval or preclusion of fundamental corporate transactions. This concentration of ownership of our common stock may:

- delay or prevent a change in the control;
- impede a merger, consolidation, takeover or other transaction involving us; or
- discourage a potential acquirer from making a tender offer or otherwise attempting to obtain control of us.

THE AUTHORIZATION AND ISSUANCE OF "BLANK CHECK" PREFERRED STOCK COULD HAVE AN ANTI-TAKEOVER EFFECT DETRIMENTAL TO THE INTERESTS OF OUR STOCKHOLDERS.

Our certificate of incorporation allows the Board of Directors to issue preferred stock with rights and preferences set by our board without further stockholder approval. The issuance of shares of this "blank check preferred" under particular circumstances could have an anti-takeover effect. For example, in the event of a hostile takeover attempt, it may be possible for management and the board to endeavor to impede the attempt by issuing shares of blank check preferred, thereby diluting or impairing the voting power of the other outstanding shares of common stock and increasing the potential costs to acquire control of us. Our Board of Directors has the right to issue blank check preferred without first offering them to holders of our common stock, as the holders of our common stock have no preemptive rights.

WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT.

The enactment of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act in July 2002 created a significant number of new corporate governance requirements and additional requirements may be enacted in the future. Although we expect to implement the requisite changes to become compliant with existing and new requirements when they do apply to us, we may not be able to do so, or to do so in a timely manner.

RISKS RELATED TO OUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND TECHNOLOGY

UNAUTHORIZED USE OF OUR PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT OUR BUSINESS AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS.

Our success and competitive position depend in large part on our ability to obtain and maintain intellectual property rights protecting our products. We currently and may in the future rely on a combination of patents, copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, confidentiality provisions and licensing arrangements to establish and protect our intellectual property and proprietary rights. Unauthorized parties may attempt to copy aspects of our products or to obtain, license, sell or otherwise use information that we regard as proprietary. Policing unauthorized use of our products is difficult and we may not be able to protect our technology from unauthorized use. Additionally, our competitors may independently develop technologies that are substantially the same or superior to ours and that do not infringe our rights. In these cases, we would be unable to prevent our competitors from selling or licensing these similar or superior technologies. In addition, the laws of some foreign countries do not protect our proprietary rights to the same extent as the laws of the United States.

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Third parties have claimed and may claim in the future that we are infringing their intellectual property, and we could be exposed to significant litigation or licensing expenses or be prevented from selling our products if such claims are successful. From time to time, we are subject to claims that we or our customers may be infringing or contributing to the infringement of the intellectual property rights of others. We may be unaware of intellectual property rights of others that may cover some of our technologies and products. If it appears necessary or desirable, we may seek licenses for these intellectual property rights. However, we may not be able to obtain licenses from some or all claimants, the terms of any offered licenses may not be acceptable to us, and we may not be able to resolve disputes without litigation. Any litigation regarding intellectual property could be costly and time-consuming and could divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations. In the event of a claim of intellectual property infringement, we may be required to enter into costly royalty or license agreements. Third parties claiming intellectual property infringement may be able to obtain injunctive or other equitable relief that could effectively block our ability to develop and sell our products.

THE MARKETS IN WHICH WE OPERATE ARE HIGHLY COMPETITIVE AND RAPIDLY CHANGING, AND WE MAY BE UNABLE TO COMPETE SUCCESSFULLY.

There are a number of companies that develop or may develop products that compete in our targeted markets; however, currently we are unaware of any one company that competes with us in all of our product areas. The individual markets in which we compete are highly competitive, and are subject to rapid technology changes. Within image capture, we compete directly with Plustek, Mustek and Silitek. Within Image Display, we will compete with Sony, Samsung, Sharp, Sanyo and Phillips. In image scanning, we compete with numerous companies, some of which are our private label partners. In addition, a number of smaller companies in both image scanning and image display technologies are in some markets competitive with our solutions. Current and potential competitors have established, or may establish, cooperative relationships among themselves or with third parties to increase the ability of their technologies to address the needs of our prospective customers. Most of our competitors in each of the markets in which we compete have significantly greater financial, technical and marketing resources than us. These competitors may be able to respond more rapidly than we can to new or emerging technologies or changes in customer requirements. They may also devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of products than we do.

The market for image scanning and image display products is rapidly evolving. Significant technological changes could render our products obsolete. We must adapt to this rapidly changing market by continually improving the functionality and features of our products to meet clients' needs. If we are unable to develop new products and enhance functionalities or technologies to adapt to these changes in a cost-effective and timely manner, our business could be materially and adversely affected.

RISKS RELATING TO ACQUISITIONS

ANY ACQUISITIONS WE MAKE COULD RESULT IN DILUTION TO OUR EXISTING SHAREHOLDERS AND COULD BE DIFFICULT TO INTEGRATE WHICH COULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES IN MANAGING OUR BUSINESS, RESULTING IN A DECREASE TO THE VALUE OF YOUR INVESTMENT.

We believe that we will need to make strategic acquisitions of other businesses in order to achieve growth and profitability. Evaluating acquisition targets is difficult and acquiring other businesses involves risk. Our consummation of the acquisition of other businesses would subject us to a number of risks, including the following:

- difficulty in integrating the acquired operations and retaining acquired personnel;
- limitations on our ability to retain acquired sales and distribution channels and customers;
- diversion of management's attention and disruption of our ongoing business; and
- limitations on our ability to incorporate acquired technology and rights into our product offerings and maintain uniform standards, controls, procedures and policies.

Furthermore, we may incur indebtedness or issue equity securities to pay for future acquisitions. The issuance of equity or convertible debt securities would be dilutive to our then existing shareholders.

RISKS RELATING TO OUR COMMON STOCK

THE LIMITED PRIOR PUBLIC MARKET AND TRADING MARKET MAY CAUSE POSSIBLE VOLATILITY IN OUR STOCK PRICE.

There has only been a limited public market for our securities and there can be no assurance that an active trading market in our securities will be maintained. The Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB) is an unorganized, inter-dealer, over-the-counter market which provides significantly less liquidity than NASDAQ and the national securities exchange, and quotes for securities quoted on the OTCBB are not listed in the financial sections of newspapers as are those for NASDAQ and the national securities exchange. In addition, the overall market for securities in recent years has experienced extreme price and volume fluctuations that have particularly affected the market prices of many smaller companies. The trading price of our common stock is expected to be subject to significant fluctuations including, but not limited to, the following:

- quarterly variations in operating results and achievement of key business metrics;
- changes in earnings estimates by securities analysts, if any;
- any differences between reported results and securities analysts' published or unpublished expectations;
- announcements of new products by us or our competitors;
- market reaction to any acquisitions, joint ventures or strategic investments announced by us or our competitors;
- demand for our products;
- shares being sold pursuant to Rule 144 or upon exercise of warrants and options or conversion of Series A Preferred Stock; and
- general economic or stock market conditions unrelated to our operating performance.

These fluctuations, as well as general economic and market conditions, may have a material or adverse effect on the market price of our common stock.

THERE ARE LIMITATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AVAILABILITY OF QUOTES AND ORDER INFORMATION ON THE OTCBB.

Trades and quotations on the OTCBB involve a manual process and the market information for such securities cannot be quaranteed. In addition, quote

information, or even firm quotes, may not be available. The manual execution process may delay order processing and intervening price fluctuations may result in the failure of a limit order to execute or the execution of a market order at a significantly different price. Execution of trades, execution reporting and the delivery of legal trade confirmation may be delayed significantly. Consequently, one may not be able to sell shares of our common stock at the optimum trading prices.

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THERE ARE DELAYS IN ORDER COMMUNICATION ON THE OTCBB.

Electronic processing of orders is not available for securities traded on the OTCBB and high order volume and communication risks may prevent or delay the execution of one's OTCBB trading orders. This lack of automated order processing may affect the timeliness of order execution reporting and the availability of firm quotes for shares of our common stock. Heavy market volume may lead to a delay in the processing of OTCBB security orders for shares of our common stock, due to the manual nature of the market. Consequently, one may not be able to sell shares of our common stock at the optimum trading prices.

PENNY STOCK REGULATIONS MAY IMPOSE CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON MARKETABILITY OF OUR SECURITIES.

The SEC has adopted regulations which generally define a "penny stock" to be any equity security that has a market price (as defined) of less than \$5.00 per share or an exercise price of less than \$5.00 per share, subject to certain exceptions. As a result, our shares of common stock are subject to rules that impose additional sales practice requirements on broker-dealers who sell such securities to persons other than established clients and "accredited investors". For transactions covered by these rules, the broker-dealer must make a special suitability determination for the purchase of such securities and have received the purchaser's written consent to the transaction prior to the purchase. Additionally, for any transaction involving a penny stock, unless exempt, the rules require the delivery, prior to the transaction, of a risk disclosure document mandated by the SEC relating to the penny stock market. The broker-dealer must also disclose the commission payable to both the broker-dealer and the registered representative, current quotations for the securities and, if the broker-dealer is the sole market maker, the broker-dealer must disclose this fact and the broker-dealer's presumed control over the market. Finally, monthly statements must be sent disclosing recent price information for the penny stock held in the account and information on the limited market in penny stocks. Consequently, the "penny stock" rules may restrict the ability of broker-dealers to sell our shares of common stock and may affect the ability of investors to sell such shares of common stock in the secondary market and the price at which such investors can sell any of such shares.

Investors should be aware that, according to the SEC, the market for penny stocks has suffered in recent years from patterns of fraud and abuse. Such patterns include:

- control of the market for the security by one or a few broker-dealers that are often related to the promoter or issuer;
- manipulation of prices through pre-arranged matching of purchases and sales and false and misleading press releases;
- "boiler room" practices involving high pressure sales tactics and unrealistic price projections by inexperienced sales persons;
- excessive and undisclosed bid-ask differentials and markups by selling broker-dealers; and

- the wholesale dumping of the same securities by promoters and broker-dealers after prices have been manipulated to a desired level, along with the inevitable collapse of those prices with consequent investor losses.

Our management is aware of the abuses that have occurred historically in the penny stock market.

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THERE IS A RISK OF MARKET FRAUD.

OTCBB securities are frequent targets of fraud or market manipulation. Not only because of their generally low price, but also because the OTCBB reporting requirements for these securities are less stringent than for listed or NASDAQ traded securities, and no exchange requirements are imposed. Dealers may dominate the market and set prices that are not based on competitive forces. Individuals or groups may create fraudulent markets and control the sudden, sharp increase of price and trading volume and the equally sudden collapse of the market price for shares of our common stock.

THERE IS LIMITED LIQUIDITY ON THE OTCBB.

When fewer shares of a security are being traded on the OTCBB, volatility of prices may increase and price movement may outpace the ability to deliver accurate quote information. Due to lower trading volumes in shares of our common stock, there may be a lower likelihood of one's orders for shares of our common stock being executed, and current prices may differ significantly from the price one was quoted by the OTCBB at the time of one's order entry.

THERE IS A LIMITATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE EDITING AND CANCELING OF ORDERS ON THE OTCBB.

Orders for OTCBB securities may be canceled or edited like orders for other securities. All requests to change or cancel an order must be submitted to, received and processed by the OTCBB. Due to the manual order processing involved in handling OTCBB trades, order processing and reporting may be delayed, and one may not be able to cancel or edit one's order. Consequently, one may not be able to sell shares of our common stock at the optimum trading prices.

INCREASED DEALER COMPENSATION COULD ADVERSELY AFFECT THE STOCK PRICE.

The dealer's spread (the difference between the bid and ask prices) may be large and may result in substantial losses to the seller of shares of our common stock on the OTCBB if the stock must be sold immediately. Further, purchasers of shares of our common stock may incur an immediate "paper" loss due to the price spread. Moreover, dealers trading on the OTCBB may not have a bid price for shares of our common stock on the OTCBB. Due to the foregoing, demand for shares of our common stock on the OTCBB may be decreased or eliminated.

ADDITIONAL AUTHORIZED SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK AND PREFERRED STOCK AVAILABLE FOR ISSUANCE MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET.

We are authorized to issue 50,000,000 shares of our common stock. As of the date hereof, there were 23,110,515 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. However, the total number of shares of our common stock issued and outstanding does not include shares reserved in anticipation of the exercise of options or warrants or the conversion of our Series A Preferred Stock. As of the date hereof, we had outstanding Series A Preferred Stock, stock options and

warrants to purchase approximately 6,389,000 shares of our common stock, the exercise or conversion prices of which range between \$0.01 and \$2.50 per share, and we have reserved shares of our common stock for issuance in connection with the potential exercise thereof. In addition, our board of directors approved the issuance of up to 300,000 options to purchase shares of our common stock to certain of our consultants, in connection with the execution of a consulting agreement, at an exercise price of \$0.01 per share, which agreement, as of the date hereof, has not been entered into by us with such consultants. Of the reserved shares, a total of 1,980,000 shares are currently reserved for issuance in connection with our 2002 Stock Option Plan, of which options to purchase an aggregate of 1,980,000 shares have been allocated to employees under the plan but are subject to shareholder approval. A significant number of such options and warrants contain provisions for cashless exercise. To the extent such options or warrants are exercised, the holders of our common stock will experience further dilution. In addition, in the event that any future financing should be in the form of, be convertible into or exchangeable for, equity securities, and upon the exercise of options and warrants, investors may experience additional dilution.

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The exercise of the outstanding derivative securities will reduce the percentage of common stock held by our stockholders. Further, the terms on which we could obtain additional capital during the life of the derivative securities may be adversely affected, and it should be expected that the holders of the derivative securities would exercise them at a time when we would be able to obtain equity capital on terms more favorable than those provided for by such derivative securities. As a result, any issuance of additional shares of common stock may cause our current stockholders to suffer significant dilution which may adversely affect the market.

In addition to the above-referenced shares of common stock which may be issued without stockholder approval, we have 1,940,000 shares of authorized preferred stock, the terms of which may be fixed by our Board of Directors. We currently have 60,000 shares of Series A Preferred Stock authorized, 18,650 of which are issued and outstanding. While we have no present plans to issue any shares of preferred stock other than the Series A Preferred Stock, our Board of Directors has the authority, without stockholder approval, to create and issue one or more series of such preferred stock and to determine the voting, dividend and other rights of holders of such preferred stock. The issuance of any of such series of preferred stock may have an adverse effect on the holders of common stock.

SHARES ELIGIBLE FOR FUTURE SALE MAY ADVERSELY AFFECT THE MARKET.

From time to time, certain of our stockholders may be eligible to sell all or some of their shares of common stock by means of ordinary brokerage transactions in the open market pursuant to Rule 144, promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 (Securities Act), subject to certain limitations. In general, pursuant to Rule 144, a stockholder (or stockholders whose shares are aggregated) who has satisfied a one-year holding period may, under certain circumstances, sell within any three-month period a number of securities which does not exceed the greater of 1% of the then outstanding shares of common stock or the average weekly trading volume of the class during the four calendar weeks prior to such sale. Rule 144 also permits, under certain circumstances, the sale of securities, without any limitation, by our stockholders that are non-affiliates that have satisfied a two-year holding period. Any substantial sale of our common stock pursuant to Rule 144 or pursuant to any resale prospectus may have a material adverse effect on the market price of our securities.

DIRECTOR AND OFFICER LIABILITY IS LIMITED.

As permitted by Delaware law, our certificate of incorporation limits the liability of our directors for monetary damages for breach of a director's fiduciary duty except for liability in certain instances. As a result of our charter provision and Delaware law, stockholders may have limited rights to recover against directors for breach of fiduciary duty. In addition, our certificate of incorporation provides that we shall indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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NOTE ON FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements contained in this prospectus constitute "forward-looking statements" as that term is defined under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and releases issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission and within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or the Exchange Act. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "plan" and other expressions which are predictions of or indicate future events and trends and which do not relate to historical matters identify forward-looking statements. Reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to differ materially from anticipated future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements include, among other things, those listed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in this prospectus.

We operate in a very competitive and rapidly changing environment. New risks emerge from time to time and it is not possible for our management to predict all risks, nor can we assess the impact of all risks on our business or the extent to which any risk, or combination of risks, may cause actual results to differ from those contained in any forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this prospectus are based on information available to us on the date of this prospectus. Except to the extent required by applicable laws or rules, we undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. All subsequent written and oral forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained throughout this prospectus.

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BUSINESS

GENERAL

We develop, design and deliver imaging technology solutions offering businesses and consumers market-leading USB powered mobile imaging scanning solutions that facilitate the way information is stored, shared and managed in business and personal use. We market and distribute our products indirectly

through a global network of resellers, system integrators, value-added resellers, and distributors; and directly to businesses and consumers through a dedicated direct sales force. Our products may be viewed on our website at www.syscaninc.com. We believe that the value of our mobile image scanning solutions is best realized in vertical markets that are information and process intensive, such as healthcare, security, financial services, legal and government.

We have developed our business model around intellectual property (IP) driven products sold primarily to Private Label brands, Value-Added-Reseller's (VAR's) and Original Equipment Manufacturer's (OEM's). Our core experience, expertise, and resources lend themselves to developing new technology solutions and implementing them into useable finished products. Going forward we plan on leveraging our current IP and these core competencies in other areas of the imaging market. To that end, we have allocated certain resources over the past year to exploiting various crossover technologies to the LCD display technology arena and have filed related patent applications.

Our corporate headquarters and executive offices are located at 1772 Technology Drive, San Jose, California 95110. Our telephone number is 408-436-6151. We have additional offices in Arnhem, Netherlands. Our Annual Reports on Form 10-KSB, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-QSB, Proxy Statements relating to our annual meetings of stockholders, Current Reports on Form 8-K and amendments to these reports are available free of charge on our website at www.syscaninc.com, as well as from the SEC's website at www.sec.gov.

BACKGROUND

On April 2, 2004, we completed our acquisition of 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Syscan, Inc., pursuant to a Share Exchange Agreement dated March 29, 2004. Pursuant to the agreement, the sole shareholder of Syscan, Inc., Syscan Imaging Limited, received 18,773,514 post-reverse split shares of our common stock in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Syscan, Inc. In connection with the issuance of our common stock to Syscan Imaging Limited, Syscan Imaging Limited beneficially became the owner of 81.2% of our issued and outstanding voting securities.

Upon completion of the reverse acquisition, we changed our name to Syscan Imaging, Inc. and effectuated a 1-for-10 reverse split of our common stock.

Our wholly-owned subsidiary, Syscan Inc., was founded in Silicon Valley in 1995 to develop and manufacture a new generation of CIS (CMOS-Complimentary Metal Oxide Silicon) imaging sensor devices. During the late 1990's, Syscan Inc. established many technical milestones and was granted numerous patents based on their linear imaging technology (Contact Image Sensors). Our patented CIS and mobile imaging scanner technology provides very high quality images but at extremely low power consumption, allowing us to deliver very compact scanners in a form ideally suited for the mobile computer user who needs to scan and/or fax documents while away from their office.

This "enabling" technology is found in a variety of applications such as document management, ID card and passport security scanners, bank note/check verification, business card readers, scanning 2D bar codes and optical mark readers used in lottery terminals. We have grown to be one of the largest OEM --private label manufacturers of mobile scanning systems and contact image sensor modules for a large number of major brands such as PENTAX, COREX and VISIONEER. Our vertically integrated design and manufacturing model allows rapid time-to-market for these leading companies. Our manufacturing is completed in China by a wholly-owned subsidiary of the parent company of our majority stockholder, which provides a low-cost manufacturing base for these industrial and consumer products.

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MARKET OPPORTUNITY

IMAGE SCANNING

In the past decade, information has become an increasingly important source of capital for businesses and enterprises, and the speed and sophistication of information exchange is often a defining characteristic of the most successful entities worldwide. Many organizations define their strategy, assess their ability to compete and manage their customer relationships based on the quality, diversity and availability of their information products, services and resources. The medium and optimal format for vital business information is wide and varied, and includes paper, electronic files and Web content.

Confronted by exponentially increasing information through more and more channels, consumers and business personnel employ a variety of resources for retrieving information, conducting transactions and performing their jobs. The Internet and related corporate infrastructure have emerged as a powerful global communications network and channel for business. These electronic systems have fundamentally changed the way organizations and consumers obtain information, communicate, purchase goods and conduct business.

Businesses around the world share a common motivation to improve operating efficiency and enhance customer service. Customer satisfaction, employee productivity and company operating results can often be linked to an organization's ability to effectively manage, utilize and communicate information.

We believe there is a significant opportunity for our solutions to help simplify the way people access, share, manage and use information in business and in daily life. Our strategy is to deliver premier, comprehensive imaging technologies. Our imaging solutions eliminate the need to manually reproduce documents, automate the integration of documents into business systems, and enable the use of electronic documents and forms over the Internet, through mobile faxing and other business applications. Our products and technologies deliver a measurable return on investment to our customers.

IMAGE DISPLAY

The television has over time revolutionized the way the masses worldwide live their lives. It provides an audiovisual experience that delivers information and entertainment directly into our homes and businesses. Since its introduction in 1930's the TV has become a ubiquitous part of life for the majority worldwide. In 1936 there were a mere 200 TV sets in use worldwide, by 1945 that number had risen to approximately 7,000 in the United States alone and by 1948 the number of TV's in use in the US surpassed one million. An estimated 180 million TV's were sold worldwide in 2004.

Since its introduction the mechanics of the TV have changed very little, relying in large part on the Cathode Ray Tube (CRT). This technology provided the best picture but weight and bulkiness became limiting factors to screen size topping out at around forty inches. It was the introduction of the VCR that primarily drove the demand for larger screen sizes in order to bring the movie theater experience into the home. In response to this demand, various types of projection models were introduced. Originally the projection models solved the screen size issue but the picture quality and viewing angle could not match that of the CRT models and they were still bulky taking up valuable floor space.

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OUR MARKETS AND SOLUTIONS

We are the leading manufacturer of USB powered mobile image scanning devices that allow users to incorporate images and documents in digital applications, systems and devices. Our products and technologies automate manual processes and help enterprises, professionals and consumers increase productivity, reduce costs and save time. We currently deliver premier, comprehensive technologies and products in the imaging scanning market and plan to expand our business to include new technologies based on our current patented IP and products for the image display market, specifically the LCD TV market.

OVERVIEW OF IMAGE SCANNING MARKET

The Internet has changed many things, including the way people create and share information. The ease and popularity of email has reduced people's dependency on fax machines and postal service, while magazines and newspapers now deliver as much information through Web-based material as they do in print. Almost every office worker and many consumers at home use a computer, and a vast majority of those are connected to the Internet or a network. Despite advances in technology and networks, businesses are still confronted with productivity challenges associated with creating, sharing and working with documents

We believe there is a market opportunity for mobile image scanners that maximize value and efficiency for information and document processes. Our imaging solutions simplify the way businesses and consumers store and share documents.

Despite the broad use of computing systems in enterprises, the majority of business information is still maintained in paper form. The proliferation of PDF as a digital document standard has allowed for the simple scanning, storage and sharing of important documents. Enterprises, workgroups and individuals seek solutions that integrate paper and static PDF documents into their business processes, allowing them to automate the way they store, use and share information. From printing, signing, scanning, sending and then storing important documents to scanning various pictures and graphs for use in a power point presentation image scanning has become a viable enhancement to paper storage. Our solutions are used in professional office settings, particularly in the government, legal, finance, real estate and education sectors.

DIGITAL PAPER MANAGEMENT. As the volume and complexity of corporate data continues to multiply, organizations are increasingly challenged in their efforts to manage all of their paper and digital documents. The wide dispersion of documents makes finding information even more difficult, time-consuming and costly. As a result, businesses need solutions that allow individuals, workgroups or the entire organization to more efficiently organize, find and share business documents.

Our digital paper management solutions, convert paper into digital documents that can be easily archived, retrieved and shared. Our image scanning devices can be used to preserve an image of a document exactly as it appears on paper. Third party software then automatically indexes the scanned image, so that it can be stored together with other digital documents on a desktop, over a network or within an enterprise content management system. In a single search, users can quickly find scanned documents and existing digital files that match the search criteria.

These digital documents can then be transferred into email, print and other business applications. This streamlines the flow of documents between workers, decreasing the time and costs associated with managing and using paper documents. Our solutions are packaged with comprehensive third party software that assist the user in moving images into established file systems to simplify the transfer of documents between desktop and enterprise content management systems.

OVERVIEW OF IMAGE DISPLAY MARKET

The image display market as specifically related to the LCD flat panel display (FPD) TV is evolving at a rapid pace. Various new technologies have been vying for mass acceptance driven predominately by pricing and visual performance. To date Plasma technology has been the leader in delivering a price performance value in the larger screen sizes typically 42" and up. With this technology comes certain long-term challenges. While Plasma technology continues to be viable many believe that the LCD format is likely to be the long-term leader as the size to price ratios converge. The FPD-TV market is currently in the process of major transition, as several technologies challenge plasma technology as the dominant force in large format displays. This transition, we believe, will happen over the next 24-36 months as the major (tier 1) competitors lead the way. The current market leaders are Samsung, Sony, Sanyo and Toshiba with other 1st tier suppliers being Phillips, LG, Sampo, Panasonic and Hitachi. Some of these tier one competitors compete under different brand names and in collaboration with regional brands in the international markets. The tier 2 competitors add another 15-30 (considering on private label brands) competitors to the already crowded marketplace. In short, there are roughly 30-40 different competitors worldwide in the FPD-TV market worldwide. Several of the tier one suppliers have already announced emerging FPD-TV technology, such as Sony in June 2004 disclosing that it would transition to LCD technology in the coming years and further scheduling the introduction of the first commercially available light-emitting diode (LED) backlit LCD display.

OUR COMPETITIVE STRENGTHS

CORE TECHNOLOGY ASSETS. In recent years, we have developed and acquired technology assets, intellectual property and industry expertise in mobile image capture. A significant investment in capital and time would be necessary to replicate our current capabilities. We continue to invest in the advancement of our technologies to maintain our market leading position and to develop new applications. As of March 31, 2005, we had 8 full-time employees in research and development, and our technologies were covered by 14 U.S. issued patents held by us. all of which are U.S. patents. Our technology is also covered by 5 issued patents in Taiwan. We also have 3 patent applications currently pending with the US Patent & Trademark Office, 2 of which relate to image display technology and one of which relates to image scanning.

BROAD DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS. We maintain an extensive network of resellers to address the needs of specific markets, such as financial, legal, healthcare and government. We believe that our extensive channel relationships increase the difficulty for competitors to develop a similar channel network and make it difficult for our products to be displaced. In addition, our far-reaching channel network enables us to introduce new products quickly and effectively throughout the global marketplace.

LEADING MARKET SHARE. We are the market leader in USB powered mobile image scanning. Organizations tend to look to established market leading vendors when making product selections. As the established manufacture in our markets, we believe we can target and win more partnership arrangements and new customers than our competition.

INTERNATIONAL FOCUS. Our international experience and diverse heritage allow us to efficiently compete on a global basis. We recognize cultural and language benefits in both manufacturing and sales.

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OUR STRATEGY

PURSUE HIGH GROWTH MARKETS IN IMAGE SCANNING. We intend to leverage our technologies and market leadership to expand our opportunities in mobile and other markets. We also intend to pursue emerging opportunities to use our technology within consumer devices, and other widespread devices. To expand our position in mobile image scanning, we intend to introduce new versions of our products and applications; complete new license agreements with customers and partners that will resell our technologies; and make strategic acquisitions that we believe complement our existing solutions and resources in various evolving markets.

EXPAND IMAGE SCANNING SOLUTIONS. We intend to enhance the value of our imaging scanning solutions for enterprises to address the proliferation of security related applications, the expanded use of content management systems, and the widespread adoption of networked multifunction and digital image scanning devices. We intend to introduce new products or new versions of existing products to take advantage of these growth opportunities. We also plan to enhance our software development toolkits so our technologies can be integrated with more third-party solutions.

FOCUS ON SPECIFIC VERTICAL MARKETS. We intend to focus our marketing and sales resources to generate demand and deliver solutions in specific vertical markets. The value of our solutions is best realized in vertical markets that are information and process intensive, such as healthcare, telecommunications, financial services, legal and government. In addition, we intend to offer custom versions of certain applications and products for specific vertical markets such as medical, legal and utilities.

EXPAND WORLDWIDE CHANNELS. We intend to expand our global channel network and build upon our existing distribution channels, especially in Europe, Asia and Latin America. In particular, we intend to replicate our successful North American value—added reseller channel in Europe. Along these lines, we intend to add sales employees in different geographic regions and launch programs and events to help recruit new partners for our channel network.

PURSUE STRATEGIC ACQUISITIONS. We will selectively pursue strategic acquisitions of companies in the image capture and display industry that could compliment our business model, improve our competitive positioning and expand our offerings to the marketplace, of which there can be no assurance. In identifying potential acquisition candidates we will seek to acquire companies with varied distribution channels, rich intellectual property (IP) and high caliber engineering personnel.

Over the past twelve months we have begun focusing our sales and marketing efforts substantially towards the vertical markets such as the Value Added Reseller (VAR) and small-office-home-office (SOHO) markets. We believe focusing on these markets is the most effective way to showcase our technological capabilities and manufacturing efficiencies, while enabling us to maintain higher margins, and require fewer resources than working directly with the mass retailers.

For the FPD-TV market, we are concentrating our efforts and investment towards an LCD product that uses LED's as a backlight source. Most of our LCD

FPD-TV strategy is leveraged on core technologies and market synergy that we established in the image capture (scanning) market since our scanner devices utilize LED's as a light source, and the precise control of this light source is a critical capability in the performance and ultimate market success of this new technology. In order to meet the competitive requirements, we believe that we will need a collaborator (or partner) that has significant experience in the FPD panel design and tooling. A partner also reduces the time-to-market and overall risk associated with entry into the marketplace.

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PRODUCTS

IMAGE SCANNING PRODUCTS

TRAVEL SCAN AND SENSOR PRODUCTS

We are actively shipping five image capture products under the Travel Scan marquee or their OEM counterparts. The Travel Scan series features portable lightweight scanning in color and black & white with low power consumption that requires no power adapter. The A4 (letter size) scanners represented approximately 34% of our sales during the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 27% of our sales during the previous year 1st quarter ended March 31, 2004. The A5, is a unique security document scanner which has emerged as a rapidly expanding market for Syscan. The A5 scanner currently represents approximately 3% of our sales during the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2% of our sales for the quarter ended March 31, 2004. The A6 scanner is ideal for photos, checks, passports and various identification cards. The 662 is our first product geared towards, and being implemented in, the fast growing security industry. The 662 is our best selling product and represented approximately 53% of our sales during the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 43% of our sales during the 3 months ended March 31, 2004. Our fourth product representing approximately 9% of our sales during the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 4% of our sales during the 3 months ended March 31, 2004, is the A8 Business Card scanner. Concluding our product categories is the image sensor and licensing group of products which represents less than 1% of our sales during the three months ended March 31, 2005 and over 21% of our sales during the 3 months ended March 31, 2004.

PRODUCTS IN DEVELOPMENT

We intend to expand our image capture product line with three new products, each of which we intend to release in 2005. The first product is a high-quality true-duplex high-speed A4 scanner in which our customers have expressed interest. Several OEM and VAR brands have formally agreed to partner with us in the product launch. The second product is an A6 scanner that follows in the footsteps of the current 662 but is high speed and allows true duplex scanning, allowing image capture of both sides of a two-sided document simultaneously. The third product is a specialized security document scanner that utilizes infrared light sources to help in the process of identifying fraudulent or tampered with documents. With the growing concerns over Homeland Security and the implementation of the Patriot Act in the United States, we believe this product has the ability to address these evolving security requirements and needs. We believe that this product not only addresses today's security scanning needs, but also anticipates the proliferation of new technologies such as digital watermarking.

IMAGE DISPLAY PRODUCTS

VIEW TECH CONTROL BOARD

Our first image display product, expected to be available for delivery during 2006 is the Syscan View Tech image/video display processor. The View Tech control board is a highly integrated, high performance video processor that combines state-of-the-art scaling and video processing techniques for displaying analog and digital video/graphics on a LCD-TV/DTV display. We believe that this product will provide advanced image processing that will greatly enhance LCD display quality. Its state-of-the-art design incorporates a system-on-chip (SOC) that improves any pixilated multimedia video.

FUTURE PRODUCTS

The next product/technology that we are developing is a Light Emitting Diode (LED) backlighting solution to replace the industries current standard Cold Cathode Fluorescent Lamp (CCFL). The principal behind this technology is related to the proprietary technology used in our image capture products. We believe the benefits of LED backlighting are substantial, including longer life, higher dimming ratio, sharper contrast, and near high definition resolution without filters, all at a performance value.

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SALES, DISTRIBUTION AND FULFILLMENT

We market and distribute our products indirectly through a global network of OEM's, system integrators, value-added resellers and regional distributors.

We have established relationships with more than 30 channel partners, including leading system vendors, value-added resellers and regional distributors, through which we market and distribute our products and solutions. In image scanning, companies such as Visioneer and Xerox include our technology in their scanners, as well as multifunction devices that combine multiple capabilities.

In addition our products are sold through a variety of retail and e-tail channels including but not limited to CDW, Ingram Micro, Outpost.com and Fry's Electronics.

MANUFACTURING

All of our products are manufactured by Syscan Technology Holdings (STH), the parent company of our majority stockholder. We and STH have established an internal-pricing agreement that is updated on a semi-annual basis. STH serves as the exclusive manufacturer of all current and future image capture products to be produced by us. We believe, for quality control and pricing reasons that this type of relationship is more favorable then could be attained from unaffiliated third-parties. We purchase and provide STH with critical parts and components necessary to manufacture our products.

STH warrants the products it manufactures for us against defects in material and workmanship for a period of 12 months after the completion of manufacture. After such 12 month period, STH has agreed to provide repair services for the products to us at its customary hourly repair rate plus the cost of any parts, components or items necessary to repair the products.

Since STH is the primary manufacturer of all of our current products, if the operations of STH are interrupted or if our orders or orders of other STH clients exceed the manufacturing capabilities of STH, STH may not be able to deliver our products to us on time and we may not be able to deliver our products to our customers on time, which could adversely affect our business,

reduce our revenues and significantly harm our relationship with our customers. We have the right at anytime to engage third parties to manufacture some or all of our products.

We believe that it could take approximately three to six months to secure a third-party manufacturer to supplement STH's manufacturing capabilities and approximately six to twelve months to replace STH as our sole manufacturer. Although we believe that there are a number of third-party manufacturers (other than STH) available to us, we cannot assure that we would be able to secure another manufacturer on terms favorable to us, or at all, or how long it would take us to secure such manufacturing.

SUPPLIERS

All of the raw materials, parts, components and other items that are required to manufacture our products are purchased by us. We rely on a single or limited number of suppliers for such raw materials, parts, components and other items. Although there are many suppliers for each of these raw materials, parts, components and other items, we are dependent on a limited number of suppliers for many of the significant raw materials and components. We do not have any long-term or exclusive purchase commitments with any of such suppliers. Our failure to maintain existing relationships with our suppliers or to establish new relationships in the future could also negatively affect our ability to obtain the raw materials and components used in the manufacture of our products in a timely manner. If we are unable to obtain ample supply of product from our existing suppliers or alternative sources of supply, we may be unable to satisfy our customers' orders which could reduce our revenues and adversely affect our relationship with our customers.

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PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY

We exploit our proprietary technology, trade secrets, know-how, continuing technological innovations and licensing opportunities to maintain our competitive position. We rely on patent law, copyright law, trade secret laws, secrecy, technical measures, licensee agreements and non-disclosure agreements to protect our technology, trade secrets and other proprietary rights. Our policy is to file patent applications to protect technology, inventions and improvements that are important to the development of our business, to maintain a technological advantage over our competitors and to in some cases generate licensing revenue. In this regard, we have obtained patents that directly relate to our products. Our mobile imaging scanning technologies are covered by numerous patents and patent applications owned by us. We currently have 14 issued patents held by us all of which are U.S. patents. Our technology is also covered by 5 issued patents in Taiwan. We also have 3 patent applications currently pending with the US Patent & Trademark Office, 2 of which relate to image display technology and one of which relates to image scanning. These patents expire on various dates between 2017 and 2022.

We require our employees to execute confidentiality and invention assignment agreements in order to protect our proprietary technology and other proprietary rights. We also rely on trade secrets and proprietary know-how to protect our proprietary rights.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The market for our products and services is characterized by rapid technological change, frequent new product introductions and enhancements, evolving industry standards, and rapidly changing client requirements. As a

result, we believe that our future growth is highly dependent on the timely and efficient introduction of new and updated products and technology. As of March 31, 2005, we employed or directly contracted 8 people in research and development, 2 of whom are located in international locations. Our employees based in overseas facilities extend our global focus while often lowering our overall cost of research and development. To promote efficiency in our research and development efforts, we have organized the effective use of global development teams and a comprehensively integrated development process. In addition, we have developed and refined our time-to-market process, which contributes to cost-effective resource management while promoting technology sharing across programs.

Our future success will depend in part on our ability to anticipate changes, enhance our current products, develop and introduce new products that keep pace with technological advancements and address the increasingly sophisticated needs of our clients. Our research and development expenses for the three months ended March 31, 2005, the twelve months ending December 31, 2004 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2003 were \$175,997, \$528,417 and \$799,825, respectively. We expect that we will continue to commit significant resources to research and development in the future, specifically with respect to the LCD market. To date we have not capitalized any research and development expenses and all costs have been expensed as incurred.

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INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

Our international operations include research and development, customer support and sales and marketing. Our international research and development is conducted in the US and China. Additionally, sales and support offices are located in the US, the Netherlands and China to support our current international customers and to expand our international revenue opportunities.

Geographic revenue classification is based on the country in which the sale is invoiced. Revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2005 and 2004 was 98% North America and 2% international. Revenue for the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 was 93% North America and 7% international, versus 80% North America and 20% international for the year ended December 31, 2003.

Additional financial information relating to foreign and domestic sales and operations for each of the three months ended March 31, 2005 and the three months ended March 31, 2004 is set forth in Note 3, "Due to Geographic Sales and Significant Customers," of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the three months ended March 31, 2005. Additional financial information relating to foreign and domestic sales and operations for each of the twelve months ended December 31, 2004 and the twelve months ended December 31, 2003 is set forth in Note 1, " Geographic Sales and Significant Customers," of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2004.

COMPETITION

There are a number of companies that develop or may develop products that compete in our targeted markets; however, we are unaware of any one company that competes with us in all of our product areas. The individual markets in which we compete are highly competitive, and are subject to rapid technology changes. Within image capture, we compete directly with Plustek, Mustek and Silitek. Within Image Display, we will compete with Sony, Samsung, Sharp, Sanyo and Phillips. In image scanning, we compete with numerous companies, some of which are our private label partners. In addition, a number of smaller companies in both image scanning and image display technologies are in some markets

competitive with our solutions. Current and potential competitors have established, or may establish, cooperative relationships among themselves or with third parties to increase the ability of their technologies to address the needs of our prospective customers. Most of our competitors in each of the markets in which we compete have significantly greater financial, technical and marketing resources than us. These competitors may be able to respond more rapidly than we can to new or emerging technologies or changes in customer requirements. They may also devote greater resources to the development, promotion and sale of products than we do.

EMPLOYEES

As of March 31, 2005, we employed 18 people on a full-time basis, 12 in the United States and 6 internationally. Of the total, 8 were in product research and development, 2 in sales and marketing, 4 in operations and support, and 4 in finance and administration. From time-to-time, as the need arises, we contract with STH for the use of certain of their R&D and engineering personnel. None of our employees located in the United States or internationally are represented by unions or collective bargaining agreements. We have experienced no work stoppages and believe that our employee relations are good. We have utilized the services of consultants, third-party developers, and other vendors in our sales, development, manufacturing activities and finance and administration functions.

RECENT FINANCINGS

On March 15, 2005, we sold \$1,865,000 of our Series A Convertible Preferred Stock to institutional and accredited retail investors in a private offering pursuant to exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "SECURITIES ACT"). We intend to use the net proceeds from the financing for sales, marketing, research and development and for working capital and general corporate purposes. Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, an NASD member firm, acted as placement agent in the sale of the Preferred Stock, for which it received \$186,500 in commissions and 186,500 warrants to purchase shares of our common stock at an exercise price equal to \$1.00 per share. We also paid legal fees of \$25,000 to counsel for the Investors and incurred \$35,000 in legal fees from our own corporate counsel. The net proceeds of this offering to us after the payment of commissions, fees and other expenses of the offering were approximately \$1,618,500.

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In connection with the financing, we also issued to the purchasers common stock purchase warrants to purchase up to an aggregate of 932,500 shares of our common stock at an exercise price of \$2.00 per share. The warrants are exercisable for a period of five years from the date of issuance. We have agreed, pursuant to a registration rights agreement, to register the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Preferred Stock and upon exercise of the warrants with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

Our corporate headquarters are located at 1772 Technology Drive, San Jose, CA 95110, where we operate under a lease agreement expiring in November 2006. Our offices contain 5,300 square feet of office space and our monthly rental expense is approximately \$8,000. We also maintain a sales office in the Netherlands at IJsselburcht 3, Lorentz Building, Suite 201, 6825 BS Arnhem, Netherlands. The lease is on a month-to-month basis at a monthly rate of \$480.

We believe that our current facilities are adequate for our current

operations.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

On May 20, 2003, Syscan, Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiary, filed a lawsuit captioned Syscan v. PPL (Case No. C03-02367 VRW) in United States District Court, Northern District of California in San Francisco. Syscan alleges claims against Portable Peripheral Co., Ltd., Image Recognition Integrated Systems, Inc., Cardreader Inc., and Targus, Inc. for patent infringement. We are claiming that our various A-6 and A-8 mobile scanners sold by defendants in the United States have infringed upon our patents including US Patent Nos. 6,054,707 (Portable Scanners Capable of Scanning both Opaque and Transparent Materials), 6,275,309 (Lightweight Mobile Scanners) and 6,459,506 Lightweight Dual-mode Mobile Scanner Powered from a Universal Serial Bus Port). We are seeking: (1) a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and permanent injunction against defendants, restraining defendants from patent infringement and unfair competition; (2) treble damages due to defendants' willful infringement; (3) punitive damages; (4) accounting of unjust enrichment by defendants, resulting from defendants' unfair competition; and (5) attorney's fees and costs.

The defendants are jointly represented by PPL's counsel. PPL has initiated counterclaims against us for patent invalidity. This case is currently pending for claim construction. We intend to continue this case unless a reasonable settlement amount from defendants or a licensing agreement to our satisfaction is entered. We have not yet been able to quantify our damage claim against PPL. We intend to vigorously pursue this claim and we deny PPL's counterclaim of patent invalidity.

Other than as disclosed above, we are not a party to any material legal proceedings. We from time to time experience routine litigation in the normal course of our business. We do not believe that any pending litigation will have a material adverse effect on our financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

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USE OF PROCEEDS

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock by the selling stockholders. If and when all of the warrants held by the selling stockholders are exercised, we will receive the proceeds from the exercise of those warrants. If these warrants are exercised in full, we may receive up to \$2,051,500\$, which we intend to use for working capital and other general corporate purposes.

SELLING STOCKHOLDERS

Up to an aggregate of 3,263,750 shares of common stock may be offered under this prospectus consisting of up to (i) 1,865,000 shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of Series A Preferred Stock, (ii) 279,750 shares of Common Stock, representing our estimate of the maximum number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of accrued dividends on the shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, and (iii) up to 1,119,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

All proceeds of this offering will be received by the selling stockholders for their own account. We may receive proceeds in connection with the exercise of the warrants, the underlying shares associated with which may, in turn, be sold by the selling stockholders. As used in this prospectus, the term "selling

stockholder" includes the selling stockholders listed below and their transferees, assignees, pledgees, donees or other successors.

On March 15, 2005, we consummated the sale of 18,650 shares of our Series A Preferred Stock for gross proceeds of \$1,865,000. The Series A Preferred Stock bears interest at a rate equal to 5% per annum. The Series A Preferred Stock is convertible, under certain conditions, into shares of our common stock at a price equal to \$1.00 per share. In connection with the financing, we also issued to the purchasers of the Series A Preferred Stock common stock purchase warrants to purchase up to 932,500 shares of our common stock at a price equal to \$2.00 per share. We also issued an aggregate of 186,500 warrants to Starboard Capital Markets, LLC and its affiliates, to purchase common stock at a price equal to \$1.00 per share, as compensation for its services as placement agent in our Series A Preferred Stock offering. For its services as placement agent in our Series A Preferred Stock offering, Starboard Capital Markets, LLC received a ten percent (10%) cash commission and warrants to purchase up to ten percent (10%) of the number of shares of common stock into which the Series A Preferred Stock sold in the offering was initially convertible, at an exercise price equal to the initial conversion price of the Series A Preferred Stock. Of the 186,500 warrants to which Starboard Capital Markets, LLC was entitled to receive as compensation for its placement agent services, it allocated an aggregate of 139,875 warrants to two of its registered representatives: Michael Hamblett (93,250 warrants) and Anthony Spatacco (46,625 warrants). Each of Messrs. Hamblett and Spatacco acquired the warrants in their ordinary course of business and at the time of their acquisition of the warrants they did not have any agreements, understandings or arrangements with any other persons, either directly or indirectly, to dispose of the warrants or the shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants.

The following table sets forth, to our knowledge, certain information about the selling stockholders as of the date of this prospectus. None of the selling stockholders, other than Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, is a registered broker-dealer

Beneficial ownership is determined in accordance with Rule 13d-3 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and generally includes voting or investment power with respect to securities. In computing the number of shares beneficially owned by the holder and the percentage ownership of the holder, shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the note and upon exercise of the warrant held by the holder that are currently convertible or are exercisable within 60 days after the date of the table are deemed outstanding.

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The percent of beneficial ownership for the selling stockholder is based on 23,110,515 shares of common stock outstanding as of the date hereof. Shares of common stock subject to warrants, options and other convertible securities that are currently exercisable or exercisable within 60 days of the date hereof, are considered outstanding and beneficially owned by a selling stockholder who holds those warrants, options or other convertible securities for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of that selling stockholder but are not treated as outstanding for the purpose of computing the percentage ownership of any other stockholder.

The following table sets forth information as of that date regarding beneficial ownership of our common stock by each of the selling stockholders before and immediately after the offering. Actual ownership of the shares is subject to conversion of the Series A Preferred Stock and exercise of the warrants.

The shares of common stock being offered under this prospectus may be offered for sale from time to time during the period the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part remains effective, by or for the account of the selling stockholders.

After the date of effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, the selling stockholders may have sold or transferred, in transactions covered by this prospectus or in transactions exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, some or all of its common stock. Information about the selling stockholders may change over time.

Any changed information will be set forth in an amendment to the registration statement or supplement to this prospectus, to the extent required by law.

| NAME | POSITION, OFFICE OR OTHER MATERIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH US DURING PAST THREE YEARS | NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK, NOT INCLUDING SHARES ISSUABLE ON CONVERSION OF PREFERRED STOCK OR WARRANTS, BENEFICIALLY OWNED | NUMBER OF SHARES REPRESENTED BY PREFERRED STOCK AND WARRANTS, BENEFICIALLY OWNED | TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES OF COMMON STOCK BENEFICIALLY OWNED | NU SHAR OFF THE O S |
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| Iron Horse Capital LLC (3) | None | -0- | 37,500 | 37,500 | |
| Maloney & Company, LLC (4) | None | -0- | 37,500 | 37,500 | |
| Gordon Gregoretti (5) | None | -0- | 37,500 | 37,500 | |
| Whalehaven Capital Fund (6) | None | -0- | 600,000 | 600,000 | 6 |
| Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. (7) Basso Private | None | -0- | 877 , 500 | 877,500 | 8 |
| Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. (8) | None | -0- | 247 , 500 | 247,500 | 2 |
| | | 25 | | | |
| | | | | | |
| AJW Partners, LLC (9) | None | -0- | 48,000 | 48,000 | |
| AJW Qualified Partners, LLC (10) | None | -0- | 111,000 | 111,000 | 1 |

| AJW Offshore LTD (11) | None | -0- | 135,000 | 135,000 |
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| New Millenium Capital Partners II, LLC (12) | None | -0- | 6,000 | 6,000 |
| Gerard Caviston (13) | None | -0- | 37,500 | 37 , 500 |
| Enable Growth Partners (14) | None | -0- | 600,000 | 600,000 |
| Michael Hamblett (15) | (14) | -0- | 93,250 | 93 , 250 |
| Anthony Spatacco (16) | (15) | -0- | 46,625 | 46,625 |
| Starboard Capital Markets, LLC (17) | (16) | -0- | 46,625 | 46,625 |
| Sean F. Moran (18) | None | -0- | 22,500 | 22,500 |

- (1) Does not include the shares potentially issuable to each selling shareholder as a result of the conversion of accrued dividends on the shares of Series A Preferred Stock. Such dividends accrue on a daily basis from the date of issuance of the shares of Series A Preferred Stock at an annual rate of 5%. At our election, we may elect to pay such dividends in cash or in shares of our Common Stock. The actual number of shares to be issued cannot be determined until the conversion date.
- (2) Assumes that all shares of common stock offered in this prospectus and otherwise beneficially owned will be sold.
- (3) The address for Iron Horse Capital LLC is 429 Corber Street, New Canaan, CT 06840. Kevin Arnone, the managing member of Iron Horse Capital LLC, has voting and investment power over the shares held by Iron Horse Capital LLC. The number of shares being registered for Iron Horse Capital LLC includes 25,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 12,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (4) The address for Maloney & Company, LLC is 762 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT 06443. Michael J. Maloney, a member of Maloney & Company, LLC has voting and investment power over the shares held by Maloney & Company, LLC. The number of shares being registered for Maloney & Company, LLC includes 25,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 12,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (5) The number of shares being registered for Mr. Gregoretti includes 25,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 12,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (6) The address for Whalehaven Capital Fund Limited is 3rd Floor, 14
 Par-La-Ville Road, P.O. Box HM 1027, Hamilton HMDX Bermuda. Evan
 Schemenauer, Arthur Jones and Jennifer Kelly share voting and investment
 power over the shares held by Whalehaven Capital Fund Limited. The number
 of shares being registered for Whalehaven Capital Fund Limited includes
 400,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 200,000
 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (7) The address for Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. is 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902. Howard I. Fischer is a managing member of the

^{*} Less than one percent.

general partner of the investment manager of Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. and has voting and investment control over the shares held by Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. Mr. Fischer disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares owned by Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. The number of shares being registered for Basso Multi-Strategy Holding Fund Ltd. includes 585,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 292,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

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- (8) The address for Basso Private Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. is 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, CT 06902. Howard I. Fischer is a managing member of the general partner of the investment manager of Basso Private Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. and has voting and investment control over the shares held by Basso Private Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. Mr. Fischer disclaims beneficial ownership over the shares owned by Basso Private Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. The number of shares being registered for Basso Private Opportunity Holding Fund Ltd. includes 165,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 82,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (9) The address for AJW Partners LLC is c/o The NIR Group, 1044 Northern Boulevard, Suite 302, Roslyn, NY 11576. Corey Ribotsky has voting and investment control over the shares held by AJW Partners LLC. The number of shares being registered for AJW Partners LLC includes 32,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 16,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (10) The address for AJW Qualified Partners LLC is c/o The NIR Group, 1044
 Northern Boulevard, Suite 302, Roslyn, NY 11576. Corey Ribotsky has
 voting and investment control over the shares held by AJW Qualified
 Partners LLC. The number of shares being registered for AJW Qualified
 Partners LLC includes 74,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of
 preferred stock and 37,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (11) The address for AJW Offshore LTD is c/o The NIR Group, 1044 Northern Boulevard, Suite 302, Roslyn, NY 11576. Corey Ribotsky has voting and investment control over the shares held by AJW Offshore LTD. The number of shares being registered for AJW Offshore LTD includes 90,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 45,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (12) The address for New Millenium Capital Partners II, LLC is c/o The NIR Group, 1044 Northern Boulevard, Suite 302, Roslyn, NY 11576. Corey Ribotsky has voting and investment control over the shares held by New Millenium Capital Partners II, LLC. The number of shares being registered for Millenium Capital Partners II, LLC includes 4,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 2,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (13) The number of shares being registered for Mr. Caviston includes 25,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 12,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (14) The address for Enable Growth Partners is One Ferry Bldg., Suite 255, San Francisco, CA 94111. Mitch Levine, the managing partner of Enable Growth Partners, has voting and investment control over the shares held by Enable Growth Partners. The number of shares being registered for Enable Growth Partners includes 400,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 200,000 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (15) Mr. Hamblett is a registered representative with Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, an NASD member firm. Mr. Hamblett's address is c/o Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, 736 Boston Post Road, Madison, CT 06443. The number of shares being registered for Mr. Hamblett includes 93,250 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

- (16) Mr. Spatacco is a registered representative with Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, an NASD member firm. Mr. Spatacco's address is c/o Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, One Logan Square, Suite 2650, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The number of shares being registered for Mr. Spatacco includes 46,625 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.
- (17) Starboard Capital Markets, LLC acted as our placement agent in connection with the sale of the Series A Preferred Stock and Warrants sold by us in the Series A Preferred Stock offering. Starboard Capital Markets, LLC received the shares of our common stock in the ordinary course of their business and at the time that they received the shares of our common stock had no agreements, understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities. Starboard Capital Markets, LLC's address is One Logan Square, Suite 2650, Philadelphia, PA 19103. James Dotzman, a managing director of Starboard Capital Markets, LLC, has voting and investment control over the shares held by Starboard Capital Markets, LLC. The number of shares being registered for Starboard Capital Markets, LLC includes 46,625 shares issuable upon the exercise of
- (18) The number of shares being registered for Mr. Moran includes 15,000 shares issuable upon the conversion of preferred stock and 7,500 shares issuable upon the exercise of warrants.

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The selling stockholders and we are not making any representation that any shares covered by the prospectus will or will not be offered for sale or resale. The selling stockholders reserve the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any proposed sale of shares. The shares offered by this prospectus may be offered from time to time by the selling stockholder named above.

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PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

Selling stockholders may offer and sell, from time to time, the shares of our common stock covered by this prospectus. The term selling stockholders includes donees, pledgees, transferees or other successors-in-interest selling securities received after the date of this prospectus from a selling stockholder as a gift, pledge, partnership distribution or other non-sale related transfer. The selling stockholders will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale. Sales may be made on one or more exchanges or in the over-the-counter market or otherwise, at prices and under terms then prevailing or at prices related to the then current market price or in negotiated transactions. The selling stockholders may sell their securities by one or more of, or a combination of, the following methods:

- o purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its own account pursuant to this prospectus;
- o ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker solicits purchasers;
- o block trades in which the broker-dealer so engaged will attempt to sell the securities as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;
- an over-the-counter distribution in accordance with the rules of the NASDAQ National Market;

- o in making short sales or in transactions to cover short sales;
- o in put or call option transactions relating to the shares;
- o in privately negotiated transactions; and
- o in options, swaps or derivatives transactions.

The selling stockholders may effect these transactions by selling shares directly to purchasers or to or through broker-dealers, which may act as agents or principals. These broker-dealers may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling stockholders and/or the purchasers of shares for whom such broker-dealers may act as agents or to whom they sell as principals, or both (which compensation as to a particular broker-dealer might be in excess of customary commissions). The selling stockholders have advised us that they have not entered into any agreements, understandings or arrangements with any underwriters or broker-dealers regarding the sale of their securities.

To the extent required, we may amend or supplement this prospectus to describe a specific plan of distribution. In connection with distributions of the securities or otherwise, the selling stockholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions. In connection with those transactions, broker-dealers or other financial institutions may engage in short sales of shares of our common stock in the course of hedging the positions they assume with selling stockholders. The selling stockholders may also sell shares of our common stock short and redeliver the securities to close out their short positions. The selling stockholders may also enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions that require the delivery to the broker-dealer or other financial institution of securities offered by this prospectus, which securities the broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus, as supplemented or amended to reflect the transaction. The selling stockholders may also loan or pledge securities to a broker-dealer or other financial institution, and, upon a default, the broker-dealer or other financial institution, may affect sales of the loaned or pledged securities pursuant to this prospectus, as supplemented or amended to reflect the transaction.

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The selling stockholders may also sell shares under Rule 144 under the Securities Act, if available, rather than under this prospectus. In effecting sales, broker-dealers or agents engaged by the selling stockholders may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate. Broker-dealers or agents may receive commissions, discounts or concessions from the selling stockholders in amounts to be negotiated immediately prior to the sale.

In offering the securities covered by this prospectus, the selling stockholders and any broker-dealers who execute sales for the selling stockholders may be treated as "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act in connection with sales. Any profits realized by the selling stockholders and the compensation of any broker-dealer may be treated as underwriting discounts and commissions.

The selling stockholders and any other person participating in a distribution will be subject to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Exchange Act). The Exchange Act rules include, without limitation, Regulation M, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of any of the securities by the selling stockholders and other participating persons. In addition, Regulation M

may restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the securities to engage in market-making activities with respect to the particular security being distributed for a period of up to five business days prior to the commencement of the distribution. This may affect the marketability of the securities and the ability of any person or entity to engage in market-making activities with respect to the securities. We have informed the selling stockholders that the anti-manipulation rules of the SEC, including Regulation M promulgated under the Exchange Act, may apply to their sales in the market.

We will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling stockholders for the purpose of satisfying the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. The selling stockholders may indemnify any broker-dealer that participates in transactions involving the sale of the securities against certain liabilities, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act. We have agreed to indemnify the selling stockholders and the selling stockholders have agreed to indemnify us against certain liabilities in connection with the offering of the shares, including liabilities arising under the Securities Act.

At the time a particular offer of securities is made, if required, a prospectus supplement will be distributed that will set forth the number of securities being offered and the terms of the offering, including the name of any underwriter, dealer or agent, the purchase price paid by any underwriter, any discount, commission and other item constituting compensation, any discount, commission or concession allowed or re-allowed or paid to any dealer, and the proposed selling price to the public.

We are paying all expenses and fees in connection with the registration of the shares. The selling stockholders will bear all brokerage or underwriting discounts or commissions paid to broker-dealers in connection with the sale of their shares.

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DIRECTORS, EXECUTIVE OFFICERS, PROMOTERS AND CONTROL PERSONS;
COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 16(A) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

The following table sets forth the names and ages our current directors and executive officers, the principal offices and positions with us held by each person and the date such person became a director or executive officer. Each year the stockholders elect the members of our Board of Directors.

Our directors and executive officers are as follows:

| NAME | YEAR FIRST ELECTED AS AN OFFICER OR DIRECTOR | AGE | POSITION(S) HELD |
|-----------------|---|--------|---|
| Darwin Hu | 2004 | 53 | President, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman |
| William Hawkins | 2004 | 49 | Chief Operating Officer, Acting Chief Financial Officer and Secretary |
| David Clark | 2004 | 37 | |
| Peter Mor | 2004 | 55 | Director |

Lawrence Liang 2004 69 Director

There are no family relationships between any director, executive officer, or person nominated or chosen to become a director or executive officer.

DARWIN HU became our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer on April 2, 2004, in connection with our acquisition of Syscan, Inc. Prior thereto, Mr. Hu was the President and Chief Executive Officer of Syscan, Inc., our wholly-owned subsidiary. Mr. Hu has over 21 years of experience in the high-tech industry and has held various management related positions within organizations related to color graphic imaging input scanning, display output and imaging communication product development, manufacturing and sales and marketing. Before joining Syscan, Inc. in April 1998, Mr. Hu held senior management positions at Microtek, Xerox, OKI, AVR, DEST, Olivetti and Grundig. Mr. Hu holds a bachelor's degree in Engineering Science from National Cheng-Kung University, Taiwan, and a master's degree in Computer Science and Engineering from California State University, Chico, USA.

WILLIAM HAWKINS became our Chief Operating Officer and Secretary on April 2, 2004, in connection with our acquisition of Syscan, Inc. Mr. Hawkins h