# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# FORM 8-K

# CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2012

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant specified in its charter)

0 - 870787-0327982 (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) incorporation) 2500 West Executive Parkway, Suite 100, Lehi, Utah 84043 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant's telephone, including area code: (801) 341-7900 (Former name and former address, if changed since last report) Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions kee General Instruction A.2. below): Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

### Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

In addition to historical information, this report contains forward-looking statements. Nature's Sunshine may, from time to time, make written or oral forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements encompass Nature's Sunshine's beliefs, expectations, hopes, or intentions regarding future events. Words such as "expects," "intends," "believes," "anticipates," "should," "likely," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this report are made as of the date hereof and are based on information available to the Company as of such date. Nature's Sunshine assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement. Actual results will vary, and may vary materially, from those anticipated, estimated, projected or expected for a number of reasons, including, among others: further reviews of the Company's financial statements by the Company and its Audit Committee; modification of the Company's accounting practices; the outcome of the various inquiries, requests for documents and proceedings by government agencies; foreign business risks; industry cyclicality; fluctuations in customer demand and order pattern; changes in pricing and general economic conditions; as well as other risks detailed in the Company's previous filings with the SEC.

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On August 1, 2012, Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and six months ended June 30, 2012. A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On August 1, 2012, the Company held its annual general meeting of shareholders, at which the following items were voted upon:

(1) Election of Directors. The Company's shareholders elected for three-year terms all persons nominated for election as directors as set forth in the Proxy Statement. The following table sets forth the vote of the shareholders at the meeting with respect to the election of directors:

Nominee	For	Withheld	Broker Non-Vote
Albert R. Dowden	10,274,693	245,095	1,513,563
Mark R. Genender	10,328,371	191,417	1,513,563
Kristine F. Hughes	10,236,841	282,947	1,513,563

(2) Adoption of the Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan, under which 1,500,000 shares of common stock will be reserved for issuance:

			Broker
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Vote
8,953,396	1,552,952	12,441	1,514,563

(3)	Ratification of Independent Accountants. The Company's shareholders voted upon and ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's
	independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2012. The following table sets forth the vote of the shareholders at the meeting with respect to the appointment of
	Deloitte & Touche LLP:

For	Against	Abstain
11,710,867	319,509	2,975

There were no broker non-votes in the ratification of appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accountants for fiscal 2012

(4) Advisory Resolution on Executive Officer Compensation. The Company's shareholders, on an advisory basis, voted to approve an advisory resolution to approve the compensation of the Company's named executive officers:

			Broker
For	Against	Abstain	Non-Vote
10 269 262	232 086	18 441	1 513 563

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2012, the Company issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors had approved the Company's payment of a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share cash dividend (\$0.20 annually), payable on August 23, 2012, to shareholders of record on August 13, 2012.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) The following documents are filed as exhibits to this report:

Exhibit
NSP 2012 Stock Incentive Plan
Form of Option Agreement for 2012 Plan
Press Release issued by Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., dated August 1, 2012
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#### **SIGNATURES**

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

NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

Dated: August 3, 2012 By: /s/ Stephen M. Bunker

Stephen M. Bunker, Chief Financial Officer

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.

## 2012 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

# **AUGUST 1, 2012**

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#### NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2012 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

#### Section 1. Purpose

The purpose of the Plan is to promote the interests of the Company and its stockholders by aiding the Company in attracting and retaining employees, officers, consultants, independent contractors, advisors and non-employee directors capable of assuring the future success of the Company, to offer such persons incentives to put forth maximum efforts for the success of the Company's business and to compensate such persons through various stock-based arrangements and provide them with opportunities for stock ownership in the Company, thereby aligning the interests of such persons with the Company's stockholders.

#### Section 2. Definitions

As used in the Plan, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

- (a) "Affiliate" shall mean (i) any entity that, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, is controlled by the Company and (ii) any entity in which the Company has a significant equity interest, in each case as determined by the Committee.
- (b) "Award" shall mean any Option, Stock Appreciation Right, Restricted Stock, Restricted Stock Unit, Performance Award, Dividend Equivalent, Stock Award or Other Stock-Based Award granted under the Plan.
- (c) "Award Agreement" shall mean any written agreement, contract or other instrument or document evidencing an Award granted under the Plan. An Award Agreement may be in an electronic medium and need not be signed by a representative of the Company or the Participant. Each Award Agreement shall be subject to the applicable terms and conditions of the Plan and any other terms and conditions (not inconsistent with the Plan) determined by the Committee.
  - (d) "Board" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.
  - (e) "Change in Control" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in an Award Agreement between the Participant and the Company.
  - (f) "Code" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (g) "Committee" shall mean the committee designated by the Board to administer the Plan. The Committee shall be comprised of not less than such number of Directors as shall be required to permit Awards granted under the Plan to qualify under Rule 16b-3, and each member of the Committee shall be a "non-employee director" within the meaning of Rule 16b-3 and an "outside director" within the meaning of Section 162(m). The Company expects to have the Plan administered in accordance with the requirements for the award of "qualified performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m).
  - (h) "Company" shall mean Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., a Utah corporation, and any successor corporation.
  - (i) "Director" shall mean a member of the Board.
  - (j) "Dividend Equivalent" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(e) of the Plan.
- (k) "Eligible Person" shall mean any employee, officer, consultant, independent contractor, advisor or non-employee director providing services to the Company or any Affiliate whom the Committee determines to be an Eligible Person. An Eligible Person must be a natural person.
  - (I) "Exchange Act" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (m) "Fair Market Value" shall mean, with respect to any property (including, without limitation, any Shares or other securities), the fair market value of such property determined by such methods or procedures as shall be established from time to time by the Committee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise determined by the Committee, the Fair Market Value of Shares on a given date for purposes of the Plan shall be the closing sale price of the Shares as reported on the consolidated transaction reporting system on such date or, if such exchange is not open for trading on such date, on the most recent preceding date that such exchange is open for trading.
  - (n) "Incentive Stock Option" shall mean an option granted under Section 6(a) of the Plan that is intended to meet the requirements of Section 422 of the Code

or any successor provision.

- (o) "Non-Qualified Stock Option" shall mean an option granted under Section 6(a) of the Plan that is not intended to be an Incentive Stock Option.
- (p) "Option" shall mean an Incentive Stock Option or a Non-Qualified Stock Option to purchase shares of the Company.
- (q) "Other Stock-Based Award" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(g) of the Plan.
- (r) "Participant" shall mean an Eligible Person designated to be granted an Award under the Plan.
- (s) "Performance Award" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(d) of the Plan.
- (t) "Performance Goal" shall mean one or more of the following performance goals, either individually, alternatively or in any combination, applied on a corporate, subsidiary, division, business unit or line of business basis: sales, revenue, costs, expenses, earnings (including one or more of net profit after tax, gross profit, operating profit, earnings before interest and taxes, earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization and net

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earnings), earnings per share, earnings per share from continuing operations, operating income, pre-tax income, operating income margin, net income, margins (including one or more of gross, operating and net income margins), returns (including one or more of return on actual or proforma assets, net assets, equity, investment, capital and net capital employed), stockholder return (including total stockholder return relative to an index or peer group), stock price, economic value added, cash generation, cash flow, unit volume, working capital, market share, cost reductions, number of customers, workforce satisfaction and diversity goals, environmental health and safety goals, employee retention, customer satisfaction, completion of key projects and strategic plan development and implementation and key metrics. Each such performance goal may be based (i) solely by reference to absolute results of individual performance or organizational performance at various levels (e.g., the Company's performance or the performance of a subsidiary, division, business segment or business unit of the Company) or (ii) upon organizational performance relative to the comparable performance of other companies selected by the Committee. To the extent consistent with Section 162(m), the Committee may also exclude charges related to an event or occurrence which the Committee determines should appropriately be excluded, including (X) restructurings, discontinued operations, extraordinary items, and other unusual or non-recurring charges, (Y) an event either not directly related to the operations of the Company or not within the reasonable control of the Company's management, or (Z) the cumulative effects of tax or accounting changes in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (or other accounting principles which may then be in effect).

- (u) "Person" shall mean any individual or entity, including a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture or trust.
- (v) "Plan" shall mean the Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended from time to time.
- (w) "Restricted Stock" shall mean any Share granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan.
- (x) "Restricted Stock Unit" shall mean any unit granted under Section 6(c) of the Plan evidencing the right to receive a Share (or a cash payment equal to the Fair Market Value of a Share) at some future date.
- (y) "Rule 16b-3" shall mean Rule 16b-3 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any successor rule or regulation.
  - (z) "Section 162(m)" shall mean Section 162(m) of the Code, or any successor provision, and the applicable Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (aa) "Section 409A" shall mean Section 409A of the Code, or any successor provision, and applicable Treasury Regulations and other applicable guidance thereunder.
  - (bb) "Securities Act' shall mean the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.
- (cc) "Shares" shall mean shares of Common Stock, no par value per share, of the Company or such other securities or property as may become subject to Awards pursuant to an adjustment made under Section 4(c) of the Plan.

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- (dd) "Specified Employee" shall mean a specified employee as defined in Section 409A(a)(2)(B) of the Code or applicable proposed or final regulations under Section 409A, determined in accordance with procedures established by the Company and applied uniformly with respect to all plans maintained by the Company that are subject to Section 409A.
  - (ee) "Stock Appreciation Right" shall mean any right granted under Section 6(b) of the Plan.
  - (ff) "Stock Award" shall mean any Share granted under Section 6(b) of the Plan.
  - (gg) "2009 Plan" shall mean the Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. 2009 Stock Incentive Plan.

#### Section 3. Administration

Power and Authority of the Committee. The Plan shall be administered by the Committee. Subject to the express provisions of the Plan and to applicable law, the Committee shall have full power and authority to: (i) designate Participants; (ii) determine the type or types of Awards to be granted to each Participant under the Plan; (iii) determine the number of Shares to be covered by (or the method by which payments or other rights are to be calculated in connection with) each Award; (iv) determine the terms and conditions of any Award or Award Agreement; (v) amend the terms and conditions of any Award or Award Agreement, provided, however, that, except as otherwise permitted in connection with an event as provided under Section 4(c) hereof, the Committee shall not reprice, adjust or amend the exercise price of Options or the grant price of Stock Appreciation Rights previously awarded to any Participant, whether through amendment, cancellation or any other means; (vi) accelerate the exercisability of any Award or the lapse of any restrictions relating to any Award, (vii) determine whether, to what extent and under what circumstances Awards may be exercised in cash, Shares, promissory notes (provided, however, that the par value of any Shares to be issued pursuant to such exercise shall be paid in the form of cash, services rendered, personal property, real property or a combination thereof and the acceptance of such promissory notes does not conflict with Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), other securities, other Awards or other property, or canceled, forfeited or suspended; (viii) interpret and administer the Plan and any instrument or agreement, including an Award Agreement, relating to the Plan; (ix) establish, amend, suspend or waive such rules and regulations and appoint such agents as it shall deem appropriate for the proper administration of the Plan; (x) make any other determination and take any other action that the Committee deems necessary or desirable for the administration of the Plan; a

Participants located in any particular country, in order to meet the objectives of the Plan and to ensure the viability of the intended benefits of Awards granted to Participants located in such non-United States jurisdictions. Unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan, all designations, determinations, interpretations and other decisions under or with respect to the Plan or any Award or Award Agreement shall be within the sole discretion of the Committee,

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may be made at any time and shall be final, conclusive and binding upon any Participant, any holder or beneficiary of any Award or Award Agreement, and any employee of the Company or any Affiliate.

(b) Power and Authority of the Board. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, the Board may, at any time and from time to time, without any further action of the Committee, exercise the powers and duties of the Committee under the Plan, unless the exercise of such powers and duties by the Board would cause the Plan not to comply with the requirements of Rule 16b-3 or Section 162(m).

#### Section 4. Shares Available for Awards

- (a) Shares Available. Subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4(c) of the Plan, the aggregate number of Shares that may be issued under all Awards under the Plan shall be the sum of: (i) One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000) and (ii) any Shares subject to any award under the 2009 Plan that, after the effective date of this Plan, are not purchased or are forfeited or reacquired by the Company, or otherwise not delivered due to termination or cancellation of such award, up to a maximum of 400,000 shares. Shares to be issued under the Plan may be authorized but unissued Shares, treasury shares or Shares acquired in the open market or otherwise. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) the number of Shares available for granting Incentive Stock Options under the Plan shall not exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand (1,500,000), subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4(c) of the Plan and subject to the provisions of Section 422 or 424 of the Code or any successor provision and (ii) the number of Shares available for granting Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units shall not exceed Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (750,000), subject to adjustment as provided in Section 4(c) of the Plan. If an Award terminates or is forfeited or cancelled without the issuance of any Shares, or if any Shares covered by an Award or to which an Award relates are not issued for any other reason, then the number of Shares counted against the aggregate number of Shares available under the Plan with respect to such Award, to the extent of any such termination, forfeiture, cancellation or other event, shall again be available for granting Awards under the Plan. If Shares counted against the aggregate number of Shares available under the Plan with respect to such Award of Restricted Stock are forfeited or otherwise reacquired by the Company prior to vesting, whether or not dividends have been paid on such Shares, then the number of Shares counted against the aggregate number of Shares available for granting Awards under the
- (b) Accounting for Awards. For purposes of this Section 4, if an Award entitles the holder thereof to receive or purchase Shares, the number of Shares covered by such Award or to which such Award relates shall be counted on the date of grant of such Award against the aggregate number of Shares available for granting Awards under the Plan. For Stock Appreciation Rights settled in Shares upon exercise, the aggregate number of Shares with respect to which the Stock Appreciation Right is exercised, rather than the number of Shares actually issued upon exercise, shall be counted against the number of Shares available for Awards under the Plan. Awards that do not entitle the holder thereof to receive or purchase

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Shares and Awards that are settled in cash shall not be counted against the aggregate number of Shares available for Awards under the Plan.

- (c) Adjustments. In the event that any dividend or other distribution (whether in the form of cash, Shares, other securities or other property), recapitalization, stock split, reverse stock split, reorganization, merger, consolidation, split-up, spin-off, combination, repurchase or exchange of Shares or other securities of the Company, issuance of warrants or other rights to purchase Shares or other securities of the Company or other similar corporate transaction or event affects the Shares such that an adjustment is necessary in order to prevent dilution or enlargement of the benefits or potential benefits intended to be made available under the Plan, then the Committee shall, in such manner as it may deem equitable, adjust any or all of (i) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) that thereafter may be made the subject of Awards, (ii) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) available for granting Incentive Stock Options, (iii) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) available for granting Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units, (iv) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) subject to awards under the 2009 Plan that may be added to the share reserve under the Plan, (v) the number and type of Shares (or other securities or other property) subject to outstanding Awards, (vi) the purchase price or exercise price with respect to any Award and (vii) the limitations contained in Section 4(d) of the Plan; provided, however, that the number of Shares covered by any Award or to which such Award relates shall always be a whole number. Such adjustment shall be made by the Committee or the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive.
  - (d) Award Limitations Under the Plan.
    - (i) Section 162(m) Limitation for Certain Types of Awards. No Eligible Person may be granted Options, Stock Appreciation Rights or any other Award or Awards under the Plan, the value of which Award or Awards is based solely on an increase in the value of the Shares after the date of grant of such Award or Awards, and which is intended to represent "qualified performance-based compensation" with the meaning of Section 162(m), for more than Four Hundred Thousand (400,000) Shares (subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 4(c) of the Plan), in the aggregate in any taxable year.
    - (ii) Section 162(m) Limitation for Performance Awards Denominated in Shares. No Eligible Person may be granted Performance Awards denominated in Shares (including, without limitation, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units, but excluding Awards described in Section 4(d)(i) above), and which are intended to represent "qualified performance-based compensation" with the meaning of Section 162(m), for more than Four Hundred Thousand (400,000) Shares (subject to adjustment as provided for in Section 4(c) of the Plan), in the aggregate in any taxable year.
    - (iii) Section 162(m) Limitation for Performance Awards Denominated in Cash. The maximum amount payable pursuant to all Performance Awards

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denominated in cash to any Participant in the aggregate in any taxable year shall be One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) in value, whether payable in cash, Shares or other property. The limitation contained in this Section 4(d)(iii) does not apply to any Award subject to the limitation contained in Section 4(d)(i) or Section 4(d)(ii). The limitation contained in this Section 4(d)(iii) shall apply only with respect to Awards granted under this Plan, and limitations on awards granted under any other stockholder approved executive incentive plan maintained by the Company will be governed solely by the terms of such other plan.

Any Eligible Person shall be eligible to be designated a Participant. In determining which Eligible Persons shall receive an Award and the terms of any Award, the Committee may take into account the nature of the services rendered by the respective Eligible Persons, their present and potential contributions to the success of the Company or such other factors as the Committee, in its discretion, shall deem relevant. Notwithstanding the foregoing, an Incentive Stock Option may only be granted to full-time or part-time employees (which term as used herein includes, without limitation, officers and directors who are also employees), and an Incentive Stock Option shall not be granted to an employee of an Affiliate unless such Affiliate is also a "subsidiary corporation" of the Company within the meaning of Section 424(f) of the Code or any successor provision.

#### Section 6. Awards

- (a) Options. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Options to Eligible Persons with the following terms and conditions and with such additional terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan as the Committee shall determine:
  - (i) Exercise Price. The purchase price per Share purchasable under an Option shall be determined by the Committee and shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of such Option; provided, however, that the Committee may designate a purchase price below Fair Market Value on the date of grant (A) to the extent necessary or appropriate, as determined by the Committee, to satisfy applicable legal or regulatory requirements of a foreign jurisdiction or (B) if the Option is granted in substitution for a stock option previously granted by an entity that is acquired by or merged with the Company or an Affiliate.
  - (ii) Option Term. The term of each Option shall be fixed by the Committee at the time but shall not be longer than ten (10) years from the date of grant.
  - (iii) <u>Time and Method of Exercise.</u> The Committee shall determine the time or times at which an Option may be exercised in whole or in part and the method or methods by which, and the form or forms (including, without limitation, cash, Shares, promissory notes (*provided*, *however*, that the par value of any Shares to be issued pursuant to such exercise shall be paid in

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the form of cash, services rendered, personal property, real property or a combination thereof and the acceptance of such promissory notes does not conflict with Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), other securities, other Awards or other property, or any combination thereof, having a Fair Market Value on the exercise date equal to the applicable exercise price) in which, payment of the exercise price with respect thereto may be made or deemed to have been made. The Committee may, in its discretion, permit an Option to be exercised through a special sale and remittance procedure pursuant to which the Participant shall concurrently provide instructions to (a) a brokerage firm (reasonably satisfactory to the Company for purposes of administering such procedure in compliance with the Company's pre-clearance/pre-notification policies) to effect the immediate sale of all or a portion of the purchased shares and remit to the Company, out of the sale proceeds available on the settlement date, sufficient funds to cover the aggregate exercise price payable for the purchased shares plus all applicable income and employment taxes required to be withheld by the Company by reason of such exercise and (b) the Company to deliver the certificates for the purchased shares directly to such brokerage firm on such settlement date in order to complete the sale. Alternatively, except with respect to Incentive Stock Options, the Committee may, in its discretion, permit an Option to be exercised by delivering to the Participant a number of Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the date of exercise) equal to the excess, if positive, of the Fair Market Value of the Shares underlying the Option being exercised, on the date of exercise, over the exercise price of the Option for such Shares.

- (iv) Incentive Stock Options. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan to the contrary, the following additional provisions shall apply to the grant of stock options which are intended to qualify as Incentive Stock Options, provided, however, that in the event the Plan fails to be approved by the stockholders of the Company within one year of its adoption by the Board as required in Section 10, such Incentive Stock Options shall be deemed to be Non-Qualified Stock Options issued under the Plan:
  - (A) The Committee will not grant Incentive Stock Options in which the aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the time the Option is granted) of the Shares with respect to which Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by any Participant during any calendar year (under this Plan and all other plans of the Company and its Affiliates) shall exceed \$100,000.
  - (B) All Incentive Stock Options must be granted within ten years from the earlier of the date on which this Plan was adopted by the Board or the date this Plan was approved by the stockholders of the Company.

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- (C) Unless sooner exercised, all Incentive Stock Options shall expire and no longer be exercisable no later than 10 years after the date of grant; provided, however, that in the case of a grant of an Incentive Stock Option to a Participant who, at the time such Option is granted, owns (within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of its Affiliate, such Incentive Stock Option shall expire and no longer be exercisable no later than 5 years from the date of grant.
- (D) The purchase price per Share for an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of the Incentive Stock Option; *provided*, *however*, that, in the case of the grant of an Incentive Stock Option to a Participant who, at the time such Option is granted, owns (within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code) stock possessing more than 10% of the total combined voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or of its Affiliate, the purchase price per Share purchasable under an Incentive Stock Option shall be not less than 110% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of the Incentive Stock Option.
- (E) Any Incentive Stock Option authorized under the Plan shall contain such other provisions as the Committee shall deem advisable, but shall in all events be consistent with and contain all provisions required in order to qualify the Option as an Incentive Stock Option.
- (b) Stock Appreciation Rights. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Stock Appreciation Rights to Eligible Persons subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement. A Stock Appreciation Right granted under the Plan shall confer on the holder thereof a right to receive upon exercise thereof the excess of (i) the Fair Market Value of one Share on the date of exercise over (ii) the grant price of the Stock Appreciation Right as specified by the Committee, which price shall not be less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of one Share on the date of grant of the Stock Appreciation Right; provided, however, that the Committee may designate a grant price below Fair Market Value on the date of grant (A) to the extent necessary or appropriate, as determined by the Committee, to satisfy applicable legal or regulatory requirements of a foreign jurisdiction or (B) if the Stock Appreciation Right is granted in substitution for a stock appreciation right previously granted by an entity that is acquired by or merged with the Company or an Affiliate. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, the grant price, term, methods of exercise, dates of exercise, methods of settlement and any other terms and conditions of any Stock Appreciation Right shall be as determined by the Committee. The Committee may impose such conditions or restrictions on the exercise of any Stock Appreciation Right as it may deem appropriate.
  - (c) Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant an Award of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units to

following terms and conditions and with such additional terms and conditions not inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan as the Committee shall determine:

- (i) Restrictions. Shares of Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units shall be subject to such restrictions as the Committee may impose (including, without limitation, any limitation on the right to vote a Share of Restricted Stock or the right to receive any dividend or other right or property with respect thereto), which restrictions may lapse separately or in combination at such time or times, in such installments or otherwise as the Committee may deem appropriate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Committee may permit acceleration of vesting of such Awards in the event of the Participant's death, disability or retirement or a Change in Control.
- (ii) Issuance and Delivery of Shares. Any Restricted Stock granted under the Plan shall be issued at the time such Awards are granted and may be evidenced in such manner as the Committee may deem appropriate, including book-entry registration or issuance of a stock certificate or certificates, which certificate or certificates shall be held by the Company. Such certificate or certificates shall be registered in the name of the Participant and shall bear an appropriate legend referring to the restrictions applicable to such Restricted Stock. Shares representing Restricted Stock that are no longer subject to restrictions shall be delivered to the Participant promptly after the applicable restrictions lapse or are waived. In the case of Restricted Stock Units, no Shares shall be issued at the time such Awards are granted. Upon the lapse or waiver of restrictions and the restricted period relating to Restricted Stock Units evidencing the right to receive Shares, such Shares shall be issued and delivered to the holder of the Restricted Stock Units.
- (iii) Forfeiture. Except as otherwise determined by the Committee, upon a Participant's termination of employment or resignation or removal as a director (in either case, as determined under criteria established by the Committee) during the applicable restriction period, all Shares of Restricted Stock and all Restricted Stock Units held by the Participant at such time shall be forfeited and reacquired by the Company; provided, however, that the Committee may, when it finds that a waiver would be in the best interest of the Company, waive in whole or in part any or all remaining restrictions with respect to Shares of Restricted Stock Units, except as otherwise provided in the Award Agreement.
- (d) Performance Awards. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Performance Awards to Eligible Persons subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement. A Performance Award granted under the Plan (i) may be denominated or payable in cash, Shares (including, without limitation, Restricted Stock and Restricted Stock Units), other securities, other Awards or other property and (ii) shall confer on the holder thereof the right to receive payments, in whole or in part, upon the achievement of one or more objective

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Performance Goals during such performance periods as the Committee shall establish. Subject to the terms of the Plan, the Performance Goals to be achieved during any performance period, the length of any performance period, the amount of any Performance Award granted, the amount of any payment or transfer to be made pursuant to any Performance Award and any other terms and conditions of any Performance Award shall be determined by the Committee. Performance Awards that are granted to Eligible Persons who may be "covered employees" under Section 162(m) and that are intended to be "qualified performance-based compensation" within the meaning of Section 162(m), to the extent required by Section 162(m), shall be conditioned solely on the achievement of one or more objective Performance Goals established by the Committee within the time prescribed by Section 162(m), and shall otherwise comply with the requirements of Section 162(m), as described below.

- (i) Timing of Designations: Duration of Performance Periods For each Award intended to be "qualified performance-based compensation", the Committee shall, not later than 90 days after the beginning of each performance period, (i) designate all Participants for such performance period and (ii) establish the objective performance factors for each Participant for that performance period on the basis of one or more of Performance Goals; provided that, with respect to such Performance Goals, the outcome is substantially uncertain at the time the Committee actually establishes the Performance Goal. The Committee shall have sole discretion to determine the applicable performance period, provided that in the case of a performance period less than 12 months, in no event shall a performance goal be considered to be pre-established if it is established after 25 percent of the performance period (as scheduled in good faith at the time the Performance Goal is established) has elapsed.
- (ii) <u>Certification.</u> Following the close of each performance period and prior to payment of any amount to a Participant with respect to an Award intended to be "qualified performance-based compensation," the Committee shall certify in writing as to the attainment of all factors (including the performance factors for a Participant) upon which any payments to a Participant for that performance period are to be based.
- (iii) Payment of Qualified Performance Awards Certified Awards shall be paid no later than two and one-half months following the conclusion of the applicable performance period; provided, however, that the Committee may establish procedures that allow for the payment of Awards on a deferred basis subject to the requirements of Section 409A. The Committee may, in its discretion, reduce the amount of a payout achieved and otherwise to be paid in connection with an Award intended to be "qualified performance-based compensation," but may not exercise discretion to increase such amount.
- (iv) <u>Certain Events.</u> If a Participant dies or becomes permanently and totally disabled before the end of a performance period or after the performance period and before an Award is paid, the Committee may, in its discretion,

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determine that the Participant shall be paid a pro-rated portion of the Award that the Participant would have received but for his or her death or disability.

- (e) Dividend Equivalents. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant Dividend Equivalents to Eligible Persons under which the Participant shall be entitled to receive payments (in cash, Shares, other securities, other Awards or other property as determined in the discretion of the Committee) equivalent to the amount of cash dividends paid by the Company to holders of Shares with respect to a number of Shares determined by the Committee. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, such Dividend Equivalents may have such terms and conditions as the Committee shall determine.
- (f) Stock Awards. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant to Eligible Persons Shares without restrictions thereon, as deemed by the Committee to be consistent with the purpose of the Plan. Subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement, such Stock Awards may have such terms and conditions as the Committee shall determine.
  - (g) Other Stock-Based Awards. The Committee is hereby authorized to grant to Eligible Persons such other Awards that are denominated or payable in,

valued in whole or in part by reference to, or otherwise based on or related to, Shares (including, without limitation, securities convertible into Shares), as are deemed by the Committee to be consistent with the purpose of the Plan. The Committee shall determine the terms and conditions of such Awards, subject to the terms of the Plan and any applicable Award Agreement. Shares or other securities delivered pursuant to a purchase right granted under this Section 6(g) shall be purchased for consideration having a value equal to at least 100% of the Fair Market Value of such Shares, or other securities on the date the purchase right is granted. The consideration paid by the Participant may be paid by such method or methods and in such form or forms (including, without limitation, cash, Shares, promissory notes (*provided*, *however*, that the par value of any Shares to be issued pursuant to such exercise shall be paid in the form of cash, services rendered, personal property, real property or a combination thereof and the acceptance such promissory notes does not conflict with Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), other securities, other Awards or other property or any combination thereof), as the Committee shall determine.

- (h) General.
  - (i) <u>Consideration for Awards</u>. Awards may be granted for no cash consideration or for any cash or other consideration as may be determined by the Committee or required by applicable law.
  - (ii) Awards May Be Granted Separately or Together. Awards may, in the discretion of the Committee, be granted either alone or in addition to, in tandem with or in substitution for any other Award or any award granted under any other plan of the Company or any Affiliate. Awards granted in addition to or in tandem with other Awards or in addition to or in tandem with awards granted under any other plan of the Company or any Affiliate

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may be granted either at the same time as or at a different time from the grant of such other Awards or awards.

- (iii) Forms of Payment under Awards. Subject to the terms of the Plan and of any applicable Award Agreement, payments or transfers to be made by the Company or an Affiliate upon the grant, exercise or payment of an Award may be made in such form or forms as the Committee shall determine (including, without limitation, cash, Shares, promissory notes (provided, however, that the acceptance of such promissory notes does not conflict with Section 402 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002), other securities, other Awards or other property or any combination thereof), and may be made in a single payment or transfer, in installments or on a deferred basis, in each case in accordance with rules and procedures established by the Committee. Such rules and procedures may include, without limitation, provisions for the payment or crediting of reasonable interest on installment or deferred payments or the grant or crediting of Dividend Equivalents with respect to installment or deferred payments.
- (iv) Term of Awards. Subject to Section 6(a)(iv)(C), the term of each Award shall be for a period not to exceed ten (10) years from the date of grant.
- (v) <u>Limits on Transfer of Awards</u>. Except as otherwise provided by the Committee or in this Section 6(h)(v), no Award (other than a Stock Award) and no right under any such Award shall be transferable by a Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Notwithstanding the immediately preceding sentence, no Incentive Stock Option shall be transferable by a Participant other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. The Committee may establish procedures as it deems appropriate for a Participant to designate a Person or Persons, as beneficiary or beneficiaries, to exercise the rights of the Participant and receive any property distributable with respect to any Award in the event of the Participant's death. The Committee, in its discretion and subject to such additional terms and conditions as it determines, may permit a Participant to transfer a Non-Qualified Stock Option to any "family member" (as defined in the General Instructions to Form S-8 (or any successor to such Instructions or such Form) under the Securities Act) at any time that such Participant holds such Option, *provided* that such transfers may not be for value (as defined in the General Instructions to Form S-8 (or any successor to such Instructions or such Form) under the Securities Act) and the family member may not make any subsequent transfers other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. Each Award under the Plan or right under any such Award shall be exercisable during the Participant's lifetime only by the Participant (except as provided herein or in an Award Agreement or amendment thereto relating to a Non-Qualified Stock Option) or, if permissible under applicable law, by the Participant's guardian or legal representative. No Award (other than a Stock Award) or right under any

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such Award may be pledged, alienated, attached or otherwise encumbered, and any purported pledge, alienation, attachment or encumbrance thereof shall be void and unenforceable against the Company or any Affiliate.

- (vi) Restrictions; Securities Exchange Listing. All Shares or other securities delivered under the Plan pursuant to any Award or the exercise thereof shall be subject to such restrictions as the Committee may deem advisable under the Plan, applicable federal or state securities laws and regulatory requirements, and the Committee may cause appropriate entries to be made with respect to, or legends to be placed on the certificates for, such Shares or other securities to reflect such restrictions. The Company shall not be required to deliver any Shares or other securities covered by an Award unless and until the requirements of any federal or state securities or other laws, rules or regulations (including the rules of any securities exchange) as may be determined by the Company to be applicable are satisfied.
- (vii) Section 409A Provisions. Notwithstanding anything in the Plan or any Award Agreement to the contrary, to the extent that any amount or benefit that constitutes "deferred compensation" to a Participant under Section 409A and applicable guidance thereunder is otherwise payable or distributable to a Participant under the Plan or any Award Agreement solely by reason of the occurrence of a Change in Control or due to the Participant's disability or "separation from service" (as such term is defined under Section 409A), such amount or benefit will not be payable or distributable to the Participant by reason of such circumstance unless the Committee determines in good faith that (i) the circumstances giving rise to such Change in Control, disability or separation from service meet the definition of a change in ownership or control, disability, or separation from service, as the case may be, in Section 409A(a)(2)(A) of the Code and applicable proposed or final regulations, or (ii) the payment or distribution of such amount or benefit would be exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short-term deferral exemption or otherwise. Any payment or distribution that otherwise would be made to a Participant who is a Specified Employee (as determined by the Committee in good faith) on account of separation from service may not be made before the date which is six months after the date of the Specified Employee's separation from service (or if earlier, upon the Specified Employee's death) unless the payment or distribution is exempt from the application of Section 409A by reason of the short term deferral exemption or otherwise.
- (viii) Change in Control. The Committee shall have the discretion, at the time an Award is granted, to determine the treatment of the Award in the event of a Change in Control. Such treatment shall be set forth in terms of the applicable award agreement evidencing the Award.

- (a) Amendments to the Plan. The Board may amend, alter, suspend, discontinue or terminate the Plan at any time provided, however, that, notwithstanding any other provision of the Plan or any Award Agreement, prior approval of the stockholders of the Company shall be required for any amendment to the Plan that:
  - (i) requires stockholder approval under the rules or regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the NASDAQ Stock Exchange or any other securities exchange that are applicable to the Company;
  - (ii) increases the number of shares authorized under the Plan as specified in Section 4(a) of the Plan;
  - (iii) increases the number of shares subject to the limitation contained in Section 4(d)(i) or Section 4(d)(ii) of the Plan or the dollar amount subject to the limitation contained in Section 4(d)(iii) of the Plan;
  - (iv) would cause Section 162(m) to become unavailable with respect to the Plan or permits repricing of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights which is prohibited by Section 3(a)(v) of the Plan; or
  - (v) permits the award of Options or Stock Appreciation Rights at a price less than 100% of the Fair Market Value of a Share on the date of grant of such Option or Stock Appreciation Right, contrary to the provisions of Section 6(a)(i) and Section 6(b)(ii) of the Plan.
- (b) Amendments to Awards. Subject to the provisions of the Plan, the Committee may waive any conditions of or rights of the Company under any outstanding Award, prospectively or retroactively. Except as otherwise provided in the Plan, the Committee may amend, alter, suspend, discontinue or terminate any outstanding Award, prospectively or retroactively, but no such action may adversely affect the rights of the holder of such Award without the consent of the Participant or holder or beneficiary thereof. The Company intends that Awards under the Plan shall satisfy the requirements of Section 409A to avoid any adverse tax results thereunder, and the Committee shall administer and interpret the Plan and all Award Agreements in a manner consistent with that intent. If any provision of the Plan or an Award Agreement would result in adverse tax consequences under Section 409A, the Committee may amend that provision (or take any other action reasonably necessary) to avoid any adverse tax results and no action taken to comply with Section 409A shall be deemed to impair or otherwise adversely affect the rights of any holder of an Award or beneficiary thereof.
- (c) Correction of Defects, Omissions and Inconsistencies. The Committee may correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan or in any Award or Award Agreement in the manner and to the extent it shall deem desirable to implement or maintain the effectiveness of the Plan.

#### Section 8. Income Tax Withholding

In order to comply with all applicable federal, state, local or foreign income tax laws or regulations, the Company may take such action as it deems appropriate to ensure that all applicable federal, state, local or foreign payroll, withholding, income or other taxes, which are the sole and absolute responsibility of a Participant, are withheld or collected from such Participant. In order to assist a Participant in paying all or a portion of the applicable taxes to be withheld or collected upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) an Award, the Committee, in its discretion and subject to such additional terms and conditions as it may adopt, may permit the Participant to satisfy such tax obligation by (a) electing to have the Company withhold a portion of the Shares otherwise to be delivered upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) such Award with a Fair Market Value equal to the amount of such taxes (but only to the extent of the minimum amount required to be withheld under applicable laws or regulations) or (b) delivering to the Company Shares other than Shares issuable upon exercise or receipt of (or the lapse of restrictions relating to) such Award with a Fair Market Value equal to the amount of such taxes. The election, if any, must be made on or before the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is determined.

#### Section 9. General Provisions

- (a) No Rights to Awards. No Eligible Person, Participant or other Person shall have any claim to be granted any Award under the Plan, and there is no obligation for uniformity of treatment of Eligible Persons, Participants or holders or beneficiaries of Awards under the Plan. The terms and conditions of Awards need not be the same with respect to any Participant or with respect to different Participants.
- (b) Award Agreements. No Participant shall have rights under an Award granted to such Participant unless and until an Award Agreement shall have been duly executed on behalf of the Company and, if requested by the Company, signed by the Participant, or until such Award Agreement is delivered and accepted through an electronic medium in accordance with procedures established by the Company.
- (c) Plan Provisions Control. In the event that any provision of an Award Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan as set forth herein or subsequently amended, the terms of the Plan shall control.
- (d) No Rights of Stockholders. Except with respect to Restricted Stock and Stock Awards, neither a Participant nor the Participant's legal representative shall be, or have any of the rights and privileges of, a stockholder of the Company with respect to any Shares issuable upon the exercise or payment of any Award, in whole or in part, unless and until such Shares have been issued.
- (e) No Limit on Other Compensation Arrangements. Nothing contained in the Plan shall prevent the Company or any Affiliate from adopting or continuing in effect other or additional compensation plans or arrangements, and such plans or arrangements may be either generally applicable or applicable only in specific cases.

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- (f) No Right to Employment. The grant of an Award shall not be construed as giving a Participant the right to be retained as an employee of the Company or any Affiliate, or the right to be retained as a director, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate a Participant's employment at any time, with or without cause, or remove a director in accordance with applicable law. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss a Participant from employment, or remove a director who is a Participant, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or any Award, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in any Award Agreement. By participating in the Plan, each Participant shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee and shall be fully bound thereby.
- (g) Governing Law. The internal law, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Utah shall govern all questions concerning the validity, construction and effect of the Plan or any Award, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan or any Award.
- (h) Severability. If any provision of the Plan or any Award is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify the Plan or any Award under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or the Award, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or Award, and the remainder of the Plan or any such Award shall remain in full force and effect.

- (i) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor any Award shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and a Participant or any other Person. To the extent that any Person acquires a right to receive payments from the Company or any Affiliate pursuant to an Award, such right shall be no greater than the right of any unsecured general creditor of the Company or any Affiliate.
- (j) Other Benefits. No compensation or benefit awarded to or realized by any Participant under the Plan shall be included for the purpose of computing such Participant's compensation or benefits under any pension, retirement, savings, profit sharing, group insurance, disability, severance, termination pay, welfare or other benefit plan of the Company, unless required by law or otherwise provided by such other plan.
- (k) No Fractional Shares. No fractional Shares shall be issued or delivered pursuant to the Plan or any Award, and the Committee shall determine whether cash shall be paid in lieu of any fractional Share or whether such fractional Share or any rights thereto shall be canceled, terminated or otherwise eliminated.
- (l) Headings. Headings are given to the sections and subsections of the Plan solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of the Plan or any provision thereof.

- (m) Consultation With Professional Tax and Investment Advisors. The holder of any Award granted hereunder acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to such an Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Code or under local, state or international tax laws. Such a holder further acknowledges that such holder is relying solely and exclusively on the holder's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, such a holder understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of such holder without any expectation or understanding that the Company or any of its employees, representatives or Affiliates will pay or reimburse such holder for such taxes or other items.
- (n) Foreign Employees and Foreign Law Considerations. The Committee may grant Awards to Eligible Persons who are foreign nationals, who are located outside the United States, who are United States citizens or resident aliens on global assignments in foreign nations, who are not compensated from a payroll maintained in the United States, or who are otherwise subject to (or could cause the Company to be subject to) legal or regulatory provisions of countries or jurisdictions outside the United States, on such terms and conditions different from those specified in the Plan as may, in the judgment of the Committee, be necessary or desirable to foster and promote achievement of the purposes of the Plan, and, in furtherance of such purposes, the Committee may make such modifications, amendments, procedures, or subplans as may be necessary or advisable to comply with such legal or regulatory provisions.
- (o) Blackout Periods. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Plan or any Award to the contrary, the Company shall have the authority to establish any "blackout" period that the Company deems necessary or advisable with respect to any or all Awards. All rights granted by the Plan or any Award Agreement, or any transactions encompassed by the Plan or any Award Agreement, are subject to the Company's Insider Trading Policy. Nothing in this Plan is intended to circumvent or authorize the circumvention of the Company's Insider Trading Policy.

#### Section 10. Effective Date of the Plan

The Plan shall be effective upon its adoption by the Board, provided, however, that in the event the Plan is not approved by the stockholders of the Company within one year thereafter, the Plan will be terminated and all Awards granted under the Plan will be terminated and deemed null and void, provided, however, that with respect to any Shares (including Shares of Restricted Stock) issued under the Plan prior to such termination, the Plan shall be deemed to be effective, provided further, that no Award may vest and no Shares (including Shares of Restricted Stock) may be issued under the Plan prior to approval of the Plan by the stockholders of the Company. The Plan shall be subject to approval by the stockholders of the Company at an annual meeting of stockholders of the Company to be held in August 2012.

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On and after stockholder approval of the Plan, awards may continue to be granted under the 2009 Plan to the extent Shares are available for issuance under that plan, and all outstanding awards previously granted under the 2009 Plan shall remain outstanding and subject to the terms of the 2009 Plan; *provided, however*, that any Shares subject to any award under the 2009 Plan that, after the effective date of this Plan, are not purchased or are forfeited or reacquired by the Company, or otherwise not delivered due to termination or cancellation of such award, shall be available for issuance under Section 4(a) of this Plan, not the 2009 Plan, up to a maximum of 400,000 shares.

## Section 11. Term of the Plan

No Award shall be granted under the Plan after ten years from the earlier of the date of adoption of the Plan by the Board or the date of stockholder approval or any earlier date of discontinuation or termination established pursuant to Section 7(a) of the Plan; *provided, however*, that in the case of a Performance Award intended to be "qualified performance-based compensation," no such Performance Award shall be granted under the Plan after the fifth year following the year in which stockholders approved the Performance Goals unless and until the Performance Goals are re-approved by the stockholders. However, unless otherwise expressly provided in the Plan or in an applicable Award Agreement, any Award theretofore granted may extend beyond such dates, and the authority of the Committee provided for hereunder with respect to the Plan and any Awards, and the authority of the Board to amend the Plan, shall extend beyond the termination of the Plan.

#### NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. 2012 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN NON-INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT

This **NON-INCENTIVE STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT** (the "Agreement") is made this [date], by and between Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc., a Utah corporation (the "Company"), and , an individual resident of "Employee").

1. <u>Grant of Option</u>. The Company hereby grants Employee the option (the "Option") to purchase all or any part of an aggregate of shares (the 'Shares'') of Common Stock of the Company at the exercise price of \$ per share (the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the date of this agreement) according to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and in the Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. 2012 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The Option will not be treated as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Option is issued under the Plan and is subject to its terms and conditions. A copy of the Plan will be furnished upon request of Employee.

The Option shall terminate at the close of business ten years from the date hereof.

2. <u>Description of Option</u> . The Option is	composed of two parts: (1) The Time-Based Portion, which consist	s of percent (%) of the Shares; and (2) the
Performance-Based Portion, which consists of	percent ( %) of the Shares. The Time-Based Portion will v	est in equal annual installments on the anniversary date
of this Agreement over the following years as	set forth in Section 3. The Performance-Based Portion will vest bas	sed on the Company's revenue growth over a -year
period, with full vesting upon the achievement of a	% compound annual growth rate (CAGR) in revenue over an	fiscal quarter period, subject to the conditions set
Forth in Section 3.		

#### Vesting of Option Rights.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Option may be exercised by Employee in accordance with the following schedule for the Time-Based Portion and the Performance-Based Portion:

On or after each of the following dates	Number of non-cumulative Shares with respect to which the Option is exercisable
[date]	XXXX

(i) The above portion of the Option is defined as the "Time-Based Portion."

Upon the Company reaching the following CAGR (as defined herein) levels for the Performance Period (as defined herein)	Number of non-cumulative Shares with respect to which the Option is exercisable
%	XXXX

- (ii) The above portion of the Option is defined as the "Performance-Based Portion."
- (iii) "CAGR" is defined as the compound annual growth rate of the Company's consolidated net sales revenue for the last quarters of the Performance Period, based on the Company's reported financial results, as compared to the quarter period completed quarters prior to the end of the Performance Period. Attainment of any CAGR level for purposes of this Agreement shall be certified by the Company's Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors within 10 business days following the release of the Company's applicable financial results.
- (iv) "Performance Period" is defined as the period, measured quarterly, to include the trailing fiscal quarters, beginning with the reported by the Company following the date of this Agreement.
- (v) Any vesting of the Performance-Based Portion of the Option is subject to the Company maintaining at least an % average operating income margin for the applicable Performance Period based on the Company's reported financial results. Such operating income margin determination shall exclude share-based compensation, restructuring or other extraordinary charges and be measured after appropriate allocation of corporate overhead. In connection with the certification set forth in subsection a(iii) of this Section 3, the Compensation Committee shall certify whether or not the % operating income margin has been met.
- $(vi) \qquad \text{Following the reporting by the Company of the financial results for the quarter ending} \qquad \text{, and the certification, if applicable,}$

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subsections a(iii) and (v) of this Section 3 as a result of that reporting, any unvested amount of the Performance-Based Portion of the Option shall expire.

- (c) In the event of a restatement of the Company's reported financial results stemming from material non-compliance with any applicable financial reporting requirement or securities law as determined by the Company's Board of Directors, the Company may, in its discretion, reclaim from Employee the then-vested Performance-Based Portion of the Option, which would not have vested pursuant to this Agreement had the CAGR been measured in accordance with the Company's restated financials. Any Performance-Based Portion of the Option reclaimed by the Company pursuant to this subsection will remain subject to the vesting schedule in this Section 3 applicable to the Performance-Based Portion of the Option.
- 4. Exercise of Option after Death or Termination of Employment. The Option shall terminate and may no longer be exercised if Employee ceases to be employed by the Company or its affiliates, except that:
- (a) If Employee's employment shall be terminated for any reason, voluntary or involuntary, other than for "Cause" (as defined in Section 4(e)) or Employee's death or disability (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code), Employee may, at any time within a period of 3 months after such termination, exercise the Option to the extent the Option was exercisable or becomes exercisable by Employee on the date of the termination of Employee's employment.
  - (b) If Employee's employment is terminated for Cause, the Option shall be terminated as of the date of the act giving rise to such termination.
- (c) If Employee shall die while the Option is still exercisable according to its terms or if employment is terminated because Employee has become disabled (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code) while in the employ of the Company and Employee shall not have fully exercised the Option, such Option may be exercised at any time within 12 months after Employee's death or date of termination of employment for disability by Employee, personal representatives or administrators or guardians of Employee, as applicable, or by any person or persons to whom the Option is transferred by will or the applicable laws of descent and distribution, to the extent of the full number of Shares Employee was entitled to purchase under the Option on (i) the earlier of the date of death or termination of employment or (ii) the date of termination for such disability, as applicable.
  - (d) Notwithstanding the above, in no case may the Option be exercised to any extent by anyone after the termination date of the Option.
- (e) "Cause" shall mean (i) the willful and continued failure by Employee substantially to perform his or her duties and obligations (other than any such failure resulting from his or her incapacity due to physical or mental illness), (ii) Employee's conviction or plea bargain of any felony or gross misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, fraud or misappropriation of funds or (iii) the willful engaging by Employee in misconduct which causes substantial injury

to the Company or its affiliates, its other employees or the employees of its affiliates or its clients or the clients of its affiliates, whether monetarily or otherwise. For purposes of this subsection, no action or failure to act on Employee's part shall be considered "willful" unless done or omitted to be done by Employee in bad faith and without reasonable belief that his or her action or omission was in the best interests of the Company.

#### Acceleration of Vesting.

- (a) In the event that Employee's employment is terminated by the Company for any reason, other than for Cause, the Time-Based Portion of the Option that would have vested during the 12-month period immediately following such termination, but for the fact of Employee's termination by the Company, shall fully vest and become immediately exercisable.
- (b) In the event that Employee's employment is terminated by reason of Employee's death or disability, the Option, in its entirety, shall fully vest and become immediately exercisable.
  - (c) Additionally, upon the occurrence of a "Change in Control Event" (as defined in Section 5(d) below):
    - (i) The Performance-Based Portion of the Option shall fully vest and become immediately exercisable.
  - (ii) If in connection with the Change in Control Event, the Acquiring Person (as defined in subsection 5(d)(iv) below) elects to continue the Time-Based Portion of the Option in effect (or substitute a similar option for the Time-Based Portion of this Option) and to replace the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the Time-Based Portion of this Option with other equity securities that are registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and are freely transferable under all applicable federal and state securities laws and regulations, with appropriate adjustments as to the number of shares purchasable thereunder and the exercise price thereof, the Time-Based Portion of the Option shall remain subject to the vesting schedule set forth in Section 3 and otherwise become exercisable in full if:
    - (A) within 24 months after the date of the Change in Control Event, Employee's employment with the Company (or any successor company or affiliated entity with which Employee is then employed) is terminated for any reason set forth in Sections 5(a) or 5(b) above; or
    - (B) within 24 months after the date of the Change in Control Event, Employee's employment with the Company (or any successor company or affiliated entity with which Employee is then employed) is terminated by Employee for "Good Reason" (as defined below).
  - (iii) If the Change in Control Event does not meet the criteria specified in subsection (c)(ii) above, the Time Based Portion of the Option shall fully vest and become immediately exercisable upon the Change in Control Event.

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- (d) For purposes of this Agreement, "Change in Control Event' shall mean:
  - (i) approval by the stockholders of the Company of a plan of complete dissolution or liquidation of the Company;
- (ii) consummation of a merger, consolidation, statutory share exchange or similar form of corporate transaction involving the Company or any of its subsidiaries that requires the approval of the Company's stockholders, whether for such transaction or the issuance of securities in the transaction (a "Business Combination"), unless immediately following such Business Combination: (A) more than 50% of the total voting power of (x) the corporation resulting from such Business Combination (the "Surviving Corporation"), or (y) if applicable, the ultimate parent corporation that directly or indirectly has beneficial ownership of at least 90% of the voting securities eligible to elect directors of the Surviving Corporation (the "Parent Corporation"), is represented by Company Voting Securities (as defined in subsection 4(d)(iv)) that were outstanding immediately prior to such Business Combination (or, if applicable, is represented by shares into which such Company Voting Securities were converted pursuant to such Business Combination), and such voting power among the holders thereof is in substantially the same proportion as the voting power of such Company Voting Securities among the holders thereof immediately prior to the Business Combination, (B) no person (other than any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Surviving Corporation or the Parent Corporation) is or becomes the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 50% or more of the total voting power of the outstanding voting securities eligible to elect directors of the Parent Corporation (or, if there is no Parent Corporation) and (C) at least a majority of the members of the board of directors of the Parent Corporation (or, if there is no Parent

Corporation, the Surviving Corporation) following the consummation of the Business Combination were Incumbent Directors (as defined in subsection 5(d)(v)) at the time of the approval by the Company's board of directors (the "Board") of the execution of the initial agreement providing for such Business Combination (any Business Combination which satisfies all of the criteria specified in (A), (B) and (C) above shall be deemed to be a "Non-Qualifying Transaction");

- (iii) consummation of a sale of all or substantially all of the Company's business and/or assets to a person or entity which is not a subsidiary; or
- (iv) any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) is or becomes a "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 50% or more (an "Acquiring Person") of the combined voting power of the Company's then outstanding securities eligible to vote for the election of the Board (the "Company Voting Securities"); provided, however, that the event described in this subsection 5(d)(iv) shall not be deemed to be a Change in Control Event by virtue of any of the following acquisitions: (A) by the Company or any subsidiary, (B) by any employee benefit plan (or related trust) sponsored or maintained by the Company or any subsidiary, (C) by any

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underwriter temporarily holding securities pursuant to an offering of such securities, or (D) pursuant to a Non-Qualifying Transaction, as defined in subsection 5(d)(ii); or

- (v) during any period not longer than two consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constituted the Board (the \*\*Incumbent Directors\*\*) cease for any reason to constitute at least a majority thereof, provided that any person becoming a director subsequent to the beginning of such period whose election or nomination for election was approved by a vote of a least a majority of the Incumbent Directors then on the Board (either by a specific vote or by approval of the proxy statement of the Company in which such person is named as a nominee for director, without written objection to such nomination) shall be an Incumbent Director, provided, however, that no individual initially elected or nominated as a director of the Company as a result of an actual or threatened election contest with respect to directors or as a result of any other actual or threatened solicitation of proxies by or on behalf of any person other than the Board shall be deemed to be an Incumbent Director.
- (e) For purposes of this Agreement, "Continuing Director" shall mean any Incumbent Director, who, while such person is a member of the Board, is not an Acquiring Person or an Affiliate or Associate (as defined below) of an Acquiring Person, or a representative of an Acquiring Person or of any such Affiliate or Associate; and for purposes hereof, "Affiliate" and "Associate" shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in Rule 12b-2 promulgated under the Exchange Act.
- (f) For purposes of this Agreement, "Good Reason" shall mean the occurrence of any of the following events following a Change in Control Event, except for the occurrence of such an event in connection with the termination of Employee's employment by the Company (or any successor company or affiliated entity then employing Employee) for Cause, disability or death:
  - (i) the assignment to Employee of employment duties or responsibilities which are not substantially comparable in responsibility to the employment duties and responsibilities held by Employee immediately prior to the Change in Control Event;
  - (ii) a reduction in Employee's base salary as in effect immediately prior to the Change in Control Event or as the same may be increased from time to time during the term of this Agreement; or
  - (iii) requiring Employee to work in a location more than 50 miles from Employee's office location immediately prior to the Change in Control Event, except for requirements of temporary travel on the Company's business to an extent substantially consistent with Employee's business travel obligations immediately prior to the Change in Control Event.
- (g) Notwithstanding any of the foregoing to the contrary, any acceleration of the Option shall be subject to and conditioned on compliance with applicable regulatory requirements, including, without limitation, Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code.

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6. Method of Exercise of Option. Subject to the foregoing, the Option may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time by serving written notice of exercise on the Company at its principal office within the Option period. The notice shall state the number of Shares as to which the Option is being exercised and shall be accompanied by payment of the exercise price. Payment of the exercise price shall be made (i) in cash (including bank check, personal check or money order payable to the Company), (ii) with the approval of the Company (which may be given in its sole discretion), by delivering to the Company for cancellation shares of the Company's Common Stock already owned by Employee having a Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) equal to the full exercise price of the Shares being acquired, or (iii) with the approval of the Company (which may be given in its sole discretion), by delivering to the Company a combination thereof. In addition, with the approval of the Company (which may be given in its sole discretion), the Option may be exercised by delivering to the Employee, a number of Shares having an aggregate Fair Market Value (determined as of the date of exercise) equal to the excess, if positive, of the Fair Market Value of the Shares underlying the Option being exercised, on the date of exercise, over the exercise price of the Option for such Shares.

#### 7. Miscellaneous.

- (a) <u>Plan Provisions Control</u>. In the event that any provision of the Agreement conflicts with or is inconsistent in any respect with the terms of the Plan, the terms of the Plan shall control.
- (b) No Rights of Stockholders. Neither Employee, Employee's legal representative nor a permissible assignee of this Option shall have any of the rights and privileges of a stockholder of the Company with respect to the Shares, unless and until such Shares have been issued in the name of Employee, Employee's legal representative or permissible assignee, as applicable.
- (c) No Right to Employment. The grant of the Option shall not be construed as giving Employee the right to be retained in the employ of, or as giving a director of the Company or an Affiliate (as defined in the Plan) the right to continue as a director of the Company or an Affiliate with, the Company or an Affiliate, nor will it affect in any way the right of the Company or an Affiliate to terminate such employment or position at any time, with or without cause. In addition, the Company or an Affiliate may at any time dismiss Employee from employment, or terminate the term of a director of the Company or an Affiliate, free from any liability or any claim under the Plan or the Agreement. Nothing in the Agreement shall confer on any person any legal or equitable right against the Company or any Affiliate, directly or indirectly, or give rise to any cause of action at law or in equity against the Company or an Affiliate. The Option granted hereunder shall not form any part of the wages or salary of Employee for purposes of severance pay or termination indemnities, irrespective of the reason for termination of employment. Under no circumstances shall any person ceasing to be an employee of the Company or any Affiliate be entitled to any compensation for any loss of any right or benefit under the Agreement or Plan which such employee might otherwise have enjoyed but for termination of employment, whether such compensation is claimed by way of damages for wrongful or unfair dismissal, breach of contract or otherwise. By participating in the Plan, Employee shall be deemed to have accepted all the conditions of the Plan and the Agreement and the terms and conditions of any rules and regulations adopted by the Committee (as defined in the Plan) and shall be fully bound thereby.

- (d) <u>Governing Law</u>. The validity, construction and effect of the Plan and the Agreement, and any rules and regulations relating to the Plan and the Agreement, shall be determined in accordance with the internal laws, and not the law of conflicts, of the State of Utah.
- (e) <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of the Agreement is or becomes or is deemed to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction or would disqualify the Agreement under any law deemed applicable by the Committee, such provision shall be construed or deemed amended to conform to applicable laws, or if it cannot be so construed or deemed amended without, in the determination of the Committee, materially altering the purpose or intent of the Plan or the Agreement, such provision shall be stricken as to such jurisdiction or the Agreement, and the remainder of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
- (f) No Trust or Fund Created. Neither the Plan nor the Agreement shall create or be construed to create a trust or separate fund of any kind or a fiduciary relationship between the Company or any Affiliate and Employee or any other person.
- (g) <u>Headings</u>. Headings are given to the Sections and subsections of the Agreement solely as a convenience to facilitate reference. Such headings shall not be deemed in any way material or relevant to the construction or interpretation of the Agreement or any provision thereof.
- (h) Conditions Precedent to Issuance of Shares. Shares shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of the Option unless such exercise and the issuance and delivery of the applicable Shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all relevant provisions of law, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, the requirements of any applicable Stock Exchange and the Utah Revised Business Corporation Act. As a condition to the exercise of the purchase price relating to the Option, the Company may require that the person exercising or paying the purchase price represent and warrant that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation and warranty is required by law.
- (i) Withholding. In order to provide the Company with the opportunity to claim the benefit of any income tax deduction which may be available to it upon the exercise of the Option and in order to comply with all applicable federal or state income tax laws or regulations, the Company may take such action as it deems appropriate to insure that, if necessary, all applicable federal or state payroll, withholding, income or other taxes are withheld or collected from Employee.
- (j) <u>Consultation With Professional Tax and Investment Advisors</u> The holder of this Award acknowledges that the grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect to this Award, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the exercise thereof, may have tax consequences pursuant to the Code or under local, state or international tax laws. The holder further acknowledges that such holder is relying solely and exclusively on the holder's own professional tax and investment advisors with respect to any and all such matters (and is not relying, in any manner, on the Company or any of its employees or representatives). Finally, the holder understands and agrees that any and all tax consequences resulting from the

Award and its grant, exercise, vesting or any payment with respect thereto, and the sale or other taxable disposition of the Shares acquired pursuant to the Plan, is solely and exclusively the responsibility of the holder without any expectation or understanding that the Company or any of its employees or representatives will pay or reimburse such holder for such taxes or other items.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company and Employee have executed this Agreement on the date set forth in the first paragraph.

By: Name: Citle:		
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NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS REPORTS SECOND QUARTER FINANCIAL RESULTS AND DECLARES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

LEHI, Utah, August 1, 2012 – Nature's Sunshine Products, Inc. (NASDAQ:NATR), including its subsidiary Synergy Worldwide, Inc., a leading natural health and wellness company engaged in the manufacture and direct selling of nutritional and personal care products, today reported its consolidated financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2012, and declared a quarterly cash dividend.

#### For the Second Quarter of 2012:

- · Net sales were \$93.0 million, compared with \$91.8 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 1.3 percent.
- · As of June 30, 2012, active Managers worldwide were 29,100, a decrease of 1.7 percent from June 30, 2011, while active Distributors and customers worldwide were 656,500, a decrease of 2.8 percent from the end of the quarter a year ago.
- Operating income was \$10.3 million, compared with \$8.1 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 28.1 percent.
- Adjusted EBITDA, defined here as net income before taxes, depreciation and amortization, and other income, and adjusted to exclude share-based compensation expense, was \$11.9 million, compared with \$10.2 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 17.3 percent.
- · Net income was \$7.3 million, compared with net income of \$5.6 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 29.8 percent.
- · Basic and diluted net income per share was \$0.47 and \$0.46, respectively, compared with earnings per share of \$0.36 and \$0.36, for the same quarter a year ago.
- · As of June 30, 2012, shareholders' equity was \$102.6 million, compared to \$87.4 million on December 31, 2011, an increase of 17.3 percent.

#### For the First Six Months of 2012:

- Net sales were \$185.9 million, compared with \$184.7 million in the same period a year ago, an increase of 0.7 percent.
- Operating income was \$19.5 million, compared with \$15.7 million in the same period a year ago, an increase of 24.3 percent.
- Adjusted EBITDA, defined here as net income before taxes, depreciation and amortization, and other income, and adjusted to exclude share-based compensation expense, was \$22.8 million, compared with \$18.9 million in the same period a year ago, an increase of 20.5 percent.
- · Net income was \$14.5 million, compared with net income of \$12.2 million in the same period a year ago, an increase of 18.6 percent.
- · Basic and diluted net income per share was \$0.93 and \$0.91, respectively, compared with earnings per share of \$0.79 and \$0.78, for the same period a year ago, respectively.

#### NSP United States Segment Results for the Second Quarter:

- Net sales were \$35.5 million, compared with \$35.9 million in the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 1.0 percent. Active Managers within NSP United States totaled approximately 5,800 and 6,200 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Active Distributors and customers within NSP United States totaled approximately 193,700 and 194,200 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Managers and Distributors within NSP United States are predominantly practitioners of nutritional supplement therapies and retailers or consumers of our products. The number of active Managers, Distributors and customers decreased due to lower retention, partially offset by a modest improvement in recruiting. Net sales for NSP United States core products (Herbal Products, Vitamin, Mineral, and Other Nutritional Supplements, and Personal Care Products) increased by 0.3%, but were offset by the discontinuance of non-core products (other products including essential oils, sales aids and other miscellaneous products).
- · Operating income was \$4.2 million, compared with \$3.7 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 13.4 percent. The increase in operating income is due primarily to a reduction of the cost of goods sold.

### NSP International Segment Results for the Second Quarter:

Net sales were \$31.2 million, compared with \$33.1 million in the same quarter a year ago, a decrease of 5.5 percent. In local currencies, net sales decreased by 4.0 percent compared to the same quarter a year ago. Active Managers within NSP International totaled approximately 20,100 and 20,900 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Active Distributors and customers within NSP International totaled approximately 373,600 and 398,000 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Managers and Distributors within NSP International are predominantly practitioners of nutritional supplement therapies and retailers or consumers of our products, with the exception of

our Russian markets, which are more network marketing oriented. The number of active Managers, Distributors and customers decreased in NSP International (excluding our Russian markets) due to lower retention, partially offset by a modest improvement in recruiting, in a business environment that continues to be challenging.

· Operating income was \$3.3 million, compared with \$1.8 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 77.7 percent. This increase was primarily the result of

the elimination of royalty fees and lower professional fees in our Russian markets related to the termination of the Company's contract with NutriPlus LLC, offset by lower net sales in our Japan, Mexico and Peru markets.

#### Synergy Worldwide Results for the Second Quarter:

- Net sales were \$26.2 million, compared with \$22.9 million in the same quarter a year ago, an increase of 14.8 percent. In local currencies, net sales increased 20.0 percent compared to the same quarter a year ago. Active Managers within Synergy Worldwide totaled approximately 3,200 and 2,500 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Active Distributors and customers within Synergy Worldwide totaled approximately 89,200 and 82,900 at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively. Synergy Worldwide is more network-marketing oriented, and the increase in net sales was primarily due to strong recruiting and retention of Managers and Distributors in our Korean and European markets.
- · Operating income was \$2.8 million, compared with \$2.5 million for the same quarter in the prior year, an increase of 13.0 percent. The increase in operating income is primarily due to net sales growth in our European and Korean markets somewhat offset by the decreased sales in Japan and the negative effect of foreign currency fluctuations.

#### **Effective Income-tax Rate**

The effective income tax rate was 30.5 percent, compared with 26.4 percent in the same quarter a year ago. The current quarter's effective income tax rate was below the U.S. federal statutory tax rate of 35.0 percent, which was primarily attributed to a valuation allowance release, related to the utilization of foreign tax credits, in addition to net favorable foreign items. The effective income tax rate of 26.4 percent for the same quarter a year ago was below the U.S. federal statutory tax rate of 35.0 percent due to a decrease in deferred tax liabilities related to taxes on foreign earnings.

#### **Declaration of Quarterly Cash Dividend:**

The Company's Board of Directors declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of \$0.05 per share, or \$0.20 per share on an annual basis, payable on August 23, 2012 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on August 13, 2012.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The Company has included information concerning adjusted EBITDA because management utilizes this information in the evaluation of its operations and believes that this measure is a useful indicator of the Company's ability to fund its business. Adjusted EBITDA has not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). This non-GAAP financial measure should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income as an indicator of the Company's operating performance. Moreover, this non-GAAP financial measure, as presented by the Company, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. The Company has included a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to reported earnings under GAAP in the attached financial tables.

#### **About Nature's Sunshine Products**

Nature's Sunshine Products (NASDAQ:NATR), a leading natural health and wellness company, markets and distributes nutritional and personal care products through a global direct sales force of over 600,000 independent distributors in more than 40 countries. Nature's Sunshine manufactures its products through its own state-of-the-art facilities to ensure its products continue to set the standard for the highest quality, safety and efficacy on the market today. The Company has two reportable business segments that operate under the Nature's Sunshine Products brand and are divided based on their geographic operations in the United States (NSP United States) and in countries outside the United States (NSP International), as well as a third reportable business segment operates under the Synergy Worldwide brand. The Company also supports health and wellness for children around the world through its partnership with the Little Heroes Foundation. Additional information about the Company can be obtained at its website, www.natr.com.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

In addition to historical information, this release contains forward-looking statements. Nature's Sunshine may, from time to time, make written or oral forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements encompass Nature's Sunshine's beliefs, expectations, hopes, or intentions regarding future events. Words such as "expects," "intends," "believes," "anticipates," "should," "likely," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements included in this release are made as of the date hereof and are based on information available to the Company as of such date. Nature's Sunshine assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement. Actual results will vary, and may vary materially, from those anticipated, estimated, projected or expected for a number of reasons, including, among others: further reviews of the Company's financial statements by the Company and its Audit Committee; modification of the Company's accounting practices; foreign business risks; industry cyclicality; fluctuations in customer demand and order pattern; changes in pricing and general economic conditions; as well as other risks detailed in the Company's previous filings with the SEC.

#### NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

	June 30, 2012		December 31, 2011	
Assets				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 66,353	\$	58,969	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$692 and \$647, respectively	10,509		9,868	
Investments available for sale	2,280		5,677	
Inventories	42,752		41,611	
Deferred income tax assets	4,355		4,395	
Prepaid expenses and other	5,361		4,583	
Total current assets	 131,610		125,103	
Property, plant and equipment, net	25,818		25,137	
Investment securities	1,346		1,429	
Intangible assets	1,077		1,151	
Deferred income tax assets	16,623		16,576	

Other assets	6,285	6,415
	\$ 182,759	\$ 175,811
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Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 5,499	\$ 5,980
Accrued volume incentives	19,517	19,326
Accrued liabilities	26,919	27,938
Deferred revenue	3,008	2,603
Current installments of long-term debt	3,320	3,296
Income taxes payable	 3,820	8,655
Total current liabilities	 62,083	67,798
Liability related to unrecognized tax benefits	9,784	10,426
Long-term debt	4,232	5,894
Deferred compensation payable	1,346	1,429
Other liabilities	2,753	2,826
Total long-term liabilities	18,115	 20,575
Shareholders' Equity:		
Common stock, no par value; 50,000 shares authorized, 15,609 and 15,569 issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2012		
and December 31, 2011	73,351	71,628
Retained earnings	39,613	25,879
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(10,403)	(10,069)
Total shareholders' equity	 102,561	87,438
	\$ 182,759	\$ 175,811

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Amounts in thousands, except per share information) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			
	2012			2011
Net sales revenue (net of the rebate portion of volume incentives of \$10,695 and \$11,591, respectively) Cost and expenses:	\$	92,991	\$	91,811
Cost of goods sold		17,086		17,129
Volume incentives		33,540		33,390
Selling, general and administrative		32,054		33,240
		82,680		83,759
Operating income		10,311		8,052
Other expense, net		165		(420)
Income before provision for income taxes		10,476		7,632
Provision for income taxes		3,190		2,018
Net income	\$	7,286	\$	5,614
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Basic and diluted net income per common share				
Basic:				
Net income per common share	\$	0.47	\$	0.36
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Diluted:				
Net income per common share	\$	0.46	\$	0.36
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding		15,605		15,536
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding		15,864		15,659
Dividends declared per common share	\$	0.05	\$	

# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Amounts in thousands, except per share information) (Unaudited)

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
	2012			2011	
Net sales revenue (net of the rebate portion of volume incentives of \$22,286 and \$22,938, respectively)  Cost and expenses:	\$	185,859	\$	184,655	
Cost of goods sold		35,446		35,681	
Volume incentives		67,121		67,688	
Selling, general and administrative		63,807		65,613	

		166,374		168,982
Operating income		19,485		15,673
Other income (expense), net		55		(155)
Income before provision for income taxes		19,540		15,518
Provision for income taxes		5,026		3,282
Net income	\$	14,514	\$	12,236
Basic and diluted net income per common share				
Basic:				
Net income per common share	\$	0.93	\$	0.79
Diluted:				
Net income per common share	\$	0.91	\$	0.78
Weighted average basic common shares outstanding		15,591		15,535
Weighted average diluted common shares outstanding		15,953		15,591
Dividends declared per common share	S	0.05	S	_
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# NATURE'S SUNSHINE PRODUCTS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

		Six Month June	\$ 12,236 \$ (69) 2,117 1,144 13 (419) 10			
		2012	2011			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				12.225		
Net income	\$	14,514	\$	12,236		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		4.0		(60)		
Provision for doubtful accounts		19		( /		
Depreciation and amortization		2,015				
Share-based compensation expense		1,321				
Loss on sale of property and equipment		18				
Deferred income taxes		(7)				
Amortization of bond discount		3				
Purchase of trading investment securities		(37)		(38)		
Proceeds from sale of trading investment securities		180		226		
Realized and unrealized gains on investments		(38)		(56)		
Foreign exchange losses		505		1,237		
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		(713)		(2,860)		
Inventories		(1,158)		(1,577)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(733)		49		
Other assets		60		(691)		
Accounts payable		(581)		326		
Accrued volume incentives		220		1,101		
Accrued liabilities		(1,196)		2,907		
Deferred revenue		406		(568)		
Income taxes payable		(4,846)		1,405		
Liability related to unrecognized tax benefits		(642)		(510)		
Deferred compensation payable		(83)		(142)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		9,227		15,841		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(2,562)		(694)		
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment		22				
Proceeds from sale of investments available for sale		3,574		2,382		
Purchase of investments available for sale		(178)		(2,849)		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		856	_	(1,161)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				(1,111)		
Principal payments of long-term debt		(1,640)		_		
Dividends paid		(780)		_		
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options		401		295		
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(2,019)		295		
Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents		(680)		419		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		7,384		15,394		
		58,969		47,604		
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	6		¢.	62,988		
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	\$	66,353	\$	62,988		

		Three Months Ended June 30,				
		2012	2011			
Net income	\$	7,286	\$	5,614		
Adjustments:	*	,,200	Ψ	5,011		
Depreciation and amortization		931		1,063		
Share-based compensation expense		685		1,056		
Other (income) expense, net*		(165)		420		
Taxes		3,190		2,018		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	11,927	\$	10,171		
		Six Months Ended				
		Six Monti June		1		
		2012		420 2,018 10,171 ed 2011 12,236 2,117		
Net income	\$	14,514	\$	12.236		
Adjustments:	<b>~</b>	1 1,5 1 1	Ψ	12,250		
Depreciation and amortization		2,015		2,117		
Share-based compensation expense		1,321		1,144		
Other (income) expense, net*		(55)		155		
Taxes		5,026		3,282		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	22,821	\$	18,934		

<sup>\*</sup> Other income (expense), net is primarily comprised of foreign exchange gains (losses), interest income, and interest expense.

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