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

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2020

or

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

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 0-53722

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

04-2621506

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

225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02110

(Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: **(617) 423-1072**

(Former Name, Former Address and Former Fiscal Year, if Changed Since Last Report)

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: None.

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 every Interactive Data File required to be submitted 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 such files). Yes No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer

Smaller Reporting Company

Emerging growth company

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

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

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's Common Stock, \$.01 par value, as of May 14, 2020, was 21,434,328 shares.

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PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

ASSETS	March 31, 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2019
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,611	\$ 1,216,893
Restricted cash	550,000	150,000
Accounts receivable, net	5,946,867	4,070,576
Inventories, net	4,178,734	7,440,350
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	237,370	269,738
Total current assets	<u>10,940,582</u>	<u>13,147,557</u>
Other assets	345,000	349,335
Operating lease right-of-use assets, net	77,634	102,716
Equipment, net	281,051	303,099
Total assets	<u>\$ 11,644,267</u>	<u>\$ 13,902,707</u>
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Bank credit line	\$ 387,298	\$ —
Accounts payable	2,776,811	5,024,529
Operating lease liabilities	77,634	102,716
Accrued other expenses	2,720,701	2,666,471
Total current liabilities	<u>\$ 5,962,444</u>	<u>\$ 7,793,716</u>
Commitments and contingencies (Note 4)		
<i>Stockholders' equity</i>		
Common stock: Authorized: 40,000,000 shares at \$0.01 par value		
Issued and outstanding: 21,276,762 shares at March 31, 2020 and 20,929,928 shares at December 31, 2019	212,767	209,299
Additional paid-in capital	46,817,573	46,496,330
Accumulated deficit	<u>(41,348,517)</u>	<u>(40,596,638)</u>
Total stockholders' equity	<u>5,681,823</u>	<u>6,108,991</u>
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 11,644,267</u>	<u>\$ 13,902,707</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2020	2019
Net sales	\$ 11,955,603	\$ 8,010,089
Cost of goods sold	8,860,385	5,591,772
Gross profit	<u>3,095,218</u>	<u>2,418,317</u>
Operating expenses:		
Selling expenses	2,354,243	2,447,513
General and administrative expenses	827,939	567,799
Research and development expenses	652,752	482,403
	<u>3,834,934</u>	<u>3,497,715</u>
Operating income (loss)	<u>(739,716)</u>	<u>(1,079,398)</u>
Other income (expense) :		
Interest income	314	35
Interest expense	(5,712)	(32,217)
Other, net	(449)	(1,750)
Total other income (expense)	<u>(5,847)</u>	<u>(33,932)</u>
Income (loss) before income taxes	(745,563)	(1,113,330)
Income taxes (benefit)	<u>6,316</u>	<u>7,788</u>
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ (751,879)</u>	<u>\$ (1,121,118)</u>
Net income (loss) per share:		
Basic and diluted	<u>\$ (0.04)</u>	<u>\$ (0.07)</u>
Basic and diluted weighted average common and common equivalent shares	<u>21,080,179</u>	<u>16,137,598</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity
(Unaudited)

For the three months ended March 31, 2020

	<u>Common Stock</u>		Additional Paid In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance at December 31, 2019	20,929,928	\$ 209,299	\$ 46,496,330	\$ (40,596,638)	\$ 6,108,991
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	(751,879)	(751,879)
Stock option exercise	346,834	3,468	194,190	—	197,658
Stock based compensation	—	—	127,053	—	127,053
Balance at March 31, 2020	<u>21,276,762</u>	<u>\$ 212,767</u>	<u>\$ 46,817,573</u>	<u>\$ (41,348,517)</u>	<u>\$ 5,681,823</u>

For the three months ended March 31, 2019

	<u>Common Stock</u>		Additional Paid In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
Balance at December 31, 2018	16,124,681	\$ 161,247	\$ 41,035,936	\$ (37,320,838)	\$ 3,876,345
Net income (loss)	—	—	—	(1,121,118)	(1,121,118)
Stock option exercise	37,500	375	4,725	—	5,100
Stock based compensation	—	—	175,012	—	175,012
Balance at March 31, 2019	<u>16,162,181</u>	<u>\$ 161,622</u>	<u>\$ 41,215,673</u>	<u>\$ (38,441,956)</u>	<u>\$ 2,935,339</u>

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2020	2019
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ (751,879)	\$ (1,121,118)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	59,399	78,203
Amortization of right-of-use assets	25,082	120,902
Stock based compensation	127,053	175,012
Provision for (recovery of) accounts receivable allowances	(4,203)	1,943
Provision for inventory reserves	—	23,957
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	(1,872,088)	(430,021)
Inventories	3,261,616	1,421,071
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	32,368	312,542
Operating lease liabilities	(25,082)	(129,831)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(2,193,488)	(713,268)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	(1,341,222)	(260,608)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Certification costs incurred and capitalized	(20,000)	(135,000)
Purchases of plant and equipment	(13,016)	—
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(33,016)	(135,000)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Net proceeds from (payments to) bank credit lines	387,298	380,112
Proceeds from stock option exercises	197,658	5,100
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	584,956	385,212
Net change in cash	(789,282)	(10,396)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash- Beginning	1,366,893	125,982
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash- Ending	\$ 577,611	\$ 115,586
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid during the period for:		
Interest	\$ 5,712	\$ 32,217
Income taxes	\$ 6,316	\$ 7,788
Cash is reported on the condensed consolidated statements of cash flow as follows:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 27,611	\$ 115,586
Restricted cash	550,000	—

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

Total Cash

\$	577,611	\$	115,586
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See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.
Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements
(Unaudited)

(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements (the “financial statements”) are unaudited. However, the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2019 was derived from audited financial statements. In the opinion of management, the accompanying financial statements include all necessary adjustments to present fairly the condensed consolidated financial position, results of operations and cash flows of Zoom Telephonics, Inc. (the “Company” or “Zoom”). The adjustments are of a normal, recurring nature.

The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results to be expected for the entire year.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern and contemplates continuity of operations, realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company’s ability to continue as a going concern is contingent upon, among other factors, the Company’s ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations, decrease operating costs, obtain additional equity or debt financing and comply with the financial and other covenants contained in the Company’s Financing Agreement, as amended, with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. as described in Note 7. These financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The financial statements of the Company presented herein have been prepared pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission for quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and do not include all of the information and disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended December 31, 2019 included in the Company's 2019 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Subsequent Events

Due to requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security, and resulting from the continued 25% tariff on imports from China, the Company was required to commit to a \$250 thousand letter of credit in April 2020.

The Company applied for and received approval for a SBA Paycheck Protection Plan Loan with Primary Bank under the CARES Act. The loan from the US government in the amount of \$0.6 million was approved in mid-April and funded in late April 2020.

On May 11, 2020, Joseph L. Wytanis notified the Company of his decision to step down from the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Wytanis will serve as an advisor to the Company’s Board of Directors. The Company’s Board of Directors has formed a search committee to fill the position.

The Company has evaluated subsequent events from March 31, 2020 through the date of this filing and other than above events, has determined that there are no other such events requiring recognition or disclosure in the financial statements.

Sales Tax

The Company has a state sales tax liability stemming from the Company’s ‘Fulfilled By Amazon’ sales agreement which allows Amazon to warehouse the Company’s inventory throughout a number of states. Sales tax is collected in states where the Company is required to collect and the Company is registered in each of these states.

Sales and Use Tax filings are completed and filed and tax remitted back to the states is consistent with the individual state filing requirements. Changes to state sales tax regulations are monitored to stay current with the law. As of March 31, 2020, approximately \$51 thousand of the original state sales tax liability remains open. The additional liability of approximately \$36 thousand relates to sales tax that has been collected and not yet remitted to the respective states.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue recognition is evaluated through the following five steps: (i) identification of the contract, or contracts, with a customer; (ii) identification of the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) determination of the transaction price; (iv) allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) recognition of revenue when or as a performance obligation is satisfied.

- *Identification of the contract, or contracts, with a customer* — a contract with a customer exists when the Company enters into an enforceable contract with a customer, typically a purchase order initiated by the customer, that defines each party’s rights regarding the goods to be transferred, identifies the payment terms related to these goods, and that the customer has both the ability and intent to pay.
- *Identification of the performance obligations in the contract* — performance obligations promised in a contract are identified based on the goods that will be transferred to the customer that are distinct, whereby the customer can benefit from the goods on their own or together with other resources that are readily available from third parties or from us.
- *Determination of the transaction price* —the transaction price is determined based on the consideration to which the Company will be entitled in exchange for transferring goods to the customer. This would be the agreed upon quantity and price per product type in accordance with the customer purchase order, which is aligned with the Company’s internally approved pricing guidelines.
- *Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract* — if the contract contains a single performance obligation, the entire transaction price is allocated to the single performance obligation. This applies to the Company as there is only one performance obligation, which is to provide the goods.
- *Recognition of revenue when, or as, the Company satisfies a performance obligation* — the Company satisfies performance obligations at a point in time when control of the goods transfers to the customer. Determining the point in time when control transfers requires judgment. Indicators considered in determining whether the customer has obtained control of a good include:
 - The Company has a present right to payment
 - The customer has legal title to the goods
 - The Company has transferred physical possession of the goods
 - The customer has the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods
 - The customer has accepted the goods

The Company has concluded that transfer of control substantively transfers to the customer upon shipment or delivery, depending on the delivery terms of the purchase agreement.

Other considerations of Topic 606 include the following:

- *Warranties* - the Company does not offer customers the option to purchase a warranty separately. Therefore, there is not a separate performance obligation. The Company does account for warranties as a cost accrual and the warranties do not include any additional distinct services other than the assurance that the goods comply with agreed-upon specifications. Warranties are variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to warranties are historically not material.
- *Returned Goods* - analyses of actual returned product are compared to that of the product return estimates and historically have resulted in no material difference between the two. The Company has concluded that the current process of estimating the return reserve represents a fair measure with which to adjust revenue. Returned goods

are variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). Under implementation of Topic 606, the Company will monitor pending authorized returns of goods and, if deemed appropriate, record the right of return asset accordingly.

- *Price protection* - price protection provides that if the Company reduces the price on any products sold to the customer for eventual resale to an end-user, the Company will guarantee an account credit for the price difference for all quantities of that product that the customer still holds. Price protection is variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to price protection are historically not material.

- *Volume Rebates and Promotion Programs* - volume rebates are variable dependent upon the volume of goods sold-through the Company's customers to end-users variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to rebates and promotions are historically not material.

Accounts receivable, net:

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Gross accounts receivable	\$ 6,218,898	\$ 4,346,810
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(272,031)	(276,234)
Total accounts receivable, net	<u>\$ 5,946,867</u>	<u>\$ 4,070,576</u>

Accrued other expenses:

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Audit, legal, payroll	\$ 242,219	\$ 256,966
Royalty costs	1,275,000	1,125,000
Sales and use tax	86,796	148,836
Sales allowances *	879,916	901,196
Other	236,770	234,473
Total accrued other expenses	<u>\$ 2,720,701</u>	<u>\$ 2,666,471</u>

* A related inventory contract asset stemming from the sales return reserve of \$399 thousand and \$376 thousand is included within inventories on the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheets as of March 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively.

Company revenues are primarily from the selling of products that are shipped and billed. Consistent with the revenue recognition accounting standard, revenues are recognized when control is transferred to customers, in an amount that reflects the consideration the Company expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods and services. Sales are earned at a point in time through ship-and-bill performance obligations.

Regarding disaggregated revenue disclosures, as previously noted, the Company's business is controlled as a single operating segment that consists of the manufacture and sale of Internet access and other communications-related products. Most of the Company's transactions are very similar in nature, contract, terms, timing, and transfer of control of goods.

Disaggregated revenue by distribution channel for three months ended:

Through :	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Retailers	\$ 10,974,290	\$ 7,227,364
Distributors	597,529	529,391

Other	383,784	253,334
Total	\$ 11,955,603	\$ 8,010,089

Disaggregated revenue by product for three months ended:

	March 31, 2020	March 31, 2019
Cable Modems & gateways	\$ 11,170,010	\$ 7,073,277
Other	785,593	936,812
Total	\$ 11,955,603	\$ 8,010,089

Revenue is recognized when obligations under the terms of a contract with customers are satisfied. Revenue is measured as the amount of consideration the Company expects to receive in exchange for transferring the products. Based on the nature of the Company's products and customer contracts, the Company has not recorded any deferred revenue. Any agreements with customers that could impact revenue such as rebates or promotions are recognized in the period of agreement.

Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation

On July 25, 2019, the Company filed a Certificate of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company which increased the number of authorized common shares from 25,000,000 to 40,000,000.

Recently Issued Accounting Standards

In June 2016, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2016-13, "*Financial Instruments Credit Losses — Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments.*" ASU 2016-13 requires a financial asset (or group of financial assets) measured at amortized cost basis to be presented at the net amount expected to be collected, which includes the Company's accounts receivable. This ASU is effective for the Company for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2022. The Company is currently assessing the potential impact that the adoption of this ASU will have on its condensed consolidated financial statements.

In December 2019, the FASB issued ASU 2019-12 "*Income Taxes (Topic 740): Simplifying the Accounting for Income Taxes*", which is intended to improve consistent application and simplify the accounting for income taxes. This ASU removes certain exceptions to the general principals in Topic 740 and clarifies and amends existing guidance. This standard is effective for annual reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020, including interim reporting periods within those annual reporting periods, with early adoption permitted. The Company is currently assessing the potential impact that the adoption of this ASU and does not expect the adoption of this new standard will have a material impact on its condensed consolidated financial statements.

(2) Liquidity

The Company's cash balance on March 31, 2020 was \$577.6 thousand of which \$550 thousand was restricted. This compares to \$1.4 million on December 31, 2019 of which \$150 thousand was restricted. On March 31, 2020, the Company had \$387.3 thousand outstanding on its \$4.0 million bank credit line, working capital of \$5.0 million, and a current ratio of 1.8.

The Company closed on a \$5 million private placement and issued an aggregate of 4,545,455 shares on May

3, 2019, and in connection with the closing of the offering two designees of an investor in the private placement joined Zoom's Board of Directors.

The Company's net losses of \$3.3 million in 2019, \$74 thousand in 2018, and recent quarterly loss of \$752 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 along with cash used in operations of \$1.5 million in 2019 and \$1.3 million for the period ended March 31, 2020 have raised management concerns as to the Company's ability to continue as going concern within one year from the date of filing these financial statements. The Company's financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern and contemplates continuity of operations, realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. The Company's ability to continue as a going concern is contingent upon, among other factors, the Company's ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations, decrease operating costs, obtain additional equity or debt financing and comply with the financial and other covenants contained in the Company's Financing Agreement, as amended, with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. as described in Note 7. These financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

In addition, the assessment of US tariffs and the COVID-19 pandemic has created potential disruptions to the Company's operations. The 25% US tariffs assessed on products imported from China had a significant impact on cash and net loss for 2019 and the first quarter of 2020. In the first quarter of 2020, these tariffs were \$1.5 million and were the primary reason for the Company recording a net loss of \$752 thousand for the quarter. These tariffs will continue to have an impact on our financial performance until we have fully transitioned all of our production supply out of China. In late 2019, we made the decision to move our outsourced manufacturing operations from China to Vietnam, primarily to end the exposure to the trade-war imposed tariffs with China. While the COVID-19 pandemic caused delays in the original transition plan, the Company is working actively working with its primary outsourced development partner to establish manufacturing operations in Haiphong, Vietnam. The transition to Vietnam has begun, the Company has reached full production in Vietnam on one of its top models and expects to have all manufacturing of existing models fully transitioned to Vietnam by the end of June 2020. Zoom signed an agreement with Foxconn, one of the leading global outsourced manufacturers to the high-tech industry, to manufacture several of the new models the Company plans to introduce to the market during 2020.

While the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted sales and production for a short period of time during mid-March 2020, the Company worked through the disruption. In mid-March 2020, sales initially decreased in response to a key distributor focusing its distribution logistics on essential healthcare products. The Company's products, which are instrumental to businesses and consumers establishing remote and home-based offices, have since been designated as essential and are once again being offered and are selling at normal levels and certain models are currently selling above their average run rates before COVID-19 had a global impact on business and the economy. The Company continues to work closely with its manufacturing partners and distributors to ensure that the Company's products remain consistently available for sale to end-users.

The Company has implemented cost cutting measures to conserve cash, put a hold on all new hiring during 2020, and has given notice that it will not renew the same footprint of its headquarters office lease when it expires in June 2020, retaining just a few offices in the current co-work space office suite for research and testing purposes. During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company's work force continues to work remotely, and is continuing operations. We have negotiated extended and improved payment terms through the end of June 2020 with our primary outsourced manufacturing partner.

On April 13, 2020, the Company entered into a sixth amendment to the Financing Agreement with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. This amendment increased the size of the Company's revolving credit line to \$4.0 million effective on the date of this amendment. The Company's credit line has a maturity date of November 2020, and automatically renews from year to year unless cancelled under the terms of Financing Agreement, as amended.

The Company entered into an extension of its networking product license agreement with Motorola through 2025 and also entered into a new license agreement with Motorola to sell consumer grade home security and monitoring products and to provide related services. The Company continues to develop new products and expects to introduce several new models to the market during 2020 and 2021.

The Company's ability to maintain adequate levels of liquidity depends in part on its ability to sell inventory

on hand, to continue to manufacture and import more inventory to meet existing demand, and to collect related receivables. The Company continues to execute its plan to move the manufacture of its products to outside of China by the end of June 2020. The Company also continues to work with its distribution partners in North America to deliver inventory to its customers. The current environment is difficult, particularly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with any certainty at this time and raises challenges to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. There can be no assurance that the Company's ongoing efforts will continue to be successful.

(3) Inventories

Inventories consist of :	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Materials	\$ 897,973	\$ 911,054
Work in process	77,255	10,284
Finished goods	3,203,506	6,519,012
Total	<u>\$ 4,178,734</u>	<u>\$ 7,440,350</u>

Finished goods includes consigned inventory of approximately \$848 thousand at March 31, 2020 and approximately \$1.8 million at December 31, 2019. The Company reviews inventory for obsolete and slow-moving products each quarter and makes provisions based on its estimate of the probability that the material will not be consumed or that it will be sold below cost. The provision for inventory reserves was negligible for both three months ended March 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

(4) Commitments and Contingencies

(a) Contingencies

The Company is party to various lawsuits and administrative proceedings arising in the ordinary course of business. The Company evaluates such lawsuits and proceedings on a case-by-case basis, and its policy is to vigorously contest any such claims which it believes are without merit.

The Company reviews the status of its legal proceedings and records a provision for a liability when it is considered probable that both a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. This review is updated periodically as additional information becomes available. If either or both of the criteria are not met, the Company reassesses whether there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss, or additional losses, may be incurred. If there is a reasonable possibility that a loss may be incurred, the Company discloses the estimate of the amount of the loss or range of losses, that the amount is not material, or that an estimate of the loss cannot be made. The Company expenses its legal fees as incurred.

On January 23, 2020, William Schulze filed a complaint, and subsequently filed an amended complaint on April 3, 2020 (collectively the "Schulze Complaint") as lead plaintiff on behalf of purchasers of Zoom modems in a putative class action lawsuit against Zoom in the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The Schulze Complaint alleges that Zoom modems were sold as new despite containing refurbished parts. The Company is preparing to file its answer to the Schulze Complaint and intends to vigorously defend itself against these claims.

The Company does not have any other pending or outstanding material legal proceedings beyond that referenced above.

(b) Commitments

In May 2015, Zoom entered into a License Agreement with Motorola Mobility LLC (the "License Agreement"). The License Agreement provides Zoom with an exclusive license to use certain trademarks owned by Motorola Trademark Holdings, LLC. for the manufacture, sale and marketing of consumer cable modem products in the United States and Canada through certain authorized sales channels.

In August 2016, Zoom entered into an amendment to the License Agreement with Motorola Mobility LLC (the “2016 Amendment”). The 2016 Amendment expands Zoom’s exclusive license to use the Motorola trademark to a wide range of authorized channels worldwide, and expands the license from cable modems and gateways to also include consumer routers, WiFi range extenders, home powerline network adapters, and access points.

In August 2017, Zoom entered into an amendment to the License Agreement with Motorola Mobility LLC (the “2017 Amendment”). The 2017 Amendment expands Zoom’s exclusive license to use the Motorola trademark to a wide range of authorized channels worldwide, and expands the license from cable modems, gateways, consumer routers, WiFi range extenders, home powerline network adapters, and access points to also include MoCa adapters, and cellular sensors. The License Agreement, as amended, has a five-year term beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2020 and increased the minimum royalty payments as outlined below.

In March 2020, Zoom entered into an amendment to the License Agreement with Motorola Mobility LLC. The 2020 Amendment expands Zoom’s exclusive license to use the Motorola trademark to a wide range of authorized channels worldwide, including Service Provider Channels. The License Agreement, as amended, has a ten-year term beginning January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2025 and modified the minimum royalty payments as outlined below.

In connection with the License Agreement, the Company has committed to reserve a certain percentage of wholesale prices for use in advertising, merchandising and promotion of the related products. Additionally, the Company is required to make quarterly royalty payments equal to a certain percentage of the preceding quarter’s net sales with minimum annual royalty payments as follows:

Year ending December 31,

2020:	\$5,100,000
2021:	\$4,300,000
2022:	\$4,300,000
2023:	\$4,300,000
2024:	\$4,300,000
2025:	\$4,300,000

Royalty expense under the License Agreement was \$1,275,000 for the first quarter of 2020 and \$1,125,000 for the first quarter of 2019, and is included in selling expense on the accompanying condensed consolidated statements of operations.

Due to requirements of the United States Department of Homeland Security, and resulting from the continued 25% tariff on imports from China, the Company was required to commit to a \$150 thousand letter of credit in July 2019, a \$400 thousand letter of credit in January 2020, and a \$250 thousand letter of credit in April 2020, to secure a bond on the import of these products. These funds will be reported as restricted cash, consistent with accounting reporting guidance.

(5) Lease Obligations

In June 2016, the Company signed a three-year sub-lease agreement for 11,480 square feet on the 28th floor of 99 High Street, Boston, MA 02110. The lease for this facility expired on June 30, 2019. The Company signed a twelve-month lease agreement for offices at 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA and completed the move to this location on June 28, 2019. The lease has an automatic renewal option provision and renews unless cancelled under the terms of the agreement. The lease for these offices expires on June 30, 2020. The Company has elected to apply the short-term lease exception under ASC 842 which does not require the recognition of an operating lease liability or right-of-use asset on the condensed consolidated balance sheet in relation to the lease at 225 Franklin Street. Rent expense was \$127.2 for the first quarter of 2020 and \$109.2 thousand for the first quarter of 2019.

The Company performs most of the final assembly, testing, packaging, warehousing and distribution at a production and warehouse facility in Tijuana, Mexico. In November 2014, the Company signed a one-year lease with five one-year renewal options thereafter for an 11,390 square foot facility in Tijuana, Mexico. In September 2015,

Zoom extended the term of the lease from December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2018. In September 2015, Zoom also signed a new lease for additional space in the adjacent building, which doubled its capacity. The term of this lease was from March 1, 2016 through November 30, 2018. The Company currently has signed a lease extension to stay in the existing facilities through at least November 30, 2020. Rent expense was \$26.6 thousand for both the first quarter of 2020 and the first quarter of 2019.

The Company also has a lease for approximately 1,550 square feet in Boston, MA that expired on October 31, 2019 and has been renewed for an additional 12 -month period starting November 1, 2019. The Company has another one-year lease signed in December 2019 for approximately 1,500 square feet in Boston. The Company has elected to apply the short-term lease exception for both of these leases under ASC 842 which does not require the recognition of an operating lease liability or right-of-use asset on the condensed consolidated balance sheet in relation to this lease. Rent expense for these leases was approximately \$35.7 thousand for the first quarter of 2020 and \$18.0 thousand for the first quarter of 2019.

At inception of a lease the Company determines whether that lease meets the classification criteria of a finance or operating lease. Some of the Company's lease arrangements contain lease components (e.g., minimum rent payments) and non-lease components (e.g., maintenance, labor charges, etc.). The Company generally accounts for each component separately based on the estimated standalone price of each component.

As of March 31, 2020, the Company's estimated future minimum committed rental payments, excluding executory costs, under the operating leases described above to their expiration or the earliest possible termination date, whichever is sooner, were \$452 thousand for 2020. There are no future minimum committed rental payments that extend beyond 2020.

Operating Leases

Operating leases are included in operating lease right-of-use assets, operating lease liabilities, and long-term operating lease liabilities on the condensed consolidated balance sheets. These assets and liabilities are recognized at the commencement date based on the present value of remaining lease payments over the lease term using the Company's secured incremental borrowing rates or implicit rates, when readily determinable. Based on the Company's financial position and ability to obtain financing at the time ASC 842 was adopted, 10% was considered by management to be a reasonable incremental borrowing rate when calculating the present value of remaining lease payments over the lease term. Short-term operating leases, which have an initial term of 12 months or less, are not recorded on the balance sheet.

Lease expense for operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Lease expense is included in general and administrative expenses on the condensed consolidated statements of operations.

The following table presents information about the amount and timing of the Company's operating leases as of March 31, 2020.

	March 31, 2020
Maturity of Lease Liabilities	Lease Payments
2020 (remaining)	\$ 79,670
Less: Imputed interest	(2,036)
Present value of operating lease liabilities	\$ 77,634
 Balance Sheet Classification	
Operating lease liabilities	\$ 77,634

Other Information

Weighted-average remaining lease term for operating leases	0.75
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases	10.0%

Cash Flows

Upon adoption of the new lease standard, the Company recorded a lease liability in the amount of \$420,899, right-of-use assets of \$395,565, and reclassified deferred rent of \$25,334 as a reduction of the right-of-use assets. During the three months-ended March 31, 2020, the operating lease liability was reduced by \$25,082 and we recorded amortization of our right-of-use assets of \$25,082.

Supplemental cash flow information and non-cash activity related to our operating leases are as follows:

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2020	2019
Operating cash flow information:		
Amounts included in measurement of lease liabilities	\$26,557	\$135,617
Non-cash activities:		
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations	\$0	\$395,565

(6) Customer and Vendor Concentrations

The Company sells its products primarily through high-volume retailers and distributors, Internet service providers, value-added resellers, system integrators, and original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs"). The Company supports its major accounts in their efforts to offer a well-chosen selection of attractive products and to maintain appropriate inventory levels.

Relatively few companies account for a substantial portion of the Company's revenues. In the first quarter of 2020, two companies accounted for 10% or greater individually and 86% in the aggregate of the Company's total net sales. At March 31, 2020, two companies with an accounts receivable balance of 10% or greater individually accounted for a combined 73% of the Company's accounts receivable. In the first quarter of 2019, two companies accounted for 10% or greater individually and 81% in the aggregate of the Company's total net sales. At March 31, 2019, three companies with an accounts receivable balance of 10% or greater individually accounted for a combined 67% of the Company's accounts receivable.

The Company's customers generally do not enter into long-term agreements obligating them to purchase products. The Company may not continue to receive significant revenues from any of these or from other large customers. A reduction or delay in orders from any of the Company's significant customers, or a delay or default in payment by any significant customer could materially harm the Company's business and prospects. Because of the Company's significant customer concentration, its net sales and operating income could fluctuate significantly due to changes in political or economic conditions, or the loss, reduction of business, or less favorable terms for any of the Company's significant customers.

The Company participates in the PC peripherals industry, which is characterized by aggressive pricing practices, continually changing customer demand patterns and rapid technological developments. The Company's operating results could be adversely affected should the Company be unable to successfully anticipate customer demand accurately; manage its product transitions, inventory levels and manufacturing process efficiently; distribute its products quickly in response to customer demand; differentiate its products from those of its competitors or compete successfully in the markets for its new products.

The Company depends on many third-party suppliers for key components contained in its product offerings. For some of these components, the Company may only use a single source supplier, in part due to the lack of alternative

sources of supply. During the first quarter of 2020, the Company had two suppliers that provided 99% of the Company's purchased inventory. During the first quarter of 2019, the Company had one supplier that provided 99% of the Company's purchased inventory.

(7) Credit Lines

On December 18, 2012, the Company entered into a Financing Agreement with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. (the "Financing Agreement"). The Financing Agreement provided for up to \$1.75 million of revolving credit, subject to a borrowing base formula and other terms and conditions as specified in the Financing Agreement. The Financing Agreement continued until November 30, 2014 and automatically renews from year to year thereafter, unless sooner terminated by either party as specified in the Financing Agreement. The Lender has the right to terminate the Financing Agreement at any time by giving the Company 60 days' prior written notice. Borrowings are secured by all of the Company assets including intellectual property. The Financing Agreement contained several covenants, including a requirement that the Company maintain tangible net worth of not less than \$2.5 million and working capital of not less than \$2.5 million.

On March 25, 2014, the Company entered into an amendment to the Financing Agreement (the "Amendment") with an effective date of January 1, 2013. The Amendment clarified the definition of current assets in the Financing Agreement, reduced the size of the revolving credit line to \$1.25 million, and revised the financial covenants so that Zoom is required to maintain tangible net worth of not less than \$2.0 million and working capital of not less than \$1.75 million.

On October 29, 2015, the Company entered into a second amendment to the Financing Agreement (the "Second Amendment"). Retroactive to October 1, 2015, the Second Amendment eliminated \$2,500 in monthly charges for the Financing Agreement. Effective December 1, 2015, the Second Amendment reduces the effective rate of interest to 2.25% plus an amount equal to the higher of prime rate or 3.25%.

On July 19, 2016, the Company entered into a third amendment to the Financing Agreement. The Amendment increased the size of the revolving credit line to \$2.5 million effective as of date of the amendment.

On September 1, 2016, the Company entered into a fourth amendment to the Financing Agreement. The Amendment increased the size of the revolving credit line to \$3.0 million effective with the date of this amendment.

On November 2, 2018, the Company entered into a fifth amendment to the Financing Agreement. The Amendment reduced the effective interest rate by 1 percentage point and reduced the annual facility fee by 0.25 percent.

On April 13, 2020, the Company entered into a sixth amendment to the Financing Agreement. The Amendment increased the size of the revolving credit line to \$4.0 million effective with the date of this amendment.

The Company is required to calculate its covenant compliance on a quarterly basis and as of March 31, 2020, the Company was in compliance with both its working capital and tangible net worth covenants. At March 31, 2020, the Company's tangible net worth was approximately \$5.3 million, while the Company's working capital was approximately \$5.0 million. Loan availability is based on certain eligible receivables. Loan availability is based on eligible receivables less offsets, if any. Approximately \$2.6 million was available on this credit line as of March 31, 2020, consisting of \$3 million as 75% of eligible receivables, which is limited to the \$3 million loan limit, less an offset of \$51 thousand for state tax liabilities and further reduced by the \$387 thousand outstanding bank debt balance as of March 31, 2020. The sales tax offset will be reduced as the sales tax liability is paid down.

(8) Earnings (Loss) Per Share

Basic earnings (loss) per share is calculated by dividing net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders by the weighted-average number of common shares, except for periods with a loss from operations. Diluted earnings (loss) per share reflects additional common shares that would have been outstanding if dilutive potential shares of common stock had been issued. Potential shares of common stock that may be issued by the Company include shares of common stock that may be issued upon exercise of outstanding stock options. Under the treasury stock method, the unexercised options are assumed to be exercised at the beginning of the period or at

issuance, if later. The assumed proceeds are then used to purchase shares of common stock at the average market price during the period.

Basic and diluted loss per common share for the three-month period ended March 31, 2020 was \$0.04, and diluted loss per common share excludes the effects of 394,846 common share equivalents, since such inclusion would be anti-dilutive. Basic and diluted loss per common share for the three-month period ended March 31, 2019 was \$0.07, and diluted loss per common share excludes the effects of 496,028 common share equivalents, since such inclusion would be anti-dilutive. The common share equivalents consist of common shares issuable upon exercise of outstanding stock options.

(9) Related Party Disclosures

On July 25, 2019, the Company entered into a Master Partnership Agreement with Minim Inc. ("Minim"), together with a related Statement of Work, License, Collaborative Agreement, Software/Service Availability Agreement and Software/Service Support Level Agreement (collectively, the "Partnership Agreement"). Under the Partnership Agreement, the Company will integrate Minim software and services into certain hardware products distributed by the Company, and Minim will be entitled to certain fees and a portion of revenue received from the end users of such services and software. The Company and Minim entered into an additional Statement of Work on December 31, 2019 providing for further integration of Minim services, with a monthly minimum payment of \$5,000 payable by the Company to Minim starting in January 2020 for a period of thirty-six months and a requirement for Minim to purchase at least \$90,000 of the Company's hardware by December 2022. As of March 31, 2020, the Company has made payments of \$10,000 on February 21, 2020, and \$5,000 on March 12, 2020 to Minim under the Partnership Agreement.

Jeremy Hitchcock, who serves as Executive Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, is the co-founder, Chief Executive Officer and a stockholder of Minim. During the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019, no payments were made by either the Company or Minim under the Partnership Agreement other than nominal payments, and no services were provided or expenses incurred in connection with the Partnership Agreement. As of December 31, 2019, no amounts were due from or to the Company under the Partnership Agreement.

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Some of the statements contained in this report are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause our or our industry's actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to statements regarding: Zoom's plans, expectations and intentions, including statements relating to Zoom's prospects and plans relating to sales of and markets for its products; and Zoom's financial condition or results of operations.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "would," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "projects," "predicts," "potential" and similar expressions intended to identify forward-looking statements. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Given these uncertainties you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Also, these forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this report. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statement contained in this report to reflect any change in our expectations or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any of our forward-looking statements are based. Factors that could cause or contribute to differences in our future financial results include those discussed in the risk factors set forth or discussed in Item 1A of Part II of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on

April 15, 2020 and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers should also be cautioned that results of any reported period are often not indicative of results for any future period.

Overview

We derive our net sales primarily from sales of Internet access and other communications-related products including cable modems and modem/routers, Digital Subscriber Line (“DSL”) modems and modem/routers, routers and other local area network products, and dial-up modems through retailers, distributors, and other customers. We sell our products through a direct sales force and through independent sales agents. Most of our employees are located at our headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts. We are experienced in electronics hardware, firmware, and software design and test, regulatory certifications, product documentation, and packaging; and we use that experience in developing each product in-house or in partnership with suppliers who are typically based in Asia. Electronic assembly and testing of our products in accordance with our specifications is typically done in Asia, and we do further testing, warehousing, and shipping in our Tijuana facility.

The Company has been headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts since its founding in 1977. Our current headquarters is at 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110. The Company entered into a twelve-month lease agreement for offices at 225 Franklin Street, Boston, MA and completed the move to this location on June 28, 2019. The lease will expire on June 30, 2020. We also lease a test/warehouse/ship facility in Tijuana, Mexico. In November 2014, we entered into a one-year lease with five one-year renewal options thereafter for an 11,390 square foot facility in Tijuana, Mexico. In September 2015, we extended the term of the Tijuana lease from December 1, 2015 through November 30, 2018. In September 2015, we also signed a new lease for additional space in the adjacent building, which doubled the existing capacity of our Tijuana facility. The term of the lease was from March 1, 2016 through November 30, 2018. The Company currently has signed a lease extension to stay in the existing facilities through at least November 30, 2020.

We continually seek to improve our product designs and manufacturing approach in order to improve product performance and reduce our costs. We pursue a strategy of outsourcing rather than internally developing our modem chipsets, which are application-specific integrated circuits that form the technology base for our modems. By outsourcing the chipset technology, we are able to concentrate our research and development resources on modem system design, leverage the extensive research and development capabilities of our chipset suppliers, and reduce our development time and associated costs and risks. As a result of this approach, we are able to quickly develop new products while maintaining a relatively low level of research and development expense as a percentage of net sales. We also outsource aspects of our manufacturing to contract manufacturers as a means of reducing our costs of production, and to provide us with greater flexibility in our production capacity.

Our gross margin for a given product generally depends on a number of factors including tariffs and the type of customer to whom we are selling. The gross margin for sales through retailers tends to be higher than for some of our other customers; but the sales, support, returns, and overhead costs associated with retailers tend to be higher.

As of March 31, 2020, Zoom had 38 full-time and part-time employees. Twelve employees were engaged in research and development and quality control. Six employees were involved in operations, which manages production, inventory, purchasing, warehousing, freight, invoicing, shipping, collections, and returns. Fourteen employees were engaged in sales, marketing, and customer technical support. The remaining six employees performed executive, accounting, administrative, and management information systems functions. Our dedicated personnel in Tijuana, Mexico are employees of our Mexican service provider and not included in our headcount. On March 31, 2020, Zoom had two consultants, one in sales and one in information systems, who are not included in our headcount.

Recent Developments

On May 7, 2020, the Company's Board of Directors approved the Company's Amended and Restated Bylaws (the "Amended and Restated Bylaws"), effective immediately. The Amended and Restated Bylaws amend and restate in their entirety the Company's bylaws to, among other things: (i) amend the description of certain information a stockholder must provide with respect to a proposal to nominate a person for election or reelection as a Company director or other business to be considered at a stockholders meeting and the procedure for making such proposal; (ii) provide that the forum for the resolution of internal corporate claims shall be the Court of Chancery in the State of Delaware; (iii) revise the description and powers of the officer positions for Chief Executive Officer and the President,

and (iii) make other technical amendments. The foregoing summary is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the full text of the Amended and Restated Bylaws, a copy of which was filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on May 13, 2020 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.

On May 11, 2020, Joseph L. Wytanis notified the Company of his decision to step down from the positions of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. Mr. Wytanis will serve as an advisor to the Company's Board of Directors. The Company's Board of Directors has formed a search committee to fill the position.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

Following is a discussion of what we view as our more significant accounting policies and estimates. As described below, management judgments and estimates must be made and used in connection with the preparation of our financial statements. We have identified areas where material differences could result in the amount and timing of our net sales, costs, and expenses for any period if we had made different judgments or used different estimates.

Leases. We adopted ASU 2016-02, "*Leases (Topic 842)*", which requires lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets as a right-of-use asset with a corresponding lease liability. Lessor accounting under the standard is substantially unchanged. Additional qualitative and quantitative disclosures are also required. The Company adopted the standard effective January 1, 2019 using the alternative transition approach, which required the Company to apply the new lease standard to (i) all new lease contracts entered into after January 1, 2019 and (ii) all existing lease contracts as of January 1, 2018 through a cumulative adjustment to retained earnings. See Footnote 1 and 5 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for additional disclosure.

Revenue Recognition.

Revenue recognition is evaluated through the following five steps: (i) identification of the contract, or contracts, with a customer; (ii) identification of the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) determination of the transaction price; (iv) allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) recognition of revenue when or as a performance obligation is satisfied.

- *Identification of the contract, or contracts, with a customer* — a contract with a customer exists when we enter into an enforceable contract with a customer, typically a purchase order initiated by the customer, that defines each party's rights regarding the goods to be transferred, identifies the payment terms related to these goods, and that the customer has both the ability and intent to pay.
- *Identification of the performance obligations in the contract* — performance obligations promised in a contract are identified based on the goods that will be transferred to the customer that are distinct, whereby the customer can benefit from the goods on their own or together with other resources that are readily available from third parties or from us.
- *Determination of the transaction price* — the transaction price is determined based on the consideration to which we will be entitled in exchange for transferring goods to the customer. This would be the agreed upon quantity and price per product type in accordance with the customer purchase order, which is aligned with our internally approved pricing guidelines.
- *Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract* — if the contract contains a single performance obligation, the entire transaction price is allocated to the single performance obligation. This applies to us as there is only one performance obligation, which is to provide the goods.
- *Recognition of revenue when, or as, we satisfy a performance obligation* — we satisfy performance obligations at a point in time when control of the goods transfers to the customer. Determining the point in time when control transfers requires judgment. Indicators considered in determining whether the customer has obtained control of a good include:
 - We have a present right to payment
 - The customer has legal title to the goods
 - We have transferred physical possession of the goods
 - The customer has the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods

- The customer has accepted the goods

We have concluded that transfer of control substantively transfers to the customer upon shipment or delivery, depending on the delivery terms of the purchase agreement.

We primarily sell hardware products to our customers. The hardware products include cable modems and gateways, local area networking equipment including routers and MoCA adapters, DSL gateways, and dial-up modems.

We derive our net sales primarily from the sales of hardware products through four types of customers:

- Internet and local area network product retailers;
- Internet and local area network product distributors;
- Internet service providers; and
- Original equipment manufacturers

We recognize hardware net sales for our customers at the point when the customers take legal ownership of the delivered products. Legal ownership passes from us to the customer based on the contractual Free on Board (“FOB”) point specified in signed contracts and purchase orders, which are both used extensively. Many of our customer contracts or purchase orders specify FOB destination, which means that title and risk remain with the seller until it has delivered the goods to the location specified in the contract. We verify the delivery date on all significant FOB destination shipments made during the last 10 business days of each quarter.

Our net sales of hardware include reductions resulting from certain events which are characteristic of the sales of hardware to retailers of computer peripherals. These events are product returns, certain sales and marketing incentives, price protection refunds, and consumer mail-in and in-store rebates. Each of these is accounted for as a reduction of net sales based on detailed management estimates, which are reconciled to actual customer or end-consumer credits on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Product Returns. Products are returned by retail stores and distributors for inventory balancing, contractual stock rotation privileges, and warranty repair or replacements. We estimate the sales and cost value of expected future product returns of previously sold products. Our estimates for product returns are based on recent historical trends plus estimates for returns prompted by, among other things, announced stock rotations and announced customer store closings. Management reviews historical returns, current economic trends, and changes in customer demand and acceptance of our products when estimating sales return allowances. Product returns are variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). Under implementation of Topic 606, the Company monitors pending authorized returns of goods and, if deemed appropriate, record the right of return asset accordingly.

Price Protection Refunds. We have a policy of offering price protection to certain of our retailer and distributor customers for some or all their inventory. Under the price protection policies, when we reduce our prices for a product, the customer receives a credit for the difference between the original purchase price and our reduced price for their unsold inventory of that product. Our estimates for price protection refunds are based on a detailed understanding and tracking by customer and by sales program. Information from customer inventory-on-hand reports or from direct communications with the customers is used to estimate the refund. Price protection refunds are variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to price protection are historically not material.

Sales and Marketing Incentives. Many of our retailer customers require sales and marketing support funding, which is an expense item in selling expense, unless the funding is a function of sales activity and therefore variable. Under Topic 606, sales and marketing incentives are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to sales and marketing incentives are historically not material.

Rebates and Promotions. Our rebates are based on a detailed understanding and tracking by customer and sales program. Rebates and promotions are variable and under Topic 606 are estimated and recognized as a reduction of revenue as performance obligations are satisfied (e.g., upon shipment of goods). The estimates due to rebates and promotions are historically not material.

Accounts Receivable Valuation. We establish accounts receivable valuation allowances equal to the above-discussed net sales adjustments for estimates of product returns, price protection refunds, consumer rebates, and general bad debt reserves. These allowances are reduced as actual credits and are issued to the customer's accounts.

Inventory Valuation and Cost of Goods Sold. Inventory is valued at the lower of cost, determined by the first-in, first-out method, or its net realizable value. We review inventories for obsolete and slow-moving products each quarter and make provisions based on our estimate of the probability that the material will not be consumed or that it will be sold below cost. Additionally, material product certification costs on new products are capitalized and amortized over the expected period of value of the respective products.

Valuation and Impairment of Deferred Tax Assets. As part of the process of preparing our financial statements we estimate our income tax expense and deferred income tax position. This process involves the estimation of our actual current tax exposure together with assessing temporary differences resulting from differing treatment of items for tax and accounting purposes. These differences result in deferred tax assets and liabilities, which are included in our balance sheet. We then assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income. To the extent we believe that recovery is not likely, we establish a valuation allowance. Changes in the valuation allowance are reflected in the statement of operations.

Significant management judgment is required in determining our provision for income taxes and any valuation allowances. We have recorded a 100% valuation allowance against our deferred income tax assets. It is management's estimate that, after considering all available objective evidence, historical and prospective, with greater weight given to historical evidence, it is more likely than not that these assets will not be realized. If we establish a record of continuing profitability, at some point we will be required to reduce the valuation allowance and recognize an equal income tax benefit which will increase net income in that period(s).

As of December 31, 2019 we had federal net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$56.3 million which are available to offset future taxable income. They are due to expire in varying amounts from 2020 to 2038. As of December 31, 2019, we had state net operating loss carry forwards of approximately \$11.4 million which are available to offset future taxable income. They are due to expire in varying amounts from 2031 through 2038. A valuation allowance has been established for the full amount of deferred income tax assets as management has concluded that it is more-likely than-not that the benefits from such assets will not be realized.

Results of Operations

Comparison of the three months ended March 31, 2020 to the three months ended March 31, 2019

Summary. Net sales were \$12.0 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020 ("Q1 2020"), up 49.3% from \$8.0 million for the first quarter ended March 31, 2019 ("Q1 2019"). Zoom reported a net loss of \$0.8 million or \$0.04 per share for Q1 2020 compared to a net loss of \$1.1 million or \$0.07 per share for Q1 2019.

The addition of US tariffs and the COVID-19 pandemic has created potential disruptions to the Company's operations. The 25% US tariffs assessed on products imported from China had a significant impact on cash and net loss for 2019. In the first quarter of 2020, these tariffs were \$1.5 million and were the primary reason for the Company recording a net loss of \$752 thousand for the quarter. These tariffs will continue to have an impact on our financial performance until we have fully transitioned all of our production supply out of China. In late 2019, we made the decision to move our outsourced manufacturing operations from China to Vietnam, primarily to end the exposure to the trade-war imposed tariffs with China. While the COVID-19 pandemic caused delays in the original transition plan, the Company is working actively working with its primary outsourced development partner to establish manufacturing operations in Haiphong, Vietnam. The transition to Vietnam has begun, the Company has reached full production in Vietnam on one of its top models and expects to have all manufacturing of existing models fully transitioned to Vietnam by the end of June 2020. We expect that this will save the Company approximately \$500,000 per month in tariff cost, plus release an additional \$800,000 in restricted cash over the next year related to performance bonds required to be posted related to the tariffs. The Company is also further diversifying its relationships with outsourced manufacturers. Zoom signed an agreement with Foxconn, one of the leading global outsourced manufacturers to the high-tech industry, to manufacture several of the new models the Company plans to introduce to the market during 2020.

The Company has implemented cost cutting measures to conserve cash, put a hold on all new hiring during 2020, and has given notice that it will not renew the same footprint of its headquarters office lease when it expires in June 2020, retaining just a few offices in the current co-work space office suite for research and testing purposes. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company's work force continues to work remotely, and is continuing operations. We have negotiated extended and improved payment terms through the end of June 2020 with our primary outsourced manufacturing partner.

Net Sales. The Company reported net sales of \$12.0 million for Q1 2020, up 49.3% from \$8.0 million for Q1 2019. The increase was led by strong sales through brick-and-mortar retailers, and online sales. Geographically, our North American sales continue to represent the dominant share of our overall sales at 98.1% of our net sales in Q1 2020 compared to 97.3% in Q1 2019.

In Q1 2020, two companies accounted for 10% or greater individually and 86% in the aggregate of the Company's total net sales. In Q1 2019 two companies accounted for 10% or greater individually and 81% in the aggregate of the Company's total net sales. Because of our significant customer concentration, our net sales and operating income has fluctuated and could in the future fluctuate significantly due to changes in political or economic conditions or the loss, reduction of business, or less favorable terms for any of our significant customers.

While the COVID-19 pandemic disrupted sales and production for a short period of time during mid-March 2020, the Company worked through the disruption. In mid-March 2020, sales initially decreased in response to a key distributor focusing its distribution logistics on essential healthcare products. Our products, which are instrumental to businesses and consumers establishing remote and home-based offices, have since been designated as essential and are once again being offered and are selling at normal levels and certain models are currently selling above their average run rates before COVID-19 had a global impact on business and the economy. We continue to work closely with our manufacturing partners and distributors to ensure that our products remain consistently available for sale to end-users. Our sales throughout the first quarter of 2020 were tracking higher the level booked in the fourth quarter of 2019 except for the short-term reduction experienced in the middle of March 2020.

Gross Profit. Gross profit was \$3.1 million, up from \$2.4 million in Q1 2019. Gross profit margin was 25.9% of net sales in Q1 2020, down from 30.2% of net sales in Q1 2019. The decrease in gross profit in Q1 2020 was primarily due to \$1.5 million in tariff costs on imported products from China.

Selling Expense. Selling expense was \$2.35 million or 19.7% of net sales in Q1 2020 compared to \$2.45 million or 30.6% of net sales in Q1 2019. The decrease of \$93 thousand in selling expense was primarily due to decreases in advertising costs, offset by increases in trademark royalty costs and brick-and-mortar retailer marketing expenses.

General and Administrative Expense. General and administrative expense was \$828 thousand or 6.9% of net sales in Q1 2020, up from \$568 thousand or 7.1% of net sales in Q1 2019. The increase of \$260 thousand was primarily due to increased salary and related costs.

Research and Development Expense. Research and development expense was \$653 thousand or 5.5% of net sales in Q1 2020 up from \$482 thousand or 6.0% of net sales in Q1 2019. The increase of \$170 thousand was due primarily to increased salary costs, and product testing and compliance expenses.

Other Income (Expense). Other expense was approximately \$6 thousand in Q1 2020, and \$34 thousand in Q1 2019, consisting primarily of interest expense related to the line of credit agreement.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company's cash balance on March 31, 2020 was \$577.6 thousand of which \$550 thousand was restricted. This compares to \$1.4 million on December 31, 2019 on which \$150 thousand was restricted. On March 31, 2020, the Company had \$387.3 thousand outstanding on a \$3.0 million bank credit line, working capital of \$5.0 million, and a current ratio of 1.8.

On April 13, 2020, the Company entered into a sixth amendment to the Financing Agreement. This amendment increased the size of the revolving credit line to \$4.0 million effective on the date of this amendment. The

Company's credit line has a maturity date of November 2020, and automatically renews from year to year unless cancelled under the terms of Financing Agreement, as amended.

The Company closed on a \$5 million private placement and issued an aggregate of 4,545,455 shares on May 3, 2019, and in connection with the closing of the offering two designees of an investor in the private placement joined Zoom's Board of Directors.

The Company's net losses of \$3.3 million in 2019, \$74 thousand in 2018, and recent quarterly loss of \$752 thousand for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 along with cash used in operations of \$1.5 million in 2019 and \$1.8 million in 2018 have raised management concerns as to the Company's ability to continue as going concern. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern and contemplates continuity of operations, realization of assets and satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business. Our ability to continue as a going concern is contingent upon, among other factors, our ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations, decrease operating costs, obtain additional equity or debt financing and comply with the financial and other covenants contained in the Company's Financing Agreement, as amended, with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. as described in Note 7 in the notes to the accompanying financial statements. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments to the recoverability and classification of recorded asset amounts and classification of liabilities that might be necessary should the Company be unable to continue as a going concern.

The Company has implemented cost cutting measures to conserve cash, put a hold on all new hiring during 2020, and has given notice that it will not renew the same footprint of its headquarters office lease when it expires in June 2020, retaining just a few offices in the current co-work space office suite for research and testing purposes. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company's work force continues to work remotely, and is continuing operations. We have negotiated extended and improved payment terms through the end of June 2020 with our primary outsourced manufacturing partner.

The Company entered into an extension of its networking product license agreement with Motorola through 2025 and also entered into a new license agreement with Motorola to sell consumer grade home security and monitoring products and to provide related services. The Company continues to develop new products and expects to introduce several new models to the market during 2020 and 2021. The Company continues to work closely with its manufacturing partners and distributors to ensure that the Company's products remain consistently available for sale to end-users. The Company's sales throughout the first quarter of 2020 were tracking higher the level booked in the fourth quarter of 2019 except for the short-term reduction experienced in the middle of March 2020.

Due to our low unrestricted cash position, the Company continues to pursue strategies designed to generate additional cash flow from operations, decrease operating costs, and obtain additional equity or debt financing. The Company's ability to maintain adequate levels of liquidity depends in part on its ability to sell inventory on hand, to continue to manufacture and import more inventory to meet existing demand, and to collect related receivables. Partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company recently completed a strong sales quarter, limited only by the availability of inventory. The Company continues to execute its plan to move the manufacture of its products to outside of China by the end of June 2020. The Company also continues to work with its distribution partners in North America to deliver inventory to its customers. The current environment is difficult, particularly due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the outcome of these matters cannot be predicted with any certainty at this time and raises challenges to the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. There can be no assurance that the Company's ongoing efforts will continue to be successful.

Commitments

During the three months ended March 31, 2020, except as otherwise disclosed in this Form 10-Q, there were no material changes to our capital commitments and contractual obligations from those disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019.

Off-Balance Sheet Arrangements

We did not have any material off-balance sheet arrangements as of March 31, 2020. With the adoption of ASU 2016-02, "*Leases (Topic 842)*", which requires lessees to recognize most leases on their balance sheets as a

right-of-use asset with a corresponding lease liability, effective January 1, 2019, off-balance sheet lease arrangements are now reported on the Company balance sheet. See Footnote 5 to the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements for additional disclosure.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”) and are not required to provide the information under this Item.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in our reports pursuant to the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. In designing and evaluating the disclosure controls and procedures, management recognizes that any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurance of achieving the desired control objectives, as ours are designed to do, and management necessarily was required to apply its judgment in evaluating the cost-benefit relationship of possible controls and procedures.

In connection with the preparation of this Quarterly Report on the Form 10-Q, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act as of March 31, 2020. Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of the end of the period covered by this report.

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the quarter ended March 31, 2020 that have affected, or are reasonably likely to affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

For a description of our material pending legal proceedings, please refer to Note 4(a), “Contingencies – Legal Matters” of the Notes to Condensed Financial Statements included in Part I, Item 1 of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, which is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

We are a smaller reporting company as defined by Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and, as such, are not required to provide the information under this Item.

Nevertheless, we call your attention to the Risk Factors contained in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019. We add the following risk factors that should be reviewed together with those disclosed in our Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019:

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has adversely affected and is will likely to continue to adversely affect our business.

The recent outbreak in China of the Coronavirus Disease 2019, or COVID-19, which has been declared by the World Health Organization as a global pandemic. While initially the outbreak was largely concentrated in China and caused significant disruptions to its economy, it has now spread to several other countries, including the United States, and infections have been reported globally. The spread of COVID-19 has affected segments of the global economy and may affect our operations.

Our business has been disrupted, but the extent to which COVID-19 impacts our operations will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted with confidence, including the duration of the outbreak, new information which may emerge concerning the severity of COVID-19 and the actions to contain COVID-19 or treat its impact. The COVID-19 pandemic is a widespread health crisis that could adversely affect the economies and financial markets of many countries, resulting in an economic downturn that could materially impact our business and operations.

The financial statements included herein contain disclosures that express doubt about our ability to maintain adequate levels of liquidity, indicating the possibility that we may not be able to operate in the future.

Recently, our liquidity has been negatively impacted by several factors, particularly related to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our ability to continue to maintain adequate levels of liquidity is contingent upon, among other factors, our ability to generate sufficient cash flow from operations, decrease operating costs, obtain additional equity or debt financing and comply with the financial and other covenants contained in the Company’s Financing Agreement, as amended, with Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc. as described in Note 7 in the notes to the accompanying financial statements. Our ability to secure additional equity or debt financing is subject to risks and uncertainties and there can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain needed financing. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments to the amounts or classification of assets or liabilities to reflect these risks and uncertainties.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

None.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES

Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit Description</u>
3.1	Amended and Restated Bylaws of Zoom Telephonics, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on May 13, 2020).
10.1	Employment Agreement between Zoom Telephonics, Inc. and Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton, dated as of February 26, 2020 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Form 8-K filed on March 9, 2020).*
10.2	Amendment to Financing Agreement, dated April 13, 2020, by and between Zoom Telephonics, Inc. and Rosenthal & Rosenthal, Inc.
31.1	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of PEO.
31.2	Rule 13a-14(a) Certification of PFO.
32.1	Section 1350 Certification of PEO.+
32.2	Section 1350 Certification of PFO.+
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Presentation Linkbase Document
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

* Management contract or any compensatory plan, contract or arrangement.

+ In accordance with Item 601(b)(32)(ii) of Regulation S-K, the certifications furnished in Exhibit 32.1 and Exhibit 32.2 hereto is deemed to accompany this Form 10-Q and will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act. Such certifications will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filings under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

ZOOM TELEPHONICS, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ JACQUELYN BARRY HAMILTON

Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton

Chief Financial Officer

(on behalf of Registrant and as Principal Financial Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jeremy Hitchcock, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of Zoom Telephonics, Inc., certify that:

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

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ Jeremy Hitchcock
Jeremy Hitchcock
Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors
(Principal Executive Officer)

CERTIFICATIONS

I, Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton, Chief Financial Officer of Zoom Telephonics, Inc., certify that:

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

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ JACQUELYN BARRY HAMILTON

Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Zoom Telephonics, Inc. (the “Company”) on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the “Report”), I, Jeremy Hitchcock, Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ Jeremy Hitchcock
Jeremy Hitchcock
Executive Chairman of the Board of Directors
(Principal Executive Officer)

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

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

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Zoom Telephonics, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

1. the Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
2. the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 15, 2020

By: /s/ JACQUELYN BARRY HAMILTON
Jacquelyn Barry Hamilton
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

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