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**CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE**

<b>Title of</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum</b>	<b>Proposed Maximum</b>	<b>Amount of</b>
<b>Securities to Be Registered</b>	<b>to Be</b>	<b>Offering Price</b>	<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>Registration Fee (3)</b>
	<b>Registered (1) (2)</b>	<b>Per Share (3)</b>	<b>Offering Price (3)</b>	
Common stock, par value \$1.00 per share	104,484	143.40	14,983,005.60	1,741.03

- (1) Pursuant to Rule 416 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this prospectus supplement shall also cover any additional shares of our common stock that become issuable by reason of any stock dividend, stock split, recapitalization or other similar transaction which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of our common stock.
- (2) Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 5, 2014, by and among CareFusion Corporation, a Delaware corporation, Becton, Dickinson and Company, a New Jersey corporation, and Griffin Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Becton, Dickinson and Company, on March 17, 2015, outstanding equity awards with respect to shares of common stock of CareFusion held by former employees and employees of former affiliates of CareFusion were converted into equity awards of our common stock, subject to appropriate adjustments to the number of shares and, where applicable, the exercise price of each such award. The number of shares registered hereunder represents the maximum number of shares of our common stock issuable upon the vesting or exercise of such equity awards, subject to appropriate adjustments thereto.
- (3) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) under the Securities Act, based on the average high and low per share market price of the Registrant's common stock on the New York Stock Exchange on March 16, 2015.

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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

**(To Prospectus Dated August 3, 2012)**

**Becton, Dickinson and Company**

**104,484 Shares**

**Common Stock**

We are registering a total of up to 104,484 shares of our common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, that are issuable to certain former employees of CareFusion Corporation and employees of certain former affiliates of CareFusion Corporation upon the vesting or exercise of certain equity awards issued under the CareFusion Corporation 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan that we have agreed to assume in connection with our acquisition of CareFusion Corporation. The exercise prices of the equity awards that are options we have assumed range from approximately \$49.15 to \$85.83 per share of our common stock. If the holders of all such options purchase all of the shares of our common stock subject to the assumed options, we will receive aggregate net proceeds of up to approximately \$5.6 million. 18,099 of our shares will be issued upon settlement of the other equity awards described herein. We will not receive any additional consideration upon the settlement of such equity awards.

Our common stock is listed for trading on the New York Stock Exchange (the NYSE) under the symbol BDX. On March 16, 2015, the last reported sales price of our common stock on the NYSE was \$142.29 per share.

See **Risk factors** beginning on page S-7 of this prospectus supplement to read about important factors you should consider before investing in our common stock.

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC) nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the adequacy or accuracy of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

**Prospectus Supplement dated March 17, 2015.**

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**ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

As used in this prospectus supplement, unless otherwise specified or unless the context indicates otherwise, the terms Company, Becton, Dickinson, BD, we, us, and our refer to Becton, Dickinson and Company and its consolidated subsidiaries and the term CareFusion refers to CareFusion Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which contains specific information about the terms of this offering of common stock. This prospectus supplement also adds and updates information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, the accompanying prospectus. The second part, the accompanying prospectus, provides more general information about us and securities we may offer from time to time, some of which may not apply to this offering. This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus incorporate by reference important business and financial information about us that is not included in or delivered with this prospectus supplement. You should read both this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus together with the additional information below under the heading Where You Can Find More Information. If there is any inconsistency between the information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or any document incorporated herein or therein by reference, you should rely on the information in this prospectus supplement.

**WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). You may read and copy any document that we file at the Public Reference Room of the SEC at 100 F Street N.E., Room 1580, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. In addition, the SEC maintains an Internet site at <http://www.sec.gov>, from which interested persons can electronically access our SEC filings, including the registration statement (of which this prospectus forms a part) and the exhibits and schedules thereto.

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents. The information incorporated by reference is an important part of this prospectus, and information that we file later with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act) (other than, in each case, documents or information deemed to have been furnished but not filed in accordance with SEC rules), on or after the date of this prospectus until the termination of the offering under this prospectus:

- (a) Annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 (other than Item 7, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and Item 8, Financial Statements and Supplementary Data thereto, which have been superseded by our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on March 13, 2015);
- (b) The portions of our Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A for our 2015 annual meeting of stockholders filed with the SEC on December 18, 2014 that are incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014;

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- (c) Quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended December 31, 2014;
  
- (d) Current reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on October 6, 2014, November 14, 2014, November 25, 2014 (except for Item 7.01), December 2, 2014, December 4, 2014, December 9, 2014, December 15, 2014, December 19, 2014, December 22, 2014, January 5, 2015, January 6, 2015, January 28, 2015, March 13, 2015 and March 17, 2015; and

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(e) The description of our common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, contained in a registration statement filed with the SEC, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description. You may request a copy of our filings, at no cost, by writing or telephoning the Office of the Corporate Secretary, Becton, Dickinson and Company, 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417-1880, telephone (201) 847-6800 or by going to our Internet website at [www.bd.com](http://www.bd.com). Our Internet website address is provided as an inactive textual reference only. The information provided on our Internet website, other than copies of the documents described above that have been filed with the SEC, is not part of this prospectus supplement and, therefore, is not incorporated herein by reference.

**INFORMATION REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus, any prospectus supplement or any document incorporated by reference may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by the use of words such as plan, expect, believe, intend, will, anticipate, estimate and of similar meaning in conjunction with, among other things, discussions of future operations and financial performance, as well as our strategy for growth, product development, regulatory approvals, market position and expenditures. All statements that address operating performance or events or developments that we expect or anticipate will occur in the future including statements relating to volume growth, sales and earnings per share growth, cash flows or uses, and statements expressing views about future operating results are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Act).

Forward-looking statements are based on current expectations of future events. The forward-looking statements are, and will be, based on our management's current views and assumptions regarding future events and operating performance and speak only as of their dates. Investors should realize that if underlying assumptions prove inaccurate or unknown risks or uncertainties materialize, actual results could vary materially from our expectations and projections. Investors are therefore cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. Furthermore, we undertake no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements after the date they are made, whether as a result of new information, future events and developments or otherwise, except as required by applicable law or regulations.

The following are some important factors that could cause the actual results of our company to differ from our current expectations.

Weakness in the global economy and financial markets, and the potential adverse effect on the cost of operating our business, the demand for our products and services, the prices for our products and services due to increases in pricing pressure, or our ability to produce our products, including the impact on developing countries.

Deficit reduction efforts or other adverse changes in the availability of government funding for healthcare and research, particularly in the United States and Europe, that could further weaken demand for our products and result in additional pricing pressures, as well as create potential collection risks associated with such sales.

The consequences of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act in the United States, which implemented an excise tax on United States sales of certain medical devices, and which could result in reduced demand for our products, increased pricing pressures or otherwise adversely affect our business.

Future healthcare reform in the countries in which we do business may also involve changes in government pricing and reimbursement policies or other cost containment reforms.

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Changes in domestic and foreign healthcare industry practices that result in a reduction in procedures using our products or increased pricing pressures, including the continued consolidation among healthcare providers and trends toward managed care and healthcare cost containment. For example, changes to guidelines providing for increased cervical cancer screening intervals has and may continue to negatively impact sales of our Women's Health and Cancer platform.

Changes in reimbursement practices of third-party payers.

Our ability to penetrate emerging markets, which depends on local economic and political conditions, and how well we are able to acquire or form strategic business alliances with local companies and make necessary infrastructure enhancements to production facilities and distribution networks. Our international operations also increase our compliance risks, including risks under the United States Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and other anti-corruption laws.

Political conditions in international markets, including civil unrest, terrorist activity, governmental changes, trade barriers, restrictions on the ability to transfer capital across borders and expropriation of assets by a government.

Security breaches of our computer and communications systems, including computer viruses, hacking and cyber-attacks, which could impair our ability to conduct business, or result in the loss of trade secrets or otherwise compromise sensitive information of the Company or of our customers, suppliers and other business partners.

Fluctuations in the cost and availability of oil-based resins and other raw materials, as well as certain components, the ability to maintain favorable supplier arrangements and relationships (particularly with respect to sole-source suppliers), and the potential adverse effects of any disruption in the availability of such items.

Regional, national and foreign economic factors, including inflation, deflation, fluctuations in interest rates and, in particular, foreign currency exchange rates, and the potential effect on our revenues, expenses, margins and credit ratings.

New or changing laws, regulations and agency determinations affecting our domestic and foreign operations, or changes in enforcement practices, including laws relating to trade, monetary and fiscal policies, taxation (including IRS rulings and tax reforms that could adversely impact multinational corporations), sales practices, environmental protection, price controls, licensing and regulatory requirements for new products and products in the postmarketing phase and healthcare fraud and abuse. In particular, the United States and other countries may impose new requirements regarding registration, labeling or prohibited materials that may require us to re-register products already on the market or otherwise impact our ability to market products. Environmental laws, particularly with respect to the emission of greenhouse gases, are also becoming more stringent throughout the world, which may increase our costs of operations or necessitate

changes in our manufacturing plants or processes or those of our suppliers, or result in liability to us.

Product efficacy or safety concerns regarding our products resulting in product recalls, regulatory action on the part of the United States Food and Drug Administration ( FDA ) (including CareFusion 's amended consent decree with the FDA) or foreign counterparts, declining sales and product liability claims, particularly in light of the current regulatory environment, including increased enforcement activity by the FDA.

Competitive factors that could adversely affect our operations, including new product introductions (for example, new forms of drug delivery) by our current future competitors, increased pricing pressure due to the impact of low-cost manufacturers as certain competitors have established manufacturing sites or have contracted with suppliers in low-cost manufacturing locations as a means to lower their costs, patents attained by competitors (particularly as patents on our products expire), and new entrants into our markets.

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The effects of events that adversely impact our ability to manufacture products (particularly where production of a product line is concentrated in one or more plants) or our ability to source materials or components from suppliers (including sole-source suppliers) that are needed for such manufacturing, including pandemics, natural disasters or environmental factors.

Difficulties inherent in product development, including the potential inability to successfully continue technological innovation, complete clinical trials, obtain regulatory approvals in the United States and abroad, obtain intellectual property protection for our products, obtain coverage and adequate reimbursement for new products, or gain and maintain market approval of products, as well as the possibility of infringement claims by competitors with respect to patents or other intellectual property rights, all of which can preclude or delay commercialization of a product. Delays in obtaining necessary approvals or clearances from the FDA or other regulatory agencies or changes in the regulatory process may also delay product launches and increase development costs.

Fluctuations in the demand for products we sell to pharmaceutical companies that are used to manufacture, or are sold with, the products of such companies, as a result of funding constraints, consolidation or otherwise.

Fluctuations in university or United States and international governmental funding and policies for life sciences research.

Our ability to achieve the projected level or mix of product sales, as each of our earnings forecasts are based on projected volumes and sales of many product types, some of which are more profitable than others.

Our ability to complete the implementation of our ongoing upgrade of our enterprise resource planning system, as any delays or deficiencies in the design and implementation of our upgrade could adversely affect our business.

Pending and potential future litigation or other proceedings adverse to us, including antitrust claims, product liability claims, environmental claims and patent infringement claims, and the availability or collectability of insurance relating to any such claims.

The effect of adverse media exposure or other publicity regarding our business or operations, including the effect on our reputation or demand for our products.

The effect of market fluctuations on the value of assets in our pension plans and on actuarial interest rate and asset return assumptions, which could require us to make additional contributions to the plans or increase our pension plan expense.

The impact of business combinations, investments and alliances, including any volatility in earnings relating to acquired in-process research and development assets and our ability to successfully integrate any business we acquire (including CareFusion) or may acquire.

Our ability to obtain the anticipated benefits of restructuring programs, if any, that we may undertake.

Issuance of new or revised accounting standards by the Financial Accounting Standards Board or the SEC (including the SEC's recently adopted regulations relating to conflict minerals).

The foregoing list sets forth many, but not all, of the factors that could impact our ability to achieve results described in any forward-looking statements. Investors should understand that it is not possible to predict or identify all such factors and should not consider this list to be a complete statement of all potential risks and uncertainties.

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**SUMMARY**

*This summary contains basic information about us and this offering. Because it is a summary, it does not contain all of the information that you should consider before investing in our common stock. You should read this entire prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference carefully, including the section entitled *Risk Factors* in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and any updates to such risks in subsequently filed Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and our financial statements and the notes thereto incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement before making an investment decision.*

**OUR COMPANY**

We are a leading medical technology company that partners with customers and stakeholders to address many of the world's most pressing and evolving health needs. Our innovative solutions are focused on improving medication management and patient safety; supporting infection prevention practices; equipping surgical and interventional procedures; improving drug delivery; aiding anesthesiology and respiratory care; advancing cellular research and applications; enhancing the diagnosis of infectious diseases and cancers; and supporting the management of diabetes. We have nearly 45,000 associates in 50 countries who strive to fulfill our purpose of "Helping all people live healthy lives" by advancing the quality, accessibility, safety and affordability of healthcare around the world.

We were incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey in November 1906, as successor to a New York business started in 1897. Our executive offices are located at 1 Becton Drive, Franklin Lakes, New Jersey 07417-1880, and our telephone number is (201) 847-6800. Our Internet website is [www.bd.com](http://www.bd.com). The information provided on our Internet website is not a part of this prospectus supplement and, therefore, is not incorporated herein by reference.

On March 17, 2015, we acquired CareFusion (the "Merger") in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of October 5, 2014 (the "Merger Agreement"), by and among us, CareFusion and Griffin Sub, Inc., our wholly owned subsidiary. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, CareFusion stockholders received \$49.00 in cash, without interest, and 0.0777 of a share of our common stock for each share of CareFusion common stock, with cash paid in lieu of fractional shares. In addition, we agreed to assume outstanding equity awards with respect to shares of CareFusion common stock previously issued by CareFusion, including those held by former employees of CareFusion and employees of certain of its former affiliates, and assume the CareFusion Corporation 2009 Long-Term Incentive Plan.

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**THE OFFERING**

Issuer	Becton, Dickinson and Company, a New Jersey corporation.
Common stock offered	104,484 shares of common stock, par value \$1.00 per share, all of which are issuable to former employees of CareFusion and employees of certain of its former affiliates pursuant to equity awards assumed by us in connection with the Merger.
Use of proceeds	If all of the assumed equity awards described in this prospectus supplement that are options are exercised in full, we will receive aggregate net proceeds of up to approximately \$5.6 million. We intend to use any such proceeds for general corporate purposes. We will not receive any proceeds from the settlement of the other equity awards described in this prospectus supplement.
New York Stock Exchange symbol	BDX

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**RISK FACTORS**

*Your investment in our common stock involves certain risks. In consultation with your own financial and legal advisers, you should carefully consider, among other matters, the discussion set forth below and under Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014 which is incorporated by reference herein before deciding whether an investment in our common stock is suitable for you. If any of these risks actually occurs, our business, results of operations and financial condition may suffer. As a result, the trading price of our common stock may decline, and you might lose part or all of your investment.*

**Risks Related to our Business**

*Global economic conditions could continue to adversely affect our operations.*

In recent years, we have been faced with very challenging global economic conditions, particularly in the U.S. and Western Europe. Deterioration in the global economic environment may result in decreased demand for our products and services, increased competition, downward pressure on the prices for our products, longer sales cycles, and slower adoption of new technologies. A weakening of macroeconomic conditions may also adversely affect our suppliers, which could result in interruptions in supply in the future. We have also experienced delays in collecting receivables in certain countries in Western Europe, and we may experience similar delays in these and other countries or regions experiencing liquidity problems. While we have not experienced a slowing of growth in emerging markets as other companies in our industry have reported, there can be no assurance that a deterioration of economic conditions in these markets will not adversely affect our future results.

*We are subject to foreign currency exchange risk.*

About 60% of our fiscal year 2014 revenues were derived from international operations, and we anticipate that a significant portion of our sales will continue to come from outside the U.S. in the future. The revenues we report with respect to our operations outside the United States may be adversely affected by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. A discussion of the financial impact of exchange rate fluctuations and the ways and extent to which we may attempt to address any impact is contained in the section entitled Management's Discussion of Financial Condition and Results of Operations in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2014. Any hedging activities we engage in may only offset a portion of the adverse financial impact resulting from unfavorable changes in foreign currency exchange rates. We cannot predict with any certainty changes in foreign currency exchange rates or the degree to which we can address these risks.

*Changes in reimbursement practices of third-party payers could affect the demand for our products and the prices at which they are sold.*

Our sales depend, in part, on the extent to which healthcare providers and facilities are reimbursed by government authorities, private insurers and other third-party payers for the costs of our products. The coverage policies and reimbursement levels of third-party payers, which can vary among public and private sources and by country, may affect which products customers purchase and the prices they are willing to pay for those products in a particular jurisdiction. Reimbursement rates can also affect the acceptance rate of new technologies and products. Legislative or administrative reforms to reimbursement systems in the United States or abroad, or changes in reimbursement rates by private payers, could significantly reduce reimbursement for procedures using our products or result in denial of reimbursement for those products, which would adversely affect customer demand or the price customers are willing to pay for such products.

***Federal healthcare reform may adversely affect our results of operations.***

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (the PPACA ) was enacted in March 2010. Under the PPACA, beginning in 2013, medical device manufacturers, such as BD, pay a 2.3% excise tax on U.S. sales of certain medical devices. We cannot predict with any certainty what other impact the PPACA may have on our business. The PPACA, among other things, reduces Medicare and Medicaid payments to hospitals, clinical

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laboratories and pharmaceutical companies, and could otherwise reduce the volume of medical procedures. These factors, in turn, could result in reduced demand for our products and increased downward pricing pressure. It is also possible that the PPACA will result in lower reimbursement rates for our products. Other provisions in the law may significantly change the practice of health care and could adversely affect aspects of our business. While the PPACA is intended to expand health insurance coverage to uninsured persons in the United States, the overall increase in access to healthcare has not had any discernable impact on sales of our products.

***Efforts to reduce the U.S. federal deficit could adversely affect our results of operations.***

The Budget Control Act of 2011 implements automatic spending cuts (known as sequestration) designed to reduce government spending by over \$1 trillion over a ten year period, beginning in 2013, and will remain in effect in the absence of further legislative action. Half of the automatic reductions will come from non-defense discretionary spending and domestic entitlement programs, including reductions in payments to Medicare providers. Government research funding has also been reduced as a result of sequestration. Such reductions in government healthcare spending or research funding could result in reduced demand for our products or additional pricing pressure. Further, there is ongoing uncertainty regarding the federal budget and federal spending levels, including the possible impacts of a failure to increase the debt ceiling. Any U.S. government default on its debt could have broad macroeconomic effects that could, among other things, raise our borrowing costs. Any future shutdown of the federal government or failure to enact annual appropriations could also have a material adverse impact on our business.

***Consolidation in the healthcare industry could adversely affect our future revenues and operating income.***

The medical technology industry has experienced a significant amount of consolidation. As a result of this consolidation, competition to provide goods and services to customers has increased. In addition, group purchasing organizations and integrated health delivery networks have served to concentrate purchasing decisions for some customers, which has also placed pricing pressure on medical device suppliers. Further consolidation in the industry could exert additional pressure on the prices of our products.

***Cost volatility could adversely affect our operations.***

Our results of operations could be negatively impacted by volatility in the cost of raw materials, components, freight and energy. In particular, we purchase supplies of resins, which are oil-based components used in the manufacture of certain products. Any significant increases in resin costs could adversely impact future operating results. Increases in the price of oil can also increase our costs for packaging and transportation. New laws or regulations adopted in response to climate change could also increase energy costs and the costs of certain raw materials and components. We may not be able to offset increases in these costs through other cost reductions.

***Breaches of our information technology systems could have a material adverse effect on our operations.***

We rely on information technology systems to process, transmit, and store electronic information in our day-to-day operations. Our information technology systems have been subjected to computer viruses or other malicious codes, unauthorized access, and cyber- or phishing-attacks, and we expect to be subject to similar attacks in the future. We also store certain information with third parties that could be subject to these types of attacks. These attacks could result in our intellectual property and other confidential information being lost or stolen, disruption of our operations, and other negative consequences, such as increased costs for security measures or remediation costs, and diversion of management attention. While we will continue to implement additional protective measures to reduce the risk of and detect future cyber incidents, cyber-attacks are becoming more sophisticated and frequent, and the techniques used in such attacks change rapidly. There can be no assurances that our protective measures will prevent future attacks that

could have a significant impact on our business.

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***Our future growth is dependent in part upon the development of new products, and there can be no assurance that such products will be developed.***

A significant element of our strategy is to increase revenue growth by focusing on products that deliver greater benefits to patients, healthcare workers and researchers. The development of these products requires significant investment in research and development, clinical trials and regulatory approvals. The results of our product development efforts may be affected by a number of factors, including our ability to anticipate customer needs, innovate and develop new products, complete clinical trials, obtain regulatory approvals and reimbursement in the United States and abroad, manufacture products in a cost-effective manner, obtain appropriate intellectual property protection for our products, and gain and maintain market approval of our products. In addition, patents attained by others can preclude or delay our commercialization of a product. There can be no assurance that any products now in development or that we may seek to develop in the future will achieve technological feasibility, obtain regulatory approval or gain market acceptance.

***We cannot guarantee that any of our strategic acquisitions, investments or alliances will be successful.***

As part of our strategy to increase revenue growth, we seek to supplement our internal growth through strategic acquisitions, investments and alliances. Such transactions are inherently risky. The success of any acquisition, investment or alliance may be affected by a number of factors, including our ability to properly assess and value the potential business opportunity or to successfully integrate any business we may acquire into our existing business. There can be no assurance that any past or future transaction will be successful.

For additional information regarding risks relating to our integration of CareFusion, see the risk factors below under the heading **Risks relating to our acquisition of CareFusion** .

***The medical technology industry is very competitive.***

The medical technology industry is subject to rapid technological change. In addition, we face changing customer preferences and requirements, including increased customer demand for more environmentally-friendly products. We face significant competition across our product lines and in each market in which our products are sold on the basis of product features, clinical outcomes, price, services and other factors. We face this competition from a wide range of companies. These include large medical device companies with multiple product lines, some of which may have greater financial and marketing resources than we do, and firms that are more specialized than we are with respect to particular markets or product lines. Other firms engaged in the distribution of medical technology products have become manufacturers of medical devices and instruments as well. In some instances, competitors, including pharmaceutical companies, also offer, or are attempting to develop, alternative therapies for disease states that may be delivered without a medical device. The development of new or improved products, processes or technologies by other companies (such as needle-free injection technology) may render our products or proposed products obsolete or less competitive. The entry into the market of manufacturers located in China and other low-cost manufacturing locations has also created pricing pressure, particularly in developing markets. Some competitors have also established manufacturing sites or have contracted with suppliers located in these countries as a means to lower their costs.

***The international operations of our business may subject us to certain business risks.***

The majority of our sales come from our operations outside the United States, and we intend to continue to pursue growth opportunities in foreign markets, especially in emerging markets. Our foreign operations subject us to certain risks, including the effects of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange (discussed above), the effects of local

economic conditions, foreign regulatory requirements or changes in such requirements, local product preferences and product requirements, difficulty in establishing, staffing and managing foreign operations, differing labor regulations, changes in tax laws, potential political instability, trade barriers, weakening or loss of the protection of intellectual property rights in some countries, trade protection and restrictions on the transfer of capital across borders. The success of our operations outside the United States

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depends, in part, on our ability to acquire or form and maintain alliances with local companies and make necessary infrastructure enhancements to, among other things, our production facilities and sales and distribution networks.

In addition, our international operations are governed by the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act and similar anti-corruption laws. Global enforcement of anti-corruption laws has increased substantially in recent years, with more enforcement proceedings by U.S. and foreign governmental agencies and the imposition of significant fines and penalties. While we have implemented policies and procedures to enhance compliance with these laws, our international operations create the risk that there may be unauthorized payments or offers of payments by employees, consultants, sales agents or distributors. Any alleged or actual violations of these laws may subject us to government scrutiny, severe criminal or civil sanctions and other liabilities, and negatively affect our reputation.

Under the U.S. tax code, we may also be subject to additional taxation to the extent we repatriate earnings from our foreign operations to the U.S. In the event we require more capital in the United States than is generated by our U.S. operations to fund acquisitions or other activities and elect to repatriate earnings from foreign jurisdictions, our effective tax rate may be higher as a result.

### ***Reductions in customers' research budgets or government funding may adversely affect our BD Biosciences business.***

Our BD Biosciences business sells products to researchers at pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, academic institutions, government laboratories and private foundations. Research and development spending of our customers can fluctuate based on spending priorities and general economic conditions. A number of these customers are also dependent for their funding upon grants from U.S. government agencies, such as the U.S. National Institutes of Health ( NIH ) and agencies in other countries. The level of government funding of research and development is unpredictable. There have been instances where NIH grants have been frozen or otherwise unavailable for extended periods. The availability of governmental research funding may also continue to be adversely affected by economic conditions and, as described above, governmental spending reductions. Any reduction or delay in governmental funding could cause our customers to delay or forego purchases of our products.

### ***A reduction or interruption in the supply of certain raw materials and components would adversely affect our manufacturing operations and related product sales.***

We purchase many different types of raw materials and components. Certain raw materials (primarily related to the BD Biosciences business) and components are not available from multiple sources. In addition, for quality assurance, cost-effectiveness and other reasons, we elect to purchase certain raw materials and components from sole suppliers. The supply of these materials can be disrupted for a number of reasons, including economic conditions as described above. While we work with suppliers to ensure continuity of supply, no assurance can be given that these efforts will be successful. In addition, due to regulatory requirements relating to the qualification of suppliers, we may not be able to establish additional or replacement sources on a timely basis or without excessive cost. The termination, reduction or interruption in supply of these sole-sourced raw materials and components could adversely impact our ability to manufacture and sell certain of our products.

### ***Interruption of our manufacturing operations could adversely affect our future revenues and operating income.***

We have manufacturing sites all over the world. In some instances, the manufacturing of certain of our product lines is concentrated in one or more of our plants. Weather, natural disasters (including pandemics), terrorism, political change, failure to follow specific internal protocols and procedures, equipment malfunction, environmental factors or damage to one or more of our facilities could adversely affect our ability to manufacture our products, resulting in lost

revenues and damage to our relationships with customers.

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***We are subject to lawsuits.***

We are or have been a defendant in a number of lawsuits, including purported class action lawsuits for, among other things, alleged antitrust violations and suits alleging patent infringement, and could be subject to additional lawsuits in the future.

Given the uncertain nature of litigation generally, we are not able in all cases to estimate the amount or range of loss that could result from an unfavorable outcome of the litigation to which we are a party. In view of these uncertainties, we could incur charges in excess of any currently established accruals and, to the extent available, excess liability insurance. Any such future charges, individually or in the aggregate, could have a material adverse effect on our results of operations and cash flows.

***We are subject to extensive regulation.***

Our operations are global and are affected by various state, federal and international healthcare, environmental, antitrust, anti-corruption, fraud and abuse (including anti-kickback and false claims laws) and employment laws. Violations of these laws can result in criminal or civil sanctions, including substantial fines and, in some cases, exclusion from participation in health care programs such as Medicare and Medicaid. We are also subject to extensive regulation by the FDA pursuant to the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, by comparable agencies in foreign countries, and by other regulatory agencies and governing bodies. Most of our products must receive clearance or approval from the FDA or counterpart regulatory agencies in other countries before they can be marketed or sold. The process for obtaining marketing approval or clearance may take a significant period of time and require the expenditure of substantial resources, and these have been increasing due to increased requirements from the FDA for supporting data for submissions. The process may also require changes to our products or result in limitations on the indicated uses of the products. Governmental agencies may also impose new requirements regarding registration, labeling or prohibited materials that may require us to modify or re-register products already on the market or otherwise impact our ability to market our products in those countries. Once clearance or approval has been obtained for a product, there is an obligation to ensure that all applicable FDA and other regulatory requirements continue to be met.

Following the introduction of a product, these agencies also periodically review our manufacturing processes and product performance. Our failure to comply with the applicable good manufacturing practices, adverse event reporting, clinical trial and other requirements of these agencies could delay or prevent the production, marketing or sale of our products and result in fines, delays or suspensions of regulatory clearances, closure of manufacturing sites, seizures or recalls of products and damage to our reputation. Recent changes in enforcement practice by the FDA and other agencies have resulted in increased enforcement activity, which increases the compliance risk for us and other companies in our industry.

***Product defects could adversely affect the results of our operations.***

The design, manufacture and marketing of medical devices involve certain inherent risks. Manufacturing or design defects, unapproved use of our products, or inadequate disclosure of risks relating to the use of our products can lead to injury or other adverse events. These events could lead to recalls or safety alerts relating to our products (either voluntary or required by the FDA or similar governmental authorities in other countries), and could result, in certain cases, in the removal of a product from the market. A recall could result in significant costs, as well as negative publicity and damage to our reputation that could reduce demand for our products. Personal injuries relating to the use of our products can also result in significant product liability claims being brought against us. In some circumstances, such adverse events could also cause delays in regulatory approval of new products.

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### ***We may experience difficulties fully implementing our enterprise resource planning system.***

We have been engaged in a project to upgrade our enterprise resource planning ( ERP ) system. Our ERP system is critical to our ability to accurately maintain books and records, record transactions, provide important information to our management and prepare our financial statements. The implementation of the new ERP system has required, and will continue to require, the investment of significant financial and human resources. In addition, we may not be able to successfully complete the full implementation of the ERP system without experiencing difficulties. Any disruptions, delays or deficiencies in the design and implementation of the new ERP system could adversely affect our ability to process orders, ship products, provide services and customer support, send invoices and track payments, fulfill contractual obligations or otherwise operate our business.

### ***Our operations are dependent in part on patents and other intellectual property assets.***

Many of our businesses rely on patent, trademark and other intellectual property assets. These intellectual property assets, in the aggregate, are of material importance to our business. We can lose the protection afforded by these intellectual property assets through patent expirations, legal challenges or governmental action. Patents attained by competitors, particularly as patents on our products expire, may also adversely affect our competitive position. In addition, competitors may claim that our products infringe upon their intellectual property, which could result in significant legal fees damage awards, royalties and injunctions against future sales of our products. The loss of a significant portion of our portfolio of intellectual property assets may have an adverse effect on our earnings, financial condition or cash flows.

### ***Natural disasters, war and other events could adversely affect our future revenues and operating income.***

Natural disasters (including pandemics), war, terrorism, labor disruptions and international conflicts, and actions taken by the United States and other governments or by our customers or suppliers in response to such events, could cause significant economic disruption and political and social instability in the United States and in areas outside of the United States in which we operate. These events could result in decreased demand for our products, adversely affect our manufacturing and distribution capabilities, or increase the costs for or cause interruptions in the supply of materials from our suppliers.

### ***We need to attract and retain key employees to be competitive.***

Our ability to compete effectively depends upon our ability to attract and retain executives and other key employees, including people in technical, marketing, sales and research positions. Competition for experienced employees, particularly for persons with specialized skills, can be intense. Our ability to recruit such talent will depend on a number of factors, including compensation and benefits, work location and work environment. If we cannot effectively recruit and retain qualified executives and employees, our business could be adversely affected.

### **Risks Relating To Our Acquisition Of CareFusion**

#### ***The integration process with CareFusion may be more difficult, costly or time consuming than expected and the anticipated benefits and cost savings of the merger may not be realized.***

The success of our acquisition of CareFusion, including anticipated benefits and cost savings, will depend, in part, on our ability to successfully combine and integrate our business with the business of CareFusion. It is possible that the integration process could result in the loss of key employees, higher than expected costs, diversion of management attention and resources, the disruption of ongoing businesses or inconsistencies in standards, controls, procedures and

policies that adversely affect the combined company's ability to maintain relationships with customers, vendors and employees or to achieve the anticipated benefits and cost savings of the merger. As part of the integration process, we may move assets within our combined company to create efficiencies or seek to opportunistically divest certain assets of the combined company, which may not be

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possible on favorable terms, or at all, or, if successful, any of which may change the profile of the combined company. If we experience difficulties with the integration process, the anticipated benefits of the merger may not be realized fully or at all, or may take longer to realize than expected. These integration matters could have an adverse effect on the combined company for an undetermined period going forward. In addition, the actual cost savings of the merger could be less than anticipated.

***In connection with the merger, we incurred significant additional indebtedness and certain of CareFusion's indebtedness remained outstanding, which could adversely affect us, including by decreasing our business flexibility.***

The total debt of BD as of December 31, 2014 was approximately \$10 billion. Our pro forma indebtedness as of December 31, 2014, after giving effect to the merger with CareFusion and the incurrence and extinguishment of indebtedness in connection therewith, will be approximately \$13.8 billion. We have substantially increased indebtedness following completion of the merger in comparison to that of BD on a recent historical basis, which could have the effect, among other things, of reducing our flexibility to respond to changing business and economic conditions. The increased levels of indebtedness following completion of the merger could also reduce funds available for working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate purposes and may create competitive disadvantages for BD relative to other companies with lower debt levels. If we do not achieve the expected benefits and cost savings from the merger, or if the financial performance of the combined company does not meet current expectations, then our ability to service its indebtedness may be adversely impacted.

Certain of the indebtedness incurred in connection with the merger bears interest at variable interest rates. If interest rates increase, variable rate debt will create higher debt service requirements, which could adversely affect our cash flows.

In addition, our credit ratings affect the cost and availability of future borrowings and, accordingly, our cost of capital. Our ratings reflect each rating organization's opinion of our financial strength, operating performance and ability to meet our debt obligations. There can be no assurance that we will achieve a particular rating or maintain a particular rating in the future.

Moreover, we may be required to raise substantial additional financing to fund working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions or other general corporate requirements. Our ability to arrange additional financing or refinancing will depend on, among other factors, our financial position and performance, as well as prevailing market conditions and other factors beyond our control. There can be no assurance that we will be able to obtain additional financing or refinancing on terms acceptable to us or at all.

***The agreements that govern the indebtedness incurred or that remain outstanding in connection with the merger contain various covenants that impose restrictions on us and certain of our subsidiaries that may affect our ability to operate our businesses.***

The agreements that govern the indebtedness incurred or that remain outstanding in connection with the merger contain various affirmative and negative covenants that may, subject to certain significant exceptions, restrict the ability of us and certain of our subsidiaries (including CareFusion) to, among other things, have liens on their property, transact business with affiliates and/or merge or consolidate with any other person or sell or convey certain of our assets to any one person. In addition, some of the agreements that govern the debt financing contain financial covenants that will require us to maintain certain financial ratios. The ability of us and our subsidiaries to comply with these provisions may be affected by events beyond our control. Failure to comply with these covenants could result in an event of default, which, if not cured or waived, could accelerate our repayment obligations.

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***Uncertainties associated with our integration efforts may cause a loss of management personnel and other key employees of CareFusion or us, which could adversely affect the future business and operations of the combined company.***

The successful integration of CareFusion into our company will depend in part upon its ability to retain key management personnel and other key employees of CareFusion and BD. Current and prospective employees of CareFusion and BD may experience uncertainty about their future roles with the combined company during the integration process, which may materially adversely affect the ability of each of CareFusion and us to attract and retain key personnel. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the combined company will be able to retain key management personnel and other key employees of CareFusion and BD.

## **Risks Related To The CareFusion Business**

***CareFusion may be unable to effectively enhance its existing products or introduce and market new products or may fail to keep pace with advances in technology.***

The healthcare industry is characterized by evolving technologies and industry standards, frequent new product introductions, significant competition and dynamic customer requirements that may render existing products obsolete or less competitive. As a result, CareFusion's position in the industry could erode rapidly due to unforeseen changes in the features and functions of competing products, as well as the pricing models for such products. The success of its business depends on its ability to enhance its existing products and to develop and introduce new products and adapt to these changing technologies and customer requirements. The success of new product development depends on many factors, including its ability to anticipate and satisfy customer needs, obtain regulatory approvals and clearances on a timely basis, develop and manufacture products in a cost-effective and timely manner, maintain advantageous positions with respect to intellectual property and differentiate its products from those of its competitors. To compete successfully in the marketplace, CareFusion must make substantial investments in new product development whether internally or externally through licensing, acquisitions or joint development agreements. CareFusion's failure to enhance its existing products or introduce new and innovative products in a timely manner could have an adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

Even if CareFusion is able to develop, manufacture and obtain regulatory approvals and clearances for its new products, the success of those products would depend upon market acceptance. Levels of market acceptance for its new products could be affected by several factors, including:

the availability of alternative products from its competitors;

the price and reliability of its products relative to that of its competitors;

the timing of its market entry; and

its ability to market and distribute its products effectively.

***CareFusion is subject to complex and costly regulation.***

CareFusion's products are subject to regulation by the FDA and other national, supranational, federal and state governmental authorities. It can be costly and time-consuming to obtain regulatory clearance and/or approval to market a medical device or other product. Clearance and/or approval might not be granted for a new or modified device or other product on a timely basis, if at all. Regulations are subject to change as a result of legislative, administrative or judicial action, which may further increase its costs or reduce sales. Unless an exception applies, the FDA requires that the manufacturer of a new medical device or a new indication for use of, or other significant change in, an existing medical device obtain either 510(k) pre-market clearance or pre-market approval before those products can be marketed or sold in the United States. Modifications or enhancements to a product that could significantly affect its safety or effectiveness, or that would constitute a major change in the

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intended use of the device, technology, materials, labeling, packaging, or manufacturing process may also require a new 510(k) clearance. The FDA has indicated that it intends to continue to enhance its pre-market requirements for medical devices. Although the future impact of these initiatives cannot be predicted with certainty, it appears that the time and cost to get many of CareFusion's medical devices to market could increase significantly.

In addition, CareFusion is subject to regulations that govern manufacturing practices, product labeling and advertising, and adverse-event reporting that apply after CareFusion has obtained clearance or approval to sell a product. CareFusion's failure to maintain clearances or approvals for existing products, to obtain clearance or approval for new or modified products, or to adhere to regulations for manufacturing, labeling, advertising or adverse event reporting could adversely affect the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion. Further, if CareFusion determines a product manufactured or marketed by CareFusion does not meet its specifications, published standards or regulatory requirements, CareFusion may seek to correct the product or withdraw the product from the market, which could have an adverse effect on CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion. Many of CareFusion's facilities and procedures, and those of its suppliers are subject to ongoing oversight, including periodic inspection by governmental authorities. Compliance with production, safety, quality control and quality assurance regulations can be costly and time-consuming. In September 2013, the FDA also issued a final rule regarding the Unique Device Identification (UDI) System that will be phased in over seven years. The UDI System will require manufacturers to mark certain medical devices distributed in the United States with unique identifiers. While the FDA expects that the UDI System will help track products during recalls and improve patient safety, it will require CareFusion to make changes to its manufacturing and labeling, which could increase its costs.

The sales and marketing of medical devices is under increased scrutiny by the FDA and other enforcement bodies. If CareFusion's sales and marketing activities fail to comply with FDA regulations or guidelines, or other applicable laws, CareFusion may be subject to warnings or enforcement actions from the FDA or other enforcement bodies. A number of companies in the healthcare industry have been the subject of enforcement actions related to their sales and marketing practices, including their relationships with doctors and off-label promotion of products. In 2011 and 2012, CareFusion received federal administrative subpoenas from the Department of Justice and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) of the Department of Health and Human Services requesting documents and other materials primarily related to its sales and marketing practices for its ChloroPrep skin preparation product and information regarding its relationships with healthcare professionals. In April 2013, CareFusion announced that it had reached an agreement in principle to resolve the government's allegations. In connection with these matters, CareFusion also entered into a non-prosecution agreement and agreed to continue to cooperate with the government. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 2013, CareFusion recorded a \$41 million charge to establish a reserve for the amount of the expected payment. In January 2014, CareFusion entered into a final settlement agreement with the government, and CareFusion paid the settlement. If CareFusion were to become the subject of an enforcement action, including any action resulting from the investigation by the Department of Justice or OIG, it could result in negative publicity, penalties, fines, the exclusion of its products from reimbursement under federally-funded programs and/or prohibitions on the ability to sell its products, which could have an adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

While we will institute a compliance program for the combined company based on current best practices, we cannot assure you that, immediately following the consummation of the acquisition of CareFusion, CareFusion will be in full compliance with all potentially applicable regulations. The evolving and complex nature of regulatory requirements, the broad authority and discretion of the FDA and other national, supranational, federal and state government authorities and the high level of regulatory oversight creates a continuing possibility that we may be adversely affected by regulatory actions.

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***Cost-containment efforts of CareFusion's customers, purchasing groups, third-party payers and governmental organizations could adversely affect CareFusion's sales and profitability.***

Many existing and potential customers for CareFusion's products within the United States are members of group purchasing organizations (GPOs) and integrated delivery networks (IDNs) in an effort to reduce costs. GPOs and IDNs negotiate pricing arrangements with healthcare product manufacturers and distributors and offer the negotiated prices to affiliated hospitals and other members. Due to the highly competitive nature of the GPO and IDN contracting processes, CareFusion may not be able to obtain or maintain contract positions with major GPOs and IDNs across its product portfolio. Furthermore, the increasing leverage of organized buying groups may reduce market prices for its products, thereby reducing the profitability of the CareFusion business we acquire.

While having a contract with a GPO or IDN can facilitate sales to members of that GPO or IDN, it is no assurance that the sales volume of those products will be maintained. The members of such groups may choose to purchase from CareFusion's competitors due to the price or quality offered by such competitors, which could result in a decline in the sales and profitability of the CareFusion business we acquire.

In addition, CareFusion's capital equipment products typically represent a sizeable initial capital expenditure for healthcare organizations. Changes in the budgets of these organizations, the timing of spending under these budgets and conflicting spending priorities, including changes resulting from adverse economic conditions, can have a significant effect on the demand for its capital equipment products and related services. In addition, the implementation of healthcare reform in the United States, which may reduce or eliminate the amount that healthcare organizations may be reimbursed for its capital equipment products and related services, could further impact demand. Any such decreases in expenditures by these healthcare organizations and decreases in demand for its capital equipment products and related services could have an adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

Distributors of CareFusion's products may begin to negotiate terms of sale more aggressively in an effort to increase their profitability. Failure to negotiate distribution arrangements having advantageous pricing or other terms of sale could adversely affect its results of operations and financial condition. In addition, if CareFusion fails to implement distribution arrangements successfully, that could cause CareFusion to lose market share to its competitors.

Outside the United States, CareFusion has experienced downward pricing pressure due to the concentration of purchasing power in centralized governmental healthcare authorities and increased efforts by such authorities to lower healthcare costs. CareFusion's failure to offer acceptable prices to these customers could adversely affect the sales and profitability of CareFusion and/or our combined company in these markets and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

***Challenging economic conditions have and may continue to adversely affect CareFusion's business, results of operations and financial condition.***

CareFusion continues to face the effects of challenging economic conditions, which have impacted the economy and the economic outlook of the United States, Europe and other parts of the world. These challenging economic conditions, along with depressed levels of consumer and commercial spending, have caused, and may continue to cause its customers to reduce, modify, delay or cancel plans to purchase its products and have caused and may continue to cause vendors to reduce their output or change terms of sales. CareFusion has observed certain hospitals delaying as well as prioritizing capital purchasing decisions, which has had, and is expected to continue to have, an adverse impact on the financial results of the CareFusion business we acquire into the foreseeable future.

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In addition, CareFusion's customers in and outside of the United States, including foreign governmental entities or other entities that rely on government healthcare systems or government funding, may be unable to pay their obligations on a timely basis or to make payment in full. If its customers' cash flow or operating and financial performance deteriorate or fail to improve, or if they are unable to make scheduled payments or obtain credit, they may not be able to pay, or may delay payment of, accounts receivable owed to CareFusion. These conditions may also adversely affect certain of its suppliers, which could cause a disruption in its ability to produce its products.

CareFusion also extends credit through an equipment leasing program for a substantial portion of sales to its dispensing product customers. This program and any similar programs that CareFusion may establish for sales of its other capital equipment, exposes CareFusion to certain risks. CareFusion is subject to the risk that if these customers fail to pay or delay payment for the products they purchase from CareFusion, it could result in longer payment cycles, increased collection costs, defaults exceeding its expectations and an adverse impact on the cost or availability of financing. These risks related to its equipment leasing program may be exacerbated by a variety of factors, including adverse economic conditions, decreases in demand for its capital equipment products and negative trends in the businesses of its leasing customers.

Any inability of current and/or potential customers to pay CareFusion for its products or any demands by vendors for different payment terms may adversely affect the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

### ***CareFusion may be unable to protect its intellectual property rights or may infringe on the intellectual property rights of others.***

CareFusion relies on a combination of patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets and nondisclosure agreements to protect its proprietary intellectual property. CareFusion's efforts to protect its intellectual property and proprietary rights may not be sufficient. CareFusion cannot be sure that its pending patent applications will result in the issuance of patents to CareFusion, that patents issued to or licensed by CareFusion in the past or in the future will not be challenged or circumvented by competitors or that these patents will remain valid or sufficiently broad to preclude its competitors from introducing technologies similar to those covered by its patents and patent applications. In addition, its ability to enforce and protect its intellectual property rights may be limited in certain countries outside the United States, which could make it easier for competitors to capture market position in such countries by utilizing technologies that are similar to those developed or licensed by CareFusion.

Competitors also may harm its sales by designing products that mirror the capabilities of its products or technology without infringing its intellectual property rights. If CareFusion does not obtain sufficient protection for its intellectual property, or if CareFusion is unable to effectively enforce its intellectual property rights, its competitiveness could be impaired, which would limit the growth and future revenue of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

CareFusion operates in an industry characterized by extensive patent litigation. Patent litigation is costly to defend and can result in significant damage awards, including treble damages under certain circumstances, and injunctions that could prevent the manufacture and sale of affected products or force CareFusion to make significant royalty payments in order to continue selling the affected products. At any given time, CareFusion is involved as either a plaintiff or a defendant in a number of patent infringement actions, the outcomes of which may not be known for prolonged periods of time. CareFusion expects that it may face additional claims of patent infringement in the future. A successful claim of patent or other intellectual property infringement against CareFusion could adversely affect the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

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***Defects or failures associated with CareFusion's products and/or its quality system could lead to the filing of adverse event reports, product recalls or safety alerts with associated negative publicity and could subject CareFusion to regulatory actions.***

Manufacturing flaws, component failures, design defects, off-label uses or inadequate disclosure of product-related information could result in an unsafe condition or the injury or death of a patient. These problems could lead to a recall of, or issuance of a safety alert relating to CareFusion's products and result in significant costs and negative publicity. Due to the strong name recognition of its brands, an adverse event involving one of CareFusion's products could result in reduced market acceptance and demand for all products within that brand, and could harm its reputation and its ability to market its products in the future. In some circumstances, adverse events arising from or associated with the design, manufacture or marketing of CareFusion's products could result in the suspension or delay of regulatory reviews of its applications for new product approvals or clearances. CareFusion may also voluntarily undertake a recall of its products, temporarily shut down production lines, or place products on a shipping hold based on internal safety and quality monitoring and testing data.

CareFusion's future operating results will depend on its ability to sustain an effective quality control system and effectively train and manage its employee base with respect to its quality system. CareFusion's quality system plays an essential role in determining and meeting customer requirements, preventing defects and improving its products and services. While CareFusion has a network of quality systems throughout its business lines and facilities, quality and safety issues may occur with respect to any of its products. A quality or safety issue may result in a public warning letter from the FDA, or potentially a consent decree. In June 2014, CareFusion received a warning letter from the FDA related to its facility in Vernon Hills, Illinois, which CareFusion is working to address. CareFusion is also operating under an amended consent decree with the FDA, as discussed in the next risk factor. In addition, CareFusion may be subject to product recalls or seizures, monetary sanctions, injunctions to halt manufacturing and distribution of products, civil or criminal sanctions, refusal of a government to grant clearances or approvals or delays in granting such clearances or approvals, import detentions of products made outside the United States, restrictions on operations or withdrawal or suspension of existing approvals. Any of the foregoing events could disrupt its business and have an adverse effect on the results of operations and financial condition of CareFusion and/or our combined company and the benefits we expect to achieve as a result of the acquisition of CareFusion.

***CareFusion is currently operating under an amended consent decree with the FDA and its failure to comply with the requirements of the amended consent decree may have an adverse effect on its business.***

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4.17

Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I, dated as of December 10, 2001, among the Company, The Bank of New York, The Bank of New York (Delaware) and John P. Lawrence, as trustees.

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Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.

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Certificate of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.

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Form of Trust Preferred Security.

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Included in Exhibit 4.18

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Form of Iron Mountain Incorporated Guarantee Agreement.

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Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP.

Previously filed as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement

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Opinion of Gesmer Updegrove LLP.

Previously filed as Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement

5.3

Opinion of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., relating to IM Capital Trust I.

Previously filed as Exhibit 5.3 to the Registration Statement

5.4

Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding the subsidiary guaranty covered by this Post-Effective Amendment.

Filed herewith

Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding tax matters.

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12.1

Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.

Previously filed as Exhibit 12.1 to the Registration Statement

12.2

Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends.

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23.1

Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP.

Included in Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement

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Consent of Gesmer Updegrove LLP.

Included in Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement

23.3

Consent of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A.

Included in Exhibit 5.3 to the Registration Statement

23.4

Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP.

Previously filed as Exhibit 23.4 to the Registration Statement

23.5

Consent of Sullivan & Worcester LLP with respect to this Post-Effective Amendment.

Included in Exhibit 5.4

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Consent of Deloitte & Touche LLP with respect to this Post-Effective Amendment.

Filed herewith

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24.1	Powers of Attorney.	Previously filed with the signature pages to the Registration Statement
24.2	Power of Attorney of Stratify, Inc.	Contained in Page II-16 of this Post-Effective Amendment
25.1	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of December 30, 2002, among the Company, the Guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor to The Bank of New York), as trustee.	Previously filed as Exhibit 25.1 to the Registration Statement
25.2	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Indenture.	*
25.3	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Subordinated Indenture.	*
25.4	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Subordinated Indenture.	*
25.5	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.	*
25.6	Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Iron Mountain Incorporated Guarantee Agreement for IM Capital Trust I.	*

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\* To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with the offering of offered securities, as appropriate.

1. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2000, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.
2. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 333-75068, filed with the SEC on December 13, 2001.
3. Filed as an exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement No. 333-75068, filed with the SEC on February 11, 2002.
4. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.
5. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 27, 2005, filed with the SEC File No. 1-13045.

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6. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.

7. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 13, 2007, filed with the SEC File No. 1-13045.

**Item 17. Undertakings**

(a) Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes:

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(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in this registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the Calculation of Registration Fee table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in this registration statement or any material change to such information in this registration statement;

*provided, however*, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i), (a)(1)(ii) and (a)(1)(iii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement, or is contained in a form of prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b) that is part of the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(4) That for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser:

(i) Each prospectus filed by the registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b)(3) shall be deemed to be part of the registration statement as of the date the filed prospectus was deemed part of and included in the registration statement; and

(ii) Each prospectus required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(2), (b)(5), or (b)(7) as part of a registration statement in reliance on Rule 430B relating to an



offering made pursuant to Rule 415(a)(1)(i), (vii), or (x) for the purpose of providing the information required by Section 10(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of and included in the registration statement as of the earlier of the date such form of prospectus is first used after effectiveness or the date of the first contract of sale of securities in the offering described in the prospectus. As provided in Rule 430B, for liability purposes of the issuer and any person that is at that date an underwriter, such date shall be deemed to be a new effective date of the registration statement relating to the securities in the registration statement to which that prospectus relates, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof. *Provided, however*, that no statement made in a registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement or made in a document incorporated or deemed incorporated by reference into the registration statement or prospectus that is part of the registration statement will, as to a purchaser with a time of contract of sale prior to such effective date, supersede or modify any statement that was made in the registration statement or prospectus that was part of the registration statement or made in any such document immediately prior to such effective date.

(5) That, for the purpose of determining liability of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933 to any purchaser in the initial distribution of the securities:

The undersigned registrant undertakes that in a primary offering of securities of the undersigned registrant pursuant to this registration statement, regardless of the underwriting method used to sell the securities to the purchaser, if the securities are offered or sold to such purchaser by means of any of the following communications, the undersigned registrant will be a seller to the purchaser and will be considered to offer or sell such securities to such purchaser:

(i) Any preliminary prospectus or prospectus of the undersigned registrant relating to the offering required to be filed pursuant to Rule 424;

(ii) Any free writing prospectus relating to the offering prepared by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant or used or referred to by the undersigned registrant;

(iii) The portion of any other free writing prospectus relating to the offering containing material information about the undersigned registrant or its securities provided by or on behalf of the undersigned registrant; and

(iv) Any other communication that is an offer in the offering made by the undersigned registrant to the purchaser.

(b) The undersigned registrants hereby further undertake that, for the purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of Iron Mountain's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in this registration statement shall be deemed to be a new

registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrants pursuant to the provisions described under Item 15 of this registration statement, or otherwise, the registrants have been advised that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrants of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrants in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrants will, unless in the opinion of their counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

(d) Each of the undersigned registrants hereby undertakes to file an application for the purpose of determining the eligibility of each trustee to act under subsection (a) of Section 310 of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, or the Act, in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the SEC under Section 305(b)(2) of the Act.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Iron Mountain Incorporated certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 30th day of May, 2008.

**IRON MOUNTAIN INCORPORATED**

By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
* C. Richard Reese	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer	May 30, 2008
/s/ Brian P. McKeon Brian P. McKeon	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	May 30, 2008
* Clarke H. Bailey	Director	May 30, 2008
* Constantin R. Boden	Director	May 30, 2008
* Kent P. Dauten	Director	May 30, 2008
* Michael Lamach	Director	May 30, 2008
* Arthur D. Little	Director	May 30, 2008

\* Vincent J. Ryan Director May 30, 2008

\* Laurie A. Tucker Director May 30, 2008

\* By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Attorney-in-fact

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, IM Capital Trust I certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 30th day of May, 2008.

IM CAPITAL TRUST I

By: Iron Mountain Incorporated, as Sponsor

By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Iron Mountain Fulfillment Services, Inc. (f/k/a COMAC, Inc.), Iron Mountain Global, Inc., Iron Mountain Government Services Incorporated, Iron Mountain Information Management, Inc., Iron Mountain Intellectual Property Management, Inc., Mountain Real Estate Assets, Inc., Mountain Reserve III, Inc., Nettlebed Acquisition Corp. and Treeline Services Corporation (collectively, the Corporate Subsidiaries), Iron Mountain Global, LLC, Iron Mountain Statutory Trust 1998, Iron Mountain Statutory Trust - 1999 and Iron Mountain Statutory Trust - 2001 have each duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 30th day of May, 2008.

IRON MOUNTAIN FULFILLMENT SERVICES, INC. (f/k/a COMAC, INC.)  
IRON MOUNTAIN GLOBAL, INC.  
IRON MOUNTAIN GOVERNMENT SERVICES INCORPORATED  
IRON MOUNTAIN INFORMATION MANAGEMENT, INC.  
IRON MOUNTAIN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, INC.  
MOUNTAIN REAL ESTATE ASSETS, INC.  
MOUNTAIN RESERVE III, INC.  
NETTLEBED ACQUISITION CORP.  
TREELINE SERVICES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Chief Financial Officer

IRON MOUNTAIN GLOBAL, LLC

By: Iron Mountain Global, Inc., its Sole Member

By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Chief Financial Officer

IRON MOUNTAIN STATUTORY TRUST - 1998

By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not individually but as  
Owner Trustee under that certain Amended and Restated Owner Trust  
Agreement dated as of October 1, 1998, as amended

By: \*  
Name: John Correia  
Title: Vice President

IRON MOUNTAIN STATUTORY TRUST - 1999

By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not individually but as  
Owner Trustee under that certain Owner Trust Agreement dated as of  
July 1, 1999, as amended

By: \*  
Name: John Correia  
Title: Vice President

IRON MOUNTAIN STATUTORY TRUST - 2001

By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, not individually but as  
Trustee under that certain Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust  
dated as of May 22, 2001, as amended

By: \*  
Name: John Correia  
Title: Vice President

\* By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon  
Brian P. McKeon  
Attorney-in-fact

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement on Form S-3 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

SIGNATURE	TITLE	DATE
* C. Richard Reese	Chief Executive Officer of the Corporate Subsidiaries	May 30, 2008
/s/ Brian P. McKeon Brian P. McKeon	Chief Financial Officer of the Corporate Subsidiaries	May 30, 2008
U.S. Bank National Association		
By:* Name: John Correia Title: Vice President	Owner Trustee of Iron Mountain Statutory Trust 1998 and Iron Mountain Statutory Trust 1999; Trustee of Iron Mountain Statutory Trust 2001	May 30, 2008
Iron Mountain Global, Inc.		
By:* Name: C. Richard Reese Title: Chief Executive Officer	Sole Member of Iron Mountain Global, LLC	May 30, 2008
* John P. Lawrence	Sole Director of the Corporate Subsidiaries	May 30, 2008
* By: /s/ Brian P. McKeon Brian P. McKeon Attorney-in-fact		

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Stratify, Inc. certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Boston, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on this 30th day of May, 2008.

STRATIFY, INC.

By: */s/ Brian P. McKeon*  
Brian P. McKeon  
Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement on Form S-3 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated. Each of the undersigned officers or directors of Stratify, Inc. hereby severally constitutes and appoints C. Richard Reese, Robert T. Brennan and Brian P. McKeon, and each of them acting singly, our true and lawful attorneys to sign for us and in our names in the capacities indicated below any and all post-effective amendments or supplements to this registration statement on Form S-3 and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, granting unto each of said attorneys, acting singly, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming our signatures to said amendments to this registration statement signed by our said attorneys and all else that said attorneys may lawfully do and cause to be done by virtue hereof.

<b>SIGNATURE</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
/s/ Ramana Venkata Ramana Venkata	President and Chief Operating Officer (principal executive officer)	May 30, 2008
/s/ Brian P. McKeon Brian P. McKeon	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	May 30, 2008
/s/ John P. Lawrence John P. Lawrence	Sole Director	May 30, 2008

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
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1.2	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Preferred Stock).	*
1.3	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Depositary Shares).	*
1.4	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Common Stock).	*
1.5	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Warrants).	*
1.6	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Stock Purchase Contracts).	*
1.7	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Stock Purchase Units).	*
1.8	Form of Underwriting Agreement (for Trust Preferred Securities).	*
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger by and between Iron Mountain Incorporated, a Pennsylvania corporation, and Iron Mountain Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, dated as of May 27, 2005.	(2.1)(5)
4.1	Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Company, as amended.	(3.1)(6)
4.2	Bylaws of the Company.	(3.1)(7)
4.3	Senior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of December 30, 2002, among the Company, the Guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor to The Bank of New York), as trustee.	(4.7)(4)
4.4	Form of Senior Indenture.	(4.1)(3)
4.5	Form of Senior Subordinated Indenture.	(4.2)(3)
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4.7	Form of Senior Debt Security.	*
4.8	Form of Senior Subordinated Debt Security.	*
4.9	Form of Subordinated Debt Security.	*
4.10	Form of stock certificate representing shares of Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company.	(4.1)(1)
4.11	Form of Certificate of Designation for shares of Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company.	*
4.12	Form of stock certificate representing shares of Preferred Stock, \$.01 par value per share, of the Company.	*
4.13	Form of Deposit Agreement, including form of Depositary Receipt for Depositary Shares.	*
4.14	Form of Warrant Agreement, including form of Warrant.	*
4.15	Form of Stock Purchase Contract.	*
4.16	Form of Stock Purchase Unit.	*
4.17	Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I, dated as of December 10, 2001, among the Company, The Bank of New York, The Bank of New York (Delaware) and John P. Lawrence, as trustees.	(4.15)(2)
4.18	Form of Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.	(4.16)(2)
4.19	Certificate of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.	(4.17)(2)
4.20	Form of Trust Preferred Security.	Included in Exhibit 4.18
4.21	Form of Iron Mountain Incorporated Guarantee Agreement.	(4.19)(2)
5.1	Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP.	Previously filed as Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement
5.2	Opinion of Gesmer Updegrove LLP.	Previously filed as Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement
5.3	Opinion of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A., relating to IM Capital Trust I.	Previously filed as Exhibit 5.3 to the Registration Statement
5.4	Opinion of Sullivan & Worcester LLP regarding the subsidiary guaranty covered by this Post-Effective Amendment.	Filed herewith

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<p>8 Opinion of Sullivan &amp; Worcester LLP regarding tax matters.</p> <p>12.1 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.</p> <p>12.2 Statement Regarding Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges and Preferred Stock Dividends.</p> <p>23.1 Consent of Sullivan &amp; Worcester LLP.</p> <p>23.2 Consent of Gesmer Updegrove LLP.</p> <p>23.3 Consent of Richards, Layton &amp; Finger, P.A.</p> <p>23.4 Consent of Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP.</p> <p>23.5 Consent of Sullivan &amp; Worcester LLP with respect to this Post-Effective Amendment.</p> <p>23.6 Consent of Deloitte &amp; Touche LLP with respect to this Post-Effective Amendment.</p> <p>24.1 Powers of Attorney.</p> <p>24.2 Power of Attorney of Stratify, Inc.</p> <p>25.1 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Subordinated Indenture, dated as of December 30, 2002, among the Company, the Guarantors named therein and The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. (successor to The Bank of New York), as trustee.</p> <p>25.2 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Indenture.</p> <p>25.3 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Senior Subordinated Indenture.</p> <p>25.4 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Subordinated Indenture.</p> <p>25.5 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Amended and Restated Declaration of Trust of IM Capital Trust I.</p> <p>25.6 Statement of Eligibility of Trustee on Form T-1 under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, of the trustee under the Iron Mountain Incorporated Guarantee Agreement for IM Capital Trust I.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Previously filed as Exhibit 12.1 to the Registration Statement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p>Included in Exhibit 5.1 to the Registration Statement</p> <p>Included in Exhibit 5.2 to the Registration Statement</p> <p>Included in Exhibit 5.3 to the Registration Statement</p> <p>Previously filed as Exhibit 23.4 to the Registration Statement</p> <p>Included in Exhibit 5.4</p> <p>Filed herewith</p> <p>Previously filed with the signature pages to the Registration Statement Contained in Page II-16 of this Post-Effective Amendment</p> <p>Previously filed as Exhibit 25.1 to the Registration Statement</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*</p>
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\* To be filed by amendment or incorporated by reference in connection with the offering of offered securities, as appropriate.

1. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated February 1, 2000, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.

2. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Registration Statement No. 333-75068, filed with the SEC on December 13, 2001.

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3. Filed as an exhibit to Amendment No. 1 to the Company's Registration Statement No. 333-75068, filed with the SEC on February 11, 2002.

4. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.

5. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated May 27, 2005, filed with the SEC File No. 1-3045.

6. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006, filed with the SEC, File No. 1-13045.

7. Filed as an exhibit to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K dated December 13, 2007, filed with the SEC File No. 1-3045.

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