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

FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 19s IES 9 1

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Share(2)	 Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(2)	 Amount of Registration Fee
Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share	52,570,607	\$ 0.23	\$ 11,959,813.09	\$ 1,389.73

<sup>(1)</sup> Under Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, the shares being registered include such indeterminate number of shares of common stock as may be issuable with respect to the shares being registered in this registration statement as a result of any stock splits, stock dividends.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or date(s) as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a) may determine.

<sup>(2)</sup> The proposed maximum offering price per share and the proposed maximum aggregate offering price have been estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the amount of the registration fee in accordance with Rules 457(c) under the Securities A ct of 1933 on the basis of the average of the bid and asked price of our common stock on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board on October 6, 2014, a date within five days prior to the date of the filing of this registration statement

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission of which this prospectus is a part becomes effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.
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You should rely only on information contained in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information that is different from that contained in this prospectus. The selling shareholders are not offering to sell or seeking offers to buy shares of common stock in jurisdictions where offers and sales are not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or of any sale of our common stock.

## PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. You should read the entire prospectus carefully including the
section entitled "Risk Factors" before making an investment decision. In March 2012, Aspen Group, Inc., or Aspen Group, and Aspen
University Inc., a privately held Delaware corporation, or Aspen, entered into a merger agreement whereby Aspen became a wholly-owned
subsidiary of Aspen Group. We refer to the merger as the "Reverse Merger." All references to "we," "our" and "us" refer to Aspen Group.
and its subsidiaries (including Aspen), unless the contexepxenf

#### THE OFFERING

Common stock outstanding prior to the offering: 112,786,304 shares

Common stock offered by the selling shareholders: 52,570,607 shares (1)

Common stock outstanding immediately following

the offering:

129,814,229 shares (2)

U se of proceeds: Except for the proceeds we receive upon the exercise of warrants, we will not

receive any proceeds from the sale of shares by the selling shareholders. See "U se

of Proceeds" on page 22.

Stock symbol: OTCBB: A SPU

The number of shares of common stock to be outstanding prior to and after this offering excludes:

a total of 13,266,412 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of outstanding stock options;

a total of 1,033,588 shares of common stock reserved for future issuance under our 2012 Equity Incentive Plan, which we refer to as the Plan;

a total of 26,980,038 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants, which does not include the warrants referred to above; and

a total of 1,314,732 shares of common stock issuable upon the conversion of notes.

(1) Consists of 35,542,682 shares of common stock currently outstanding and 17,027,925 shares issuable upon exercise of warrants.

(2) A ssumes all warrants are exercised for cash.

## SUMMARY FINANCIAL DATA

The following summary of our financial data should be read in conjunction with, and is qualtual tuqual quisticaulat	h s	S
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#### Although our management has spearheaded an in-house marketing and advertising program, it may not be successful long-term.

Mr. Michael Mathews, our Chief Executive Officer, has developed a new marketing campaign designed to substantially increase our student enrollment and reducing and/or eliminating student debt. While initial results have been as anticipated, there are no assurances that this marketing campaign will continue to be successful. A mong the risks are the following:

Our ability to compete with existing online colleges which have substantially greater financial resources, deeper management and academic resources, and enhanced public reputations;

the emergence of more successful competitors;

factors related to our marketing, including the costs of Internet advertising and broad-based branding campaigns;

limits on our ability to attract and retain effective employees because of the new incell tive payment role; if payment role;

our failure to maintain accreditation;

student dissatisfaction with our services and programs;

adverse publicity regarding us, our competitors or online or for-profit education generally;

a decline in the acceptance of online education;

a decrease in the perceived or actual economic benefits that students derive from our programs;

potential students may not be able to afford the monthly payments; and

potential students may not react favorably to our marketing and advertising campaigns, including our monthly payment plan.

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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.

Since early 2011, we have spent approximately \$2 million to update our computer network primarily to permit accelerated student enrollment and enhance our students' learning experience. We expect to spend, \$500,000 payn tsapittaln explenditures over the next 12 months. The performance of the computer of the computer

a decline in the acceptance of online education or our degree offerings by learners or current and prospective employers; increased regulation of online education, including in states in which we do not have a physical presence; a decrease in the perceived or actual economic benefits that learners derive from our programs; litigation or regulatory investigations that may damage our reputation; and difficulties in executing on our strategy as a preferred provider to employers for the vertical markets we serve.

If we are unable to continue to develop awareness of A spen University and the programs we offer, and to enroll and retain learners, our enrollments would suffer and our ability to increase revenues and achieve profitability would be significantly impaired.

If we experience any interruption to our technology infrastructure, it could prevent students from accessing their courses, could have a material adverse effect on our ability to attract and retain students and could require us to incur additional expenses to correct or mitigate the interruption.

Our computer networks may also be vulnerable to unauthorized access, computer hackers, computer viruses and other security problems. A user who circumvents security measures could misappropriate proprietary information, personal information about our students or cause interruptions or malfunctions in operations. As a result, we may be required to expend significant resources to protect against the threat of these security breaches or to alleviate problems caused by these breaches.

Because we rely on third parties to provide services in running our operations, if any of these parties fail to provide the agreed services at an acceptable level, it could limit our ability to provide services and/or cause student dissatisfaction, either of which could adversely affect our business.

We rely on third parties to provide us with services in order for us to efficiently and securely operate our business including our computer network and the courses we offer to students. Any interruption in our ability to obtain the services of these or other third parties or deterioration in their performance could impair the quality of our educational product and overall business. Generally, there are multiple sources for the services we purchase. Our business could be disrupted if we were required to replace any of these third parties, especially if the replacement became necessary on short notice, which could adversely affect our business and results of operations.

If we or our service providers are unable to update the technology that we rely upon to offer online education, our future growth may be impaired.

We believe that continued growth will require our service providers to increase the capacity and capabilities of their technology infrastructure. Increasing the capacity and capabilities of the technology infrastructure will require these third parties to invest capital, time and resources, and there is no assurance that even with sufficient investment their systems will be scalable to accommodate future growth. Our service providers may also need to invest capital, time and resources to update their technology in response to competitive pressures in the marketplace. If they are unwilling or unable to increase the capacity of their resources or update their resources appropriately and we cannot change over to other service providers efficiently, our ability to handle growth, our ability to attract or retain students, and our financial condition and results of operations could be adversely affected.

Because we rely on third party administration and hosting of learning management system software for our online classroom, if that third party were to cease to do business or alter its business practices and services, it could have an adverse impact on our ability to operate.

Beginning in the current fiscal quarter ending October 31, 2014, our online classroom will employ the Desire2Learn learning management system, or D 2L. The system is a web-based portal that stores and delivers course content, provides interactive communication between students and faculty, and supplies online evaluation tools. We rely on third parties to host and help with the administration of it. We further rely on third parties, the D 2L agreement and our internal staff for ongoing support and customization and integration of the system with the rest of our technology infrastructure. If D 2L were unable or unwilling to continue to provide us with service, we may have difficulty maintaining the software required for our online classroom or updating it for future technological changes. A ny failure to maintain our online classroom would have an adverse impact on our operations, damage our reputation and limit our ability to attract and retain students.

Because we use email marketing, our requirement to comply with the CAN-SPAM Act could adversely affect Aspen's marketing activities and increase its costs.

#### If we lose the services of key personnel, it could adversely affect our business.

Our future success depends, in part, on our ability to attract and retain key personnel. Our future also depends on the continued services of Mr. Michael Mathews, our Chief Executive Officer, who is critical to the management of our business and operations and the development of our strategic direction and would also be difficult to replace. We have a \$3 million key man life insurance policy on Mr. Mathews. The loss of the services of Mr. Mathews and other key individuals and the process to replace these individuals would involve significant time and expense and may significantly delay or prevent the achievement of our business objectives.

## If we are unable to attract and retain our faculty, administrators, management and skilled personnel, we may not be able to support our growth strategy.

To execute our growth strategy, we must attract and retain highly qualified faculty, administrators, management and skilled personnel. Competition for hiring these individuals is intense, especially with regard to faculty in specialized areas. If we fail to attract new skilled personnel or faculty or fail to retain and motivate our existing faculty, administrators, management and skilled personnel, our business and growth prospects could be severely harmed.

## If we are unable to protect our intellectual property, our business could be harmed.

In the ordinary course of our business, we develop intellectual property of many kinds that is or will be the subject of copyright, trademark, service mark, trade secret or other protections. This intellectual property includes but is not limited to courseware materials, business know-how and internal processes and procedures developed to respond to the requirements of operating and various education regulatory agencies. We rely on a combination of copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, domain names, agreements and registrations to protect our intellectual property. We rely on service mark and trademark protection in the U.S. to protect our rights to the mark "A SPEN UNIVERSITY" as well as distinctive logos and other marks associated with our services. We rely on agreements under which we obtain rights to use course content developed by faculty members and other third party content experts. We cannot assure you that the measures that we take will be adequate or that we have secured, or will be able to secure, appropriate protections for all of our proprietary rights in the U.S. or select foreign jurisdictions, or that third parties will not infringe upon or violate our proprietary rights. D espite our efforts to protect these rights, unauthorized third parties may attempt to duplicate or copy the proprietary aspects of our curricula, online resource material and other content, and offer competing programs to ours.

In particular, third parties may attempt to develop competing programs or duplicate or copy aspects of our curriculum, online resource material, quality management and other proprietary content. A ny such attempt, if successful, could adversely affect our business. Protecting these types of intellectual property rights can be difficult, particularly as it relates to the development by our competitors of competing courses and programs.

We may encounter disputes from time to time over rights and obligations concerning intellectual property, and we may not prevail in these disputes. Third parties may raise a claim against us alleging an infringement or violation of the intellectual property of that third party.

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

Third parties may claim that we are infringing or violating their intellectual property rights. A ny such claims could cause us to incur significant expenses and, if successfully asserted against us, could require that we pay substantial damages and prevent us from using our intellectual property that may be fundamental to our business. Even if we were to prevail, any litigation regarding the intellectual property could be costly and time-consuming and divert the attention of our management and key personnel from our business operations.

Institutions of higher education that grant degrees, diplomas, or certificates must be authorized by an appropriate state education agency or agencies. In addition, in certain states as a condition of continued authorization to grant degrees and in order to participate in various federal programs, including tuition assistance programs of the United States Armed Forces, a school must be accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education. A ccreditation is a non-governmental process through which an institution submits to qualitative review by an organization of peer institutions, based on the standards of the accrediting agency and the stated aims and purposes of the institution. The Higher Education Act requires accrediting agencies recognized by the DOE to review and monitor many aspects of an institution's operations and to take appropriate action when the institution fails to comply with the accrediting agency's standards.

Our operations are also subject to regulation due to our participation in Title IV programs. Title IV programs, which are administered by the DOE, include loans made directly to students by the DOE. Title IV programs also include several grant programs for students with economic need as determined in accordance with the Higher Education A ct and DOE regulations. To participate in Title IV programs, a school must receive and maintain authorization by the appropriate state education agencies, be accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education, and be certified as an eligible institution by the DOE. Our growth strategy is partly dependent on being able to offer financial assistance through Title IV programs as it may increase the number of potential students who may choose to enroll in our programs.

The regulations, standards, and policies of the DOE, state education agencies, and our accrediting agencies change frequently. Recent and impending changes in, or new interpretations of, applicable laws, regulations, standards, or policies, or our noncompliance with any applicable laws, regulations, standards, or policies, could have a material adverse effect on our accreditation, authorization to operate in various states, activities, receipt of funds under tuition assistance programs of the United States Armed Forces, our ability to participate in Title IV programs, receipt of veterans education benefits funds, or costs of doing business. Findings of noncompliance with these regulations, standards and policies also could result in our being required to pay monetary damages, or being subjected to fines, penalties, injunctions, limitations on our operations, termination of our ability to grant degrees, revocation of our accreditation, restrictions on our access to Title IV program funds or other censure that could have a material adverse effect on our business.

#### If we do not maintain authorization in Colorado, our operations would be curtailed, and we may not grant degrees.

A spen is headquartered in Colorado and is authorized by the Colorado Commission on Higher Education to grant degrees, diplomas or certificates. If we were to lose our authorization from the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, we would be unable to provide educational services in Colorado and we would lose our eligibility to participate in the Title IV programs.

# Our failure to comply with regulations of various states could have a material adverse effect on our enrollments, revenues, and results of operations.

V arious states impose regulatory requirements on education institutions operating within their boundaries. Several states assert jurisdiction over online education institutions that have no physical location or other presence in the state but offer education services to students who reside in the state or advertise to or recruit prospective students in the state. State regulatory requirements for online education are inconsistent among states and not well developed in many jurisdictions. A s such, these requirements change frequently and, in some instances, are not clear or are left to the discretion of state regulators.

State laws typically establish standards for instruction, qualifications of faculty, administrative procedures, marketing, recruiting, financial operations, and other operational matters. To the extent that we have obtained, or obtain in the future, additional authorizations or licensure, changes in state laws and regulations and the interpretation of those laws and regulations by the applicable regulators may limit our ability to offer education programs and award degrees. Some states may also prescribe financial regulations that are different from those of the DOE. If we fail to comply with state licensing or authorization requirements, we may be subject to the loss of state licensure or authorization. If we fail to comply with state requirements to obtain licensure or authorization, we may be the subject of injunctive actions or penalties. Loss of licensure or authorization or the failure to obtain required licensures or authorizations could prohibit us from recruiting or enrolling students in particular states, reduce significantly our enrollments and revenues and have a material adverse effect on our results of operations. We enroll students in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. We have sought and received confirmation that our operations do not require state licensure or authorization, or we have been notified that we are exempt from licensure or authorization requirements, in three states. We, through our legal counsel, are researching the licensure requirements and exemption possibilities in the remaining 47 states. It is anticipated that A spen will be in compliance with all state licensure requirements by July 1, 2015. Because we enroll students in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico, we may have to seek licensure or authorization in additional states in the future.

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If the DOE does not ultimately approve our permanent certification to participate in Title IV programs, our students would no longer be able to receive Title IV program funds, which would have a material adverse effect on our enrollments, revenues and results of operations. In addition, regulatory restraints related to the addition of new programs could impair our ability to attract and retain students and could negatively affect our financial results.

Because the DOE may conduct compliance reviews of us, we may be subject to adverse review and future litigation which could affect our ability to offer Title IV student loans.

Because we operate in a highly regulated industry, we are subject to compliance reviews and claims of non-compliance and lawsuits by government agencies, regulatory agencies, and third parties, including claims brought by third parties on behalf of the federal government If the results of compliance reviews or other proceeding Natre

Because we are subject to sanctions if we fail to calculate correctly and return timely Title IV program funds for students who stop participating before completing their educational program, our future operating results may be adversely affected.
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### If we fail to comply with the DOE's credit hour requirements, it could result in sanctions against us.

The DOE has defined "credit" hour for Title IV purposes. The credit hour is used for Title IV purposes to define an eligible program and an academic year and to determine enrollment status and the amount of Title IV aid that an institution may disburse in a payment period. The final regulations define credit hour as an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates certain specified time in class and out of class and an equivalent amount of work for other academic activities. The final regulations also require institutional accreditors to review an institution's policies, procedures, and administration of policies and procedures for assignment of credit hours. A n accreditor must take appropriate actions to address an institution's credit hour deficiencies and to notify the DOE if it finds systemic noncompliance or significant noncompliance in one or more programs. The DOE has indicated that if it finds an institution to be out of compliance with the credit hour definition for Title IV purposes, it may require the institution to repay the amount of Title IV awarded under the incorrect assignment of credit hours and, if it finds significant overstatement of credit hours, it may fine the institution or limit, suspend, or terminate its participation in Title IV programs, as a result of which our business could be materially and adversely affected.

The U.S. Qongress recently conducted an examination of the for-profit postsecondary education sector that could result in legislation or additional DOE rulemaking that may limit or condition Title IV program participation of proprietary schools in a neto-anternated and State and State

In recent years, the U.S. Congress has increased its focus on for-profit education institutions, including with respect to their participation in the Title, loting regard that a lackly has classified the activity of the Congress has increased is the congress of the U.S. Congress has increased its focus on for-profit education institutions, including with respect to their participation in the Title, loting regard that a lackly has classified the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education institutions, including with respect to their participation in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education institutions, including with respect to their participation in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education institutions, including with respect to their participation in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has increased its focus on for-profit education in the Title, loting regard that it is the congress has a congress has

If our common stock becomes subject to a "chill" imposed by the Depository Trust Company, or DTC, your ability to sell your shares may be limited.

The DTC acts as a depository or nominee for street name shares that investors deposit with their brokers. Until December of 2012, our stock was not eligible to be electronically transferred among DTC participants (broker-dealers) and required delivery of paper certificates as a result of a "chill" imposed by DTC. As a result of becoming "DTC-Eligible", our common stock is no longer subject to a chill. However, DTC in the last several years has increasingly imposed a chill or freeze on the deposit, withdrawal and transfer of common stock of issuers whose common stock trades on the Bulletin Board. Depending on the type of restriction, a chill or freeze can prevent shareholders from buying or selling shares and prevent companies from raising money. A chill or freeze may remain imposed on a security for a few days or an extended period of time (in at least one instance a number of years). While we have no reason to believe a chill or freeze will be imposed against oure

Because we may not be able to attract the attention of major brokerage firms, it could have a material impact upon the price of our common stock.

It is not likely that securities analysts of major brokerage firms will provide research coverage for our common stock since the firm itself cannot recommend the purchase of our common stock under the penny stock rules referenced in an earlier risk factor. The absence of such coverage limits the likelihood that an active market will develop for our common stock. It may also make it more difficult for us to attract new investors at times when we acquire additional capital.

Since we intend to retain any earnings for development of our business for the foreseeable future, you will likely not receive any dividends for the foreseeable future.

We have not and do not intend to pay any dividends in the foreseeable future, as we intend to retain any earnings for development and expansion of our business operations. As a result, you will not receive any dividends on your investment for an indefinite period of time.

If we do not successfully defend the pending litigation brought by our former chairman and large shareholder, we may incur material damages.

In 2013, our former Chairman and a company he controls sued us, certain senior management members and our directors in state court in New Y oakksbeckingsdairoadpesaaditerhmoitieëri enbeientermemannyue coehioendrin feastlogetivairiandhostiopenarioannylousionockn2i noo nhi20013, oouearniyo i Ne

## CAUTEIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus includes forward-looking statements including statements regarding liquidity, expected positive cash flow, anticipated marketing spending and capital expenditures and our DOE application for permanent certification. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this prospectus, including statements regarding our future d

#### PRIVATE PLACEMENTS

This prospectus covers the offer and sale of certain shares of common stock and all of the common stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants issued to the investors in the private placement offerings described below.

From March 2014 through June 2014, A spen Group raised approximately \$900,000 from the sale of 4,736,844 shares of common stock and 4,736,844 warrants exercisable at \$0.19 per share in a private placement offering to accredited investors including six directors of A spen Group.

In July and September 2014, A spen G roup raised approximately \$5.4 million from the sale of 34,824,686 shares of common stock and 17,412,346 warrants exercisable at \$0.19 per share in a private placement offering to accredited investors including an executive officer.

In connection with these offerings, A spen G roup agreed to register the shares of common stock and the shares of common stock underlying the warrants; however, A spen G roup's executive officers, directors and legal counsel have agreed to waive their registration rights. Therefore, A spen G roup is not registering the shares of common stock and shares of common stock underlying warrants issued to these individuals.

We used, or are using, the proceeds from the private placements to support our growth and for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**

We will not receive any proceeds upon the sale of shares by the selling shareholders. We will however receive proceeds from the exercise of the warrants. We plan on using these proceeds received from the selling shareholders to support our growth and for general corporate purposes, including working capital.

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS This discussion should be read in conjunction with the other sections contained herein, including the risk factors and the consolidated financial statements and the related exhibits contained herein. The various sections of this discussion contain a number of forward-looking statements, all of which are based on our current expectations and could be affected by the uncertainties and risk factors described throughout this prospectus as well as other matters over which we have no control. Our actual results may diffe taus urn

## **Cost of Revenues**

A spen Group's cost of revenues consists of instructional costs and services and marketing and promotional costs which were previously reported separately.

## **Instructional Costs and Services**

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#### **Net Loss**

Net loss allocable to common shareholders for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, decreased to (\$5,350,348) from (\$6,048,113) for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, a decrease of 11%. The decrease is primarily attributable to higher gross profits and management s efforts to contain costs at all levels. The losses were also higher in 2012 due to the Reverse Merger and the costs of becoming a publicly-traded company.

### **Discontinued Operations**

As of March 31, 2013, A spen Group discontinued business activities related to its agreement with CLS 123, LLC, or CLS. See Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements contained herein. The following table details the results of the discontinued operations for the years ended A pril 30, 2014, and December 31, 2012:

	or the year ended April 30, 2014	For the year ended becember 31, 2012
Revenues	\$ 549,125	\$ 2,332,283
Costs and expenses:		
Instructional costs and services	494,213	2,026,928
General and administrative	(29,751)	169,045
Total costs and expenses	464,462	2,195,973
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	\$ 84,663	\$ 136,310

For the Four Months Ended A pril 30, 2013 Compared with the Four Months Ended A pril 30, 2012

#### Revenue

Revenue from continuing operations for the four months ended A pril 30, 2013, which we refer to as the 2013 Transition Period increased to \$1,229,096 from \$745,656 for the four months ended A pril 30, 2012, or the 2012 Transition Period, an increase of 65%. The increase is primarily attributable to the growth in A spen student enrollments and the increase in average tuition rates from approximately \$500 to \$700 for the comparable periods. Of particular note, revenues from A spen's Nursing degree program increased to \$287,902 during the 2013 Transition Period, an increase of 167%.

Our 2013 Transition Period and 2012 Transition Period revenues were impacted by the 2011 (and previous years) pre-payment tuition plan, or the Legacy Tuition Plan, which was discontinued on July 15, 2011. The Legacy Tuition Plan had students pre-paying tuition for a degree program's first four courses (\$675/course) and a steeply discounted tuition rate for the program's eight course balance (\$112.50/course). Specifically, the Legacy Tuition Plan produced immediate cash flow, but unsustainably low gross profit margins over the length of the degree program. As of A pril 30, 2013, 709 of our full-time degree-seeking students were still enrolled under the Legacy Tuition Plan. However the contribution from Legacy Tuition Plan students to overall A spen revenue and profits diminished steadily over the course of the past 12 months as the population of full-time degree-seeking students paying regular tuition rates increased to 68% of the population and the population of Legacy Tuition Plan students fell to 32%. A coordingly, much as 2012 was affected negatively by the lingering impact of the Legacy Tuition Plan, future revenue should demonstrate a dramatically diminished effect from the Legacy Tuition Plan and a much greater contribution from the growing number of regular rate students. In fact, A spen G roup expects Legacy Tuition Plan students' contribution to financial results to be immaterial for fiscal year 2015.

## Cost of Revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)

A spen G roup's cost of revenues consists of instructional costs and services and marketing and promotional costs which were previously reported separately.

## **Instructional Costs and Services**

Instructional costs and services for the 2013 Transition Period rose to \$345,727 from \$266,682 for the 2012 Transition Period, an increase of \$79,045 or 30%. The increase is primarily attributable to higher faculty cost due to the increase in overall student course completions. A s student enrollment levels increase, instructional costs and services should rise proportionately. However, as A spen increases its full-time degree-seeking student enrollments, the higher gross margins associated with such students should lead to the growth rate in instructional costs and services to signifo

## **Discontinued Operations**

As of March 31, 2013, Aspen Group discontinued business activities related to its agreement with CLS. See Note 1 of the consolidated financial statements contained herein. The following table details the results of the discontinued operations for the 2013 Transition Period and 2012 Transition Period:

		our Months April 30,
	2013	2012
Revenues	<u>\$ 140,732</u>	\$ 1,077,875
Costs and expenses:		
Cost of revenue	126,659	929,362
General and Administrative	126,000	
Total costs and expenses	252,659	929,362
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes	<u>\$ (111,927)</u>	\$ 148,513

## Non-GAAP - Financial Measures

The following table presents a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net loss allocable to common shareholders, a GAAP financial measure:

	For the year ended	For the year ended	For t	the
	April 30,	December 31,	Four Months En	nded April 30,
	2014	2012	2013	2012
Net loss allocable to common shareholders	\$ (5,350,348)	\$ (6,048,113)	\$ (1,402,982)	\$ (2,213,119)
A ccretion of preferred dividends	_	37,379	_	37,379
Interest Expense, net of interest income	230,931	93,824	6,407	2,261
Bad Debt Expense	154,732	302,952	37,000	32,955
Depreciation & Amortization	474,752	397,923	159,269	121,812
Receivable collateral valuation reserve	123,647	502,315	_	_
A mortization of prepaid services	285,084	113,000	_	_
A mortization of debt issue costs	131,657	266,473	_	_
A mortization of debt discount	294,640	_	_	_
Warrant conversion exercise expense	156,952	_	_	_
Non-recurring charges	504,973	_	_	_
Stock-based compensation	608,429	347,657	154,062	81,605
A djusted EBITDA (Loss)	\$ (2,384,551)	\$ (3,986,590)	\$ (1,046,244)	\$ (1,937,107)

The following table presents a reconciliation of Gross Profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization), a non-GAAP financial measure, to gross profit calculated in accordance with GAAP:

	For the year ended April 30,	For the year ended December 31,	For Four Months E	
	2014	2012	2013	2012
				(Unaudited)
Revenues	\$ 3,981,722	\$ 2,684,931	\$ 1,229,096	\$ 745,656
Costs of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately)	1,859,764	2,068,812	749,930	<u>865, 408</u>
Gross profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization)	2.121.958	616.119	479.166	(119,752)
cross profit (chadsive of approautorrain annotation)	53%	,		,
A mortization expenses excluded from cost of revenues	439,937	368,014	145,331	112,286
GAAP gross profit	\$ 1,682,021	\$ 248,105	\$ 333,835	\$ (232,038)
	42%	9%	27%	-31%

For the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the Gross Profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization) was \$2,122,008 or 53% vs. a gross profit of \$616,119 or 23% for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012, an increase of \$1,505,889 or a margin increase of 30%. The increase in Gross Profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization) and gross margin percentage is primarily the result of the growth in tuition revenues and the increase in average tuition rates, coupled with the efficiencies realized in lower cost per exclusive leads and higher enrollments noted above.

For the 2013 Transition Period, the Gross Profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization) was \$479,166 or 39% vs. a gross loss of \$119,759 or (16)% for the comparable period in the prior year, an increase of \$598,925 or a margin increase of 55%. The increase in Gross Profit (exclusive of depreciation and amortization) and gross margin percentage is primarily the result of the growth in tuition revenues and the increase in average tuition rates, coupled with the efficiencies realized in lower cost per exclusive leads and higher enrollments noted above.

Capital Resources and Liquidity			
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Net cash used in operating activities during the 2013 Transition Period totaled (\$918,914) and resulted primarily from a net loss of (\$1,402,982) offset by non-cash items of \$350

In September 2013, the Company sold the Debenture and 6,736,842 five-year warrants (exercisable at \$0.3325) in a private placement offering to an institutional investor. The Company received proceeds of approximately \$1.7 from this offering.

On January 15, 2014, a warrant exercise offering was completed whereby 4,231,840 warrants were exercised at an exercise price of \$0.19 per warrant. The total proceeds received were \$804,049 and since the exercise price was discounted from the stated prices of either \$0.50 or \$0.3325, therefore a warrant conversion exercise expense of \$156,952 was recorded. This expense was calculated by comparing the value of the warrants before and after the reduced price.

Related to this, additional 5,178,947 new warrants were issued at \$0.19 per warrant as part of a price protection agreementa

#### Revenue Recognition and Deferred Revenue - Discontinued Operations

A spen entered into certain revenue sharing arrangements with consultants whereby the consultants developed course content primarily for technology related courses, recommend, but not select, faculty, lease equipment on behalf of A spen for instructional purposes for the on-site laboratory portion of distance learning courses and make introductions to corporate and government sponsoring organizations who provide students for the courses. A spen has evaluated A SC 605-45 "Principal A gent Considerations" and determined that there are more indicators than not that A spen is the primary obligor in the arrangements since A spen establishes the tuition, interfaces with the student or sponsoring organization, selects the faculty, is responsible for delivering the course, is responsible for issuing any degrees or certificates, and is responsible for collecting the tuition and fees. The gross tuition and fees are included in revenue while the revenue sharing payments are included in instructional costs and services, an operating expense. A s a result of presenting this component as discontinued operations, the revenue is now included in income from discontinued operations for all periods presented.

## Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Doubtful Accounts Receivable

A II students are required to select both a primary and secondary payment option with respect to amounts due to A spen for tuition, fees and other expenses. The most common payment option for A spen's students is personal funds or payment made on their behalf by an employer. In instances where a student selects financial aid as the primary payment option, he or she often selects personal cash as the secondary option. If a student who has selected financial aid as his or her primary payment option withdraws prior to the end of a course but after the date that A spen's institutional refund period has expired, the student will have incurred the obligation to pay the full cost of the course. If the withdrawal occurs before the date at which the student has earned 100% of his or her financial aid, A spen will have to return all or a portion of the Title IV funds to the DOE and the student will owe A spen all amounts incurred that are in excess of the amount of financial aid that the student earned and that A spen is entitled to retain. In this case, A spen must collect the receivable using the student's second payment option.

For accounts receivable from students, A spen records an allowance for doubtful accounts for estimated losses resulting from the inability, failure or refusal of its students to make required payments, which includes the recovery of financial aid funds advanced to a student for amounts in excess of the student's cost of tuition and related fees. A spen determines the adequacy of its allowance for doubtful accounts using a general reserve method based on an analysis of its historical bad debt experience, current economic trends, and the aging of the accounts receivable and student status. A spen applies reserves to its receivables based upon an estimate of the risk presented by the age of the receivables and student status. A spen writes off accounts receivable balances at the time the balances are deemed uncollectible. A spen continues to reflect accounts receivable with an offsetting allowance as long as management believes there is a reasonable possibility of collection.

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# **BUSINESS**

A spen Group, Inc. owns 100% of A spen University Inc. A II references to "we," "our" and "us" refer to A spen Group, unless the context otherwise indicates. In referring to academic matters, these words refer solely to A spen University Inc.

# Change in Fiscal Year

On A pril 25, 2013, A spen Group changed its fiscal year to end each year on A pril 30th.

# **Description of Business**

A spen is dedicated to offering any motivated college-worthy student the opportunity to receive a high quality, responsibly priced distance-learning education for the purpose of achieving sustainable econofto e e ai

A spen University announced in May, 2014 that the accreditation review by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, or CCNE for its RN-to-BSN program has been completed. A spen's RN-to-BSN program is currently in "applicant status," and A spen expects to announce on

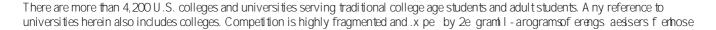
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#### **Industry Overview**

The U.S. market for postsecondary education is a large, growing market A ccording to a 2012 publication by the National Center for Education Statistics, or NCES, the number of postsecondary learners enrolled as of Fall 2010 in U.S. institutions that participate in Title IV programs was approximately 21 million (including both undergraduate and graduate students), up from 18.2 million in the Fall of 2007. We believe the growth in postsecondary enrollment is a result of a number of factors, including the significant and measurable personal income premium that is attributable to postsecondary education, and an increase in demand by employers for professional and skilled workers, partially offset in the near term by current economic conditions. A ccording to the NCES, in 2010, the median earnings of young adults with a bachelor's degree was \$45,000 compared to \$37,000 for those with an associate's degree and \$21,000 for those with a high school diploma.

Eduventures, Inc., an education consulting and research firm, estimates that 20% of all postsecondary students will be in fully-online programs by 2014, with perhaps another 20% taking courses online. The estimated increase in students online increased 18% in 2010. We believe that the higher growth in demand for fully-online education is largely attributable to the flexibility and convenience of this instructional format, as well as the growing recognition of its educational efficacy.

### Competition



#### **Employees**

As of October 3, 2014, we had 37 full-time employees, and 64 adjunct professors. None of our employees are parties to any collective bargaining arrangement. We believe our relationships with our employees are good.

### **Corporate History**

A spen Group was incompany intending to develop products and sell them on a wholesale basis to home improvement retailers. A spen Group was unable to execute its business plan. In June 2011, A spen Group changed its name to Elite Nutritional Brands, Inc. and terminated all operations. In February 2012, A spen Group reincorporated in D elaware under the name A spen Group, Inc.

A spen was incorporated on September 30, 2004 in D elaware. Its predecessor was a D elaware limited liability company organized in D elaware in 1999. In May 2011, A spen merged with Education G rowth Corporation, or EGC. A spen survived the EGC merger. EGC was a start-up company controlled by Mr. Michael Mathews. Mr. Mathews became A spen's Chief Executive Officer upon closing the EGC merger. On March 13, 2012, A spen G roup acquired A spen in the Reverse Merger.

## Regulation

Students attending A spen finance their education through a combination of individual resources, corporate reimbursement programs and federal financial aid programs. The discussion which follows outlines the extensive regulations that affect our business. Complying with these regulations entails significant effort from our executives and other employees. Our President has two unique roles: overseeing our accreditation and regulatory compliance and seeking to improve our academic performance. A ccreditation and regulatory compliance is also expensive. Beyond the internal costs, we began using education regulatory counsel in the summer of 2011, as our current Chief Executive Officer focused his attention on compliance. A spen participates in the federal student financial aid programs authorized under Title IV. For the year ended D ecember 31, 2013, approximately 26% of our cash-basis revenues for eligible tuition and fees were derived from Title IV programs. In connection with a student's receipt of Title IV aid, we are subject to extensive regulation by the DOE, state education agencies and the DETC. In particular, the Title IV programs, and the regulations issued thereunder by the DOE, subject us to significant regulatory scrutiny in the form of numerous standards that we must satisfy. To participate in Title IV programs, a school must, among other things, be:

authorized to offer its programs of instruction by the applicable state education agencies in the states in which it is physically located (150 by 150 by 15

The DOE enacted regulations relating to the Title IV programs which became effective July 1, 2011. Under these new regulations, an institution, like ours, that offers postsecondary education through distance education to students in a state in which the institution is not physically located or in which their state subject to state jurisdiction as determined by that state, must meet any state requirementally offer regard in the state. The institution must be able to document state approval for distance education if requested by the DOE.

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Therefore, we are taking steps to ensure compliance in time for the earlier-effective July 1, 2015 enforcement date as recommended for all schools facing this new (but currently invalid) regulation. We enroll students in all 50 states, as well as the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. We have sought and received confirmation that our operations do not require state licensure or authorization, or we have been notified that we are exempt from licensure or authorization requirements, in three states. We, through our legal counsel, are researching the licensure requirements and exemption possibilities in the remaining 47 states. It is anticipated that A spen will be in compliance with all state licensure requirements by July 2015 to timetric three first three first three first three first three first three first three states are the possibilities in the future.

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place the institution on provisional certification status; or commence a proceeding to impose a fine or to limit, suspend or terminate the participation of the institution in Title IV programs.				
If we are found not to have satisfied the DOE s administrative capability				

Third-Party Servicers. DOE regulations permit an institution to enter into a written contract with a third-party servicer for the administration of any aspect of the institution's participation in Title IV programs. The third-party servicer must, among other obligations, comply with Title IV requirements anr

HEOA extended by one year the period for measuring the cohort default rate, effective with cohort default rates for federal fiscal year 2009. Currently, institutions that have two-year cohort default rates of 25% or more for each of their three most recent years, or of 40% in any one year, will lose eligibility for Title IV student aid programs; beginning in 2014, institutions that have three-year cohort default rates of 30% or higher for three consecutive years, or of more than 40% in any given year, will lose eligibility for those programs.

Incentive Compensation Rules. As a part of an institution's program participation agreement with the DOE and in accordance with the Higher Education Act, an institution may not provide any commission, bonus or other incentive payment to any person or entity engaged in any student recruitment, admissions or financial aid a êtive payment to

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The details on how these metrics are applied are detailed below.

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## **Property**

Our corporate headquarters are located in a facility in D enver, Colorado, consisting of approximately 3,900 square feet of office space under a lease that expires in September 2015. This facility accommodates our academic operations. Our executive offices are in New Y ork City where we lease approximately 2,000 square feet under a month-to-month sublease. We operate a call center in Scottsdale, A rizona where we lease approximately 2,600 square feet under a three-year term. We believe that our existing facilities are suitable and adequate and that we have sufficient capacity to meet our current anticipated needs.

## **Legal Proceedings**

## Spada New York Litigation

By order dated November 4, 2013, the New Y ork Supreme Court dismissed all of Plaintiffs' claims, except for the claims for breach of contract and defamation per se. Details of the litigation are described below under "Background of Spada New Y ork Litigation." In response to the remaining claims, A spen Group has filed multiple counterclaims for fraud, to recover the \$2.2 million A spen Group asserts was misappropriated by the Plaintiffs and other related claims. Plaintiffs' moved to dismiss the counterclaims. On A ugust 4, 2014, the New Y ork court denied the Plaintiffs' motion to dismiss the fraud counterclaim asserted against them. The New Y ork court dismissed the certain related claims as being duplicative of the fraud claim. The Plaintiffs filed notice of appeal concerning the denial of that motion on September 3, 2014.

## **Background of Spada New York Litigation**

On February 11, 2013, the former chairman of A spen University, Mr. Patrick Spada and Higher Education Management Group, Inc., which we refer to as "HEMG", a corporation he controls, filed suit against the A spen Group, A spen University Inc., A spen Group's Board of Directors, A spen Group's Chief Executive and Financial Officers and an unrelated party in the New York Supreme Court located in Manhattan. We refer to Mr. Spada and HEMG collectively as the "Plaintiffs."

The gravamen of Mr. Spada's claims are that the officers and directors breached their fiduciary duty and defamed Mr. Spada by (a) including false and defamatory statements to the effect that Mr. Spada owes approximately \$2 million to A spen Group in various of A spen Group's SEC and D epartment of Education filings, (b) imprudently managed A spen Group's assets by spending too much money on certain marketing and promotional efforts and by using A spen Group's funds for expenses which were not intended to benefit A spen Group. Mr. Spada also claims that A spen Group breached two separate agreements with Mr. Spada and his company, one of which involved A spen Group agreeing to purchase certain shares of A spen stock under certain conditions, and one consulting agreement. As discussed below, A spen Group believes that none of these claims have any merit in either fact or law.

A spen Group and the other defendants believe that the suit is baseless and was filed primarily because A spen Group refused to purchase additional shares of the Plaintiffs' common stock of A spen Group on unacceptable terms.

The Plaintiffs' allegations that false or defamatory statements were included in A spen Group's filings are based on the following disclosures in multiple SEC and DOE filings: "... A spen discovered in November 2011 that HEMG had borrowed \$2,195,084 from it from 2005 to 2012 without Board of Directors authority. A spen has been unable to reach any agreement with Mr. Spada concerning repayment and is considering its options." In the same filings, A spen Group disclosed that "There is no agreement with the former chairman that this sum is due and in fact he has denied liability and even claimed that A spen owes him money."

The Plaintiffs' allegations concerning imprudent management of its funds are categorically false. A spen G roup has also been advised that claims of this type can only be brought in what is called a shareholders' derivative action where, assuming liability, the ultimate beneficiary is A spen G roup and not the Plaintiffs. Counsel has further advised the management of A spen G roup's affairs and how its funds are expended are protected from a disgruntled stockholder's opinion of how funds should have been spent by the business judgment rule and the provision in A spen G roup's charter eliminating liability for such claims. The remaining breach of fiduciary duty claim falsely alleges that travel expenses and work was performed by A spen G roup on behalf of another corporation for which A spen G roup's Chief Executive Officer then served as Chairman of the B oard. Such claims are categorically false, but even if true, like the remaining breach of fiduciary claims, the ultimate beneficiary is A spen G roup and not the Plaintiffs.

The breach of contract claims consist of two distinct claims: first, A spen University entered into a two-year Consulting A greement in September 2011 with Mr. Spada. A spen Group terminated the Consulting A greement in about N ovember 2011 after it learned of the former Chairman's \$2.2 million unauthorized borrowing without board approval alleging that the Consulting A greement was induced by fraud.

The second claim arises from an A pril 4, 2012 A greement with the Plaintiffs in which only certain of the defendants were parties, which we refer to as the "A pril A greement." Under the A pril A greement, an individual defendant who has never been an officer or director of A spen G roup agreed to purchase from Spada's corporation 400,000 shares of A spen G roup's common stock at \$0.50 per share. The complaint acknowledges that this purchase occurred. Under the A pril A greement, A spen G roup also agreed (i) that it would purchase an additional 600,000 shares from Mr. Spada's company at \$0.50 per share within 90 days from the date of the A pril A greement, and (ii) that A spen G roup would use its best efforts to locate a purchaser to buy another 1,400,000 shares at \$0.50 per share from Mr. Spada's company, and once that purchaser was located, to buy the shares and resell them to the new investor. A spen G roup in fact did purchase the additional 600,000 shares and Mr. Spada's company was paid the proceeds. A spen G roup did use its best efforts to locate a new investor for the final 1,400,000 shares, however, given the fact that A spen G roup during that same timeframe was selling its own common stock at \$0.35 per share, it was not able to find any buyers who would pay \$0.50 per share. A Iso, A spen G roup's obligation to locate a new purchaser expired under the terms of the A pril A greement after 180 days, which have long passed. Under the terms of the A pril A greement, the Plaintiffs agreed not to file suit against A spen G roup, A spen U niversity and their officers and directors, unless sued by A spen G roup or A spen U niversity.

## **Spada Delaware Litigation**

On November 21, 2013, the Plaintiffs' commenced a derivative action in the Chancery Court of the State of Delaware, asserting mirror image claims that were dismissed in New Y ork against the directors (not the company), for breach of fiduciary duty (by making allegedly false and misleading statements in the public fillings), corporate waste (for allegedly spending too much money on marketing), dilution of shareholder equity (for issuing shares which Plaintiffs themselves approved), aiding and abetting breach of fiduciary duty (based on same public fillings). The directors have filed a motion to dismiss all of these claims, which motion was argued on July 15, 2014 with decision reserved.



Sanford Rich has served as a director of A spen Group since Negotiations and Restructuring for the Pension Benefit Guarar	March 13, 2012. Since Noverty Corporation. From Oc	vember 2012, Mr. Rich has serv tober 2011 to ha s	red as the Chief of



#### **Communication with our Board of Directors**

A Ithough we do not have a formal policy regarding communications with the Board, shareholders may communicate with the Board by writing to us at A spen G roup, Inc., 224 West 30th Street, Suite 604, New Y ork, New Y ork 10001, A ttention: Corporate Secretary. Shareholders who would like their submission directed to a member of the Board may so specify, and the communication will be forwarded, as appropriate.

## **Executive Officers**

Name	Age	Position
Michael Mathews	52	Chief Executive Officer
Janet Gill	58	Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Cheri St Arnauld	58	Chief A cademic Officer
Gerald Wendolowski	29	Chief Operating Officer
A ngela Siegel	35	Executive Vice President of Marketing

See above for Mr. Michael Mathews' biography.

Janet Gill has been A spen Group's interim Chief Financial Officer since March 11, 2014. From September 2012 until March 11, 2014, Ms. Gill was the Company's Controller. From 2003 until A ugust 2012, Ms. Gill was a consultant for Resources Global Professionals, a professional services firm that helps business leaders execute internal initiatives. Ms. Gill is a Certified Public A coountant (inactive) in New York.

Cheri St A rnauld has been A spen Group's Chief A cademic Officer since March 6, 2014. From January 2012 until March 6, 2014, Dr. St A rnauld was an educational consultant for the St A rnauld Group. From A ugust 2008 until January 2012, Dr. St A rnauld was the Provost and Chief A cademic Officer at Grand Canyon University.

Gerard Wendolowski has been A spen Group's Chief Operating Officer since March 11, 2014. Since May 2011, Mr. Wendolowski has been the Senior Vice President of Marketing and Business Development at A spen University. From January 2008 until May 2011, Mr. Wendolowski was the Vice President of Marketing at A trinsic, Inc., a digital marketing firm.

A ngela Siegel has been A spen Group's Executive Vice President of Marketing since January 1, 2012. Ms. Siegel has responsibility for the online lead generation and the Office of Enrollment From July 2010 until December 2011, Ms. Siegel was the Director of Compliance and Enrollment A nalytics at Ward Media, Inc., or Ward, a lead generation marketing agency. From January 2010 until July 2010, Ms. Siegel was the Chief Marketing Officer at the Jack Welch Management Institute at Chancellor University. From October 2008 until January 2010, Ms. Siegel was the Director of Enrollment Marketing at Ward. From July 2004 until October 2008, Ms. Siegel was the Online Marketing Manager at Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (NASDAQ: LOPE), a regionally accredited provider of post-secondary education including online as well as traditional ground programs.

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# **Director Compensation**

We do not pay cash compensation to our directors for service on our Board and our employees do not receive compensation for serving as members of our Board. Directors are reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred in attending meetings and carrying out duties as board and committee members. Under the Plan, our non-employee directors receive grants of stock options as compensation for their services on our Board, as described above. Because we do not pay compensation to employee directors, Mr. Michael Mathews was not compensated for his service as a director and is omitted from the following table.

# **Fiscal 2014 Director Compensation**

Name (a)	Option Awards (\$)(d)(1)(2)	Total (\$)(j)



- (6) **Jenson**. Mr. Jenson is a director. Includes 263,158 shares underlying warrants and 100,000 vested stock options.
- (7) **Kaplan**. Mr. K aplan is a director.
- (8) **Pasi**. Mr. Pasi is a director. Includes 263,158 shares underlying warrants and 100,000 vested stock options.
- (9) Rich. Mr. Rich is a director. Includes 116,667 vested stock options.
- (10) Scheißelhafffer. Dr. If an air Saffroff and is a director. Includes 1926 65 Scu a director. I

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# SELLING SHAREHOLDERS

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# RELATED PERSON

In July 2014, A spen Group issued 1,750,000 shares of common stock to A Ipha Capital A nstalt, or A Ipha, a 5% shareholder, in consideration for its waiving certain price protection rights held by it and for providing legal counsel of A spen Group with a proxy to vote A Ipha's shares in favor increasing A spen Group's authorized capital at the fiscal 2015 annual shareholders meeting. These shares are being registered under this prospectus. A dditionally, on July 29, 2014 and September 4, 2014, Sophrosyne Capital, LLC, a 5% shareholder, invested \$380,000 and \$375,000, respectively, in A spen Group's private placement on terms identical to other investors in the offering.

### Anti-takeover Effects of Delaware Law

We are subject to the "business combination" provisions of Section 203 of the Delaware General Corporation Law. In general, such provisions prohibit a publicly-held Delaware corporation from engaging in various "business combination" transactions such as a merger with any interested shareholder which includes, a shareholder owning 15% of a corporation's outstanding voting securities, for a period of three years after the date in which the person became an interested shareholder, unless:

The transaction is approved by the corporation s Board prior to the date the shareholder became an interested shareholder; U pon closing of the transaction which resulted in the shareholder becoming an interested shareholder, the shareholder owned at least 85% of the shares of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors of the corporation outstanding excluding those shares owned by persons who are both directors and officers and specified types of employee stock plans; or On or after such date, the business combination is approved by the Board and at least 66 2/3% of outstanding voting stock not owned by the interested shareholder.

A Delaware corporation may opt out of Section 203 with either an express provision in its original Certificate of Incorporation or an amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws approved by its shareholders. We have not opted out of this Statute. This Statute could prohibit, discourage or delay mergers or other takeover attempts to acquire us.

### PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The selling shareholders of the common stock and any of their pledgees, assignees and successors-in-interest may, from time to time, sell any or all of their shares of common stock on the Bulletin Board or any other stock exchange, market or trading facility on which the shares are traded or in private transactions. These sales may be at fixed or negotiated prices. A selling shareholder may use any one or more of the following methods when selling shares:

ordinary brokerage transactions and transactions in which the broker-dealer solicits purchasers;

block trades in which the broker-dealer will attempt to sell the shares as agent but may position and resell a portion of the block as principal to facilitate the transaction;

purchases by a broker-dealer as principal and resale by the broker-dealer for its account an exchange distribution in accordance with the rules of the applicable exchange; privately negotiated transactions:

settlement of short sales entered into after the effective date of the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part, broker-dealers may agree with the selling shareholders to sell a specified number of such shares at a stipulated price per share; through the writing or settlement of options or other hedging transactions, whether through an options exchange or otherwise; a combination of any such methods of sale; or

any other method permitted pursuant to applicable law.

The selling shareholders may also sell shares under Rule 144 under the Securities A ct, if available, rather than under this prospectus.

Broker-dealers engaged by the selling shareholders may arrange for other brokers-dealers to participate in sales. Broker-dealers may receive commissions or discounts from the selling shareholders (or, if any broker-dealer acts as agent for the purchaser of shares, from the purchaser) in amounts to be negotiated, but, except as set forth in a supplement to this prospectus, in the case of an agency transaction not in excess of a customary brokerage commission in compliance with FINRA NASD Rule 2440; and in the case of a principal transaction a markup or markdown in compliance with NASD IM-2440.

In connection with the sale of the common stock or interests therein, the selling shareholders may enter into hedging transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions, which may in turn engage in short sales of the common stock in the course of hedging the positions they assume. The selling shareholders may also sell shares of the common stock short and deliver these securities to close out their short positions, or loan or pledge the common stock to broker-dealers that in turn may sell these securities. The selling shareholders may also enter into options or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions or the creation of one or more derivative securities which require the delivery to such broker-dealer or other financial institution of shares offered by this prospectus, which shares such broker-dealer or other financial institution may resell pursuant to this prospectus (as supplemented or amended to reflect such transaction).

The selling shareholders and any broker-dealers or agents that are involved in selling the shares may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities A ct in connection with such sales. In such event, any commissions received by such broker-dealers or agents and any profit on the resale of the shares purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities A ct. The selling shareholders have informed A spen that it does not have any written or oral agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the common stock. In no event shall any broker-dealer receive fees, commissions and markups which, in the aggregate, would exceed eight percent (8%).

A spen is required to pay certain fees and expenses incurred by us incident to the registration of the shares. We have agreed to indemnify the selling shareholders against certain losses, claims, damages and liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities A ct

Because the selling shareholders may be deemed to be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities A ct, they will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities A ct including Rule 172 thereunder. In addition, any securities covered by this prospectus which qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities A ct may be sold under Rule 144 rather than under this prospectus. There is no underwriter or coordinating broker acting in connection with the proposed sale of the resale shares by the selling shareholders.

We agreed to keep this prospectus effective until the earlier of (i) the date on which the shares may be resold by the selling shareholders without registration and without regard to any volume or manner-of-sale limitations by reason of Rule 144, without the requirement for us to be in compliance with the current public information under Rule 144 under the Securities A ct or any other rule of similar effect or (ii) the date on which all of the shares have been sold pursuant to this prospectus or Rule 144 under the Securities A ct or any other rule of similar effect. The resale shares will be sold only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers if required under applicable state securities laws. In addition, in certain states, the resale shares may not be sold unless they have been registered or qualified for sale in the applicable state or an exemption from the registration or qualification requirement is available and is complied with.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange A ct, any person engaged in the distribution of the resale shares may not simultaneously engage in market making activities with respect to the common stock for the applicable restricted period, as defined in Regulation M, prior to the commencement of the distribution. In addition, the selling shareholders will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange A ct and the rules and regulations thereunder, including Regulation M, which may limit the timing of purchases and sales of shares of the common stock by the selling shareholders or any other person. We will make copies of this prospectus available to the selling shareholders and have informed them of the need to deliver a copy of this prospectus to each purchaser at or prior to the time of the sale (including by compliance with Rule 172 under the Securities A ct).

### **Transfer Agent**

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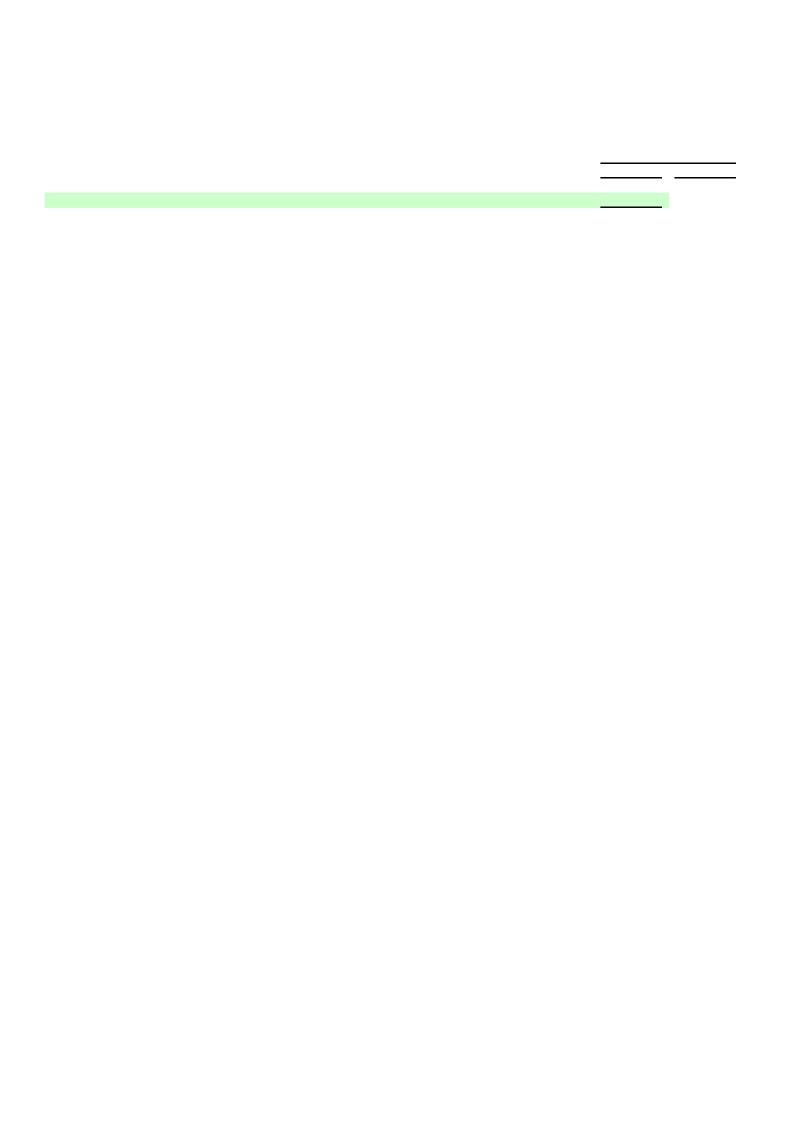
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### ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

Current assets		July 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
Current assets:       Cash and cash equivalents       \$ 1,416,407       \$ 247,380         Restricted cash       898,225       868,298         A ccounts receivable, net of allowance of \$234,049 and \$221,537, respectively       671,723       649,890         Prepaid expenses       93,250       45,884			2014
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### ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)

	July 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
	(Unaudited)	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Deficiency		е







### Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

### **Principles of Consolidation**

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### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the unaudited consolidated financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of A merica ("G A A P") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. A ctual results accepted and assumptions that affect the reported amounts in the unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements. Significant estimates in the accom

#### Note 3. Secured Note and Accounts Receivable - Related Parties

On March 30, 2008 and December 1, 2008, the Company sold courseware pursuant to marketing agreements to HEMG, a related party and principal stockholder of the Company whose president is Mr. Patrick Spada, the former Chairman of the Company, in the amount of \$455,000 and \$600,000, respectively; UCC filings were filed accordingly. Under the marketing agreements, the receivables are due net 60 months. On September 16, 2011, HEMG pledged 772,793 Series C preferred shares (automatically converted to 654,850 common shares on March 13, 2012) of the Company as collateral for this account receivable. On March 8, 2012, due to the impending reduction in the value of the collateral as the result of the Series C conversion ratio and the Company's inability to engage Mr. Spada in good faith negotiations to increase HEMG's pledge, Michael Mathews, the Company's CEO, pledged 117,943 common shares of the Company, owned personally by him, valued at \$1.00 per share based on recent sales of capital stock as additional collateral to the accounts receivable, secured - related party. On March 13, 2012, the Company deemed the receivables stemming from the sale of courseware curricula to be in default. On A pril 4, 2012, the Company entered into an agreement with: (i) an individual, (ii) HEMG, a related party and principal stockholder of the Company whose president is Mr. Patrick Spada, the former Chairman of the Company and (iii) Mr. Patrick Spada. Under the agreement, (a) the individual purchased and HEMG sold to the individual 400,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share; (b) the Company guaranteed it would purchase at least 600,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share within 90 days of the agreement and the Company would use its best efforts to purchase from HEMG and resell to investors an additional 1,400,000 common shares of the Company at \$0.50 per share within 180 days of the agreement (c) provided HEMG and Mr. Patrick Spada fulfilled their obligations under (a) and (b) above, the Company shall consent to additional private transfers by HEMG and for Mr. Patrick Spada of up to 500,000 common shares of the Company on or before March 13, 2013; (d) HEMG agreed to not sell, pledge or otherwise transfer 142,500 common shares of the Company pending resolution of a dispute regarding the Company's claim that HEMG sold 131,500 common shares of the Company without having enough authorized shares and a stockholder did not receive 11,000 common shares of the Company owed to him as a result of a stock dividend; and (e) the Company waived any default of the accounts receivable, secured - related party and extend the due date to September 30, 2014. However, the Company has elected to show as long term due to the expectation that no collection will occur within 1 year. A s of September 30, 2012, third party investors purchased 336,000 shares for \$168,000 and the Company purchased 264,000 shares for \$132,000 per section (b) above. B ased on proceeds received on September 28, 2012 under a private placement at \$0.35 per unit (consisting of one share of common stock and one-half of a warrant exercisable at \$0.50 per share), the value of the aforementioned collateral decreased. A coordingly, as of D ecember 31, 2012, the Company recognized an allowance of \$502,315 for this account receivable. Based on the reduction in value of the collateral to \$0.19, the Company recognized an expense of \$123,647 during the year ended A pril 30, 2014. As of both A pril 30, and July 31, 2014, the balance of the account receivable, net of allowance, was \$146,831.

#### Note 4. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consisted of the following at July 31, 2014 and A pril 30, 2014:

	July 31, 2014	A	April 30, 2014	
Call center hardware	\$ 122,653	\$	Ú22,653	dċ
Computer and office equipment	67,561		66,118	
Furniture and fixtures	36,447	3	36,446	
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A mortization expense for software, included in the above amounts, for the three months ended July 31, 2014, and 2013 was \$95,977 and \$71,920, respectively. Software consisted of the following at July 31, 2014 and A pril 30, 2014:

	July 31, 2014	April 30, 2014
Software	\$ 1,975,640	\$ 1,894,215
A ccumulated amortization	(816,801)	(720,823)
Software, net	\$ 1,158,839	\$ 1,173,392

The following is a schedule of estimated future amortization expense of software at July 31, 2014:

Year Ending April 30,	_	
2015	\$	296,346
2016		394,282
2017		271,550
2018		138,515
2019		58,146
Total	\$ '	1,158,839

### Note 5. Courseware

Courseware costs capitalized were \$38,823 for the three months ended July 31, 2014.

Courseware consisted of the following at July 31, 2014 and A pril 30, 2014:

	July 31,	April 30,
	2014	2014
Courseware	\$ 2,142,861	\$ 2,104,038
A ccumulated amortization	(2,015,368)	(1,995,156)
Courseware, net	\$ 127,493	\$ 108,882

A mortization expense of courseware for the three months ended July 31, 2014 and 2013 was \$20,212, and \$30,471, respectively.

The following is a schedule of estimated future amortization expense of courseware at July 31, 2014:

Year Ending April 30,	
2015	\$ 51,978
2016	36,795
2017	18,161
2018	10,072
2019	10,487
Total	\$ 127,493

### Note 6. Loan Payable Officers - Related Party

On June 28, 2013, the Company received \$1,000,000 as a loan from the Chief Executive Officer. This loan is for a term of 6 months with an annual interest rate of 10%, payable monthly. On September 25, 2013, as a term of the convertible debenture issued as discussed in Note 7, the maturity of the debt to the CEO has been extended to A pril 2, 2015. On July 16, 2014, the maturity of the debt to the CEO was extended to January 1, 2016.

Note 7. Co

On September 26, 2013, the Company and an institutional investor (the "Institutional Investor") signed a Securities Purchase A greement (the "A greement") with respect to a loan of \$2,240,000 evidenced by an 18 month original issue discount secured convertible debenture (the "Debenture") with gross proceeds of \$2,000,000 prior to fees. Payments on the Debenture are due 25% on November 1, 2014, 25% on January 1, 2015 and the remaining 50% on A pril 1, 2015 as a final payment. The Company has the option to pay the interest or principal in stock subject to certain

On March 27, 2012 and on A ugust 31, 2012, A spen University provided the DOE with letters of credit for which the due date was extended to December 31, 2013. On January 30, 2014, the DOE provided A spen University with an option to become permanently certified by increasing the letter of credit to 50% of all Title IV funds received in the last program year, equaling \$1,696,445, or to remain provisionally certified by increasing the 25% letter of credit to \$848,225. A spen informed the DOE of its desire to remain provisionally certified and posted the \$848,225 letter of credit by the DOE on A pril 14, 2014. The DOE may impose additional or different terms and conditions in any final provisional program participation agreement that it may issue (See Note 2 "Restricted Cash").

The HEA requires accrediting agencies to review many aspects of an institution's operations in order to ensure that the education offered is of sufficiently high quality to achieve satisfactory outcomes and that the institution is complying with accrediting standards. Failure to demonstrate compliance with accrediting standards may result in the imposition of probation, the requirements to provide periodic reports, the loss of accreditation or other penalties if deficiencies are not remediated.

Because A spen University operates in a highly regulated industry, it may be subject from time to time to audits, investigations, claims of noncompliance or lawsuits by governmental agencies or third parties, which allege statutory violations, regulatory infractions or common law causes of action.

### **Return of Title IV Funds**

An institution participating in Title IV programs must correctly calculate the amount of unearned Title IV program funds that have been disbursed to students who withdraw from their educational programs before completion and must return those unearned funds in a timely manner, no later than 45 days of the date the school determines that the student has withdrawn. Under Department regulations, failure to make timely returns of Title IV program funds for 5% or more of students sampled on the institution's annual compliance audit in either of its two most recently completed fiscal years can result in the institution having to post a letter of credit in an amount equal to 25% of its required Title IV returns during its most recently completed fiscal year. If unearned funds are not properly calculated and returned in a timely manner, an institution is also subject to monetary liabilities or an action to impose a fine or to limit, suspend or terminate its participation in Title IV programs.

Subsequent to a program review by the D epartment of Education, the Company recognized that it had not fully complied with all requirements for calculating and making timely returns of Title IV funds (R2T4). In November 2013, the Company returned a total of \$102,810 of Title IV funds to the D epartment of Education.

### **Delaware Approval to Confer Degrees**

A spen University is a Delaware Corporation. Delaware law requires an institution to obtain approval from the Delaware Department of Education ("Delaware DOE") before it may incorporate with the power to confer degrees. On July 3, 2012, A spen University received notice from the Delaware DOE that it is granted provisional approval status effective until June 30, 2015. A spen University is authorized by the Colorado Commission on Education to operate in Colorado as a degree granting institution.

### **Letter of Credit**

The Company maintains a letter of credit under a DOE requirement (See Note 2 "Restricted Cash").

### Note 9. Stockholders' Deficiency

### **Common Stock**

On June 4, 2014, a member of the Board of Directors invested \$50,000 in exchange for 263,158 shares of common stock and 263,158 warrants at \$0.19 per share. On June 24, 2014, a member of the Board of Directors and the Company's CEO each invested \$50,000 in exchange for 263,158 shares of common stock and 263,158 warrants at \$0.19 per share.

On July 29, 2014, as part of a private placement offering, seven accredited investors, including the Company's CFO, paid a total of \$1,631,500 in exchange for 10,525,809 shares of common stock and 5,262,907 five-year warrants exercisable at \$0.19 per share. A spen incurred \$75,000 of expenses relating to this offering. A s a result of this private placement, on July 31, 2014, A spen issued 3,473,259 shares of common stock to prior investors who had price protection on their investments, issued 2,662,139 warrants to a prior investor who had price protection on their investment, and reduced the exercise and conversion price on 14,451,613 outstanding warrants and its outstanding D ebenture to \$0.155.

#### Warrants

A summary of the Company's warrant activity during the three months ended July 31, 2014 is presented below:

Warrants	Number of Shares	Weigh Avera Exerci Price	ge ise	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggrega Intrins Value	sic
Balance Outstanding, A pril 30, 2014	23,144,005	\$	0.31			
Granted	8,714,519		0.19			
Exercised	_					
Forfeited	_					
Expired	_					
Balance Outstanding, July 31, 2014	31,858,524	\$	0.27	4.9	\$	_
Exercisable, July 31, 2014	31,858,524	\$	0.27	4.9	\$	

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Certain of the Company's warrants contain price protection. The Company evaluated whether the price protection provision of the warrant would cause derivative treatment. In its assessment, the Company determined that since its shares are not readily convertible to cash due to an inactive trading market, through July 31, 2014 the warrants are excluded from derivative treatment.

### Stock Incentive Plan and Stock Option Grants to Employees and Directors

Immediately following the closing of the Reverse Merger, on March 13, 2012, the Company adopted the 2012 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan") that provides for the grant of 9,300,000 shares, and 14,300,000 effective July 2014, in the form of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, restricted shares, stock appreciation rights and restricted stock units to employees, consultants, officers and directors. A s of July 31, 2014, there were 613,588 shares remaining under the Plan for future issuance.

The Company estimates the fair value of share-based compensation utilizing the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which is dependent upon several variables such as the expected option term, expected volatility of the Company's stock price over the expected term, expected risk-free interest rate over the expected option term, expected dividend yield rate over the expected option term, and an estimate of expected forfeiture rates. The Company believes this valuation methodology is appropriate for estimating the fair value of stock options granted to employees and directors which are subject to A SC Topic 718 requirements. These amounts are estimates and thus may not be reflective of actual future results, nor amounts ultimately realized by recipients of these grants. The Company recognizes compensation on a straight-line basis over the requisite service period for each award.

A summary of the Company's stock option activity for employees and directors during the quarter ended July 31, 2014 is presented below:

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### Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of: A spen Group, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of A spen Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013, and the related consolidated statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficiency) and cash flows for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and the year ended D ecember 31, 2012. These consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these consolidated financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall consolidated financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of A spen Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013, and the consolidated results of its operations and its cash flows for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and for the year ended D ecember 31, 2012 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of A merica.

/s/Salberg & Company, P.A.

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### ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	For the year ended April 30, 2014		ended ended April 30, December 31,		F		r the Ended April 30, 2012	
								naudited)
Revenues	\$	3,981,722	\$	2,684,931	\$	1,229,096	\$	745,656
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Operating expenses Cost of revenues (exclusive of depreciation and amortization shown separately bel e								
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### ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	For the Year Ended April 30,		Ended Ended				r the Ended April 30,	
		2014		2012		2013	3 2	
							(	Unaudited)
Cash flows from operating activities:								
Netloss	\$	(5, 350, 348)	\$	(6,010,734)	\$ (	1,402,982)	\$	(2,213,119)
Less income (loss) from discontinued operations		84,663		136,310		(111,927)	_	148,513
Loss from continuing operations		(5,435,011)		(6,147,044)	(	1,291,055)		(2,361,632)
A djustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating								
activities:								
Bad debt expense		154,732		133,907		37,000		32,955
Receivable collateral valuation reserve		123,647		502,315		_		_
A mortization of debt issuance costs		131,657		266,473		_		_
A mortization of debt discount		294,640		_		_		_
Gain on disposal of property and equipment		_		(5,879)		_		(5,879)
Depreciation and amortization		474,752		397,923		159,269		121,812
Loss on settlement of accrued interest		_		3,339		_		3,339
Issuance of convertible notes in exchange for services rendered		_		38,175		_		38,175
Stock-based compensation		608,429		347,657		154,062		81,605
Warrant modification expense		156,952		_		_		_
Common shares and warrants issued for services rendered		285,084		113,000		_		_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of								
acquisition:								
A ccounts receivable		(439,834)		(327,524)		(288,117)		(30,001)
Prepaid expenses		50,456		(89, 265)	À Ê¿a/	/27,)107		(44,683)
O ther current assets		_		(68,790)		69,000		210
O ther assets		_		(18,622)		_		_
A ccounts payable		141,378		(186,701 <b>)</b>		97,609		727,214
A carued expenses	«ö	ñ <b>Gú##£9</b> 05		252,771		52,658		191,532
D eferred rent		(10,418)		(4,291)		10,593		(1,073)
Title IV funds in transit		34,238		_		_		_
D eferred revenue		(251,071)		200,846		121,933		114,162
Other current liabilities	7	s —						
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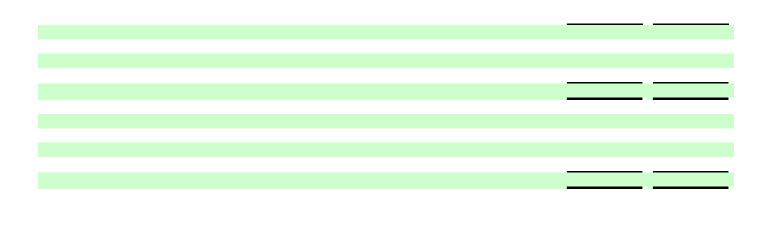
### ASPEN GROUP, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2014 and 2013

### Note 1. Nature of Operations and Liquidity

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A spen Group, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company" or "A spen") was founded in Colorado in 1987 as the International School of Information Management On September 30, 2004, it was acquired by Higher Education Management Group, Inc. ("HEMG") and changed its name to A spen University Inc. On March 13, 2012, the Company was recapitalized in a reverse merger (See Note 12). A II references to the Company or A spen before March 13, 2012 are to A spen University, Inc. ("A spen University").

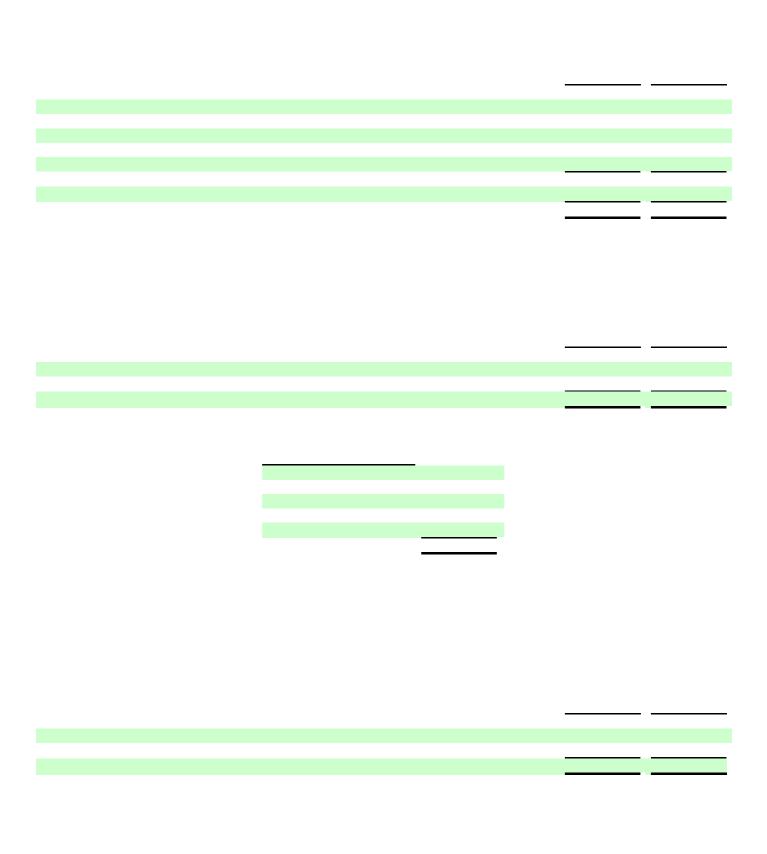
On A pril 5, 2013, the Company gave 120-day notice to CLS 123, LLC of its intent to terminate the agreement between the Company and CLS 123, LLC dated November 9, 2011. Moreover, at the end of the 120-day period, the Company shall no longer be offering the "Certificate in Information Techno» # rtm, 2001 906 lo

#### **Property and Equipment**

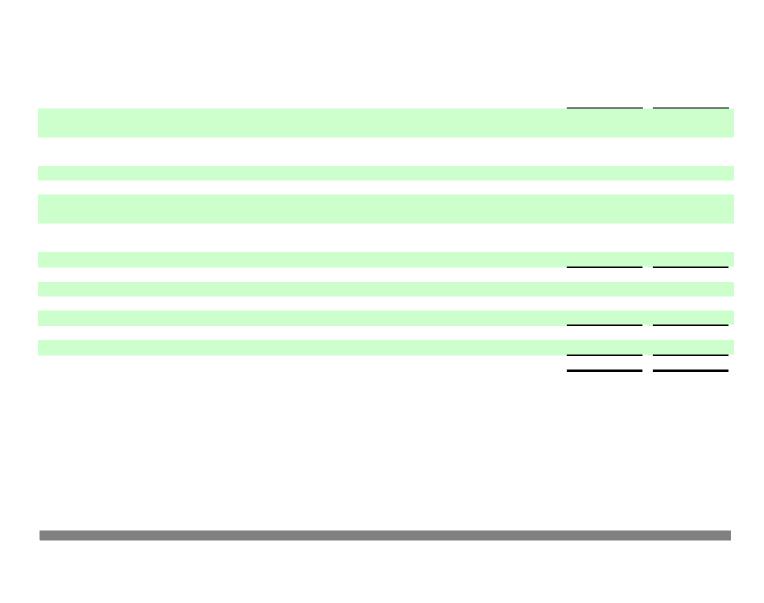
operty and equipment are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amort straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets per the follo	zation are computed using





On March 13, 2012, the Company's CEO loaned the Company \$300,000 and received a convertible note due March 31, 2013, bearing interest at 0.19% per annum. The note is convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at the rate of \$1.00 per share upon five days written notice to the Company. The Company evaluated the convertible note and determined that, for the embedded conversion option, there was no beneficial conversion value to record as the conversion price is considered to be the fair market value of the shares of common stock on the note issue date. On September 4, 2012, the maturity date was extended to A ugust 31, 2013. On December 17, 2012, the maturity date was extended to A ugust 31, 2014. On September 25, 2013, the maturity of the debt to the CEO, has been extended to A pril 5, 2015. On July 16, 2014, the maturity of the debt to the CEO has been extended to January 1, 2016. There was no accounting effect for these modifications. (See Note 15).

On February 29, 2012 (the "Effective Date"), the Company retained the investment bank of Laidlaw & Company (UK) Ltd. ("Laidlaw") on an exclusive basis for the purpose of raising up to \$6,000,000 (plus up to an additional \$1,200,000 million to cover over-allotments at the option of Laidlaw) through two successive best-efforts private placements of the Company's securities following the reverse merger. Each Unit in the Phase One financing consisted of: (i) senior secured convertible notes (the "Convertible Notes"), bearing 10% interest, convertible into the Company's shares of common stock at the lower of (a) \$1.00 or (b) 95% of the per share purchase price of any shares of common stock (or common stock equivalents) issued on or after the original issue date of the note and (ii) five-year warrant to purchase that number of the Company's shares of common stock equal to 25% of the convertible note amount. As of June 30, 2012, the Company, without the assistance of any broker-dealer, raised \$150,000 from the sale of 3.0 Units. Laidlaw raised \$1,289,527 (net of debt issuance costs of \$266,473) from the sale of 31.12 Units (including Convertible Notes payable and an estimated 389,000 warrants). Mandatory conversion was to occur on the initial closing of the Phase Two financing, which occurred September 28, 2012. The Convertible Notes (as extended) had a maturity date of September 30, 2012, carried provisions for price protection and contained registration rights. For the Phase One financing, Laidlaw received a cash fee of 10% of aggregate funds raised along with a five-year warrant (the "Laidlaw Warrant") equal to 10% of the common stock reserved for issuance in connection with the Units. Separately, Laidlaw required an activation fee of \$25,000. The Phase Two financing consisted of Units offered at \$0.35 per Unit (consisting of one share of common stock and one-half of a warrant exercisable at \$0.50 per share. The Convertible Notes embedded conversion options did not qualify as derivatives since the conversion shares were not readily convertible to cash due to an inactive trading market and there was no beneficial conversion value since the conversion price equaled the fair value of the shares. A s a result of postnativaler exceived on Septeotabe 28/20/20/12 is at 12/12/13/25. Working friting civility, get nost the \$1,706,000 (face value) of Convertible Notes. were automatically converted into 5,130,795 shares of common stock at the contractual rate of \$0.3325 per share. Moreover, the warrants issuable upon conversion of the Convertible Notes became fixed and determinable and caused to be outstanding 426,500 warrants to acquire shares of common stock at \$0.3325 per share. In addition, 202.334 shares of common stock and 50,591 five-year warrants exercisable at \$0.3325 per share were issued to settle \$67,276 of accrued interest on the aforementioned Convertible Notes. A coordingly, a loss of \$3,339 was recognized in genteral afactoristics tratiup cax peoples teptor), settlement (See Note 12).



On October 23, 2012, the Company issued 150,000 five-year warrants exercisable at \$0.50 per share, having a fair value of \$15,000. As the warrants vested immediately and were for prior services, the entire \$15,000 was expensed immediately. On December 17, 2012, the warrants were reparated to this also expensed immediately.

During the four months ended A pril 30, 2013, the Company issued 1,833,770 warrants exercisable at \$0.50 per share. (See "Common Stock" above).

In July of 2013, the Company issued 1,115,026 warrants to a placement agent as a fee related to prior investments. There was no accounting effect for this warrant issuance.

On September 26, 2013, warrants were issued in connection with a financing more fully described in Note 9 with a relative fair value of \$389,565, and were issued for 100% of the number of shares of common stock that could be purchased at the conversion price at closing or 6,736,842. The warrants have a five-year term and are exercisable for cash if an outstanding registration statement is in effect within 90 days of closing. A Iso, as a placement agent fee, the Company paid \$207,500 and issued 1,347,368 five year warrants with an exercise price 9 wi

On A ugust 14, 2012, the Company's CEO loaned the Company \$300,000 and received a convertible note, payable on demand, bearing interest at 5% per annum. The note is convertible into shares of common stock of the Company at the rate of \$0.35 per share (based on proceeds received on September 28, 2012 under a private placement at \$0.35 per unit). The Company evaluated the convertible notes and determined that, for the embedded conversion option, there was no beneficial conversion value to record as the conversion price is considered to be the fair market value of the shares of common stock on the note issue date. On September 4, 2012, the maturity date was extended to A ugust 31, 2013. On D ecember 17, 2012, the maturity date was extended to A ugust 31, 2014. On July 16, 2014, the maturity date was extended to January 1, 2016 (See N ote 9).

On June 28, 2013, the Company received \$1,000,000 as a loan from the Chief Exec

#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

		Inco	rporated by Refe	rence	Filed or Furnished
Exhibit #	Exhibit Description	Form	Date	Number	Herewith
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation, as amended				Filed
3.2	Bylaws	8-K	3/19/12	2.7	
3.3	A mendment No. 1 to Bylaws	8-K	3/12/14	3.1	
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion Regarding Legality				Filed
10.1	Employment A greement dated as of May 16, 2013 Mathews**	S-1	7/3/13	10.6	
10.2	Wendolowski Employment Arrangement **	10-K	7/29/14	10.2	
10.3	Gill Employment A rrangement **	10-K	7/29/14	10.3	
10.4	2012 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended **	10-Q	9/15/14	10.1	
10.5	September 16, 2011 Spada A greement	8-K	3/19/12	10.6	
10.6	Consulting A greement Spada	8-K	3/19/12	10.7	
10.7	Lock-Up/Leak-Out Agreement Spada	8-K	3/19/12	10.8	
10.8	Form of Lock-Up/Leak-Out Agreement Officers and Directors	8-K	3/19/12	10.9	
10.9	Spada / HEMG A pril 2012 A greement	8-K /A	5/7/12	10.19	
10.10	Spada - Indemnification A greement	8-K /A	5/7/12	10.20	
10.11	Form of Directors Indemnification A greement	8-K /A	5/7/12	10.21	
10.12	Stock Pledge A greement - Mathews dated March 8, 2012	8-K	3/19/12	10.12	
10.13	Stock Pledge A greement - Mathews dated March 16, 2012	8-K	3/19/12	10.16	
10.14	Form of Convertible Note Mathews - \$0.35	8-K	7/25/14	10.1	
10.15	Form of Convertible Note Mathews - \$1.00	8-K	7/25/14	10.2	
10.16	Promissory Note dated July 21, 2014 - Mathews	8-K	7/25/14	10.3	
10.17	Form of Employee Stock Option A greement	10-K	7/29/14	10.17	
10.18	Form of Director Stock Option Agreement	10-K	7/29/14	10.18	
10.19	Form of Siegel Stock Option A greement**	8-K	3/19/12	10.15	
10.20	Form of Securities Purchase A greement July/September 2014 Private				
	Placement	8-K	7/30/14	10.1	
10.21	Form of Registration Rights A greement July/September 2014 Private				
	Placement	8-K	7/30/14	10.2	
10.22	Form of Warrant July/September 2014 Private Placement	8-K	7/30/14	10.3	
10.23	Consulting A greement A EK Consulting	10-K	7/29/14	10.24	
10.24	Form of Securities Purchase A greement - Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.1	
10.25	Form of 8% Original Issue Discount Secured Convertible Debenture due April				
	1, 2015 - Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.2	
10.26	Form of Warrant - Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.3	
10.27	Form of Security A greement - Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.4	
10.28	Form of Registration Rights A greement- Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.5	
10.29	Form of Subsidiary Guarantee - Hillair	8-K	9/26/13	10.6	
21.1	Subsidiaries	S-1	2/11/13	21.1	
23.1	Consent of Salberg & Company, P.A.				Filed
23.2	Consent of Nason, Y eager, Gerson, White & Lioce, P.A. ***				Filed
101	Interactive Data File (X BRL) ^				^

<sup>\*\*</sup> Management contract or compensation plan. 
\*\*\* Contained in Exhibit 5.1.

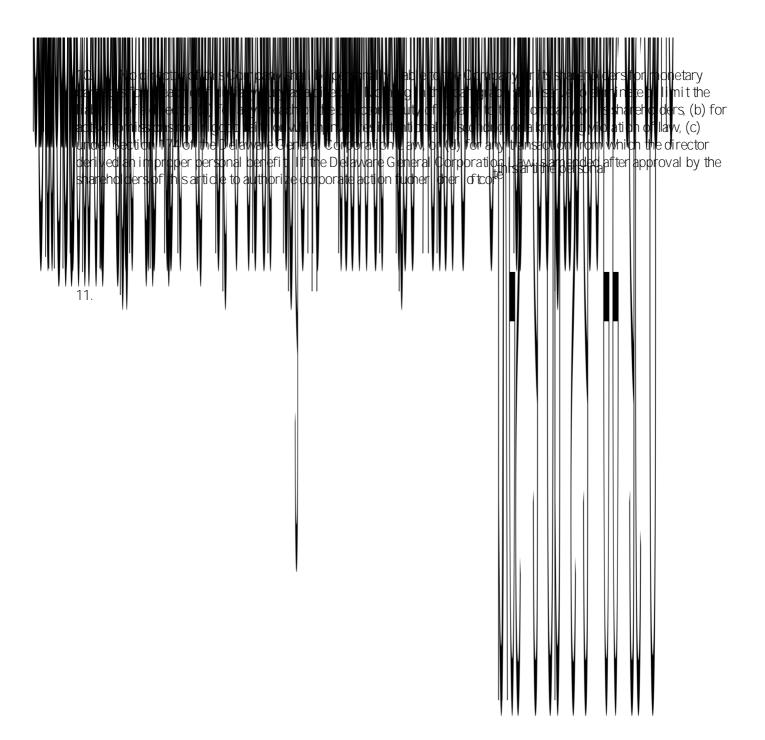
<sup>^</sup> This exhibit is furnished and shall not be deemed filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act, and is not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of those sections.

# CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASPEN GROUP, INC.

- 1. The name of the corporation is A spen Group, Inc. (the "Company").
- 2. The address of its registered office in the State of Delaware, County of New Castle, is V corp Services, L L C, 1811 Silverside Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810.
- 3. The nature of the business or purposes to be conducted or promoted is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- 4. The total number of shares of stock of all classes and series the Company shall have authority to issue is 65,000,000 shares consisting of (i) 60,000,000 shares of common stock, par value of \$0.001 per share and (ii) 5,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 with such rights, preferences and limitations as may be set from time to time by resolution of the board of directors and the filing of a certificate of designation as required by the Delaware General Corporation Law.
- 5. The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

Michael D. Harris 3507 K yoto Gardens Drive Suite 320 Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

- 6. The Company is to have perpetual existence. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the board of directors is expressly authorized to make, amend, alter or repeal the bylaws of the Company.
- 7. Elections of directors need not be by written ball of unless the bylaws of the Company shall so provide.
- 8. Meetings of shareholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware as the bylaws may provide. The books of the Company may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the board of directors or in the bylaws of the Company.
- 9. The Company reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this certificate of incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.



- (b) If a claim under paragraph (a) of this Section is not paid in full by the Company within 60 days after a written claim has been received by the Company, except in the case of a claim for an A dvancement of Expenses, in which case the applicable period shall be 20 days, the Indemnitee may at any time thereafter bring suit against the Company to recover the unpaid amount of the claim. If successful in whole or in part in any such suit or in a suit brought by the Company to recover an A dvancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an Undertaking, the Indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid also the expense of prosecuting or defending such suit. In
  - (i) any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to indemnification hereunder (but not in a suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right to an A dvancement of Expenses) it shall be a defense that, and
  - (ii) any suit by the Company to recover an A dvancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an Undertaking the Company shall be entitled to recover such expenses upon a final adjudication that,

the Indemnitee has not met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law. Neither the failure of the Company (including its board of directors, independent legal counsel, or its shareholders) to have made a determination prior to the commencement of such suit that indemnification of the Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because the Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in the Delaware General Corporation Law, nor an actual determination by the Company (including its board of directors, independent legal counsel, or its shareholders) that the Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct or, in the case of such a suit brought by the Indemnitee, be a defense to such suit. In any suit brought by the Indemnitee to enforce a right hereunder, or by the Company to recover an Advancement of Expenses pursuant to the terms of an undertaking, the burden of proving that the Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified or to such Advancement of Expenses under this Section or otherwise shall be on the Company.

(c) The rights to indemnification and to the A dvancement of Expenses conferred in this Section shall not be exclusive of any other right which any person may have or hereafter acquire under any statute, this certificate of incorporation, bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise.

(d)	The Company may maintain insurance, at its expense, to protect itself and any director, officer,
employe	e or agent of the Company or another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other
enterpris	se against any expense, liability or loss, whether or not the Company would have the power to
indemni	fy such person against such expense, liability or loss under the Delaware General Corporation Law.

(e) The Company may, to the extent authorized from time to time by the board of directors, grant rights to indemnification and to the A dvancement of Eof E

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#### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

A spen Group, Inc. (the ''Company''), a corporation organized and existing under the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, hereby certifies as follows

**FIRST**: That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company resolutions were duly adopted setting forth a proposed amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, declaring said amendment to be advisable and calling a meeting of the stockholders of said corporation for consideration thereof. The resolution setting forth the proposed amendment is as follows:

**RESOLVED**, that the Certificate of Incorporation of the Company be amended by changing the Fourth Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

The total number of shares of stock of all classes and series the Company shall have authority to issue is 260,000,000 shares consisting of (i) 250,000,000 shares of common stock, par value of \$0.001 per share and (ii) 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.001 with such rights, preferences and limitations as may be set from time to time by resolution of the board of directors and the filing of a certificate of designation as required by the Delaware General Corporation L aw.

**SECOND**: That thereafter, pursuant to resolution of its Board of Directors, a meeting of the stockholders of the Company was duly called and held upon notice in accordance with Section 222 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware at which meeting the necessary number of shares as required by statute and by the Certificate of Incorporation were voted in favor of the amendment

**THIRD**: That said amendment was duly adopted in accordance with the provisions of Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

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In connection with our opinions expressed below, we have assumed that, at or prior to the time of the issuance and the delivery of any shares, the Registration Statement will have been declared effective under the A ct, that the shares will have been registered under the A ct pursuant to the Registration Statement and that such registration will not have been modified or rescinded, and that there will not have occurred any change in law affecting the validity of the issuance of such shares.

Based upon the foregoing, we are of the opinion that of the 52,570,607 being registered, 35,542,682 are validly issued, duly authorized, fully paid and non-assessable, and 17,027,925 shares, when issued, sold and delivered in the manner and for the consideration stated in the Registration Statement and the Prospectus, will be validly issued, duly authorized, fully paid and non-assessable.

We hereby consent to being named in the Registration Statement, to the use of this opinion as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement annea

### **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We hereby consent to the use of our report dated July 29, 2014 on the consolidated financial statements of A spen Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries as of A pril 30, 2014 and 2013 and December 31, 2012 and for the year ended A pril 30, 2014, the four months ended A pril 30, 2013 and for the year ended December 31, 2012, included herein on the registration statement of A spen Group, Inc. Form S-1, and to the reference to our firm under the heading "Expep in the urospectusn