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PROSPECTUS

20,482,108 Shares of Common Stock

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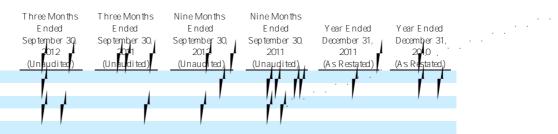
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SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA



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RISK FACTORS

Risks Relating to Our Business

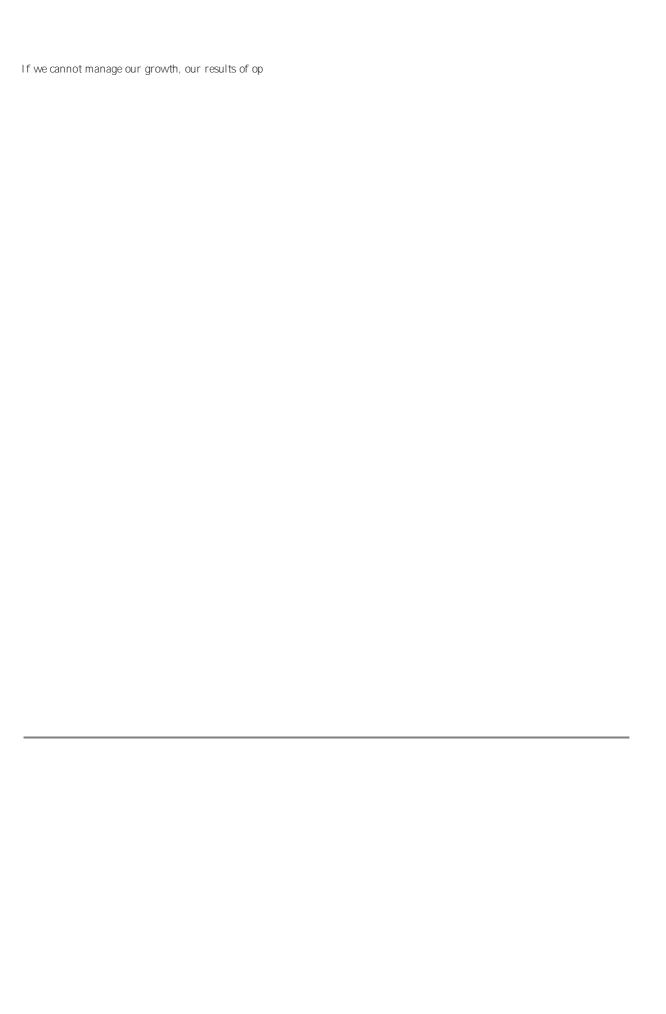
Our ability to continue as a going concern is in doubt attent obtaining adequate new debt or equity financing.

Because our management has a limited recent operating history on which to evaluate our potential for future success and to determine if we will be able to execute our business plan, it is difficult to evaluate our future prospects and the risk of success or failure of our business.

Our business may be adversely affected by a further economic slowdown in the U.S. or abroad or by an economic recovery in the U.S.

Because a significant portion of our revenues historically have been attributable to one corporate customer, if we are unable to maintain this key relationship or establish new relationships with additional corporate customers, our revenues will be adversely affected.

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If we incur system disruptions to our online computer networks, it could impact our ability to generate revenue and damage our reputation limiting our ability to attract and retain students.

Although one of our directors has pledged shares of common stock to secure payment of a receivable, it is possible that the future di a' es,ai s iv atas

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If we are subject to intellectual property infringement claims, it could cause us to incur significant expenses and pay substantial damages.

If we incur liability for the unauthorized duplication or distribution of class materials posted online during our class discussions, it may affect our future operating results and financial condition.

Because we are an exclusively online provider of education, we are entirely dependent on continued growth and acceptance of exclusively online education and, if the recognition by students and employers of the value of online education does not continue to grow, our ability to grow our business could be adversely impacted.

As Internet commerce develops, federal and state governments may draft and propose new laws to regulate Internet commerce, which may negatively affect our business.

If there is new tax treatment of companies engaged in Internet commerce, this may adversely affect the commercial use of our marketing services and our financial results.

If we fail to comply with the extensive regulatory requirements for our business, we could face penalties and significant restrictions fq ur operations, inc,uc

If we fail to maintain our institutional accreditation, we would lose our ability to participate in the tuition assistance programs of the U.S. Armed Forces and also to participate in Title IV programs.

Because we have only recently begun to participate in Title IV programs, our failure to comply with the complex regulations associated with Title IV programs would have a significant adverse effect on our operations and prospects for growth.

Bérxionser vite le DOE, we must reestablish our eligibility and certification to participate in the Title IV programs, and there are no assurances that DOE will recertify us to participate in the Title IV programs.

If A spen fails to meet standards regarding "gainful employment," it may result in the loss of eligibility to participate in Title IV programs.

Our failure to obtain DOE approval, where required, for new programs that prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation could materially and adversely affect our business.

Our failure to comply with the DOE's substantial misrepresentation rules could result in sanctions.

 $\label{prop:comply} \mbox{Failure to comply with the DOE's credit hour requirements could result in sanctions.}$

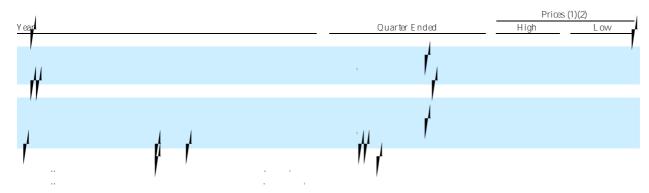
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Due to factors beyond our control, our stock price may be volatile.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS







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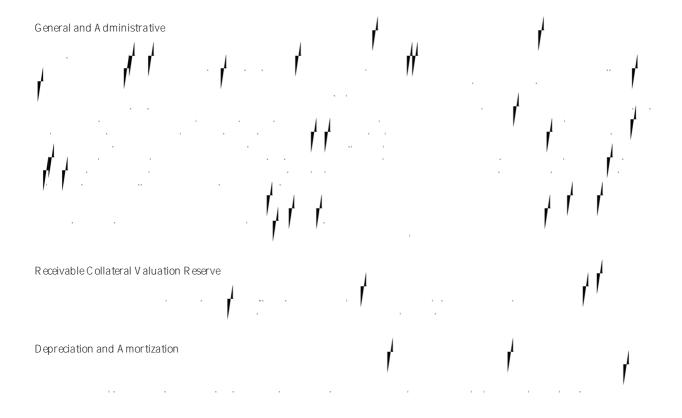
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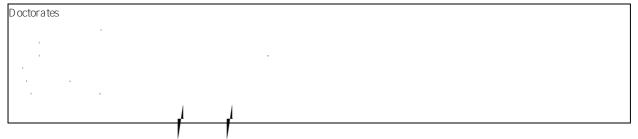
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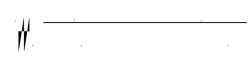
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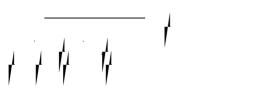


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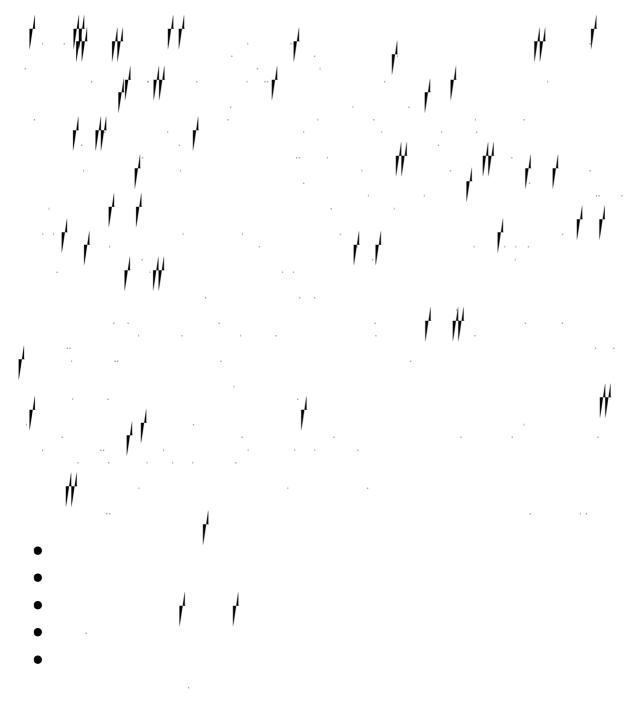


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A SPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (DEFICIENCY) FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 (Unaudited)

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Note 1. Nature of Operations and Going Concern



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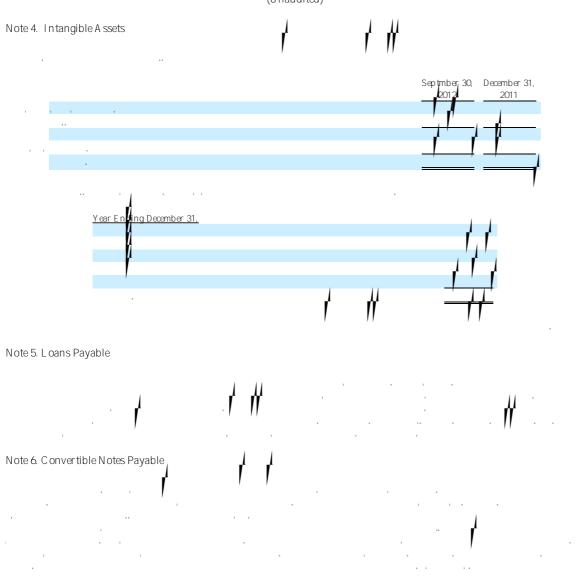


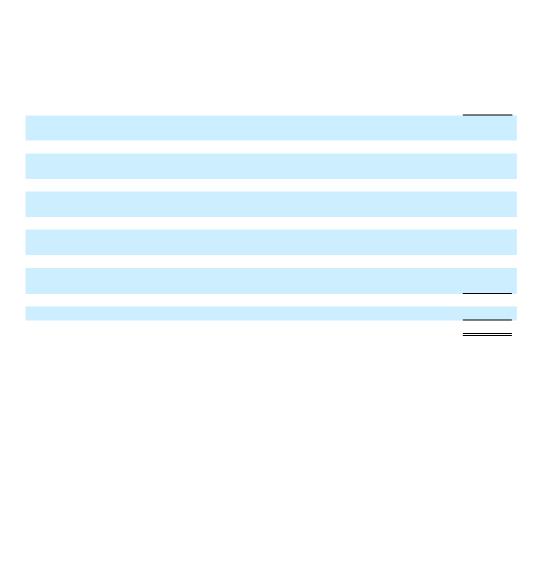
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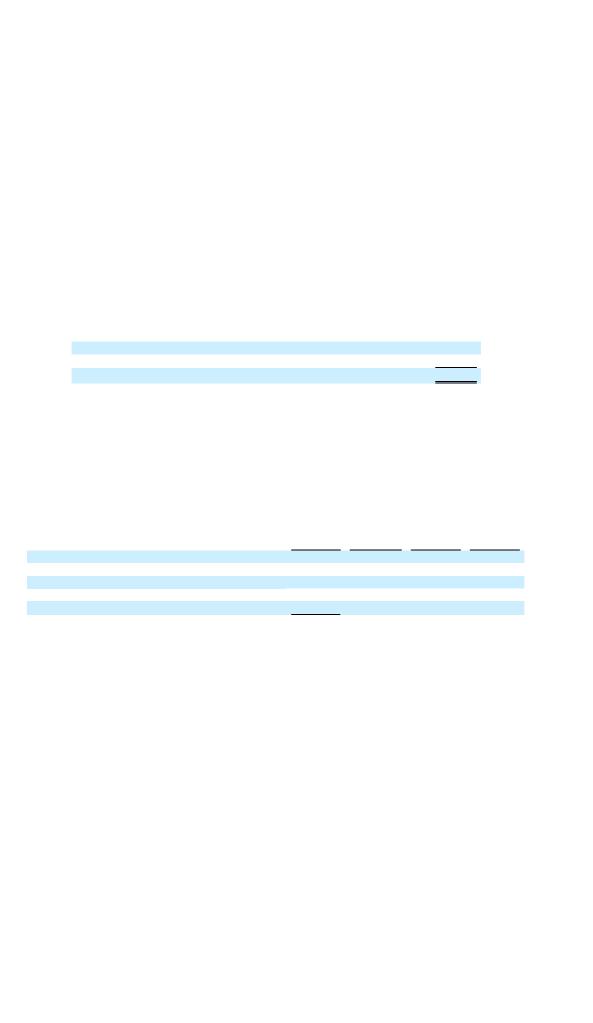
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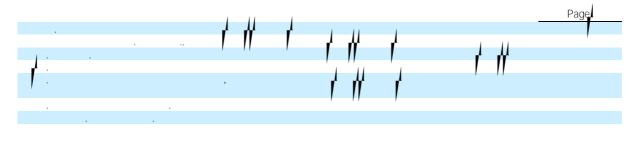
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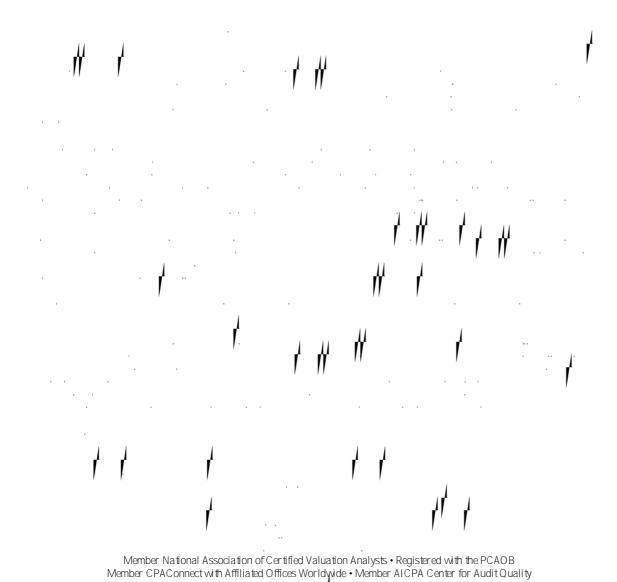
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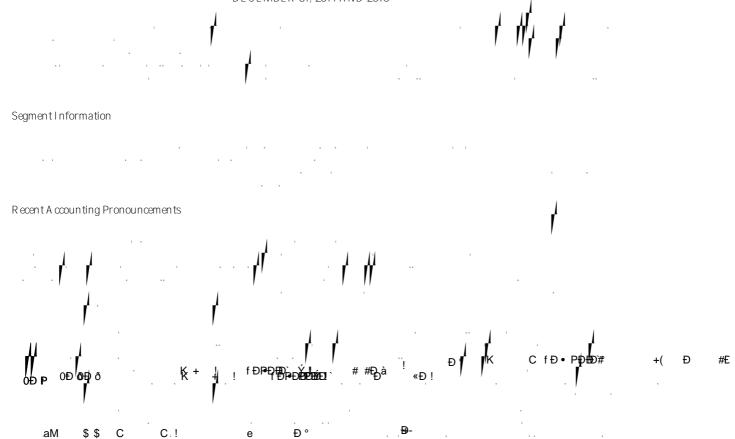
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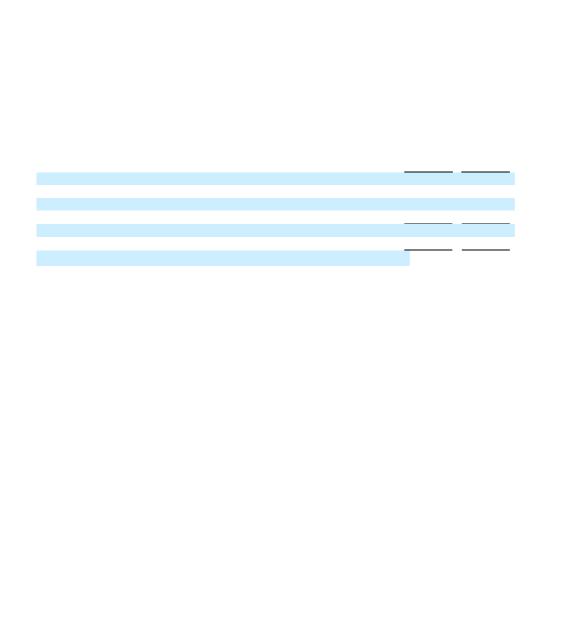
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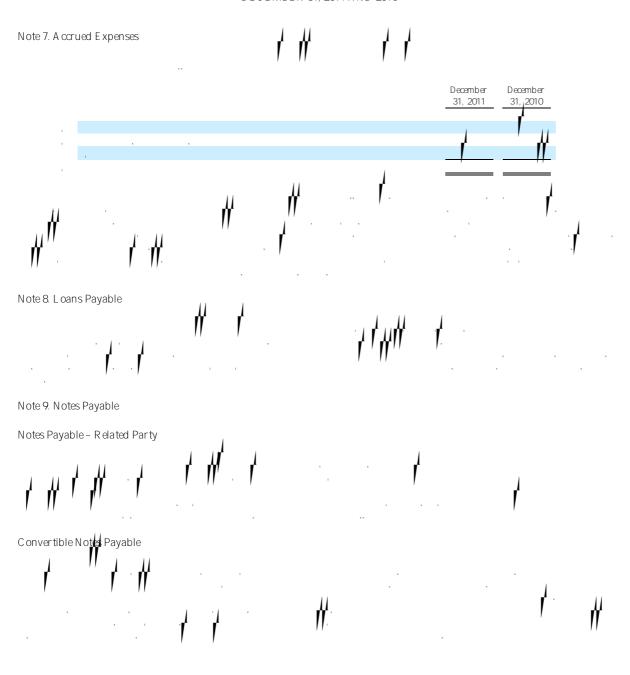
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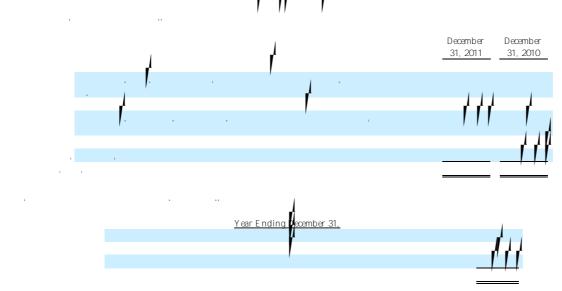
Income Taxes



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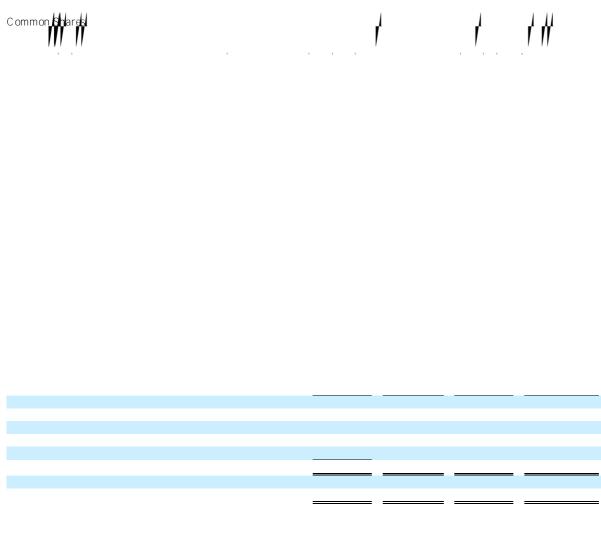






Note 10. Commitments and Contingencies



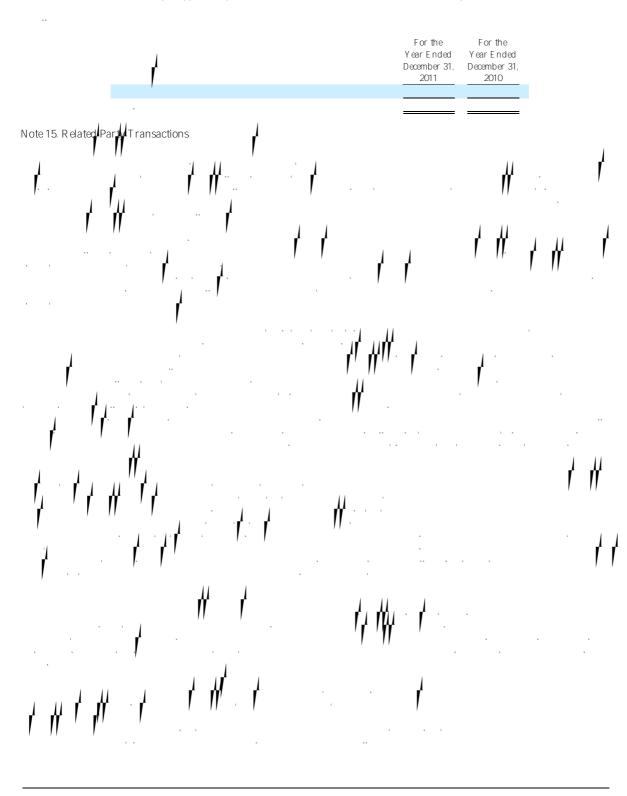


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