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

For the quarterly period ended September 24, 2011

OR

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

For the transition period from to

Commission File No. 0-12719

GIGA-TRONICS INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 94-2656341
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4650 Norris Canyon Road, San Ramon, CA (925) 328-4650
94583
(Address of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days:

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer
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(Do not check if a smaller reporting company)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2).

Yes [] No [X]

There were a total of 5,023,782 shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of November 3, 2011.

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Attached as Exhibits 101 to this report are the following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 2011 formatted in XBRL ("eXtensible Business Reporting Language"): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (iv) related notes to these financial statements tagged as blocks of text.

Part I – Financial Information

Item 1 - Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

| (In thousands except share data) | September 24, 2011 | March 26, 2011 |
|---|--------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash-equivalents | \$ 2,880 | \$ 1,408 |
| Trade accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$160 and \$248, respectively | 2,251 | 5,632 |
| Inventories, net | 5,545 | 5,386 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 325 | 420 |
| Deferred income tax | 2,905 | 2,320 |
| Total current assets | 13,906 | 15,166 |
| Property and equipment, net | 586 | 530 |
| Deferred income tax - long term | 10,936 | 10,936 |
| Other assets | 16 | 16 |
| Total assets | \$ 25,444 | \$ 26,648 |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 887 | \$ 972 |
| Accrued commission | 256 | 139 |
| Accrued payroll and benefits | 441 | 455 |
| Accrued warranty | 191 | 200 |
| Income taxes payable | - | 30 |
| Deferred revenue | 2 | 586 |
| Deferred rent | 45 | 36 |
| Capital lease obligation | 43 | 93 |
| Other current liabilities | 271 | 193 |
| Total current liabilities | 2,136 | 2,704 |
| Long term obligations - Deferred rent | 383 | 413 |
| Long term obligations - Capital lease | - | 10 |
| Total liabilities | 2,519 | 3,127 |
| Commitments and contingencies | | |
| Shareholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock of no par value; | | |
| Authorized 1,000,000 shares; no shares issued or outstanding | | |
| at September 24, 2011 and March 26, 2011 | - | - |
| Common stock of no par value; | | |
| Authorized 40,000,000 shares; 5,023,782 shares at September 24, 2011 | | |
| and 4,994,157 shares at March 26, 2011 issued and outstanding | 14,643 | 14,485 |
| Retained earnings | 8,282 | 9,036 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 22,925 | 23,521 |

| | | | | |
|--|----|--------|----|--------|
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | \$ | 25,444 | \$ | 26,648 |
|--|----|--------|----|--------|

See Accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 |
| (In thousands except per-share data) | | | | |
| Net sales | \$ 4,086 | \$ 4,749 | \$ 7,583 | \$ 9,450 |
| Cost of sales | 2,554 | 2,839 | 4,608 | 5,607 |
| Gross profit | 1,532 | 1,910 | 2,975 | 3,843 |
| Engineering | 635 | 564 | 1,315 | 1,049 |
| Selling, general and administrative | 1,562 | 1,522 | 2,996 | 2,913 |
| Total operating expenses | 2,197 | 2,086 | 4,311 | 3,962 |
| Operating loss | (665) | (176) | (1,336) | (119) |
| Interest (expense) income, net | (1) | 1 | (1) | - |
| Loss before income taxes | (666) | (175) | (1,337) | (119) |
| Benefit from income taxes | (379) | (97) | (583) | (13,666) |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (287) | \$ (78) | \$ (754) | \$ 13,547 |
| (Loss) earnings per share - basic | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.15) | \$ 2.76 |
| (Loss) earnings per share - diluted | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.15) | \$ 2.71 |
| Weighted average shares used in per share calculation: | | | | |
| Basic | 5,006 | 4,913 | 5,000 | 4,907 |
| Diluted | 5,006 | 4,913 | 5,000 | 5,002 |

See Accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
Six Months Ended

| (In thousands) | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (754) | \$ 13,547 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 61 | 71 |
| Deferred income taxes | (585) | (13,666) |
| Share based compensation | 117 | 136 |
| Change in deferred rent | (21) | 268 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | 2,790 | 348 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 1,608 | 704 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (117) | (359) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (117) | (359) |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | 41 | 44 |
| (Payments) proceeds on capital leases | (60) | 66 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | (19) | 110 |
| Increase in cash and cash-equivalents | 1,472 | 455 |
| Beginning cash and cash-equivalents | 1,408 | 3,074 |
| Ending cash and cash-equivalents | \$ 2,880 | \$ 3,529 |
| Supplementary disclosure of cash flow information: | | |
| Cash paid for income taxes | \$ 2 | \$ 2 |
| Cash paid for interest | \$ 1 | \$ 1 |

See Accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(1) Basis of Presentation

The condensed consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by Giga-tronics Incorporated (the "Company"), pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The consolidated results of operations for the interim periods shown in this report are not necessarily indicative of results to be expected for the fiscal year. In the opinion of management, the information contained herein reflects all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring entries) necessary to make the consolidated results of operations for the interim periods a fair statement of such operations. For further information, refer to the consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto, included in the Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the year ended March 26, 2011.

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform with the current period's presentation.

(2) Revenue Recognition

The Company records revenue when there is evidence of an arrangement, delivery has occurred, the price is fixed and determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured. This occurs when products are shipped or the customer accepts title transfer. If the arrangement involves acceptance terms, the Company defers revenue until product acceptance is received. On certain large development contracts, revenue is recognized upon achievement of substantive milestones. Determining whether a milestone is substantive is a matter of judgment and that assessment is performed only at the inception of the arrangement. The consideration earned from the achievement of a milestone must meet all of the following for the milestone to be considered substantive:

a. It is commensurate with either of the following:

1. The Company's performance to achieve the milestone
2. The enhancement of the value of the delivered item or items as a result of a specific outcome resulting from the Company's performance to achieve the milestone.

b. It relates solely to past performance.

c. It is reasonable relative to all of the deliverables and payment terms (including other potential milestone consideration) within the arrangement.

Milestones for revenue recognition are agreed upon with the customer prior to the start of the contract and some milestones will be tied to product shipping while others will be tied to design review.

The Company provides for estimated costs that may be incurred for product warranties at the time of shipment. The Company's warranty policy generally provides one to three years depending on the product. The estimated cost of warranty coverage is based on the Company's actual historical experience with its current products or similar products. For new products, the required reserve is based on historical experience of similar products until such time as sufficient historical data has been collected on the new product. Adjustments are made as new information becomes available. Please see Footnote 7 for reconciliation of the warranty obligations.

(3) Inventories

Inventories consist of the following:

| (In thousands) | September 24, 2011 | March 26, 2011 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Raw materials | \$ 3,487 | \$ 3,518 |
| Work-in-progress | 1,414 | 1,349 |
| Finished goods | 105 | 134 |
| Demonstration inventory | 539 | 385 |
| Total | \$ 5,545 | \$ 5,386 |

(4) Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share (EPS) is calculated by dividing net income or loss by the weighted average common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share reflects the net incremental shares that would be issued if dilutive outstanding stock options were exercised, and dilutive unvested restricted stock were vested, using the treasury stock method. Certain options are considered antidilutive because the options' exercise prices were above the average market price during the period. The shares used in per share computations are as follows:

| (In thousands except per share data) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 |
| Net (loss) income | \$ (287) | \$ (78) | \$ (754) | \$ 13,547 |
| Weighted average: | | | | |
| Common shares outstanding | 5,006 | 4,913 | 5,000 | 4,907 |
| Potential common shares | --- | --- | --- | 95 |
| Common shares assuming dilution | 5,006 | 4,913 | 5,000 | 5,002 |
| Net (loss) income per share - basic | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.15) | \$ 2.76 |
| Net (loss) income per share - diluted | \$ (0.06) | \$ (0.02) | \$ (0.15) | \$ 2.71 |
| Stock options not included in computation that could potentially dilute EPS in the future | 784 | 977 | 784 | 607 |
| Restricted stock awards not included in computation that could potentially dilute EPS in the future | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |

The number of stock options not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the three month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 and for the six month period ended September 24, 2011 is a result of the Company's net loss and, therefore, the options are antidilutive. The number of stock options not included in the

computation of diluted EPS for the six month period ended September 25, 2010 reflects stock options where the assumed proceeds was greater than the average market price of the common shares and are, therefore, antidilutive. The number of restricted stock awards not included in the computation of diluted EPS for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 reflect contingently issuable shares for which the performance conditions necessary for the awards to vest had not been met as of September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010. The weighted average exercise price of excluded options was \$1.98 and \$2.23 as of September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 respectively.

(5) Share Based Compensation

The Company has established the 2005 Equity Incentive Plan, which provides for the granting of options for up to 1,400,000 shares of Common Stock. The Company records compensation cost associated with share-based compensation equivalent to the estimated fair value of the awards over the requisite service period. There were 65,000 options granted in the first half of fiscal 2012 and 135,000 options granted in the first half of fiscal 2011. The weighted average grant date fair value was \$1.37 and \$1.59, respectively. There were no restricted stock awards granted in the first half of fiscal 2012 and 90,000 restricted stock awards granted in the first half of fiscal 2011. The weighted average grant date fair value was \$2.34. The restricted stock awards are considered fixed awards as the number of shares and fair value are known at the grant date and the fair value at the grant date is amortized over the requisite service period net of estimated forfeitures. The restricted stock awards are performance-based and one-third will vest annually through 2013 only if certain sales and profit goals are achieved by the Company. No compensation cost was recognized for restricted stock awards during the three and six months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 because management believes it is not more likely than not that the performance criteria will be met.

Cash flows resulting from the tax benefits derived from tax deductions in excess of the compensation cost recognized for those options (excess tax benefits) are classified as cash flows from financing activities in the statement of cash flows. These excess tax benefits were not significant for the Company for each of the three and six months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010.

In calculating compensation related to stock option grants, the fair value of each stock option is estimated on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing model and the following weighted average assumptions:

| | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 |
| Dividend yield | None | None | None | None |
| Expected volatility | 92.61 % | 107.14 % | 92.84 % | 101.29 % |
| Risk-free interest rate | 1.54 % | 0.29 % | 1.54 % | 1.14 % |
| Expected term (years) | 8.36 | 4.00 | 7.83 | 4.00 |

The computation of expected volatility used in the Black-Scholes-Merton option-pricing model is based on the historical volatility of the Company's share price. The expected term is estimated based on a review of historical employee exercise behavior with respect to option grants. The risk-free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury rates with maturity similar to the expected term of the option on the date of grant.

A summary of the changes in stock options outstanding for the six month period ended September 24, 2011 and the year ended March 26, 2011 is as follows:

| | Shares | Weighted Average Exercise Price | Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Terms (Years) | Aggregate Intrinsic Value |
|---|---------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding at March 27, 2010 | 868,027 | \$ 1.89 | 3.0 | \$ 332,127 |
| Granted | 140,000 | 2.41 | | |
| Exercised | 102,763 | 1.90 | | |
| Forfeited / Expired | 20,250 | 2.18 | | |
| Outstanding at March 26, 2011 | 885,014 | \$ 1.96 | 2.5 | \$ 459,708 |
| Granted | 65,000 | 1.71 | | |
| Exercised | 29,625 | 1.42 | | |
| Forfeited / Expired | 136,745 | 1.87 | | |
| Outstanding at September 24, 2011 | 783,644 | \$ 1.98 | 3.0 | \$ 10,996 |
| Exercisable at September 24, 2011 | 420,269 | \$ 1.94 | 1.9 | \$ 7,891 |
| Expected to vest at September 24, 2011 | 207,884 | \$ 2.11 | 4.0 | \$ 431 |

As of September 24, 2011, there was \$288,000 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to non-vested options granted under the plan. That cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average period of 1.25 years. There were 68,125 options that vested during the quarter ended September 24, 2011. There were 106,099 options that vested during the quarter ended September 25, 2010. The total fair value of options vested during each of the quarters ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 was \$76,000 and \$111,000, respectively. Cash received from the exercise of stock options for the six month period ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 were \$42,000 and \$44,000, respectively, and related excess tax benefits or deficiencies were not significant. Share based compensation cost recognized in operating results for the three months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 totaled \$63,000 and \$60,000, respectively. Share based compensation cost recognized in operating results for the six months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 totaled \$117,000 and \$136,000, respectively.

(6) Industry Segment Information

The Company has two reportable segments: Giga-tronics Division and Microsource. Giga-tronics Division produces a broad line of test and measurement equipment used in the development, test and maintenance of wireless communications products and systems, flight navigational equipment, electronic defense systems and automatic testing systems and designs, manufactures, and markets a line of switching devices that link together many specific purpose instruments that comprise automatic test systems. Microsource develops and manufactures a broad line of YIG (Yttrium, Iron, Garnet) tuned oscillators, filters and microwave synthesizers, which are used in a wide variety of microwave instruments and devices.

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The tables below present information for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010.

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended September 24, 2011 | | | Three Months Ended September 25, 2010 | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| | Assets | Net Sales | Net Income (Loss) | Assets | Net Sales | Net Income (Loss) |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$21,994 | \$3,588 | \$72 | \$20,396 | \$2,703 | \$2 |
| Microsource | 3,450 | 498 | (359) | 5,900 | 2,046 | (80) |
| Total | \$25,444 | \$4,086 | \$(287) | \$26,296 | \$4,749 | \$(78) |

| (In thousands) | Six Months Ended September 24, 2011 | | | Six Months Ended September 25, 2010 | | |
|--------------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|--|-----------|----------------------|
| | Assets | Net Sales | Net Income (Loss) | Assets | Net Sales | Net Income (Loss) |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$21,994 | \$6,011 | \$(146) | \$20,396 | \$5,048 | \$13,371 |
| Microsource | 3,450 | 1,572 | (608) | 5,900 | 4,402 | 176 |
| Total | \$25,444 | \$7,583 | \$(754) | \$26,296 | \$9,450 | \$13,547 |

(7) Warranty Obligations

The following provides a reconciliation of changes in the Company's warranty reserve. The Company provides no other guarantees.

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended | | Six Months Ended | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 |
| Balance at beginning of period | \$200 | \$121 | \$200 | \$139 |
| Provision, net | 43 | 32 | 108 | 57 |
| Warranty costs incurred | (52) | (27) | (117) | (70) |
| Balance at end of period | \$191 | \$126 | \$191 | \$126 |

(8) Line of Credit

Effective September 15, 2011, the Company secured its revolving line of credit for \$2,500,000, with interest payable at prime rate plus 1.5%. The line of credit expires on September 15, 2012. The borrowing capacity under this line of credit is based on the Company's accounts receivable and is secured by all of the assets of the Company. The Company was in compliance with all required covenants at September 24, 2011. At September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 there was no balance on the line of credit.

(9) Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method as codified in Topic 740. Under this method, deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards.

The Company's tax benefit for the six months ending September 24, 2011 was \$583,000. The tax benefit exceeded the statutory rate primarily due to adjustments for permanent differences and R&D tax credits. The tax benefit for the six months ending September 25, 2010 was \$13,666,000 primarily due to the reversal of the valuation allowance against the deferred tax assets in the first quarter of 2011.

For the three and six months ended September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010, the Company did not record any unrecognized tax benefits related to uncertain tax positions. The unrecognized tax benefit is netted against the non-current deferred tax asset on the Consolidated Balance Sheet. The Company has not recorded a liability for any penalties or interest related to the unrecognized tax benefits. The Company is not currently undergoing any audits by the tax authorities and does not expect the liability for unrecognized tax benefits to change materially within the next 12 months.

(10) Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Accounting Standards Update No. 2011-08, Testing Goodwill for Impairment. The objective of this Update is to simplify how entities, both public and nonpublic, test goodwill for impairment. The amendments in the Update permit an entity to first assess qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount as a basis for determining whether it is necessary to perform the two-step goodwill impairment test described in Topic 350. The more-likely-than-not threshold is defined as having a likelihood of more than 50 percent. Previous guidance under Topic 350 required an entity to test goodwill for impairment, on at least an annual basis, by comparing the fair value of a reporting unit with its carrying amount, including goodwill (step one). If the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount, then the second step of the test must be performed to measure the amount of the impairment loss, if any. Under the amendments in this Update, an entity is not required to calculate the fair value of a reporting unit unless the entity determines that it is more likely than not that its fair value is less than its carrying amount. The amendments are effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011, and early adoption is permitted. Management does not believe this Update will have a significant impact on the Company's consolidated financial condition, results of operations or cash flows.

(11) Subsequent Events

The Company and Alara Capital AVI II, LLC (Alara) formerly Guggenheim Venture Partners, reached an agreement effective October 31, 2011 and expected to close within two weeks, as follows:

- 1) Alara will purchase 9,997 shares of Giga-tronics Incorporated Preferred Shares at \$220.00 per share, for approximately \$2.2 million. The Preferred Shares will convert to 999,700 shares of Common Stock at the buyers' discretion. The initial conversion rate will be 100 shares of the Company's common stock for each Preferred Share, subject to certain adjustments for stock dividends, stock splits and similar events. Through January 1, 2014, the Preferred Stock Shareholders will receive 110% of 100 times any cash dividend paid per share to Common Stock Shareholders. After such date it will be 100% of 100 times the Common Stock Cash Dividend, if any. Liquidation preference for the Preferred Shares will be \$231.00 per share.
- 2) A warrant for the purchase of 848,684 additional shares of Giga-tronics common stock at \$3.30 per share will be issued to Alara, valued at approximately \$2.8 million, with the right to exercise subject to shareholder approval. Upon approval by the shareholders, the warrant will become exercisable for a period of 30 months. A shareholder vote to approve the warrants will be held within 90 days of the closing.
- 3) Upon closing, Giga-tronics Incorporated directors will expand the board from 5 to 7 members and appoint Joseph Thompson and Lutz Henckels as directors.
- 4) The investor's attorney and due diligence fees paid by Giga-tronics Incorporated will be approximately \$90,000.

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

The forward-looking statements included in this report including, without limitation, statements containing the words "believes", "anticipates", "estimates", "expects", "intends" and words of similar import, which reflect management's best judgment based on factors currently known, involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including but not limited to "future orders" and those listed in Giga-tronics' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 26, 2011 Part I, under the heading "Certain Factors Which May Adversely Affect Future Operations or an Investment in Giga-tronics", and Part II, under the heading "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Conditions and Results of Operations".

Overview

Giga-tronics produces instruments, subsystems and sophisticated microwave components that have broad applications in both defense electronics and wireless telecommunications. In the first half of fiscal year 2012, the Company consisted of two operating and reporting segments: Giga-tronics Division and Microsource.

Our business is highly dependent on government spending in the defense electronics sector and on the wireless telecommunications market. The Company has seen a decrease in defense orders for the second quarter of fiscal 2012 as compared to the second quarter of fiscal 2011, whereas commercial orders have remained flat. The Company has seen an increase in defense orders for the first half of fiscal 2012 versus the same period last year.

Results of Operations

New orders received by segment are as follows:

NEW ORDERS

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$ 2,330 | \$ 1,890 | 23 % |
| Microsource | 135 | 1,720 | (92 %) |
| Total | \$ 2,465 | \$ 3,610 | (32 %) |

| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$ 6,215 | \$ 4,833 | 29 % |
| Microsource | 1,798 | 1,856 | (3 %) |
| Total | \$ 8,013 | \$ 6,689 | 20 % |

New orders received in the second quarter of fiscal 2012 decreased by 32% to \$2,465,000 from the \$3,610,000 received in fiscal 2011. New orders received in the first half of fiscal 2012 increased 20% to \$8,013,000 from the \$6,689,000 received in fiscal 2011. Orders at Giga-tronics Division increased for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 primarily due to an increase in military orders, whereas orders at Microsource decreased for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 primarily due to a decrease in military demand for its products.

The following table shows order backlog and related information at the dates indicated :

BACKLOG

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | % change |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Backlog of unfilled orders | \$ 4,079 | \$ 5,735 | (29 %) |
| Backlog of unfilled orders shippable within one year | 2,937 | 4,526 | (35 %) |
| Previous fiscal year end (FYE) long term backlog reclassified during year as shippable within one year | 163 | 494 | (67 %) |
| Net cancellations during year of previous FYE one-year backlog | - | - | 0 % |

Backlog at the end of the second quarter of fiscal 2012 decreased 29% as compared to the end of the same period last year.

The allocation of net sales was as follows for the periods shown:

ALLOCATION OF NET SALES

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$ 3,588 | \$ 2,703 | 33 % |
| Microsource | 498 | 2,046 | (76 %) |
| Total | \$ 4,086 | \$ 4,749 | (14 %) |

| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Giga-tronics Division | \$ 6,011 | \$ 5,048 | 19 % |
| Microsource | 1,572 | 4,402 | (64 %) |
| Total | \$ 7,583 | \$ 9,450 | (20 %) |

Net sales in the second quarter of fiscal 2012 were \$4,086,000, a 14% decrease from the \$4,749,000 in fiscal 2011. Net sales in the first half of fiscal 2012 decreased 20% to \$7,583,000 from the \$9,450,000 in fiscal 2011. Sales at Giga-tronics Division increased for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 primarily due to an increase in military shipments whereas shipments at Microsource decreased for the three and six month periods ended September 24, 2011 primarily due to a decrease in military demand for its products.

Cost of sales was as follows for the periods shown:

COST OF SALES

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Cost of sales | \$ 2,554 | \$ 2,839 | (10 %) |

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| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | | % change |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Cost of sales | \$ 4,608 | \$ 5,607 | (18 %) |

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Cost of sales as a percentage of sales increased by 2.7% for the second quarter of fiscal 2012 to 62.5% compared to 59.8% for the second quarter of fiscal 2011, driven by higher variances at Microsource due to low sales resulting in a lack of manufacturing absorption.

Cost of sales as a percentage of sales increased by 1.5% for the first half of fiscal 2012 to 60.8% compared to 59.3% from the first half of fiscal 2011 basically due to the reason described above.

Operating expenses were as follows for the periods shown:

OPERATING EXPENSES

| (Dollars in thousands) | Three Months Ended | | % change |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Engineering | \$ 635 | \$ 564 | 13 % |
| Selling, general and administrative | 1,562 | 1,522 | 3 % |
| Total | \$ 2,197 | \$ 2,086 | 5 % |

| (Dollars in thousands) | Six Months Ended | | % change |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| | September 24, 2011 | September 25, 2010 | |
| Engineering | \$ 1,315 | \$ 1,049 | 25 % |
| Selling, general and administrative | 2,996 | 2,916 | 3 % |
| Total | 4,311 | 3,962 | 9 % |

Operating expenses increased 5% or \$110,000 in the second quarter of fiscal 2012 over fiscal 2011 due to an increase of \$71,000 in product development expenses and an increase of \$40,000 in selling, general and administrative expense. The increase in product development expenses is due to a more aggressive investment in our instrument products.

Operating expenses increased 9% or \$349,000 in the first half of fiscal 2012 over fiscal 2011 due to an increase of \$266,000 in product development expenses and an increase of \$83,000 in selling, general and administrative expense. The increase in product development expenses as stated above increased research and development in our instrument products.

Giga-tronics recorded loss before income taxes of \$666,000 for the second quarter of fiscal 2012 versus loss before income taxes of \$175,000 for the same period last year. The loss before income taxes for the first half of fiscal 2012 was \$1,337,000 compared to \$119,000 for the first half of fiscal 2011. The increase in loss before income taxes was primarily due to a decrease in volume, an increase in cost of sales and an increase in operating expenses primarily associated with an increase in R&D efforts in fiscal 2012.

Income Taxes

The tax benefit in second quarter of fiscal 2012 was \$379,000 compared to \$97,000 in second quarter of fiscal 2011. The primary reason for the difference was due to higher operating losses in the quarter and a change in the rate from 55% in fiscal 2011 to 57% in fiscal 2012.

The tax benefit for the first half of fiscal 2012 was \$583,000 compared to \$13,666,000 for the first half of fiscal 2011. The primary reason for the large benefit in fiscal 2011 was the Company's reversal of the valuation allowance on its deferred tax assets during the first half of fiscal 2011.

Financial Condition and Liquidity

As of September 24, 2011, Giga-tronics had \$2,880,000 in cash and cash equivalents, compared to \$1,408,000 as of March 26, 2011.

Working capital at September 24, 2011 was \$11,770,000 compared to \$12,462,000 at March 26, 2011. The decrease in working capital was primarily due to a reduction in accounts receivable offset by higher cash plus a decrease in deferred revenue as a result of shipping finished goods to the customer partially offset by the addition of the current portion of deferred income taxes.

The Company's current ratio (current assets divided by current liabilities) at September 24, 2011 was 6.51 compared to 5.61 on March 26, 2011.

Cash provided by operations amounted to \$1,608,000 for the six month period ended September 24, 2011. Cash provided by operations amounted to \$704,000 in the same period of fiscal 2011. Cash provided by operations year to date for fiscal 2012 is primarily attributed the collection of accounts receivable. Cash provided by operations in the first half of fiscal 2011 is primarily attributed to a decrease in rent payments due to credits from the landlord and collection of accounts receivable.

Additions to property and equipment were \$117,000 in the first half of 2012. Additions to property and equipment were \$359,000 in the first half of 2011. The capital equipment spending in fiscal 2012 was due to an upgrade of capital equipment enabling the manufacture of new products being released.

Effective September 15, 2011, the Company secured its revolving line of credit for \$2,500,000, with interest payable at prime rate plus 1.5%. The line of credit expires on September 15, 2012. The borrowing capacity under this line of credit is based on the Company's accounts receivable and is secured by all of the assets of the Company. The Company was in compliance with all required covenants at September 24, 2011. At September 24, 2011 and September 25, 2010 there was no balance on the line of credit.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

For a discussion of recent accounting pronouncements, see Note 10 to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements included in this report.

Item 3 - Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Not applicable.

Item 4t - Controls and Procedures

The Company carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based upon that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures are effective to provide reasonable assurances that (i) the information the Company is required to disclose in the reports it files or submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time period required by the Commission's rules and forms, and (ii) such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. There

were no significant changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect our internal control over financial reporting.

Part II - Other Information

Item 1 - Legal Proceedings

As of September 24, 2011, Giga-tronics has no material pending legal proceedings. From time to time, Giga-tronics is involved in various disputes and litigation matters that arise in the ordinary course of business.

Item 1a - Risk Factors

There has been no material change in the risk factors disclosed in the registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 26, 2011.

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

None.

Item 3 - Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

Item 4 - [Reserved]

None.

Item 5 - Other Information

None.

Item 6 - Exhibits

- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 302 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Section 906 of Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

Attached as Exhibits 101 to this report are the following financial statements from the Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 24, 2011 formatted in XBRL ("eXtensible Business Reporting Language"): (i) the Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) the Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) the Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, and (vi) related notes to these financial statements tagged as blocks of text.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

GIGA-TRONICS INCORPORATED
(Registrant)

By:

Date: November 3, 2011

/s/ John R. Regazzi
John R. Regazzi
President and Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: November 3, 2011

/s/ Patrick J. Lawlor
Patrick J. Lawlor
Vice President Finance/
Chief Financial Officer & Secretary
(Principal Accounting Officer)