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Form 10-Q

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

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009

or

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

For the Transition period from _____ to _____.

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TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

*(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)*

20-0640002

*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)*

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area code, of registrant's principal executive office.)*

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter periods that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes No

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

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

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

As of April 24, 2009, there were 22,569,018 shares of Common Stock of the registrant outstanding.

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

FORM 10-Q

For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2009

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TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008
(In \$'000s, except share data)
(Unaudited)

| | <u>March 31,</u> <u>2009</u> | <u>December 31,</u> <u>2008</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 7,611 | \$ 10,399 |
| Accounts receivable (less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$2,715 and \$3,001 as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively) | 5,447 | 4,508 |
| Inventory | 320 | 143 |
| Prepaid income taxes | 7,570 | 8,116 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | <u>11,753</u> | <u>14,154</u> |
| Total current assets | 32,701 | 37,320 |
| Fixed assets, net | 371,584 | 373,120 |
| Goodwill | 32,550 | 32,610 |
| Intangible assets, net | 184 | 281 |
| Deferred tax asset, net | 43,266 | 42,266 |
| Deferred membership costs | 12,504 | 14,462 |
| Other assets | <u>10,185</u> | <u>11,579</u> |
| Total assets | <u>\$502,974</u> | <u>\$ 511,638</u> |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) EQUITY | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Current portion of long-term debt | \$ 19,850 | \$ 20,850 |
| Accounts payable | 5,781 | 7,267 |
| Accrued expenses | 30,828 | 35,565 |
| Accrued interest | 2,899 | 523 |
| Deferred revenue | <u>41,960</u> | <u>40,326</u> |
| Total current liabilities | 101,318 | 104,531 |
| Long-term debt | 317,900 | 317,160 |
| Deferred lease liabilities | 70,091 | 69,719 |
| Deferred revenue | 3,410 | 4,554 |
| Other liabilities | <u>14,104</u> | <u>14,902</u> |
| Total liabilities | 506,823 | 510,866 |
| Commitments and contingencies (Note 9) | | |
| Stockholders' (deficit) equity: | | |
| Common stock, \$.001 par value; issued and outstanding 22,569,018 and 24,627,779 shares at March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, respectively | 23 | 25 |
| Paid-in capital | (23,918) | (18,980) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income (currency translation adjustment) | 750 | 1,070 |
| Retained earnings | <u>19,296</u> | <u>18,657</u> |
| Total stockholders' (deficit) equity | <u>(3,849)</u> | <u>772</u> |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' (deficit) equity | <u>\$502,974</u> | <u>\$ 511,638</u> |

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008
(In \$'000s except share and per share data)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenues: | | |
| Club operations | \$ 125,468 | \$ 124,907 |
| Fees and other | 1,241 | 1,413 |
| | <u>126,709</u> | <u>126,320</u> |
| Operating Expenses: | | |
| Payroll and related | 50,747 | 48,404 |
| Club operating | 46,610 | 42,880 |
| General and administrative | 8,347 | 8,306 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 14,296 | 12,649 |
| Impairment of fixed assets | 1,131 | — |
| | <u>121,131</u> | <u>112,239</u> |
| Operating income | 5,578 | 14,081 |
| Interest expense | 5,277 | 6,514 |
| Interest income | (1) | (140) |
| Equity in the earnings of investees and rental income | (611) | (447) |
| Income before provision for corporate income taxes | 913 | 8,154 |
| Provision for corporate income taxes | 274 | 3,343 |
| Net income | <u>\$ 639</u> | <u>\$ 4,811</u> |
| Earnings per share: | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.18 |
| Diluted | \$ 0.03 | \$ 0.18 |
| Weighted average number of shares used in calculating earnings per share: | | |
| Basic | 23,207,417 | 26,305,828 |
| Diluted | 23,245,843 | 26,386,554 |
| Statements of Comprehensive Income | | |
| Net income | \$ 639 | \$ 4,811 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | (320) | 702 |
| Comprehensive income | <u>\$ 319</u> | <u>\$ 5,513</u> |

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008
(In \$'000s)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Net income | \$ 639 | \$ 4,811 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 14,296 | 12,649 |
| Impairment of fixed assets | 1,131 | — |
| Non-cash interest expense on Senior Discount Notes | 1,203 | 3,361 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs | 200 | 196 |
| Noncash rental expense, net of noncash rental income | (245) | 347 |
| Compensation expense incurred in connection with stock options and common stock grants | 415 | 221 |
| Net changes in certain operating assets and liabilities | 2,042 | 15,753 |
| Increase in deferred tax asset | (1,000) | (1,800) |
| Landlord contributions to tenant improvements | 1,958 | 1,804 |
| Change in reserve for self-insured liability claims | 1,512 | 542 |
| Decrease (increase) in deferred membership costs | 469 | (40) |
| Other | (41) | (60) |
| Total adjustments | <u>21,940</u> | <u>32,973</u> |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>22,579</u> | <u>37,784</u> |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Capital expenditures | (18,460) | (22,524) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(18,460)</u> | <u>(22,524)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Proceeds from borrowings on Revolving Loan Facility | 41,000 | — |
| Repayment of borrowings on Revolving Loan Facility | (42,000) | (9,000) |
| Repayment of long term borrowings | (463) | (510) |
| Change in book overdraft | 174 | (583) |
| Repurchase of common stock | (5,355) | — |
| Proceeds from exercise of stock options | — | 824 |
| Tax benefit from stock option exercises | — | 102 |
| Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities | <u>(6,644)</u> | <u>(9,167)</u> |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash | <u>(263)</u> | <u>544</u> |
| Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents | <u>(2,788)</u> | <u>6,637</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | <u>10,399</u> | <u>5,463</u> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 7,611</u> | <u>\$ 12,100</u> |
| Summary of change in certain operating assets and liabilities: | | |
| Increase in accounts receivable | \$ (958) | \$ (1,106) |
| (Increase) decrease in inventory | (179) | 71 |
| Decrease in prepaid expenses and other current assets | 1,148 | 5,757 |
| (Decrease) increase in accounts payable, accrued expenses and accrued interest | (1,550) | 2,849 |
| Increase in accrued interest on Senior Discount Notes | 2,538 | — |
| Change in corporate income taxes | 546 | 3,331 |
| Increase in deferred revenue | 497 | 4,851 |
| Net changes in certain operating assets and liabilities | <u>\$ 2,042</u> | <u>\$ 15,753</u> |
| Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information: | | |
| Cash payments for interest | <u>\$ 1,723</u> | <u>\$ 3,309</u> |
| Cash payments for income taxes | <u>\$ 690</u> | <u>\$ 1,722</u> |

See notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.



TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(In \$'000s except share and per share data)
(Unaudited)

1. Basis of Presentation

As of March 31, 2009, Town Sports International Holdings, Inc. (the “Company” or “TSI Holdings”), through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Town Sports International, LLC (“TSI LLC”), operated 167 fitness clubs (“clubs”) comprised of 112 clubs in the New York metropolitan market under the “New York Sports Clubs” brand name, 26 clubs in the Boston market under the “Boston Sports Clubs” brand name, 19 clubs (two of which are partly-owned) in the Washington, D.C. market under the “Washington Sports Clubs” brand name, seven clubs in the Philadelphia market under the “Philadelphia Sports Clubs” brand name, and three clubs in Switzerland. The Company operates in a single segment.

The condensed consolidated financial statements included herein have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”). The condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the Company’s December 31, 2008 consolidated financial statements and notes thereto, included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K, as filed on March 5, 2009 with the SEC. The year-end condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements, but does not include all disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”). Certain information and footnote disclosures that are normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to SEC rules and regulations. The information reflects all adjustments which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position and results of operations for the interim periods set forth herein. The results for the three months ended March 31, 2009 are not necessarily indicative of the results for the entire year ending December 31, 2009.

Certain reclassifications were made to the reported amounts for the three months ended March 31, 2008 to conform to the presentation for the three months ended March 31, 2009.

2. Recent Accounting Changes

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (“SFAS”) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (“SFAS 157”), which defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP, and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS 157 was effective January 1, 2008 for the Company. On February 12, 2008 the FASB issued FASB Position No. FAS 157-2, “Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157,” (“FSP 157-2”), delaying the effective date by one year for non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities, except for items that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. The Company has applied the provisions of FSP 157-2 and it did not have a material impact on its Consolidated Financial Statements as of March 31, 2009.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (Revised 2007), *Business Combinations* (“SFAS 141(R)”). SFAS 141(R) establishes principles and requirements for how an acquirer in a business combination recognizes and measures in its financial statements the identifiable assets acquired, liabilities assumed and any noncontrolling interests in the acquiree, as well as the goodwill acquired. Significant changes from current practice resulting from SFAS 141(R) include the expansion of the definitions of a “business” and a “business combination.” For all business combinations (whether partial, full or step acquisitions), the acquirer will record 100% of all assets and liabilities of the acquired business, including goodwill, generally at their fair values; contingent consideration will be recognized at its fair value on the acquisition date and, for certain arrangements, changes in fair value will be recognized in earnings until settlement; and acquisition-related transaction and restructuring costs will be expensed rather than treated as part of the cost of the acquisition. SFAS 141(R) also establishes disclosure requirements to enable users to evaluate the nature and financial effects of the business combination. SFAS 141(R) applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. Earlier adoption is not permitted. The adoption of FAS 141(R) did not have an impact on our Consolidated Financial Statements as of March 31, 2009. A significant impact may, however, result from any future business acquisitions.

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In December 2007, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 110 (“SAB 110”), *Share-Based Payment*. SAB 110 expresses the views of the staff regarding the use of a simplified method, as discussed in Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 107 (“SAB 107”), in developing an estimate of the expected term of plain-vanilla share options in accordance with SFAS No. 123R, “Share-Based Payment.” In SAB 107, the staff indicated that it believed that more detailed external information about employee exercise behavior would, over time, become readily available to companies. Therefore, the staff stated that it would not expect a company to use the simplified method for share option grants after December 31, 2007. In SAB 110, the staff states that it understands that such detailed information may not have been widely available by December 31, 2007. Accordingly, the staff will continue to accept, under certain circumstances, the use of the simplified method beyond December 31, 2007. As allowed under SAB 110, we will continue to use the simplified method in estimating the expected term of our stock options until such a time as more relevant detailed information becomes available.

3. Long-Term Debt

| | March 31, 2009 (\$'000s) | December 31, 2008 (\$'000s) |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Term Loan Facility | \$181,300 | \$ 181,763 |
| Revolving Loan Facility borrowings | 18,000 | 19,000 |
| 11% Senior Discount Notes (Payment-in-Kind Notes) | 138,450 | 137,247 |
| | 337,750 | 338,010 |
| Less current portion to be paid within one year | 19,850 | 20,850 |
| Long-term portion | <u>\$317,900</u> | <u>\$ 317,160</u> |

On February 27, 2007, TSI Holdings and TSI LLC entered into a \$260,000 senior secured credit facility (the “2007 Senior Credit Facility”). The 2007 Senior Credit Facility consists of a \$185,000 term loan facility (the “Term Loan Facility”) and a \$75,000 revolving credit facility (the “Revolving Loan Facility”).

Borrowings under the Term Loan Facility, at TSI LLC’s option, bear interest at either the administrative agent’s base rate plus 0.75% or its Eurodollar rate plus 1.75%, each as defined in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2009, the Company had elected the Eurodollar rate option, equal to 2.4% as of March 31, 2009. Interest calculated under the base rate option would have equaled 4.0% as of March 31, 2009, if the Company had elected this option.

The Revolving Loan Facility contains a maximum total leverage covenant ratio, as defined in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility, of 4.25:1.00, which covenant is subject to compliance, on a consolidated basis, only during the period in which borrowings and letters of credit are outstanding thereunder. As of March 31, 2009, the Company’s leverage ratio was 2.54:1.00. As of March 31, 2009, the Company had \$8,000 in borrowings outstanding at the base interest rate option rate of approximately 4.5% and \$10,000 outstanding under the Eurodollar interest rate option of 2.9%. There were outstanding letters of credit issued of \$14,505. The unutilized portion of the Revolving Loan Facility as of March 31, 2009 was \$42,495.

4. Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings per share is computed by dividing net income applicable to common shareholders by the weighted average numbers of shares of the Company’s common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (“Common Stock”) outstanding during the period. Diluted earnings per share is computed similarly to basic earnings per share, except that the denominator is increased to account for the assumed exercise of dilutive stock options and restricted stock using the treasury stock method.

For the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, we did not include stock options to purchase 1,841,955 and 758,650 shares, respectively, of the Company’s Common Stock in the calculations of diluted earnings per share because the exercise prices of those options were greater than the average market price over the respective periods and their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

The following table summarizes the weighted average number of shares of Common Stock for basic and diluted earnings per share computations.

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Weighted average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding — basic | 23,207,417 | 26,305,828 |
| Effect of diluted stock options and restricted Common Stock | 38,426 | 80,726 |
| Weighted average number of shares of Common Stock outstanding — diluted | <u>23,245,843</u> | <u>26,386,554</u> |

5. Common Stock and Stock-Based Compensation

The Company’s 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended and restated (the “2006 Plan”), authorizes the Company to issue up to 2,500,000 shares of Common Stock to employees, non-employee directors and consultants pursuant to awards of stock options, stock appreciation rights, restricted stock, in payment of performance shares or other stock-based awards. Under the 2006 Plan, stock options must be granted at a price not less than the fair market value of the stock on the date the option is granted, generally are not subject to re-pricing, and will not be exercisable more than ten years after the date of grant. Options granted under the 2006 Plan generally qualify as “non-qualified stock options” under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The 2006 Plan was approved by stockholders at the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 15, 2008. Certain options granted under the Company’s 2004 Common Stock Option Plan, as amended, (the “2004 Plan”), generally qualify as “incentive stock options” under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code; the exercise price of a stock option granted under this plan may not be less than the fair market value of Common Stock on the option grant date.

At March 31, 2009, the Company had 350,340 and 1,561,815 shares of restricted stock and stock options outstanding under its 2004 Plan and the 2006 Plan, respectively.

Option Grants

Options granted during the three months ended March 31, 2009 to employees of the Company and members of the Company’s Board of Directors were as follows:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Number of Options</u> | <u>Exercise Price</u> | <u>Black-Scholes</u> | | <u>Volatility</u> | <u>Dividend Yield</u> | <u>Risk Free Interest Rate</u> | <u>Expected Term (Years)</u> |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| January 2, 2009. | 7,000 | \$ 3.21 | \$ 1.94 | | 69.2% | 0.0% | 1.81% | 5.50 |
| January 20, 2009 | 12,750 | \$ 2.51 | \$ 1.63 | | 71.8% | 0.0% | 1.71% | 6.25 |
| Total | <u>19,750</u> | | | | | | | |

The total compensation expense, classified within Payroll and related on the condensed statements of operations, related to options outstanding under the 2006 Plan and the 2004 Plan was \$385 and \$221 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and March 31, 2008, respectively.

As of March 31, 2009, a total of \$2,993 in unrecognized compensation cost related to stock options is expected to be recognized, depending upon the likelihood that accelerated vesting targets are met in future periods, over a weighted-average period of 3.3 years.

Restricted Stock Grants

On December 4, 2008, the Company issued 6,000 shares of restricted Common Stock to employees. The fair value per share was \$2.44, the closing stock price on the date of grant. These shares will vest 25% per year over four years commencing on the first anniversary date of the grant. The Company recognized compensation expense of \$13 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 related to restricted stock grants. As of March 31, 2009, a total of \$197 in unrecognized compensation expense related to the restricted stock grants is expected to be recognized through December 4, 2012.

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Stock Repurchase Plan

On April 29, 2008, the Board of Directors approved a plan to repurchase up to an aggregate of \$25,000 of Common Stock. The repurchase program is expected to continue through December 31, 2009. The stock repurchase program may be modified, extended or terminated by the Board of Directors at any time. The Company repurchased 2,085,613 shares at a total cost of \$5,355 in the three months ended March 31, 2009.

6. Fixed Asset Impairment and Club Closures

SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework in generally accepted accounting principles for measuring fair value and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. The standard establishes a hierarchy of inputs employed to determine fair value measurements, with three levels. Level 1 inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities, are considered to be the most reliable evidence of fair value, and should be used whenever available. Level 2 inputs are observable prices that are not quoted on active exchanges. Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs employed for measuring the fair value of assets or liabilities.

Fixed assets are evaluated for impairment periodically when events or changes in circumstances indicate that related carrying amounts may not be recoverable from undiscounted cash flows in accordance with SFAS No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets* (“SFAS 144”). The Company’s long-lived assets and liabilities are grouped at the individual club level which is the lowest level for which there is identifiable cash flow. To the extent that estimated future undiscounted net cash flows attributable to the assets are less than the carrying amount, an impairment charge is recognized equal to the difference between the carrying value of such asset and its fair value. In the three months ended March 31, 2009, the Company tested 10 underperforming clubs and recorded impairment losses of \$1,131 on fixed assets at four of these clubs that did not sustain profitable membership levels given competition in their market and were therefore written down to their fair values. These four clubs are older suburban fitness only clubs that are more susceptible to the recession and lower price competitors. Of these four clubs, one club has remaining net fixed assets of approximately \$67 and another has \$75 and two clubs have no remaining net fixed assets as of March 31, 2009. The six clubs tested that did not have impairment charges have \$4,290 of fixed assets remaining as of March 31, 2009.

The impairment losses are included as a separate line in operating income on the consolidated statement of operations. The Company expects to record early lease termination costs of \$400 to \$500 related to a club closure prior to its lease expiration date expected to occur in June 2009.

The fair values of fixed assets evaluated for impairment were calculated using Level 3 inputs using discounted cash flow. The Company’s non-financial assets and liabilities that are reported at fair value on a nonrecurring basis in the accompanying condensed consolidated balance sheet, as of March 31, 2009, were as follows:

| | Basis of Fair Value Measurements | | | |
|--------------|--|--|---|--|
| | Fair Value of Assets (Liabilities) | Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Items (Level 1) | Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2) | Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3) |
| Fixed assets | \$ 142 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 142 |

7. Goodwill and Other Intangibles

The Company’s goodwill was allocated to reporting units that closely reflect the regions served by our four trade names: New York Sports Club (“NYSC”), Boston Sports Clubs (“BSC”), Washington Sports Clubs (“WSC”) and Philadelphia Sports Clubs (“PSC”), with certain more remote clubs that do not benefit from a regional cluster being considered single reporting units (“Outlier Clubs”) and the three clubs located in Switzerland (“SSC”). The Company has one Outlier Club with goodwill. The BSC, WSC and PSC regions do not have any goodwill after the BSC goodwill was fully impaired at December 31, 2008.

In the three months ended March 31, 2009, the Company performed its annual impairment test. The Company had last performed an impairment test as of December 31, 2008 due to the deteriorating market conditions at the end of 2008. The annual impairment test in the current quarter was performed as a roll-forward of the December 31, 2008 test. Please refer to the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 for information on the specific assumptions used. The assumptions used did not change as there were no significant changes in the business since the test performed as of December 31, 2008. Goodwill impairment testing requires a comparison between the carrying value and fair value of reportable goodwill. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, goodwill is considered impaired. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying value and the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined using discounted cash flows. The 2009 impairment test supported the recorded goodwill balances at the NYSC reporting unit, the SSC reporting unit, and outlier clubs and as such no impairment of goodwill was required. The valuation of intangible assets requires assumptions and estimates of many critical factors, including revenue and market growth, operating cash flows and discount rates. Adverse changes in expected operating results and/or unfavorable changes in other economic factors used to estimate fair values could result in a material non-cash impairment charge in the future. Given the current economic environment and the uncertainties regarding the impact on the Company’s business, there can be no assurance that the Company’s estimates and assumptions regarding the duration of the ongoing economic downturn, or the period or strength of recovery, made for purposes of the Company’s goodwill impairment testing as of March 31, 2009 will prove to be accurate predictions of the future. All other assumptions remaining constant, if the Company’s assumptions regarding forecasted revenue or margin growth rates of the NYSC reporting unit not achieved, the Company may be required to record goodwill impairment charges in future periods, whether in connection with the Company’s next annual impairment testing in the quarter ending March 31, 2010 or prior to that period, if any such change constitutes a triggering event outside of the quarter from the date of the annual goodwill impairment test. It is not possible at this time to determine if any such future impairment charge would result or, if it does, whether such charge would be material.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty in market conditions, which may continue to negatively impact our market value, we will continue to

monitor and evaluate the carrying value of goodwill. Except for \$1,010 and \$137 of goodwill allocated to our SSC reporting unit and outlier clubs, respectively, the remaining balance of goodwill is allocated to the NYSC reporting unit. The calculated fair value of the NYSC reporting unit exceeded its carrying value by a significant margin as of the measurement date.

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The change in the carrying amount of goodwill from December 31, 2008 through March 31, 2009 was as follows:

| | |
|--|------------------|
| Balance as of December 31, 2008 | \$ 32,610 |
| Changes due to foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations | (60) |
| Balance as of March 31, 2009 | <u>\$ 32,550</u> |

| <u>Acquired Intangible Assets</u> | As of March 31, 2009 (\$'000s) | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Gross Carrying Amount</u> | <u>Accumulated Amortization</u> | <u>Net Intangibles</u> |
| Covenants-not-to-compete | <u>1,378</u> | <u>(1,194)</u> | <u>184</u> |

| <u>Acquired Intangible Assets</u> | As of December 31, 2008 (\$'000s) | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| | <u>Gross Carrying Amount</u> | <u>Accumulated Amortization</u> | <u>Net Intangibles</u> |
| Membership lists | \$ 10,890 | \$ (10,836) | \$ 54 |
| Covenants-not-to-compete | <u>1,687</u> | <u>(1,460)</u> | <u>227</u> |
| | <u>\$ 12,577</u> | <u>\$ (12,296)</u> | <u>\$ 281</u> |

The amortization expense of the above acquired intangible assets for each of the three years ending March 31, 2012 is as follows:

| <u>Aggregate Amortization Expense for the twelve months ending March 31, (\$'000s)</u> | |
|--|---------------|
| 2010 | \$ 89 |
| 2011 | 67 |
| 2012 | <u>28</u> |
| | <u>\$ 184</u> |

Amortization expense for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 was \$97 and \$159, respectively.

8. Income Taxes

The Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Interpretation No. 48, *Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes* ("FIN 48"), on January 1, 2007. FIN 48 clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes by prescribing a minimum probability threshold that a tax position must meet before a financial statement benefit is recognized. FIN 48 requires that a Company recognize in its consolidated financial statements the impact of a tax position, if that position is more likely than not of being sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the position. The Company did not have a change to the liability for unrecognized tax benefits as a result of the implementation of FIN 48. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits that, if recognized, would affect the Company's effective tax rate in any future periods had not changed significantly as of March 31, 2009 and the Company does not anticipate that the total amount of unrecognized benefits will significantly change in the next 12 months.

Effective upon the adoption of FIN 48, the Company recognizes both interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits and penalties in income tax expense, if deemed applicable. As of March 31, 2009, the amount accrued for interest was \$105.

The Company files Federal income tax returns, a foreign jurisdiction return and multiple state and local jurisdiction tax returns. The Company is no longer subject to examinations of its Federal income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service for years 2007, 2006 or 2004 and prior.

9. Commitments and Contingencies

On or about March 1, 2005, in an action styled *Sarah Cruz, et al v. Town Sports International, dba New York Sports Club*, plaintiffs commenced a purported class action against the Company in the Supreme Court, New York County, seeking unpaid wages and alleging that TSI LLC violated various overtime provisions of the New York State Labor Law with respect to the payment of wages to certain trainers and assistant fitness managers. On or about November 2, 2005, the complaint and the lawsuit were stayed

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upon agreement of the parties pending mediation. On or about November 28, 2006, the plaintiffs gave notice that they wished to lift the stay. On or about June 18, 2007, the same plaintiffs commenced a second purported class action against the Company in the Supreme Court, New York County, seeking unpaid wages and alleging that TSI LLC violated various wage payment and overtime provisions of the New York State Labor Law with respect to the payment of wages to all New York purported hourly employees. While we are unable at this time to estimate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the potential loss to the Company in the event of such an outcome, we intend to contest these cases vigorously. Depending upon the ultimate outcome, these matters may have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In addition to the litigation discussed above, we are involved in various other lawsuits, claims and proceedings incident to the ordinary course of business. The results of litigation are inherently unpredictable. Any claims against us, whether meritorious or not, could be time consuming, result in costly litigation, require significant amounts of management time and result in diversion of significant resources. The results of these lawsuits, claims and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty. However, we believe that the ultimate resolution of these current matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial statements taken as a whole.

10. Investments in Affiliated Companies

The Company has investments in Capitol Hill Squash Club Associates ("CHSCA") and Kalorama Sports Managements Associates ("KSMA") (collectively referred to as the "Affiliates"). The Company has a limited partnership interest in CHSCA, which provides the Company with approximately 20% of CHSCA's profits as defined in the partnership agreement. The Company has a co-general partnership and limited partnership interests in KSMA, which entitles it to receive approximately 45% of KSMA's profits as defined in the partnership agreement. The Affiliates have operations that are similar, and related, to those of the Company. The Company accounts for these Affiliates in accordance with the equity method. The assets, liabilities, equity and operating results of CHSCA and the Company's pro rata share of CHSCA's net assets and operating results were not material for all periods presented. KSMA's balance sheets for the periods presented are not material to the Company's balance sheets for these respective periods. Total revenue, income from operations and net income of KSMA for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, (\$'000s) | |
|------------------------|--|-------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenue | \$750 | \$900 |
| Income from operations | 98 | 378 |
| Net income | 78 | 346 |

11. Subsequent Event

On April 2, 2009, the Company signed a severance letter with Jennifer Prue, the Company's Chief Information Officer. Pursuant to this letter, Ms. Prue's employment with the Company will terminate effective as of May 4, 2009. Ms. Prue will receive a separation payment of \$160 plus a \$60 bonus and a payment in respect of accrued but unused vacation days. These amounts will be recorded under Payroll and related expenses on the consolidated statement of operations as of April 2, 2009. Ms. Prue's vested options to purchase the Company's Common Stock will remain outstanding for the post-termination exercise period specified in the applicable option plan and agreements and her options to purchase the Company's Common Stock that are unvested on the termination date will be forfeited on the termination date without any payment.

ITEM 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operation

Introduction

In this Form 10-Q, unless otherwise stated or the context otherwise indicates, references to "TSI Holdings," "Town Sports," "TSI," "the Company," "we," "our" and similar references refer to Town Sports International Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries, and references to "TSI LLC" and "TSI, Inc." refer to Town Sports International, LLC (formerly known as Town Sports International, Inc.), our wholly-owned operating subsidiary.

Based on the number of clubs, we are the second largest owner and operator of fitness clubs in the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic regions of the United States and the fourth largest fitness club owner and operator in the United States. As of December 31, 2008, the Company, through its subsidiaries, operated 167 fitness clubs under our four key brand names; "New York Sports Clubs," "Boston Sports Clubs," "Philadelphia Sports Clubs" and "Washington Sports Clubs". These clubs collectively served approximately 518,000 members, excluding pre-sold, short-term and seasonal memberships, as of March 31, 2009. We are the largest fitness club owner and operator in Manhattan with 39 locations (more than twice as many as our nearest competitor) and owned and operated a total of 112 clubs under the "New York Sports Clubs" brand name within a 120-mile radius of New York City as of March 31, 2009. We owned and operated 26 clubs in the Boston region under our "Boston Sports Clubs" brand name, 19 clubs (two of which are partly-owned) in the Washington, D.C. region under our "Washington Sports Clubs" brand name and seven clubs in the Philadelphia region under our "Philadelphia Sports Clubs" brand name as of March 31, 2009. In addition, we owned and operated three clubs in Switzerland as of March 31, 2009. We employ localized brand names for our clubs to create an image and atmosphere consistent with the local community and to foster recognition as a local network of quality fitness clubs rather than a national chain.

We have developed and refined our fitness club model through our clustering strategy, offering fitness clubs close to our members' workplaces and homes. Our club model targets the "upper value" market segment, comprising individuals aged between 21 and 60 with income levels between \$50,000 and \$150,000 per year. We believe that the upper value segment is not only the broadest segment of the market, but also the segment with the greatest growth opportunities. Our goal is to be the most recognized health club network in each of the four major metropolitan regions we serve. We believe that our strategy of clustering clubs provides significant benefits to our members and allows us to achieve strategic operating advantages. In each of our markets, we have developed clusters by initially opening or acquiring clubs located in the more central urban markets of the region and then expanding from these urban centers to suburbs and neighboring communities.

We currently offer three types of memberships in our clubs, "Passport," "Regional Passport" and "Gold". The Regional Passport Membership was added in the fourth quarter of 2008 and allows a member access to all of our clubs within a single region, while the Passport Membership allows access to all clubs in all four regions. As of March 31, 2009, approximately 38% of our members participated in our Passport or Regional Passport Memberships and 62% of our members participated in our Gold Membership, which allows unlimited access to a designated or "home" club at all times and access to all of our other clubs during off-peak hours. Members can elect to commit to a predetermined minimum contract period of one or two years in order to benefit from reduced dues and joining fees. Alternatively, our memberships are available on a month-to-month basis.

We have two principal sources of revenue:

- *Membership revenue:* Our largest sources of revenue are dues and initiation fees paid by our members. These dues and initiation fees comprised 82.0% of our total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2009. We recognize revenue from membership dues in the month when the services are rendered. Approximately 95% of our members pay their monthly dues by Electronic Funds Transfer, or EFT, while the balance is paid annually in advance. We recognize revenue from initiation fees over the expected average life of the membership.
- *Ancillary club revenue:* For the three months ended March 31, 2009, we generated 11.8% of our revenue from personal training and 5.2% of our revenue from other ancillary programs and services consisting of programming for children, group fitness training and other member activities, as well as sales of miscellaneous sports products.

We also receive revenue (approximately 1.0% of our revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2009) from the rental of space in our facilities to operators who offer wellness-related offerings, such as physical therapy. In addition, we sell in-club advertising and sponsorships and generate management fees from certain club facilities that we do not wholly-own. We refer to this as Fees and Other revenue.

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Our revenues, operating income and net income for the three months ended March 31, 2009 were \$126.7 million, \$5.6 million and \$639,000, respectively and \$126.3 million, \$14.1 million and \$4.8 million, respectively for the three months ended March 31, 2008.

Our operating and selling expenses are comprised of both fixed and variable costs. Fixed costs include club and supervisory salary and related expenses, occupancy costs, including certain elements of rent, housekeeping and contracted maintenance expenses, as well as depreciation. Variable costs are primarily related to payroll associated with ancillary club revenue, membership sales compensation, advertising, certain facility repairs and club supplies.

General and administrative expenses include costs relating to our centralized support functions, such as accounting, insurance, information systems, purchasing and member relations, legal and consulting fees and real estate development expenses.

As clubs mature and increase their membership base, fixed costs are typically spread over an increasing revenue base and operating margins tend to improve.

Our primary capital expenditures relate to the construction or acquisition of new club facilities and upgrading and expanding our existing clubs. The construction and equipment costs vary based on the costs of labor, materials and the planned service offerings and size and configuration of the facility. We perform routine improvements at our clubs and partial replacement of the fitness equipment each year for which we budget approximately 4.0% to 5.0% of projected annual revenue. Expansions of certain facilities are also performed from time to time, when incremental space becomes available on acceptable terms, and utilization and demand for the facility dictate. In this connection, facility remodeling is also considered where appropriate.

In the three months ended March 31, 2009, we performed annual impairment test. We had last performed an interim impairment test as of December 31, 2008 due to the deteriorating market conditions at the end of 2008. The annual impairment test in the current quarter was performed as a roll-forward of the December 31, 2008 test. Please refer to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008 for information on the specific assumptions used. Goodwill impairment testing requires a comparison between the carrying value and fair value of reportable goodwill. If the carrying value exceeds the fair value, goodwill is considered impaired. The amount of the impairment loss is measured as the difference between the carrying value and the implied fair value of goodwill, which is determined using discounted cash flows. The 2009 impairment test supported the recorded goodwill balances at the NYSC reporting unit, the SSC reporting unit, and outlier clubs and as such no impairment of goodwill was required. The valuation of intangible assets requires assumptions and estimates of many critical factors, including revenue and market growth, operating cash flows and discount rates. Adverse changes in expected operating results and/or unfavorable changes in other economic factors used to estimate fair values could result in a material non-cash impairment charge in the future. Given the current economic environment and the uncertainties regarding the impact on our business, there can be no assurance that our estimates and assumptions regarding the duration of the ongoing economic downturn, or the period or strength of recovery, made for purposes of our goodwill impairment testing as of March 31, 2009 will prove to be accurate predictions of the future. All other assumptions remaining constant, if the Company's assumptions regarding forecasted revenue or margin growth rates of the NYSC reporting unit are not achieved, we may be required to record goodwill impairment charges in future periods, whether in connection with our next annual impairment testing in the three months ending March 31, 2010 or prior to that period, if any such change constitutes a triggering event outside of the quarter from when the annual goodwill impairment test is performed. It is not possible at this time to determine if any such future impairment charge would result or, if it does, whether such charge would be material.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty in market conditions, which may continue to negatively impact our market value, we will continue to monitor and evaluate the carrying value of goodwill. Except for \$1.0 million and \$137,000 of goodwill allocated to our SSC reporting unit and outlier clubs, respectively, the remaining balance of goodwill is allocated to the NYSC reporting unit. The calculated fair value of the NYSC reporting unit exceeded its carrying value by a significant margin as of the measurement date.

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Historical Club Growth

The following table sets forth our club growth during each of the quarters in 2008 and the first quarter of 2009.

| | 2008 | | | | | 2009 |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 | Total | Q1 |
| Wholly owned clubs operated at beginning of period | 159 | 160 | 161 | 162 | 159 | 164 |
| New clubs opened | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 |
| Clubs acquired | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Clubs closed, relocated or merged | (1) | (2) | — | (1) | (4) | (3) |
| Wholly owned clubs at end of period | <u>160</u> | <u>161</u> | <u>162</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>165</u> |
| Total clubs operated at end of period (1) | <u>162</u> | <u>163</u> | <u>164</u> | <u>166</u> | <u>166</u> | <u>167</u> |

(1) Includes wholly owned and partly owned clubs. In addition to the above, as of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, we managed four university fitness clubs in which we did not have an equity interest.

Comparable Club Revenue

We define comparable club revenue as revenue at those clubs that were operated by us for over 12 months and comparable club revenue growth as revenue for the 13th month and thereafter as applicable as compared to the same period in the prior year. Comparable club revenue has decreased sequentially for each of the three month periods ended in 2008 and the three months ended March 31, 2009. The increase (decrease) in comparable revenue was as follows:

2008:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Three months ended March 31, 2008 | 4.5% |
| Three months ended June 30, 2008 | 3.2% |
| Three months ended September 30, 2008 | 2.2% |
| Three months ended December 31, 2008 | (1.4)% |

2009:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Three months ended March 31, 2009 | (2.1)% |
|-----------------------------------|--------|

As of March 31, 2009, we had 1.7% less members at our comparable clubs when compared to March 31, 2008. This drop in membership coupled with expected decreases in personal training revenue are expected to result in a further decline in comparable club revenue and therefore reduced operating margins when compared to the prior year.

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Results of Operations

The following table sets forth certain operating data as a percentage of revenue for the periods indicated:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenue | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Payroll and related | 40.0 | 38.3 |
| Club operating | 36.8 | 33.9 |
| General and administrative | 6.6 | 6.6 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 11.3 | 10.0 |
| Impairment of fixed assets | 0.9 | — |
| | <u>95.6</u> | <u>88.8</u> |
| Operating income | 4.4 | 11.2 |
| Interest expense | 4.2 | 5.2 |
| Interest income | — | (0.1) |
| Equity in the earnings of investees and rental income | (0.5) | (0.4) |
| Income before provision for corporate income taxes | 0.7 | 6.5 |
| Provision for corporate income taxes | 0.2 | 2.7 |
| Net income | <u>0.5%</u> | <u>3.8%</u> |

When our revenue at our clubs opened more than 24 months declines, the total fixed costs related to the club base are absorbed over a lower revenue amount, pressuring our operating margins. Total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2009 decreased \$5.9 million, or 5.1%, at our clubs open more than 24 months when compared to the same period last year. This contributed to the decrease in our overall operating margin from 11.2% in the three months ended March 31, 2008 to 4.4% in the three months ended March 31, 2009.

Three Months Ended March 31, 2009 Compared to Three Months Ended March 31, 2008

Revenue (in \$'000s) was comprised of the following for the periods indicated:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | | | % Growth |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|
| | 2009 | | 2008 | | |
| | Revenue | % Revenue | Revenue | % Revenue | |
| Membership dues | \$100,708 | 79.5% | \$ 99,182 | 78.5% | 1.5% |
| Initiation fees | 3,164 | 2.5% | 3,402 | 2.7% | (7.0)% |
| Membership revenue | <u>103,872</u> | <u>82.0%</u> | <u>102,584</u> | <u>81.2%</u> | <u>1.3%</u> |
| Personal training revenue | 15,001 | 11.8% | 16,141 | 12.8% | (7.1)% |
| Other ancillary club revenue | 6,595 | 5.2% | 6,182 | 4.9% | 6.7% |
| Ancillary club revenue | 21,596 | 17.0% | 22,323 | 17.7% | (3.3)% |
| Fees and other revenue | 1,241 | 1.0% | 1,413 | 1.1% | (12.2)% |
| Total revenue | <u>\$126,709</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>\$126,320</u> | <u>100.0%</u> | <u>0.3%</u> |

For the three months ended March 31, 2009, revenue increased \$7.9 million compared to the three months ended March 31, 2008 at the 25 clubs opened or acquired subsequent to March 31, 2007. This increase in revenue was partially offset by a 5.1%, or \$5.9 million decrease in revenue at our clubs opened or acquired prior to March 31, 2007 and \$1.5 million related to the seven clubs that were closed subsequent to March 31, 2007.

Comparable club revenue decreased 2.1% for the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2008. Of this 2.1% decrease, 0.1% was due to a decrease in membership, 0.5% was due to a decrease in price and 1.5% was due to an decrease in ancillary club revenue and fees and other revenue. Comparable club revenue has been slowly trending downward during 2008 and the three months ended March 31, 2009. This downward trend could continue in future quarters.

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Operating expenses (in \$'000s) were comprised of the following for the periods indicated:

| | Three Months Ended March 31, | | % Variance |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | |
| Payroll and related | \$ 50,747 | \$ 48,404 | 4.8% |
| Club operating | 46,610 | 42,880 | 8.7% |
| General and administrative | 8,347 | 8,306 | 0.5% |
| Depreciation and amortization | 14,296 | 12,649 | 13.0% |
| Impairment of fixed assets | 1,131 | — | N/A |
| Operating expenses | <u>\$121,131</u> | <u>\$112,239</u> | 7.9% |

Operating expenses increased due to the following factors:

Payroll and related . This increase was attributable to a 4.6% increase in the total months of club operation from 477 to 499 and discounting of our membership initiation fees. We have been discounting our new member initiation fees in an effort to drive membership sales. Our payroll costs that we defer are limited to the amount of these initiation fees, thus causing an increase in payroll of approximately \$2.0 million in the three months ended March 31, 2009, when compared to the same period in 2008. During the quarter we recorded \$496,000 of severance charges. The effect of these severance charges was offset by a \$565,000 reduction in personal training revenue.

Club operating . This increase was principally attributable to the following:

- Rent and occupancy expenses increased \$2.5 million. Rent and occupancy costs increased \$1.7 million at clubs that opened after January 1, 2008 or that are currently under construction and increased \$565,000 at our clubs opened prior to January 1, 2008. In addition, we recorded early lease termination costs of \$400,000 in the three months ended March 31, 2009, at clubs that were closed prior to the lease expiration dates. Rent and occupancy expenses decreased \$304,000, before early lease termination costs, at our clubs that were closed after January 1, 2008.
- Repairs and maintenance, cleaning and laundry, and other service related expenses increased \$1.4 million primarily due to an increase in club member usage of 13.6% and the increase in club months of operation of 4.6% in the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to the same period in 2008. In addition, there was an increase in repairs of equipment, overall club maintenance, and renovations from the Company's enhanced focus on the member experience in 2009 as compared to 2008. The increase in snow storms in 2009 compared to 2008 caused an increase in snow removal expense.

Depreciation and amortization . This increase was principally due to the 13 new clubs added after January 1, 2008.

Impairment of fixed assets . In the three months ended March 31, 2009, the Company tested 10 underperforming clubs and recorded impairment losses of \$1.1 million on fixed assets at four of these clubs that did not sustain profitable membership levels given. These four clubs are older suburban fitness only clubs that are more susceptible to the recession and lower price competitors. Of these four clubs, one club has remaining net fixed assets of approximately \$67,000 and another has \$75,000 and two clubs have no remaining net fixed assets remaining as of March 31, 2009. The six clubs tested that did not have impairment charges have \$4.3 million of fixed assets remaining as of March 31, 2009. The impairment losses are included as a separate line in operating income on the consolidated statement of operations. The Company expects to record early lease termination costs of between \$400,000 and \$500,000 related to a club closure prior to its lease expiration date expected to occur in June 2009.

Interest Expense

Interest expense decreased \$1.2 million, or 19.0%, for the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to the three months ended March 31, 2008. This decrease is a result of the lower variable rate of interest on our Term Loan Facility during the 2009 period. For the three months ended March 31, 2009, the average variable interest rate was approximately 2.4%, while the average rate for the three months ended March 31, 2008 was approximately 6.5%.

Interest Income

Interest income decreased \$139,000 to \$1,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 from \$140,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2008 due to a decrease in interest rates as well as a decrease in monthly average cash balances.

Provision for Corporate Income Taxes

We recorded an income tax provision of \$274,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2009 compared to a provision of \$3.3 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008 calculated using the Company's effective tax rate. The Company's effective tax rate decreased from 41% in the three months ended March 31, 2008 to 30% in the three months ended March 31, 2009. The reduction in income before provision for corporate income taxes has increased the effect of permanent differences on our effective tax rate. The reduction in tax rate is principally due to the state tax benefit related to self-insurance as a percentage of pre-tax income.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Historically, we have satisfied our liquidity needs through cash generated from operations and various borrowing arrangements. Our principal liquidity needs have included the acquisition and development of new clubs, debt service requirements and other capital expenditures necessary to upgrade, expand and renovate existing clubs.

Operating Activities. Net cash provided by operating activities for the three months ended March 31, 2009 was \$22.6 million compared to \$37.8 million for the three months ended March 31, 2008. This \$15.2 million decrease is primarily related to the decrease in cash flows generated from changes in operating assets and liabilities as well as a decrease in overall earnings. The net changes in prepaid expenses and other current assets decreased \$4.6 million primarily due to 2008 decreases in pre-payments made to landlords and the timing of other vendor payments. In the three months ended March 31, 2009, deferred revenue increased \$497,000, while in the three months ended March 31, 2008, the increase was \$4.9 million. This decrease in cash generated by deferred revenue was driven by the movement in deferred personal training and deferred initiation fees. Cash paid for interest decreased \$1.6 million and cash paid for taxes decreased \$1.0 million.

Investing Activities. Investing activities consist primarily of construction of new clubs and the purchase of new fitness equipment. In addition, we make capital expenditures to expand and remodel our existing clubs. We finance construction and the purchase of equipment by using cash generated by operations and various borrowing arrangements. Net cash used in investing activities was \$18.5 million and \$22.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 and 2008, respectively. For the year ending December 31, 2009, we estimate that we will invest a total of \$50.0 million to \$53.0 million in capital expenditures. This amount includes \$23.0 million to continue to upgrade existing clubs, \$8.4 million to enhance our management information systems and \$4.0 million for the construction of corporate offices and the completion of our new regional laundry facility in our New York Sports Clubs market. The remainder of our 2009 capital expenditures will be committed to building, acquiring or expanding clubs. These expenditures will be funded by cash flow provided by operations, available cash on hand and, to the extent needed, borrowings from the \$75.0 million Revolving Loan Facility.

Financing Activities. Net cash used in financing activities decreased \$2.6 million to \$6.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009 from \$9.2 million for the same period in the prior year. In the three months ended March 31, 2009, we repurchased 2.1 million shares of common stock at a cost of \$5.4 million. In addition, we had net repayments on the Revolving Loan Facility of \$1.0 million compared with \$9.0 million in the three months ended March 31, 2008.

As of March 31, 2009, our total consolidated debt was \$337.8 million. This substantial amount of debt could have significant consequences, including:

- making it more difficult to satisfy our obligations;
- increasing our vulnerability to general adverse economic conditions;
- limiting our ability to obtain additional financing to fund future working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions of new clubs and other general corporate requirements;
- requiring cash flow from operations for the payment of interest on our credit facility and reducing our ability to use our cash flow to fund working capital, capital expenditures, acquisitions of new clubs and general corporate requirements; and
- limiting our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the industry in which we operate.

These limitations and consequences may place us at a competitive disadvantage to other less-leveraged competitors.

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On February 27, 2007, TSI Holdings and TSI LLC entered into the 2007 Senior Credit Facility. The 2007 Senior Credit Facility consists of the Term Loan Facility and the Revolving Loan Facility.

As of March 31, 2009, TSI LLC had \$181.3 million outstanding under the Term Loan Facility. Borrowings under the Term Loan Facility, at TSI LLC's option, bear interest at either the administrative agent's base rate plus 0.75% or its Eurodollar rate plus 1.75%, each as defined in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility. As of March 31, 2009, the Company had elected the Eurodollar rate option, equal to 2.4% as of March 31, 2009. Interest calculated under the base rate option would have equaled 4.0% as of March 31, 2009, if the Company had elected this option.

The Term Loan Facility matures on the earlier of February 27, 2014, or August 1, 2013 if the 11% Senior Discount Notes are still outstanding as of that date. TSI LLC is required to repay 0.25% of principal, or \$462,500, per quarter. Total principal payments of \$3.7 million have been made as of March 31, 2009.

The Revolving Loan Facility expires on February 27, 2012 and borrowings under the facility currently, at TSI LLC's option, bear interest at either the administrative agent's base rate plus 1.25% or its Eurodollar rate plus 2.25%, each as defined in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility. TSI LLC's applicable base rate and Eurodollar rate margins, and commitment commission percentage, vary with our consolidated secured leverage ratio, as defined in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility. TSI LLC is required to pay a commitment fee of 0.50% per annum on the daily unutilized amount. As of March 31, 2009, we had \$8.0 million of borrowings outstanding at the base interest rate option rate of approximately 4.5% and \$10.0 million outstanding under the Eurodollar interest rate option of 2.9%. There were outstanding letters of credit issued of \$14.5 million. The unutilized portion of the Revolving Loan Facility as of March 31, 2009 was \$42.5 million.

As of March 31, 2009, we were in compliance with the debt covenants in the 2007 Senior Credit Facility and given our operating plans and expected performance for 2009, we expect we will continue to be in compliance during the remainder of 2009. The Revolving Loan Facility contains a maximum total leverage covenant ratio of 4.25:1.00, which covenant is subject to compliance, on a consolidated basis, only during the period in which borrowings and letters of credit are outstanding thereunder. As of March 31, 2009, the Company's leverage ratio was 2.54:1.00. These covenants may limit TSI LLC's ability to incur additional debt. As of March 31, 2009, permitted borrowing capacity of \$75.0 million was not restricted by the covenants.

We do not have plans to repurchase our debt. The terms of our 2007 Senior Credit Facility significantly restrict our ability to repurchase our 11% Senior Discount Notes or repurchase a portion of the Term Loan.

The terms of the indenture governing our 11% Senior Discount Notes and the 2007 Senior Credit Facility significantly restrict the payment of dividends by us. Our subsidiaries are permitted under the 2007 Senior Credit Facility and the indenture governing our 11% Senior Discount Notes to incur additional indebtedness that may severely restrict or prohibit the payment of dividends by such subsidiaries to us. Our substantial leverage may impair our financial condition and we may incur significant additional debt. As of February 1, 2009, the principal amount of the 11% Senior Discount Notes was fully accreted at \$138.5 million. Interest will be payable at a rate of 11% per annum compounded semi-annually beginning August 1, 2009 in the amount of \$7.6 million. For further information regarding our 11% Senior Discount Notes and our 2007 Senior Credit Facility, see "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations — Liquidity and Capital Resources" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008.

As of March 31, 2009, we had an aggregate principal amount of \$138.5 million of 11% Senior Discount Notes outstanding.

As of March 31, 2009, we had \$7.6 million of cash and cash equivalents.

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The aggregate long-term debt, and operating lease obligations as of March 31, 2009 were as follows:

| Contractual Obligations | Payments Due by Period (in \$'000s) | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Total | Less than 1 Year | 1-3 Years | 4-5 Years | After 5 Years |
| Long-Term Debt | \$ 337,750 | \$ 19,850 | \$ 3,700 | \$314,200 | \$ — |
| Operating Lease Obligations(1) | 888,970 | 82,599 | 164,093 | 148,923 | 493,355 |
| Total Contractual Cash Obligations | <u>\$1,226,720</u> | <u>\$102,449</u> | <u>\$167,793</u> | <u>\$463,123</u> | <u>\$493,355</u> |

Notes:

- (1) Operating lease obligations include base rent only. Certain leases provide for additional rent based on real estate taxes, common area maintenance and defined amounts based on the operating results of the lessee.

The following long-term liabilities included on the consolidated balance sheet are excluded from the table above: income taxes (including uncertain tax positions), insurance accruals and other accruals. The Company is unable to estimate the timing of payments for these items.

Throughout the three months ended March 31, 2009, the ongoing U.S. and global economic crisis has resulted in additional significant recessionary pressures and declines in consumer confidence and economic growth. These economic conditions have led to reduced consumer spending and have caused member cancellations and decreases in new memberships. This economic conditions could continue to adversely affect our industry, business and results of operations.

These economic conditions have also resulted in a substantial tightening of the credit markets, including lending by financial institutions, which is the source of credit for our borrowing and a source of our liquidity. It is difficult to predict the duration of the current economic and capital and credit market conditions will continue; however, if current levels of economic and capital and credit market volatility continue or worsen, there can be no assurance that we will not experience further adverse impact, which may be material to our business and therefore our results of operations.

In recent years, we have typically operated with a working capital deficit. We had a working capital deficit of \$68.6 million at March 31, 2009, as compared with \$67.2 million at March 31, 2008. Major components of our working capital deficit on the current liability side are deferred revenues, accrued expenses (including, among others, accrued construction in progress and equipment, payroll and occupancy costs) and the current portion of long-term debt. These current liabilities more than offset the main current assets, which consist of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, and prepaid expenses and other current assets. Payments underlying the current liability for deferred revenue are generally not held as cash and cash equivalents, but rather are used for the Company's business needs, including financing and investing commitments, which use contributes to the working capital deficit. The deferred revenue liability relates to dues and services paid-in-full in advance and initiation fees paid at the time of enrollment and totaled \$42.0 million and \$40.3 million at March 31, 2009 and December 31 2008, respectively. Initiation fees received are deferred and amortized over a 30-month period, which represents the approximate club membership life of a member. Prepaid dues are generally realized over a period of up to twelve months, while fees for prepaid services normally are realized over a period of one to six months. In periods when we increase the number of clubs open and consequently increase the level of payments received in advance, we anticipate that we will continue to have deferred revenue balances at levels similar to or greater than those currently maintained. By contrast, any decrease in demand for our services or reductions in initiation fees collected would have the effect of reducing deferred revenue balances, which would likely require us to rely more heavily on other sources of funding. The Company's club growth plans have slowed from five net club openings in 2008 to two net club closures in 2009. This decrease in club growth is expected to result in a decrease in working capital deficit. In addition, there has been a decrease in the amount of initiation fees collected, which has contributed to decreased deferred revenue. There has also been a decrease in demand for personal training services, which could result in a further reduction of the working capital deficit. In either case, a significant portion of the deferred revenue does not constitute a liability that must be funded with cash. At the time a member joins our club, we incur enrollment costs which are deferred over 30 months. These costs are recorded as a long-term asset and as such, do not offset the working capital deficit. We expect to record a working capital deficit in future periods and, as in the past, will fund such deficit using cash flows from operations and borrowings under our 2007 Senior Credit Facility or other credit facilities, which resources we believe will be sufficient to cover such deficit.

On April 29, 2008, the Board of Directors approved a plan to repurchase up to an aggregate of \$25.0 million of the Company's common stock. The repurchases will be made from time to time in the open market at prevailing market prices, through privately negotiated transactions as conditions permit, or pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan adopted by the Company which permits the Company to

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repurchase its shares during periods in which the Company may be in possession of material non-public information. The stock repurchase program may be modified, extended or terminated by the Board of Directors at any time. The Company repurchased 2.1 million shares at a total cost of \$5.4 million in the three months ended March 31, 2009 and as of March 31, 2009, the Company has repurchased a total of 3.9 million shares at a total cost of \$10.0 million.

Recent Changes in or Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements

See Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements in this Form 10-Q.

Forward-Looking Statements

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains “forward-looking” statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, including, without limitation, statements regarding future financial results and performance, potential sales revenue, legal contingencies and tax benefits, and the existence of adverse litigation and other risks, uncertainties and factors set forth under Item 1A., entitled “Risk Factors”, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in our other reports and documents filed with the SEC. These statements are subject to various risks, and uncertainties, many of which are outside our control, including, among others, the level of market demand for our services, economic conditions affecting the Company’s business, the geographic concentration of the Company’s clubs, competitive pressure, the ability to achieve reductions in operating costs and to continue to integrate acquisitions, environmental matters, any security and privacy breached involving customer data, the levels and terms of the Company’s indebtedness, and other specific factors discussed herein and in other SEC filings by us (including our reports on Form 10-K and 10-Q filed with the SEC). We believe that all forward-looking statements are based on reasonable assumptions when made; however, we caution that it is impossible to predict actual results or outcomes or the effects of risks, uncertainties or other factors on anticipated results or outcomes and that, accordingly, one should not place undue reliance on these statements. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they were made, and we undertake no obligation to update these statements in light of subsequent events or developments. Actual results may differ materially from anticipated results or outcomes discussed in any forward-looking statement.

ITEM 3. *Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk*

Our debt consists of both fixed and variable rate debt facilities. As of March 31, 2009 and December 31, 2008, a total of \$181.3 million and \$181.8 million, respectively, of our debt consisted of the Term Loan Facility for which borrowings are subject to variable interest rates. Borrowings under this Term Loan Facility are for periods of one, two, three or six months in the case of Eurodollar borrowings and no minimum period in the case of base rate borrowings, and upon each continuation of an interest period related to a Eurodollar borrowing the interest rate is reset and each interest rate would be considered variable. If short-term interest rates had increased by 100 basis points for the three months ended March 31, 2009, our interest expense would have increased by approximately \$459,000. These amounts are determined by considering the impact of the hypothetical interest rates on our debt balance during this period.

For additional information concerning the terms of our fixed-rate debt, see Note 7 to our financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008 included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2008 filed with the SEC.

ITEM 4. *Controls and Procedures.*

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures: We maintain disclosure controls and procedures that are designed to ensure that the information required to be disclosed by us in the reports filed or submitted by us under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC’s rules and forms and such information is accumulated and communicated to management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Any controls and procedures, no matter how well designed and operated, can provide only reasonable assurances of achieving the desired controls.

As of March 31, 2009, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of our management, including the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of our disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Exchange Act). Based upon that evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of March 31, 2009, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective at the reasonable assurance level.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. Legal Proceedings.

On or about March 1, 2005, in an action styled *Sarah Cruz, et al v. Town Sports International, dba New York Sports Club*, plaintiffs commenced a purported class action against the Company in the Supreme Court, New York County, seeking unpaid wages and alleging that TSI, LLC violated various overtime provisions of the New York State Labor Law with respect to the payment of wages to certain trainers and assistant fitness managers. On or about November 2, 2005, the complaint and the lawsuit were stayed upon agreement of the parties pending mediation. On or about November 28, 2006, the plaintiffs gave notice that they wished to lift the stay. On or about June 18, 2007, the same plaintiffs commenced a second purported class action against the Company in the Supreme Court, New York County, seeking unpaid wages and alleging that TSI, LLC violated various wage payment and overtime provisions of the New York State Labor Law with respect to the payment of wages to all New York purported hourly employees. While we are unable at this time to estimate the likelihood of an unfavorable outcome or the potential loss to the Company in the event of such an outcome, we intend to contest this case vigorously. Depending upon the ultimate outcome, this matter may have a material adverse effect on the Company's consolidated financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

In addition to the litigation discussed above, we are involved in various other lawsuits, claims and proceedings incidental to the ordinary course of business. The results of litigation are inherently unpredictable. Any claims against us, whether meritorious or not, could be time consuming, result in costly litigation, require significant amounts of management time and result in diversion of significant resources. The results of these other lawsuits, claims and proceedings cannot be predicted with certainty. We believe, however, that the ultimate resolution of these current matters will not have a material adverse effect on our financial statements taken as a whole.

Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have not been any material changes to the information related to the ITEM 1A. "RISK FACTORS" disclosure in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

ITEM 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

The Company's share repurchase activity for each of the months during the three months ended March 31, 2009 were as follows:

| | Total Number of Shares Purchased (1) | Average Price Paid per Share | Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs (1) | Maximum Dollar Value of Shares that may yet be Purchased under the Programs (1) |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---|---|
| January 1, 2009 — January 31, 2009 | 1,026,211 | \$2.93 | 1,026,211 | \$17,248,741 |
| February 1, 2009 — February 28, 2009 | 1,020,602 | \$2.15 | 1,020,602 | \$15,015,625 |
| March 1, 2009 — March 31, 2009 | 38,800 | \$1.83 | 38,800 | \$15,000,000 |

(1) On April 29, 2008, the Board of Directors approved a plan to repurchase up to an aggregate of \$25.0 million of Common Stock through December 31, 2009. The stock repurchase program may be modified, extended or terminated by the Board of Directors at any time.

We did not sell any securities during the three months ended March 31, 2009 that were not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

ITEM 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities.

Not applicable.

ITEM 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

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Not applicable.

ITEM 5. *Other Information.*

Not applicable.

Item 6. *Exhibits*

Required exhibits are listed in the Index to Exhibits and are incorporated herein by reference.

From time to time we may use our Web site as a channel of distribution of material company information. Financial and other material information regarding the Company is routinely posted on and accessible at <http://corporate.mysportsclubs.com>. In addition, you may automatically receive email alerts and other information about us by enrolling your email by visiting the “Email Alert” section at <http://corporate.mysportsclubs.com/>.

SIGNATURES

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

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL HOLDINGS,
INC.

DATE: April 30, 2009

By: /s/ Dan Gallagher
Dan Gallagher
Chief Financial Officer
(principal financial and accounting officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

The following is a list of all exhibits filed or furnished as part of this report:

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description of Exhibit</u> |
|---------------------------|--|
| 10.1 | Employment Agreement, dated August 29, 2000 between Town Sports International, Inc. and Jennifer Prue. |
| 10.2 | Letter to Jennifer Prue from Town Sports International, LLC, dated April 2, 2009. |
| 31.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a — 14(a) and Rule 15d — 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 31.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a — 14(a) and Rule 15d — 14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.1 | Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |
| 32.2 | Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. |

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

THIS EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT (hereinafter, the “Agreement”) is made and entered into this 29 day of August, 2000, by and between TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, INC., with its corporate headquarters located at 888 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10106 (hereinafter, “TSI”) and JENNIFER PRUE, with her principle residence currently located at _____ (hereinafter referred to as “Executive”).

RECITALS

WHEREAS, TSI desires to employ Executive to render services to it in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to serve in the employ of TSI for its benefit in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. EMPLOYMENT TERMS AND DUTIES

1.1 EMPLOYMENT. TSI hereby employs Executive, and the Executive hereby accepts employment with TSI, in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

1.2 DEVOTION TO EMPLOYMENT. During the term of this Agreement, Executive shall devote her full-time efforts, attention, skill and energy on behalf of TSI, and she shall not engage in any other gainful employment without the written consent of TSI; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prohibit Executive from investing or trading in stocks, bonds, commodities or other forms of investment, including real property.

1.3 TERM OF AGREEMENT. The “Effective Date” of this Agreement shall be the 1st day of September, 2000, and it shall continue in full force and effect until terminated as hereinafter provided.

1.4 DUTIES. The Executive shall serve as Chief Information Officer (“CIO”) of TSI, and shall have such duties consistent with Executive’s job title as are assigned or delegated to her by TSI. The Executive shall use her best efforts to promote the success of TSI’s business and shall cooperate fully with TSI in the advancement of the best interests of the company. During Executive’s employment with TSI, Executive’s office shall be located at TSI’s Corporate Office, at 888 7th Avenue, New York, New York. The parties further acknowledge and agree that TSI, at its discretion, may relocate its Information Technology (“IT”) department to another location. In the event that such a relocation does occur, the parties agree that Executive shall be required to spend a reasonable and appropriate amount of time at this new location in order to supervise this department. TSI expressly recognizes the fact that travel time may encroach on Executive’s presence in the office.

2. COMPENSATION

2.1 COMPENSATION

a. Base Salary . TSI shall pay to Employee as compensation for her services a salary of \$2,884.61 per week, subject to applicable withholdings and deductions, including for taxes, FICA, medicaid and other similar matters, payable in accordance with TSI's customary payroll practices. Executive's salary shall be reviewed annually by TSI, at which time Executive's salary may be increased as mutually agreed upon by Executive and TSI.

b. Guaranteed Bonus . To provide greater incentive for Executive, and as further inducement for Executive to join TSI, Executive shall receive a guaranteed bonus in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), which shall be deemed earned on December 31, 2000, and which shall be payable on February 15, 2001. In subsequent years, Executive shall receive an annual guaranteed bonus of Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), which shall be deemed earned on December 31st of each year, and shall be paid in arrears by no later than February 15 of the following year, the first such \$60,000.00 guaranteed bonus shall be paid to Executive on or before February 15, 2002 for the year ended 12/31/2001.

c. Performance Bonus . As additional compensation and incentive for Executive, she shall be eligible to receive an additional company performance bonus annually of up to Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00). This bonus shall be payable in arrears no later than February 15 of the following year during which the company performance bonus is earned.

d. Fringe Benefits . During the term of this Agreement, Executive shall be entitled to all fringe benefits and/or benefit plans offered generally to the TSI's full-time employees as established or modified from time to time by TSI, including but not limited to, participation in TSI's contributory health plan and 401K plan, subject always to the rules in effect regarding eligibility and participation in such plans. TSI shall provide Executive with a company cellular telephone, laptop computer, and all other technical and logistical support as are reasonably necessary and appropriate as determined by agreement between TSI and Executive.

e. Business Expenses . Except as otherwise provided herein, TSI shall pay, either directly or by reimbursement to Executive, such reasonable and necessary business expenses incurred by Executive in the course of her employment with TSI as are consistent with the company's policies in existence from time to time, subject to such verification and record keeping requirements as may be established from time to time by the Corporation.

f. Relocation, Housing and Travel Expenses . As additional inducement to Executive, and to ensure that Executive shall be available and able to render services to TSI in a timely fashion upon execution of this Agreement, TSI shall pay to Executive a one-time relocation expense of up to Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00). During Executive's employment with TSI, Executive's office shall be located at the TSI Corporate Office, located at 888 7th Avenue, New York, New York. During Executive's employment, TSI shall pay for Executive's accommodations in New York in the existing accommodations presently being provided to Executive or of a substantially similar nature, as well as for any and all related travel between New York and Executive's place of residence in either Colorado or Florida.

g. Vacation, Holiday Pay and Sick Leave. Executive shall be eligible to receive three (3) weeks of paid vacation per annum, such paid vacation time to increase in accordance with TSI's policy related to length of service. All vacations shall be taken by Executive at such time or times as may be approved by the Corporation. Additionally, Executive shall be entitled to eight (8) paid holidays per year, in accordance with TSI's Employee Handbook. Executive shall also be entitled to six (6) paid sick days per year. In September, 2000, Executive shall also be entitled to take two (2) weeks of personal leave, such time shall not be treated as vacation leave.

h. Authorized Time Off. Executive shall be entitled to such time off with pay for attendance at seminars, courses, meetings and conventions as is authorized by TSI from time to time. The specific seminars, courses, meetings and conventions to be attended by Executive shall be subject to the TSI's prior approval.

2.2 STOCK OPTIONS. Upon the commencement of her employment, Executive shall be issued Four Thousand (4,000) performance vesting options, such options to vest over a five (5) year period in accordance with TSI's Employee Common Stock Option Plan. Executive's participation in this plan shall be based upon the same performance targets established for all employees and as detailed by TSI in its April 24, 2000 Memorandum to Stock Option Participants and/or as otherwise outlined in TSI's Employee Common Stock Option Plan. The strike price of Executive's options shall be \$75.00 per share, in accordance with the strike price previously established for all TSI employees who received options in the year 2000 grant. During Executive's employment with TSI, Executive may become eligible to receive additional performance vesting options, at the discretion of TSI.

3. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

3.1 TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

a. Voluntary Termination. Executive or TSI may voluntarily terminate Executive's employment with TSI at any time, without cause, by delivering to the other party written notice of such intention not less than thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. In the event of a termination of Executive by TSI for any reason other than "for cause" as defined in subsection 3.1(b) of this Agreement, Executive shall receive a guaranteed, lump-sum, severance payment equal to 50% of Executive's annual salary for the year immediately preceding the termination and 50% of Executive's guaranteed bonus for the year immediately preceding the termination. This guaranteed severance payment shall be in addition to any guaranteed and/or performance bonus earned by and owed to the Executive, but that have not yet been paid by TSI prior to any such termination in accordance with Paragraph 2.1(b) and 2.1(c) herein. The parties acknowledge and agree that this guaranteed severance provision is a material term of this Agreement, and shall be binding upon TSI's successors and assigns.

b. Termination for Cause. TSI may immediately terminate Executive's employment with the TSI "for cause" by giving written notice (without regard to the thirty (30) day period provided above) of such termination to Executive specifying the specific grounds therefore. A termination "for cause" shall only be for any one or more of the following reasons:

(1) Willfully and materially damaging TSI's property, business, reputation or goodwill, provided that any such damage must be actually incurred, quantifiable

and documented by TSI prior to any termination “for cause”. There shall be absolutely no termination of Executive for “cause” under this Agreement based upon alleged damages to TSI’s business, reputation or goodwill which are purely prospective and/or speculative in nature. Such damages, merely alleged by TSI, shall in no way constitute grounds for termination “for cause” under this Agreement. Executive expressly reserves the right to pursue any and all remedies and damages available in equity and at law in the event that TSI breaches this provision, and TSI shall pay the reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs incurred by Executive that result from any such breach by TSI;

(2) Willfully injuring any employee of TSI;

(3) Willfully injuring any person in the course of the performance of services for TSI;

(4) Executive’s lawful conviction and adjudication of the commission of a felony involving stealing, dishonesty, fraud or embezzlement.

The decision to terminate Executive’s employment “for cause” shall be made by TSI’s Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) in his reasonable discretion.

c. Termination Upon Death, Incompetency or Disability. Notwithstanding Paragraph 3.l(a) above, TSI shall have the right to terminate Executive’s employment with TSI immediately and without prior written notice to Executive in the event that Executive dies, is adjudicated incompetent or is permanently disabled. If as a result of sickness or accident Executive becomes unable to adequately perform her regular duties hereunder for a period exceeding 120 days, and such condition appears to be permanent, Executive shall be considered permanently disabled. In such event, or in the event that Executive is adjudicated incompetent, Executive shall receive the guaranteed severance payment as outlined in Paragraph 3.l(a) of this Agreement, in addition to receiving any applicable disability insurance benefits under the disability insurance coverage, if any, furnished by TSI to the Executive.

4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this Agreement shall be declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the other provisions hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed and enforced in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted.

4.2 RESTRICTIVE COVENANT. TSI and Executive each acknowledge and agree that the services to be performed by Executive under this Agreement are of a special, unique, extraordinary and intellectual character. Accordingly, Executive hereby agrees that during Executive’s employment with TSI, and for a period of up to one (1) year after the termination of Executive’s employment (the “non-compete period”), Executive shall be under a restrictive covenant prohibiting Executive from owning, operating, managing, participating in or being employed by any person, business or entity that is engaged in a competing business with TSI and which has competing businesses located within a five (5) mile radius of any of TSI’s U.S. operations; provided that TSI shall continue to pay Executive’s full salary and guaranteed bonus during any portion of the non-compete period that it wishes to enforce. The parties agree that the duration and geographic parameters of this restrictive covenant are reasonable to protect TSI’s legitimate business interests.

Additionally, Executive agrees that for a period of two (2) years following the termination of Executive's employment with TSI, Executive shall not recruit, solicit and/or employ any member of TSI's Information Technology ("IT") staff, either for the benefit of Executive or any other third party.

4.3 ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. In the event a dispute arises between the parties hereto relating to the enforcement of any term or condition of this Agreement the prevailing party in any such dispute and/or resulting litigation shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and other costs and expenses from the non-prevailing party, whether incurred during initial settlement negotiations, mediation, trial or in any appellate proceeding.

4.4 GOVERNING LAW & VENUE. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. Jurisdiction and venue for any legal proceeding or action at law or in equity arising out of this Agreement shall be placed in the State of New York, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon by the parties.

4.5 ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement constitutes the full understanding and entire agreement between the parties with respect to Executive's employment with TSI and supersedes all previous understandings, promises, representations and agreements, whether written or oral, heretofore made between TSI and Executive. No change or modification may be made to this Agreement except by instrument in writing duly executed by the parties hereto.

4.6 NOTICE. Any and all notices or other communications provided for herein shall be given in writing and shall be hand delivered or sent by United States Mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested, addressed as follows:

If to TSI: Town Sports International, Inc.
888 7th Avenue
New York, New York 10106
ATTN: CEO

with copies to: Donovan & Gianuzzi
405 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

If to Executive: Jennifer Prue

with copies to: Jill S. Schwartz, Esquire
Jill S. Schwartz & Associates, P.A.
180 Park Avenue North, Suite 200
Winter Park, Florida 32789

provided, however, that any party may, from time to time, give notice to the other party of some other address to which notices or other communications to such party shall be sent, in which event, notices or other

communications to such party shall be sent to such address. Any notice or other communication shall be deemed to have been given and received hereunder as of the date the same is actually hand delivered or, if mailed, when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, registered or certified, return receipt requested.

4.7 COUNTERPARTS. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, shall be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement.

4.8 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their respective heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives.

4.9 WAIVER. Failure on the part of any party hereto to exercise any right or option such party may have arising out of a breach of any provision(s) of this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of such right or option or any other right or option such party may have with respect to the continuation of such breach, any other existing breach or any subsequent breach.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and delivered this Agreement on the date and year set forth above, with both parties expressly acknowledging and agreeing that the signatory for TSI has the duly authorized and express authority to bind the corporation.

TOWN SPORTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. (“TSI”)

Signed in the presence of:

BY: /s/ Mark Smith
Mark Smith
ITS: CEO

(Illegible)

JENNIFER PRUE (“EXECUTIVE”)

Signed in the presence of:

/s/ Jennifer H. Prue

/s/ R.G. Pyle
R.G. Pyle

Town Sports International

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April 2, 2009

Ms. Jennifer H. Prue

Dear Jenny:

This letter confirms that, in accordance with Section 3.1.a. of the Employment Agreement between you and Town Sports International, LLC (the "Company"), dated August 29, 2000, your employment will be terminated effective May 4, 2009.

During this transition period, you will not be required to report to the office, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Financial Officer, but you will remain available to assist with the transition. Moreover, during this period you are not authorized to act on behalf of the Company and you may not give any third party the appearance that you have such authority.

Pursuant to Section 3.1.a., the Company will pay you a separation payment of \$159,627.50, plus \$60,000 (the bonus amount pursuant to Section 2.1.b. of the Employment Agreement for 2008), plus any amount of accrued, but unused vacation days. The foregoing amount, less all applicable withholdings, will be paid to you within 5 days following the termination date (other than the vacation pay which will be paid in the next payroll after the termination date). Once paid, the Company will have satisfied all of its obligations to you under the Employment Agreement. We will not be enforcing the non-compete and non-solicit restrictive covenants set forth in Section 4.2 of the Employment Agreement or any stock option agreement, however, and for the sake of clarity, the confidentiality and assignment of developments provisions contained in an option agreement or other agreement shall survive.

Your options to purchase Town Sports International Holdings, Inc. common stock, to the extent vested as of the termination date, shall remain outstanding for the post-termination exercise period specified in the applicable option plan and agreements. Such vested options will expire at the conclusion of such post termination exercise period to the extent not previously exercised. That portion of the stock options that remain unvested as of the termination date shall be forfeited on the termination date without any payment.

Jenny, we thank you for your past contributions to the Company and we wish you the best in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

/s/ James M. Rizzo

James M. Rizzo
Senior Vice President
Human Resources

New York

Boston

Washington

Philadelphia

I, Alex Alimanestianu, certify that:



1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 of Town Sports International Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Alex Alimanestianu
Alexander Alimanestianu
Chief Executive Officer

Date: April 30, 2009

I, Dan Gallagher, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2009 of Town Sports International Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ Dan Gallagher
Dan Gallagher
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 30, 2009

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

I, Alex Alimanestianu, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78m); and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Alex Alimanestianu

Alex Alimanestianu
Town Sports International Holdings, Inc.
Chief Executive Officer

April 30, 2009

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

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

I, Dan Gallagher, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

(1) The Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2009 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78m); and

(2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ Dan Gallagher
Town Sports International Holdings, Inc.
Chief Financial Officer

April 30, 2009

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906 has been provided to the Company and will be retained by the Company and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.