

# Forward-Looking Statements

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What is Moissanite & Who is Charles & Colvard?

#### 'The World's Most Brilliant Gem ™'

- Moissanite is a gemstone that was first identified 50,000 years ago when a meteorite crash-landed in Arizona, leaving sparkling crystal fragments.
- Due to its scarcity, Charles & Colvard,
   developed an environment to create
   Moissanite in its facility in North Carolina.
- The result is a gem that easily surpasses the brilliance and beauty of traditional diamonds at a fraction of the cost.
- Charles & Colvard is the sole source for Moissanite!



# Seasoned Management Team

#### Over a Century of Experience Running the Company...

#### Management:

- Randy McCullough, 40 year jewelry veteran, CEO
- Kyle Macemore, 18 year finance veteran, CFO
- Steven Larkin, 30 year e-commerce expert and jewelry veteran, COO
- Tom Pautz, 29 year jewelry veteran, President Wholesale Division
- Craig Laing, 23 year e-commerce veteran, VP E-Commerce
- Michelle Jones, 18 year social selling veteran, President Lulu Avenue
- Bob Curry, 29 year jewelry veteran, VP Manufacturing



# Specialized Board Members

#### Leadership in Critical Areas of the Company...

#### **Directors:**

- George Cattermole, retired head of Corporate Marketing of E.I. DuPont, Chairman of the Board
- Chuck Lein, jewelry veteran and retired President & COO of Stuller, Inc.
- Marvin Beasley, jewelry veteran and retired CEO of Helzberg Diamonds, a Berkshire Hathaway Co.
- David Barr, retail and franchising expert, jewelry veteran, currently owner and consultant for small- and mid-cap companies
- Anne Butler, direct sales veteran previously with Avon Products, Mary Kay Cosmetics, PartyLite, and Blythe
- Ollin Sykes, president of Sykes & Company, P.A. a regional accounting firm



# Focus on Biggest Opportunities

#### **Centered on Growth Strategies...**

- Launch Forever Brilliant ® in jewelry collections to increase brand recognition and loyalty
- Grow our core wholesale business through new and existing partners
- Expand our internet presence with Moissanite.com
- Execute Lulu Avenue<sup>TM</sup>, a direct-toconsumer social selling model
- Focus on increasing consumer awareness





# White HOT FOREVER BRILLIANT®

... <u>up to four color shades brighter and whiter!</u>
Certified, laser-inscribed, and guaranteed from the source.



- Brighter
- Whiter
- Brilliant
- Fiery
- Durable
- Affordable

All the attributes of diamond at 1/10 the price

FOREVER BRILLIANT°

Created by CHARLES&COLVARD



#### Wholesale Channel Initiatives

Announced new retail ecommerce agreements in 2013





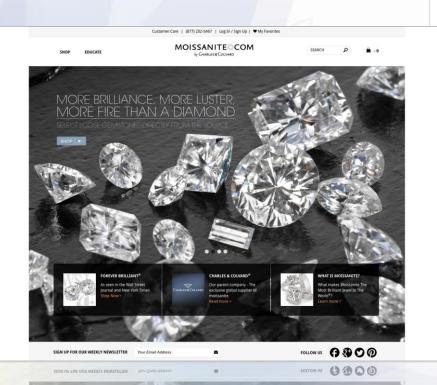
- Home Shopping Continues to be a strategic channel:
  - Jewelry Television (JTV) is our biggest home shopping customer:
    - Reaches over 80 million unique households in the U.S annually
    - 14th largest retailer of jewelry in the U.S.
    - 5th largest jewelry destination on the internet
- International distributor revenue grew 95% YTD September compared with the same period in 2012

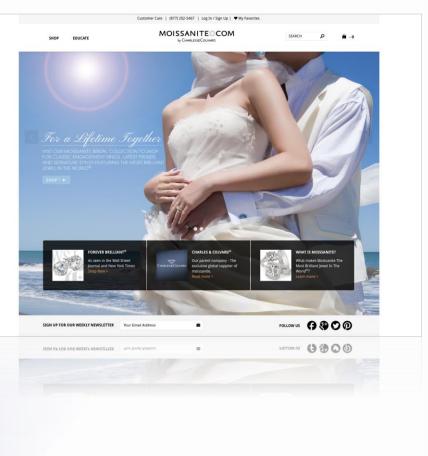


#### MOISSANITE.COM Promotes Brand Awareness

#### **Over 1 Million Visits Annually**

- Visitors: 54% new / 46% returning
- Over 100,000 social media contacts
- Over 3,000 unique items available





- Exclusive designer brands
- Styles from best-in-class jewelry manufacturers





DESIGNS BY JUDEFRANCES

# Provides intro into the \$30 billion U.S. direct sales market

With Lulu Avenue you are

in business for yourself
but not by yourself!



- Direct selling stewardship <u>Michelle Jones</u>

  President Lulu Avenue
  - 18 years of Direct Sales Leadership
  - Avon Products, Inc. Canada / U.S. West Coast
  - Serving as Chair of the Member Services
     Committee Direct Selling Association
  - Executive Vice President of Take Shape for Life
    - steered development and implementation of long-term growth strategies and initiatives
    - led sales, training, marketing and operations
    - Medifast's \$220M subsidiary



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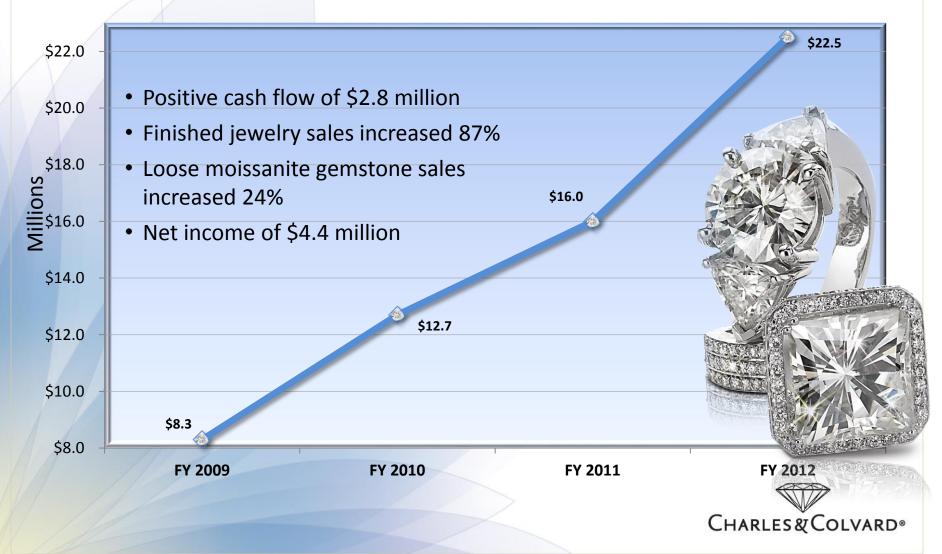
# 2013 Key Accomplishments

- Working jointly with Cree, created new whiter
   Forever Brilliant ® gemstones that do not require
   whitening treatment
- Increased expertise on management team
  - Steve Larkin COO
  - Kyle Macemore CFO
  - Michelle Jones President Lulu Avenue
- Expanded Direct Channel by increasing available items on Moissanite.com, launching a holiday catalog, and introducing the Fall 2013 line for Lulu Avenue
- Expanded ecommerce channels by entering distribution agreements with Amazon and Kohl's

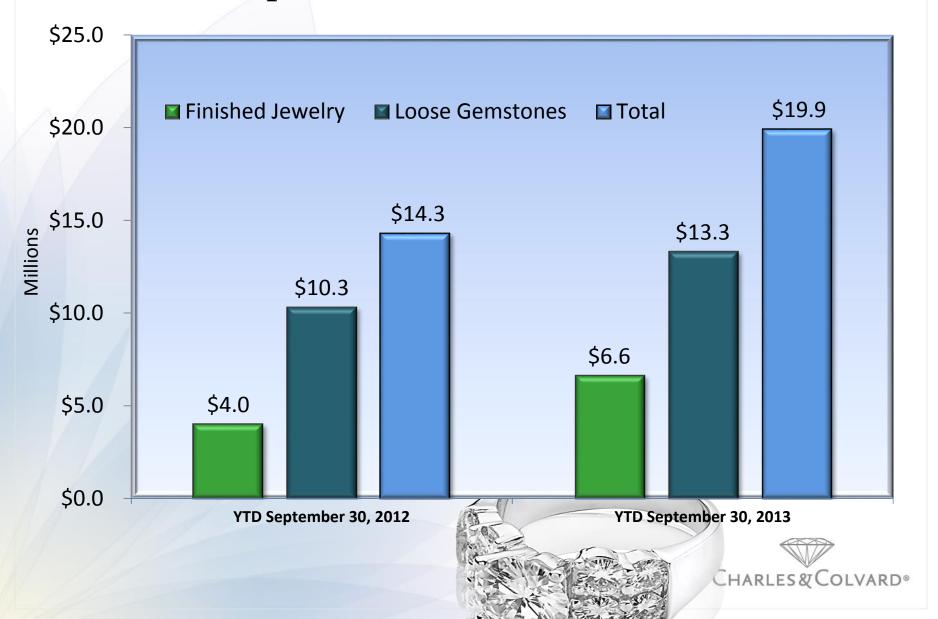


#### Sales Increase 40% Over Prior-Year

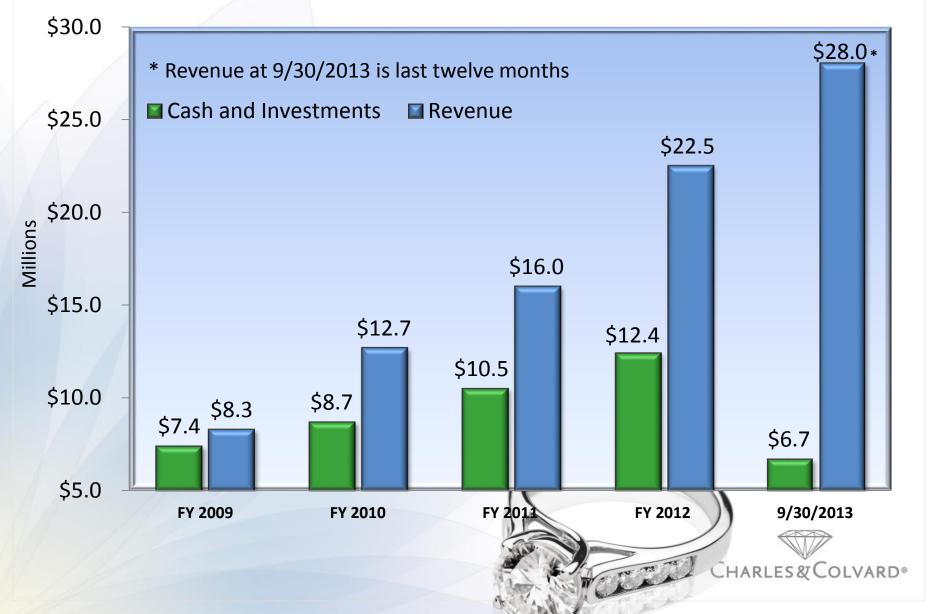
#### Fiscal Year 2012 Results



#### Year-to-Date September 30, 2013 Sales Increased 39%



# Strong Multi-Year Sales Trends



Financial State of the Business

#### **Balance Sheet**

As of September 30, 2013:

\$6.7 million in cash and investments

\$40.4 million in inventory at cost

Current ratio of 4.8:1

No long-term debt

Shareholders' equity of \$56.6 million



## (CTHR) Stock Information

### **Activity**

- Price on Nov 15, 2013 of \$5.13
  - Stock is up 31% since 12/31/2012
  - Price is a 5X multiple below all-time high of \$25.99

(as adjusted) in December 2005

Approximately 20 million shares outstanding



