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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

**QUARTERLY REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended **March 31, 2012**

or

**TRANSITION REPORT UNDER SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission File Number 0-29185**

**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**

*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**52-2088326**

*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**735 State Street, Suite 500**

**Santa Barbara, California 93101**

*(Address, including zip code, of principal executive offices)*

**(805)-845-3561**

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act: None.**

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value.**

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

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

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

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

Smaller reporting company

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

The number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of May 4, 2012 was 127,472,698

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**PART I**

**Item 1. Financial Statements**

**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY  
(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

	<u>March 31, 2012</u> <u>(unaudited)</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2011</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 1,031,980	\$ 617,797
Other current assets	<u>87,238</u>	<u>77,907</u>
Total current assets	1,119,218	695,704
Property and Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation of \$222,042 and \$212,963 at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	73,451	75,609
Other assets	<u>10,330</u>	<u>10,330</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 1,202,999</u>	<u>\$ 781,643</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable-related parties	\$ 53,778	\$ 63,003
Accounts payable-license agreements	125,000	178,125
Accounts payable-other	541,493	478,402
Accrued expenses	851,952	1,060,162
Accrued professional fees	131,486	294,552
Convertible debentures, net-of-discount	206,497	169,542
Fair value of derivative liabilities	<u>2,782,616</u>	<u>1,643,139</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>4,692,822</u>	<u>3,886,925</u>
<b>Commitments and contingencies</b>		
<b>Stockholders' deficiency</b>		
Common stock, \$.001 par value: 200,000,000 shares authorized, 125,361,898 and 114,273,470, shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, respectively	125,362	114,274
Additional paid-in capital	71,144,632	66,069,911
Deficit accumulated during the development stage	<u>(74,759,817)</u>	<u>(69,289,467)</u>
Total stockholders' deficiency	<u>(3,489,823)</u>	<u>(3,105,282)</u>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' deficiency</b>	<u>\$ 1,202,999</u>	<u>\$ 781,643</u>

See notes to condensed consolidated financial statements.

**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.**  
**(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)**

	Three months ended March 31,		Inception (February 18, 1998) to March 31,
	2012	2011	2012
<b>Net sales</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 69,000
<b>Cost of goods sold</b>	-	-	24,120
<b>Gross profit</b>	-	-	44,880
<b>Operating expenses</b>	1,937,905	1,082,984	46,082,540
<b>Research and development expenses</b>	167,466	471,355	7,612,463
<b>Non-cash patent settlement cost</b>	-	-	1,610,066
<b>Loss before other income</b>	(2,105,371)	(1,554,339)	(55,260,189)
<b>Other income (expense)</b>			
Other income	13,591	65,363	205,563
Interest income	-	-	16,342
Interest and financing expense	(2,462,867)	(591,412)	(19,139,484)
Change in fair value of derivative liabilities	(1,139,477)	1,217,597	988,724
Costs of private placement	-	-	(1,640,715)
Costs to induce conversion of notes	-	-	(469,043)
Loss on disposition of equipment	-	-	(14,426)
Settlement of Debt Due Morale/ Matthews	-	-	(927,903)
Settlement of litigation and debt	223,774	-	1,488,796
<b>Loss before provision for income taxes</b>	(5,470,350)	(862,791)	(74,752,335)
<b>Provision for income taxes</b>	-	-	7,482
<b>Net loss</b>	<u>\$ (5,470,350)</u>	<u>\$ (862,791)</u>	<u>\$ (74,759,817)</u>
<b>Net loss per common share, basic and diluted</b>	<u>\$ (.05)</u>	<u>\$ (.01)</u>	
<b>Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic and diluted</b>	<u>118,213,662</u>	<u>92,826,589</u>	

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**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.**  
**(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE)**

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIENCY**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 (UNAUDITED)**

	<u>Price Per Share</u>	<u>Common Stock</u>		<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Deficit Accumulated During the Development Stage</u>	<u>Total Stockholders' Deficiency</u>
		<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>			
<b>Balance, December 31, 2011</b>		\$114,273,470	\$ 114,274	\$66,069,911	\$(69,289,467)	\$ (3,105,282 )
Common stock issued for convertible debt	\$ .25	9,702,844	9,703	2,416,008	-	2,425,711
Common stock issued upon exercise of warrants	\$ .40	867,250	867	346,033	-	346,900
Fair value of options and warrants issued as compensation	-	-	-	564,992	-	564,992
Common stock issued upon exercise of options	\$ .27	18,334	18	4,932	-	4,950
Common stock issued for services	\$ .30	500,000	500	149,500	-	150,000
Fair value of warrants issued to consultants	-	-	-	238,276	-	238,276
Fair value of warrants and beneficial conversion feature of issued convertible notes	-	-	-	1,354,980	-	1,354,980
Net loss for the three months ended March 31, 2012	-	-	-	-	(5,470,350)	(5,470,350)
<b>Balance, March 31, 2012</b>		<u>125,361,898</u>	<u>\$ 125,362</u>	<u>\$71,144,632</u>	<u>\$(74,759,817)</u>	<u>\$ (3,489,823)</u>

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**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**  
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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**

	<b>Three Months Ended March 31,</b>		<b>Inception (February 18, 1998)</b>
	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>to March, 31 2012</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Net Loss	\$ (5,470,350)	\$ (862,791)	\$ (74,759,817)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Write off of intangible assets	-	-	505,000
Settlement of litigation and debt	(223,774)	(65,363)	(1,562,028)
Settlement of debt due Morale/Matthews	-	-	927,903
Stock based compensation expense	564,992	254,326	6,741,109
Issuance of common stock for services	150,000	-	8,184,788
Issuance of options for legal settlement	-	-	31,500
Issuance of warrants for legal settlement	-	-	4,957
Issuance of warrants for financing fees	-	-	153,501
Issuance of warrants for consulting fees	238,276	-	776,164
Increase in convertible notes related to default	-	948	299,274
Interest on related party loans	-	-	22,305
Patent acquisition cost	-	-	1,610,066
Amortization of issuance costs and original issue debt discounts including beneficial conversion feature-part of interest expense	2,462,666	582,799	18,596,743
Fair value of common stock and warrants issued to induce conversion of notes	-	-	469,043
Costs of private placement convertible notes	-	-	1,640,715
Change in fair value of derivative liability	1,139,477	(1,217,597)	(988,724)
Amortization of deferred compensation	-	-	3,060,744
Loss on disposition of assets	-	-	14,426
Depreciation and amortization of leasehold improvements	9,079	8,074	503,978
Bad debt	-	-	1,300
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	-	-	(1,380)
Prepaid expenses and other	(9,331)	(12,785)	(87,157)
Other assets	-	(5,830)	(10,330)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(50,671)	124,436	4,977,179
Accounts payable – license agreements	(53,125)	(656,422)	(526,137)
Accounts payable – related parties	(9,225)	(167,610)	(39,225)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(1,251,986)</u>	<u>(2,017,815)</u>	<u>(29,454,103)</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Purchase of equipment	(6,921)	-	(605,783)
Proceeds from sale of equipment	-	-	17,478
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(6,921)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(588,305)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Net proceeds under equity line of credit	-	-	1,262,386
(Decrease) increase in payables to related parties and stockholder	-	(23,943)	536,979
Advances from founding executive officer	-	-	517,208
Net proceeds from issuance of convertible notes and warrants	1,321,240	2,251,831	17,886,288
Repayment of convertible notes	-	-	(296,397)
Proceeds from sale of stock and exercise of warrants and options	351,850	13,500	11,167,924
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>1,673,090</u>	<u>2,241,388</u>	<u>31,074,388</u>
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash</b>	<u>414,183</u>	<u>223,573</u>	<u>1,031,980</u>
<b>Cash, beginning of period</b>	<u>617,797</u>	<u>101,645</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Cash, end of period</b>	<u>\$ 1,031,980</u>	<u>\$ 325,218</u>	<u>\$ 1,031,980</u>

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**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)**  
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	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>		<u>Inception</u>
	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>(February 18,</u>
			<u>1998)</u>
			<u>to March 31,</u>
			<u>2012</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information</b>			
Cash paid during the year for:			
Interest	\$ 201	\$ 6,607	\$ 171,581
Income taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,482
<b>Non-cash investing and financing activities</b>			
Acquisition of intangible asset through advance from related party and issuance of common stock	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 505,000
Deferred compensation for stock options issued for services	-	-	3,202,931
Purchase of property and equipment financed by advance from related party	-	-	3,550
Conversion of related party debt to equity	-	-	515,000
Issuance of common stock in settlement of payable	-	-	247,584
Cancellation of stock	-	-	8,047
Conversion of accounts payable and accrued expenses to common stock	-	-	612,521
Conversion of accounts payable and accrued expenses to convertible debentures	33,740	101,280	671,215
Conversion of related party debt to convertible debentures	-	-	72,500
Conversion of convertible debentures to common stock	2,425,711	402,481	18,177,062
Issuance of shares for settlement of loans and other payable to Morale/Matthews	-	-	2,783,711
Write off of deferred compensation	-	-	142,187
Fair value of derivative liability recorded as note discount	-	-	2,130,625
Proceeds of exercise of options applied to accounts payable	-	7,500	67,500
Fair value of warrants and beneficial conversion feature associated with issued convertible notes	1,354,980	2,353,111	15,267,713

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**SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC. AND SUBSIDIARY**  
**(A DEVELOPMENT STAGE ENTERPRISE)**

**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2012 AND 2011 (UNAUDITED)**

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**1. Organization and basis of presentation**

*Description of business*

Save the World Air, Inc. ("STWA" or "Company") designs, licenses and develops products to reduce operational costs for oil pipelines, and improve fuel economy and reduce emissions from diesel-powered internal combustion engines. The Company is a green technology company that leverages a suite of patented, patent-pending and licensed intellectual properties related to the treatment of fuels. Technologies patented by or licensed to us utilize either magnetic or uniform electrical fields to alter physical characteristics of fuels and are designed to create cleaner combustion or improve efficiency of crude oil pipeline transportation. Cleaner combustion has been shown to improve performance, enhance fuel economy and/or reduce harmful emissions in laboratory testing.

The Company was incorporated on February 18, 1998, as a Nevada corporation, under the name Mandalay Capital Corporation. The Company changed its name to Save the World Air, Inc. on February 11, 1999, following the acquisition of marketing and manufacturing rights of the ZEFS technologies. Our executive offices are at 735 State Street, Suite 500, Santa Barbara, California 93101. The telephone number is (877) USA-STWA. Our research and development facility is at 235 Tennant Avenue, Morgan Hill, California 95037. The corporate website is [www.stwa.com](http://www.stwa.com). The Company's common stock is quoted under the symbol "ZERO" on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board.

The Company's technology has two commercial applications; AOT™ (Applied Oil Technology) and ELEKTRA™ and legacy technologies of ZEFS and MK IV. AOT™ and ELEKTRA™ are nearing the end of the product development cycle, which we believe will culminate at the U.S. Department of Energy's Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC). We believe the testing of AOT™ at the RMOTC will determine the value of savings the product presents at full scale operation on an active pipeline.

The AOT™ and ELEKTRA™ are technologies, which use electric fields to alter some physical properties of petrochemical fluids to reduce viscosity of the fluids. The Company differentiates AOT™ and ELEKTRA™ products based on their differing attributes and marketing focus. AOT™ products are primarily designed to reduce operation costs for oil pipelines, and ELEKTRA™ products are primarily designed to improve fuel economy and reduce emissions from diesel-powered internal combustion engines. Our AOT™ products are intended to reduce the viscosity of crude oil, thereby making it less restrictive to pipeline transport. Our AOT™ products will be marketed primarily to pipeline operators as well as to pilot and government mandated delivery programs. Our ELEKTRA™ products are intended to increase fuel efficiency and reduce emissions. ELEKTRA™ will be marketed primarily to specialty consumer accessories market for many types of diesel-fueled vehicles, including but not limited to trucks, trains, maritime, military and aviation.

*Basis of presentation*

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Save the World Air, Inc. (the "Company") have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and pursuant to the requirements for reporting on Form 10-Q and Regulation S-K for scaled disclosures for smaller reporting companies. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in United States of America for complete financial statements. However, such information reflects all adjustments (consisting solely of normal recurring adjustments), which are, in the opinion of management, necessary for the fair presentation of the consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations. Results shown for interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the results to be obtained for a full fiscal year.

The condensed consolidated balance sheet information as of December 31, 2011 was derived from the audited consolidated financial statements included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with that report.



## ***Going concern***

Since its inception, the Company has been primarily engaged in organizational and pre-operating activities. The Company has generated insignificant revenues and has incurred accumulated losses of \$74,759,817 from February 18, 1998 (Inception) through March 31, 2012. As reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, the Company had a net loss of \$5,470,350 and a negative cash flow from operations of \$1,251,986 for the three months ended March 31, 2012, and had a working capital deficiency (excluding derivative liabilities) of \$790,988 and a stockholders' deficiency of \$3,489,823 at March 31, 2012. As a result, the Company's independent registered public accounting firm, in their report on the Company's 2011 consolidated financial statements, raised substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if the Company is unable to continue as a going concern.

The ability of the Company to continue as a going concern is dependent upon the Company's ability to raise additional funds and implement its business plan. The Company's operations from inception, February 18, 1998 to March 31, 2012 have been funded through issuances of its common stock and convertible notes. As of March 31, 2012, the Company raised an aggregate of \$29,054,212 of which \$17,886,288 was from the sale of convertible notes. As of March 31, 2012, the outstanding balance of convertible notes was \$784,553, of which \$324,643 was issued during the current period. The Company expects substantially all of the outstanding notes will be converted into shares of common stock of the Company. (see "Note 11 Subsequent events").

On March 31, 2012, the Company had cash on hand in the amount of \$1,031,980. In addition to the funds on hand, the Company will require additional funds to continue to operate our business. This includes expenses we will incur in connection with license agreements; product development and commercialization of the AOT and ELEKTRA technologies; costs to manufacture and ship our products; costs to design and implement an effective system of internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures; costs of maintaining our status as a public company by filing periodic reports with the SEC and costs required to protect our intellectual property. In addition, the Company has contractual commitments for salaries to its executive officers pursuant to employment agreements, consulting fees and Licensing Fees commitment to Temple University, during 2012 and beyond. In light of the Company's financial commitments over the next several months and its liquidity constraints, we have implemented cost reduction measures in all areas of operations. The Company intends to review these measures on an ongoing basis and make additional decisions as may be required.

## **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

### ***Development stage enterprise***

The Company is a development stage enterprise. All losses accumulated since the inception of the Company have been considered as part of the Company's development stage activities.

The Company's focus is on product development and marketing of proprietary devices that are designed to reduce operation costs of petrochemical pipeline transport and fuel efficiency of diesel engines and has not yet generated meaningful revenues. The technologies are called "AOT" and "ELEKTRA". The Company is currently in the mid-late stages of developing its AOT™ and ELEKTRA™ technologies for commercial applications. Expenses have been funded through the sale of company stock, convertible notes and the exercise of warrants. The Company has taken actions to secure the intellectual property rights to the AOT™ and ELEKTRA™ technologies and is the worldwide exclusive licensee for patent pending technologies associated with the development of ELEKTRA™.

### ***Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Certain significant estimates were made in connection with preparing the Company's financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### ***Loss per share***

Basic loss per share is computed by dividing net loss available to common stockholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share reflects the potential dilution, using the treasury stock method that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised or converted into common stock or resulted in the issuance of common stock that then shared in the loss of the Company. In computing diluted loss per share, the treasury stock method assumes that outstanding options and warrants are exercised and the proceeds are used to purchase common stock at the average market price during the period. Options and warrants may have a dilutive effect under the treasury stock method only when the average market price of the common stock during the period exceeds the exercise price of the options and warrants. For the three month period ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the dilutive impact of outstanding stock options of 28,049,558 and 22,177,892 respectively, and outstanding warrants of 52,963,339 and 31,806,292 have been excluded because their impact on the loss per share is anti-dilutive.

### ***Stock-Based Compensation***

The Company periodically issues stock options and warrants to employees and non-employees in non-capital raising transactions for services and for financing costs. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to employees based on the authoritative guidance provided by the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the award is measured on the date of grant and recognized over the vesting period. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to non-employees in accordance with the authoritative guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the stock compensation is based upon the measurement date as determined at either a) the date at which a performance commitment is reached, or b) at the date at which the necessary performance to earn the equity instruments is complete. Non-employee stock-based compensation charges generally are amortized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. In certain circumstances where there are no future performance requirements by the non-employee, option grants are immediately vested and the total stock-based compensation charge is recorded in the period of the measurement date.

The fair value of the Company's common stock option grant is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which uses certain assumptions related to risk-free interest rates, expected volatility, expected life of the common stock options, and future dividends. Compensation expense is recorded based upon the value derived from the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and based on actual experience. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model could materially affect compensation expense recorded in future periods.

### ***Accounting for Warrants and Derivatives***

The Company evaluates all of its financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives. For derivative financial instruments that are accounted for as liabilities, the derivative instrument is initially recorded at its fair value and is then re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the consolidated statements of operations. For stock-based derivative financial instruments, the Company uses a probability weighted average series Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing models to value the derivative instruments at inception and on subsequent valuation dates.

The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is evaluated at the end of each reporting period. Derivative instrument liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether or not net-cash settlement of the derivative instrument could be required within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

### ***Fair value of financial instruments***

Effective January 1, 2008, fair value measurements are determined by the Company's adoption of authoritative guidance issued by the FASB, with the exception of the application of the statement to non-recurring, non-financial assets and liabilities as permitted. The adoption of the authoritative guidance did not have a material impact on the Company's fair value measurements. Fair value is defined in the authoritative guidance as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value hierarchy was established, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value into three broad levels as follows:

Level 1—Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2—Inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, are observable either directly or indirectly.

Level 3—Unobservable inputs based on the Company's assumptions.

The Company is required to use observable market data if such data is available without undue cost and effort

The following table presents certain investments and liabilities of the Company's financial assets measured and recorded at fair value on the Company's condensed consolidated balance sheets on a recurring basis and their level within the fair value hierarchy as of March 31, 2012 and 2011.

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Fair value of Derivative Liability-March 31, 2012	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 2,782,616	\$ 2,782,616
Fair value of Derivative Liability-December 31, 2011	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 1,643,139	\$ 1,643,139

### ***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-04, "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs". ASU No. 2011-4 does not require additional fair value measurements and is not intended to establish valuation standards or affect valuation practices outside of financial reporting. The ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU No. 2011-04 effective January 1, 2012 and it did not affect the Company's results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income". The ASU eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in shareholders' equity, and instead requires consecutive presentation of the statement of net income and other comprehensive income either in a continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU No. 2011-5 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU 2011-05 effective January 1, 2012 and it did not affect the Company's results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, "Testing Goodwill for Impairment", an update to existing guidance on the assessment of goodwill impairment. This update simplifies the assessment of goodwill for impairment by allowing companies to consider qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount before performing the two step impairment review process. It also amends the examples of events or circumstances that would be considered in a goodwill impairment evaluation. The amendments are effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU 2011-08 effective January 1, 2012. We do not believe that the adoption of this new accounting guidance will have a significant effect on our goodwill impairment assessments in the future.

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." This ASU requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. ASU No. 2011-11 will be applied retrospectively and is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect adoption of this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity.

Other recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB (including its Emerging Issues Task Force), the AICPA, and the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") did not or are not believed by management to have a material impact on the Company's present or future consolidated financial statements.

### **3. Certain relationships and related transactions**

#### ***Accounts Payable to related parties***

As of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company had accounts payable to related parties in the amount of \$53,778 and \$63,003, respectively. These amounts are unpaid Directors Fees and expenses incurred by officers and directors.

#### ***Accrued expense due to related parties***

As of March 31, 2012 and December 31, 2011, the Company accrued salaries due to the President and to a former officer of the Company in the amount of \$691,515 and \$696,515, respectively, and, are included in accrued expenses on the accompanying balance sheet.

The President of the Company has agreed to defer payment of salary for an indefinite period of time. No payment was made during the period ended March 31, 2012 and balance as of March 31, 2012 was \$401,515.

A former Chief Financial Officer of the Company has agreed to a monthly payment schedule \$10,000 to \$15,000 which will end in October 2013 pursuant to a December 2011 Settlement Agreement upon his resignation. During the period ended March 31, 2012, the Company paid \$30,000 leaving a balance of \$290,000.

#### 4. Convertible Debentures

Convertible debentures consist of the following:

	<u>March, 2012</u>	<u>December 31, 2011</u>
Convertible debentures	\$ 784,553	\$ 1,720,460
Less, remaining debt discount	<u>(578,056)</u>	<u>(1,550,918)</u>
Convertible debentures, net	<u>\$ 206,497</u>	<u>169,542</u>

From December 13, 2010 through February 3, 2012, the Company conducted private offerings of up to \$10,000,000 aggregate face amount of its convertible notes. A total of \$7,722,783 aggregate face amount of the notes were sold for an aggregate purchase price of \$7,020,711. Through December 31, 2011 \$6,239,029 of these notes were sold, of which 4,518,425 were converted during 2011, leaving a balance of convertible notes outstanding of December 31 of \$1,720,604. During 2012, the Company sold an additional \$1,489,804 of these convertible notes, and an additional \$2,425,711 of these notes were converted, leaving a balance of convertible notes outstanding of March 31, 2012 of \$784,553. While the stated interest rate on the notes is 0%, the actual interest rate on the notes is 10% per annum. The notes mature on the first anniversary of their respective date of issuance. The notes are convertible, at the option of the note holder, into 36,850,348 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Conversion Shares") at an initial conversion price of \$0.25 per share (the "Conversion Price").

Each of the investors in the offerings received, for no additional consideration, a warrant entitling the holder to purchase a number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 100% of the number of shares of common stock into which the notes are convertible (the "Warrant Shares"). Each warrant is exercisable on a cash basis only at an initial price of \$0.30 per share, and is exercisable immediately upon issuance and for a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance. Up to 36,850,348 Warrant Shares are initially issuable to date on exercise of the warrants of which 5,959,216 warrants were granted during the period.

During 2012, the Company sold \$1,489,804 of convertible notes for aggregate consideration of \$1,354,980, resulting in a discount of \$134,824. The aggregate relative value of the warrants issued in the 2012 offerings were valued at \$593,208 using the Black-Scholes-Merton option valuation model with the following assumptions; risk-free interest rate of .27; dividend yield of 0%; volatility factors of the expected market price of common stock of 121%; and an expected life of two years (statutory term) and vest immediately upon issuance. The Company also determined that the notes contained a beneficial conversion feature of \$761,772. The aggregate value of the 2012 Offering Warrants, the beneficial conversion feature and the note discount are considered as debt discount and will be amortized over the life of the notes. The value of this debt discount was added to the outstanding debt discount of \$1,550,918 as of December 31, 2011. During the period ended March 31, 2012, the Company amortized \$2,462,666 of debt discount, resulting in an unamortized debt discount balance of 578,056 as of March 31, 2012.

As of March 31, 2012, the outstanding balance of the notes was \$784,553.

#### 5. Capital stock

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company issued 9,702,844 shares of common stock in exchange for conversion of \$2,425,711 of Convertible Notes.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company issued 867,250 shares of common stock upon exercise of warrants at \$0.40 per share and valued at \$346,900.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company issued 500,000 shares of common stock for consulting services at \$0.30 per share and valued at \$150,000.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company issued 18,334 shares of common stock upon exercise of options at \$0.27 per share and valued at \$4,950.

#### 6. Stock options and warrants

The Company periodically issues stock options and warrants to employees and non-employees in capital raising transactions, for services and for financing costs. Stock-based compensation is measured at the grant date, based on the fair value of the award, and is recognized as expense over the requisite service period. Options vest and expire according to terms established at the grant date.

## Options

The Company currently issues stock options to employees, directors and consultants under the 2004 Stock Option Plan (the Plan). The Company could issue options under the Plan to acquire up to 5,000,000 shares of common stock. In February 2006, the board approved an amendment to the Plan (approved by the Shareholders in May 2006), increasing the authorized shares by 2,000,000 shares to 7,000,000 shares. At March 31, 2012, 2,750,442 were available to be granted under the Plan. Prior to 2004, the Company granted 3,250,000 options outside the Plan to officers of the Company.

On February 1, 2012, the Company issued 4,000,000 options to its Chief Financial Officer. The options have an exercise price of \$0.25 per share, vest over a four year period, and expire ten years from date of grant. Twelve and a half percent vested immediately, twelve and a half percent will vest on the first anniversary date, and twenty-five percent will vest on the following three anniversary dates.

Employee options vest according to the terms of the specific grant and expire from 5 to 10 years from date of grant. Non-employee option grants to date are vested upon issuance. The weighted-average, remaining contractual life of employee options outstanding at March 31, 2012 was 8.5 years. Stock option activity for the period January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012, was as follows:

Options	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2012	24,067,892	\$ 0.30		
Granted	4,000,000	0.25		
Exercised	(18,334)	0.27		
Forfeited or expired	—	—		
Outstanding at March 31, 2012	28,049,558	\$ 0.30	8.5	\$ 7,738,607
Vested and exercisable at March 31, 2012	10,469,558	\$ 0.37	7.9	\$ 2,464,607

The weighted average exercise prices, remaining contractual lives for options granted, exercisable, and expected to vest under the Plan as of March 31, 2012 were as follows:

Option Exercise Price Per Share	Outstanding Options			Exercisable Options	
	Shares	Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.21 - \$ 0.99	27,722,012	8.6	\$ .28	10,142,012	\$ 0.34
\$ 1.00 - \$ 1.99	327,546	3.1	1.25	327,546	1.25
	<u>28,049,558</u>	<u>8.5</u>	<u>\$ 0.30</u>	<u>10,469,558</u>	<u>\$ 0.37</u>

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company amortized \$517,761 of compensation cost based on the vesting of the options. Future unamortized compensation expense on the outstanding options at March 31, 2012 is \$6,270,721.

### Black-Scholes-Merton value of options

During the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, the Company valued options for pro-forma purposes at the grant date using the Black-Scholes-Merton pricing model with the following average assumptions:

	March 31,	
	2012	2011
Expected life (years)	10.0	10.0
Risk free interest rate	1.27%	1.95%
Volatility	124.90%	134.82%
Expected dividend yield	0.00%	0.00%

## Warrants

During the period ended March 31, 2012, the Company granted warrants to consultants to purchase 600,000 shares of its common stock. The warrants have an average exercise price of \$0.26/share, vesting immediately and will expire in two to three years from grant date. Total fair value of the warrant amounted to \$123,734 using the Black-Scholes Merton valuation model with the following average assumptions: risk-free interest rate of 0.23% to 0.37%; dividend yield of 0%; volatility of 112%; and an expected life of two to three years. During the period ended March 31, 2012, the Company recognized amortization expense of \$123,734 based upon vesting of the warrants.

During the period ended March 31, 2012, the Company granted issued 5,959,216 warrants to acquire shares of its common stock in connection of its issuance of convertible notes. The warrant is exercisable at \$0.25/share, fully vested, and will expire in two years for date of grant (See note 4).

The following table summarizes certain information about the Company's stock purchase warrants from January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012:

Warrants	Shares	Weighted-Average Exercise Price	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2012	49,106,280	\$ 0.32		
Granted	6,559,216	0.30		
Exercised	(867,250)	0.40		
Forfeited or expired	(1,834,907)	0.48		
Outstanding at March 31, 2012	<u>52,963,339</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>\$ 13,224,852</u>
Vested and exercisable at March 31, 2012	<u>51,205,006</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>\$ 12,785,269</u>
	<u>Outstanding Warrants</u>		<u>Exercisable Warrants</u>	
Warrant Exercise Price Per Share	Shares	Life (Years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 0.25 - \$ 0.99	51,963,339	1.8	\$ .30	\$ 0.30
\$ 1.00 - \$ 1.99	1,000,000	1.2	1.00	1.00
	<u>52,963,339</u>	<u>1.7</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>	<u>\$ 0.31</u>

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, The Company amortized \$240,422 of the compensation based on the vesting of these warrants. Future unamortized compensation expense on the outstanding warrants at March 31, 2012 is \$369,512.

## 7. Research and development

The Company has entered into a research and development testing facility in Midwest, Wyoming, located at the U.S. Department of Energy Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center, Naval Petroleum Reserve #3. The Company constructs the AOT technology prototypes with the help of various third party entities, located in Casper, Wyoming. The Company has purchased test equipment, pipeline pumping equipment, crude oil tank batteries, viscometers, SCADA systems, computer equipment and other related equipment for the purpose of evaluating and testing its AOT prototypes.

The Company has research and development facilities in Morgan Hill, California. The Company has tested ELEKTRA technologies and legacy products incorporating its ZEFS, MK IV, ELEKTRA for multiple makes and models diesel engines, motorbikes, boats, generators, lawn mowers and other small engines. The Company has purchased test vehicles, test engines and testing equipment.

The Company incurred costs of \$167,466 and \$471,355 for the three months ended March 31, 2012 and 2011, respectively, on its research and development activities and \$7,612,463 from February 18, 1998 (inception) to March 31, 2012.

### ***Temple University Research & Development Agreement***

The Company has entered into a research and development agreement (R&D Agreement) with Temple University to conduct further research on the ELEKTRA technology. Under the R&D Agreement Temple University will conduct a 24-month research project towards expanding the scope of, and developing products utilizing, the technologies covered under the License Agreements, including design and manufacture of prototypes utilizing electric fields to improve diesel, gasoline and kerosene fuel injection in engines using such fuels and a device utilizing a magnetic field to reduce crude oil viscosity for crude oil (paraffin and mixed base) and edible oil flow in pipelines. If the research project yields results within the scope of the technologies licensed pursuant to the License Agreements, those results will be deemed included as rights licensed to the Company pursuant to the License Agreements. If the research project yields results outside of the scope of the technologies covered by the License Agreements, the Company has a six-month right of first negotiation to enter into a new worldwide, exclusive license agreement with Temple University for the intellectual property covered by those results. Pursuant to the R & D Agreement, the Company will make payments to Temple University in the aggregate amount of \$500,000. At March 31, 2012 the Company has completed payment in full of \$500,000 under the R & D Agreement.

On August 9, 2011, the Company and Temple University ("Temple") entered into two (2) Exclusive License Agreements (collectively, the "License Agreements") relating to Temple's patent applications, patents and technical information pertaining to technology associated with an electric and/or magnetic field assisted fuel injector system (the "First Temple License"), and to technology to reduce crude oil viscosity (the "Second Temple License"). The License Agreements are exclusive and the territory licensed to the Company is worldwide and replace previously issued License Agreements.

Pursuant to the two licensing agreements, the Company agreed to pay Temple the following: (i) non-refundable license maintenance fee of \$300,000; (ii) annual maintenance fees of \$187,500; (iii) royalty fee ranging from 4% up to 7% from revenues generated from the licensing agreements; and (iv) 25% of all revenues generated from sub-licensees to secure or maintain the sub-license or option thereon. Temple also agreed to cancel \$37,500 of the amount due if the Company agrees to fund at least \$250,000 in research or development of Temple's patent rights licensed to the Company. As of March 31, 2012, the Company has not made a determination to provide the funding. The term of the licenses commences in August 2011 through the expiration of the patents contemplated thereunder, or unless sooner terminated under terms of the licensing agreements.

As of March 31, 2012, the Company recorded the entire \$300,000 non-refundable license maintenance fee as part of its research and development costs, of which, \$200,000 was paid in November 2011 and \$100,000 was subsequently paid in February 2012. Further, the Company also accrued \$125,000 of the annual maintenance fees of \$187,500 which will become due in August 2012.

As of March 31, 2012, there were no revenues generated from these two licenses nor the Company has made a determination to provide the \$250,000 funding in research or development to Temple's patent rights licensed to the Company.

Effective April 1, 2012 the Company entered into an agreement with Temple University in the amount of \$500,000 to be paid over a two year period to engage the University as well as Physics Department Chairman Dr. Rongia Tao. This agreement specifies that the Company and Temple University will work collaboratively regarding further research and development of the AOT device. This agreement allows the Company to have access to Temple University proprietary research and intellectual property.

#### **AOT TESTING**

In mid-July, 2010, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent with the U.S. Department of Energy-Naval Petroleum Reserve/Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC) in Wyoming. On December 22, 2010, a formal Agreement was entered into with RMOTC for testing of our Applied Oil Technology (AOT). Third-party vendors were used to build the AOT 1.X prototype(s) to be used at for full scale testing purposes. Third-party vendors were also used to furnish hardware, electrical supplies, oil tanks and engineering testing devices, and other testing-related equipment. Costs incurred for the testing during the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$114,562. Testing began in July 2011 and is scheduled to be completed in December 31, 2016.

### **8. Derivative liability**

In June 2008, the FASB issued authoritative guidance on determining whether an instrument (or embedded feature) is indexed to an entity's own stock. Under the authoritative guidance, effective January 1, 2009, instruments which do not have fixed settlement provisions are deemed to be derivative instruments. The strike price of the warrants issued by the Company in connection with certain convertible note offerings made during 2009 and 2010 in the aggregate of 8,322,500 warrants, exercisable at \$.25 per share, contain exercise prices that may fluctuate based on the occurrence of future offerings or events. As a result, these warrants are not considered indexed to the Company's own stock. The Company characterized the fair value of these warrants as derivative liabilities upon issuance. The FASB's guidance requires the fair value of these liabilities be re-measured at the end of every reporting period with the change in value reported in the statement of operations.

The derivative liabilities were valued using a probability weighted average series of Black-Scholes-Merton models as a valuation technique with the following assumptions:

	<b>Fair Value of Warrants</b>	
	<b>March 31, 2012</b>	<b>December 31, 2011</b>
Risk-free interest rate	0.15%	0.12%
Expected volatility	103%	92%
Expected life (in years)	0.50 – 0.75	0.75 – 1.00
Expected dividend yield	0%	0%
<b>Fair Value:</b>		
2009 Summer Warrants	\$ 603,813	\$ 332,998
2009 Wellfleet Warrants	32,289	17,807
2009 Fall Warrants	2,146,514	1,292,334
<b>Total Fair Value</b>	<b>\$ 2,782,616</b>	<b>\$ 1,643,139</b>

The risk-free interest rate is based on the yield available on U.S. Treasury securities. The Company estimates volatility based on the historical volatility of its common stock. The expected life warrants are based on the expiration date of the related warrants. The expected dividend yield was based on the fact that the Company has not paid dividends to common shareholders in the past and does not expect to pay dividends to common shareholders in the future.

As of March 31, 2012, the Company re-measured the derivative liabilities and determined the fair value to be \$2,782,616. For the three months ended March 31, 2012, the Company recorded a loss on the change in fair value of derivatives of \$1,139,477.

## 9. Commitments and contingencies

### *Legal matters*

There is no other litigation of any significance with the exception of the matters that have arisen under, and are being handled in, the normal course of business.

### *Lease agreement*

The Company entered into a lease agreement with Balboa building on February 1, 2012. This agreement calls for the company to lease suites 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 229, 230 on the second floor of the Balboa building located at 735 State St. Santa Barbara, Ca. This lease was executed in anticipation of the Company's growth and the need to increase square footage while space is available. The lease agreement calls for a monthly rental of \$5,845 which will expire on December 31, 2013.

## 10. Other income

The Company's legal counsel agreed to cancel \$223,774 of unpaid legal fees for services rendered as of March 31, 2012. As a result, the Company recognized a gain of \$223,774 during the period ended due to the cancellation of debt.

## 11. Subsequent events

### **Increase in Outstanding Shares**

During the period from April 1, 2012 through May 9, 2012, the Company issued 2,110,800 shares of its common stock. This was comprised of the following:

The Company issued 855,800 shares of its common stock upon conversion of \$213,950 of debt to its existing convertible note holders.

The Company issued 255,000 shares of its common stock upon exercise of warrants for aggregate proceeds of \$72,000.

The Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock per consulting agreement with Hampton Growth Resources, LLC. The shares will be valued at the trading price at the date of the agreement, which is approximately \$370,000.



## Item 2. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

This Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q contains forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include predictions regarding our future:

- revenues and profits;
- customers;
- research and development expenses and efforts;
- scientific and other third-party test results;
- sales and marketing expenses and efforts;
- liquidity and sufficiency of existing cash;
- technology and products;
- the outcome of pending or threatened litigation; and
- the effect of recent accounting pronouncements on our financial condition and results of operations

You can identify these and other forward-looking statements by the use of words such as “may,” “will,” “expects,” “anticipates,” “believes,” “estimates,” “continues,” or the negative of such terms, or other comparable terminology.

Forward-looking statements also include the assumptions underlying or relating to any of the foregoing statements.

Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including those set forth under the heading “Risk Factors” in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011. All forward-looking statements included in this document are based on information available to us on the date hereof. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements.

### *Overview*

Save the World Air, Inc. (“STWA” or “Company” or “we”) designs, licenses and develops products to improve energy efficiency of large-scale energy production and improve diesel engine performance reducing emissions and improving fuel economy. We are a green technology company that leverages a suite of patented, patent-pending and licensed intellectual properties related to the treatment of fuels. Technologies patented by or licensed to us utilize either magnetic or uniform electrical fields to alter physical characteristics of fuels and are designed to create cleaner combustion. Cleaner combustion has been shown to improve performance, enhance fuel economy and/or reduce harmful emissions in laboratory testing.

On August 9, 2011, Save The World Air, Inc. and Temple University entered into two Exclusive License Agreements. One Agreement relates to Temple's international patent applications, patents and technical information pertaining to technology associated with an electric and/or magnetic field assisted fuel injection system. The second agreement relates Temple's international patent applications and patents and technical information pertaining to technology to reduce crude oil viscosity. The License Agreements are exclusive to the Company and the territory licensed to the Company is worldwide.

We have two product lines; Applied Oil Technology (“AOT”) and ELEKTRA™.

### AOT

On July 16, 2010, the Company entered into a Letter of Intent with the U.S. Department of Energy-Naval Petroleum Reserve/Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC) in Wyoming. On December 22, 2010, a formal Agreement was entered into with RMOTC for testing of our Applied Oil Technology (AOT). Third-party vendors and suppliers were used by the Company to provide the facility construction materials and the prototype's design and fabrication. To conduct the testing, the Company was responsible for upgrading the testing facility's existing infrastructure, located on the Naval Petroleum Reserve #3. Design and engineering began in January 2011 and construction was completed in June 2011.

The AOT Phase II testing program began in July 2011. It is the Company's belief that the Phase II testing of the prototype will yield important information and data to the Company's product development team. Costs incurred for the testing during the three months ended March 31, 2012 was \$167,466. (See “Item 5 Other information”)

## Elektra

The Company's ELEKTRA technology improves diesel fuel economy in both land and marine diesel engines. The Company's preliminary experimental prototypes have shown repeatable improvements in fuel economy. Research is being conducted under controlled conditions at the Company's research facility in Morgan Hill California.

We operate in a highly competitive industry. Many of our activities are subject to governmental regulation. We have taken aggressive steps to protect our intellectual property.

There are significant risks associated with our business, our Company and our stock.

We are a development stage Company that generated minimal revenues in 2006 and 2007. We did not generate any sales or revenues from 2008 up to March 31, 2012. Our expenses to date have been funded primarily through the sale of stock and convertible debt, as well as proceeds from the exercise of stock purchase warrants. We raised capital in 2011 and will need to raise substantial additional capital in 2012, and beyond, to fund our sales and marketing efforts, continuing research and development, and certain other expenses, until our revenue base grows sufficiently to cover such expenditures. See "Management's Discussion and Analysis" below.

Our company was incorporated on February 18, 1998, as a Nevada corporation, under the name Mandalay Capital Corporation. We changed our name to Save the World Air, Inc. on February 11, 1999, following the acquisition of marketing and manufacturing rights of the ZEFES (legacy) technologies. Our mailing address is 735 State Street, Suite 500, Santa Barbara, California 93101. Our telephone number is (805) 845-3581. Our corporate website is [www.stwa.com](http://www.stwa.com).

Our common stock is quoted under the symbol "ZERO" on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board

### ***Results of Operations***

We did not generate any revenue for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012 and 2011.

Operating expenses were \$1,937,905 for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$1,082,984 for the three-month period ended March 31, 2011, an increase of \$854,921. This increase is attributable to increases in non-cash expenses of \$699,947 and cash expenses of \$154,974. Specifically, the increase in non-cash expense is attributable to increases in stocks and warrants given to consultants and employees of \$698,942 and depreciation of \$1,005. Specifically, the increase in cash expense is attributable to increases in salaries and benefits of \$95,923, office and other expenses of \$43,385, consulting and professional fees of \$15,915, travel and related expenses of \$11,294, offset by a decrease in corporate expenses of \$11,543.

Research and development expenses were \$167,466 for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$471,355 for the three-month period ended March 31, 2011, a decrease of \$303,889. This decrease is attributable to decreases in product testing, research and supplies of \$350,764, offset by an increase in contract fees of \$46,875.

Other income and expense were \$3,364,979 expense for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012, compared to \$691,548 income for the three-month period ended March 31, 2011, an increase in expense of \$4,056,527. This increase is attributable to increases in the fair value of derivative liabilities of \$2,357,074, interest and financing expense of \$1,871,455, offset by an increase in other income of \$223,774 due to settlement of debt.

We had a net loss of \$5,470,350, or \$0.05 per share, for the three-month period ended March 31, 2012, compared to a net loss of \$862,791, or \$0.01 per share, for the three-month period ended March 31, 2011. We expect to incur additional net loss in the fiscal year ending December 31, 2012 primarily attributable to continued operating and marketing-related expenditures without the benefit of any significant revenue for the remainder of the year.

### ***Liquidity and Capital Resources***

Since its inception, we have been primarily engaged in organizational and pre-operating activities. We have generated insignificant revenues and have incurred accumulated losses of \$74,759,817 from February 18, 1998 (Inception) through March 31, 2012. As reflected in the accompanying condensed consolidated financial statements, we had a net loss of \$5,470,350 and a negative cash flow from operations of \$1,251,986 for the three months ended March 31, 2012, and had a working capital deficiency (excluding derivative liabilities) of \$790,988 and a stockholders' deficiency of \$3,489,823 at March 31, 2012. As a result, our independent registered public accounting firm, in their report on our 2011 consolidated financial statements, raised substantial doubt about our ability to continue as a going concern. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might be necessary if we are unable to continue as a going concern

Our ability to continue as a going concern is dependent upon our ability to raise additional funds and implement our business plan. Our operations from inception, February 18, 1998 to March 31, 2012 have been funded through issuances of our common stock and convertible notes. As of March 31, 2012, we raised an aggregate of \$29,054,212 of which \$17,886,288 was from the sale of convertible notes. As of March 31, 2012, the outstanding balance of convertible notes was \$784,553, of which \$324,643 represented convertible note offering which closed on February 3, 2012. We expect substantially all of the outstanding notes will be converted into shares of common stock of the Company (see "Item 5 Other Information").

On March 31, 2012, we had cash on hand in the amount of \$1,031,980. In addition to the funds on hand, we will require additional funds to continue to operate our business. This includes expenses we will incur in connection with license agreements; product development and commercialization of the AOT and ELEKTRA technologies; costs to manufacture and ship our products; costs to design and implement an effective system of internal controls and disclosure controls and procedures; costs of maintaining our status as a public company by filing periodic reports with the SEC and costs required to protect our intellectual property. In addition, we have contractual commitments for salaries to one of our executive officers pursuant to an employment agreement, severance payments to a former officer and consulting fees, during 2011 and beyond. In light of our financial commitments over the next several months and its liquidity constraints, we have implemented cost reduction measures in all areas of operations. We intend to review these measures on an ongoing basis and make additional decisions as may be required.

#### ***Details of Recent Financing Transactions***

From December 13, 2010 through February 3, 2012, the Company conducted private offerings of to \$10,000,000 aggregate face amount of its convertible notes. A total of \$7,722,783 aggregate face amount of the notes up were sold for an aggregate purchase price of \$7,020,711. Through December 31, 2011 \$6,239,029 of these notes were sold, of which \$4,518,425 were converted during 2011, leaving a balance of convertible notes outstanding of \$1,720,604. During 2012, the Company sold an additional \$1,489,804 of convertible notes, and an additional \$2,425,711 of notes were converted, leaving a balance of convertible notes outstanding of March 31, 2012 of \$206,497 net of debt discount of \$578,056. While the stated interest rate on the notes is 0%, the actual interest rate on the notes is 10% per annum. The notes mature on the first anniversary of their respective date of issuance. The notes are convertible, at the option of the note holder, into 36,850,348 shares of common stock of the Company (the "Conversion Shares") at an initial conversion price of \$0.25 per share (the "Conversion Price").

Each of the investors in the offerings received, for no additional consideration, a warrant entitling the holder to purchase a number of shares of the Company's common stock equal to 100% of the number of shares of common stock into which the notes are convertible (the "Warrant Shares"). Each warrant is exercisable on a cash basis only at an initial price of \$0.30 per share, and is exercisable immediately upon issuance and for a period of two (2) years from the date of issuance. Up to 36,850,348 Warrant Shares are initially issuable to date on exercise of the warrants of which 5,959,216 warrants were granted during the period.

During 2012, the Company sold \$1,489,804 of convertible notes for aggregate consideration of \$1,354,980, resulting in a discount of \$134,824.

As of March 31, 2012, the outstanding balance of the notes was \$784,553.

#### ***Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates***

Our discussion and analysis of our condensed consolidated financial condition and results of operations is based upon our financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The preparation of these condensed consolidated financial statements and related disclosures requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. We evaluate, on an ongoing basis, our estimates and judgments, including those related to the useful life of the assets. We base our estimates on historical experience and assumptions that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about the carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The methods, estimates and judgments we use in applying our most critical accounting policies have a significant impact on the condensed consolidated results that we report in our financial statements. The SEC considers an entity's most critical accounting policies to be those policies that are both most important to the portrayal of a company's financial condition and results of operations and those that require management's most difficult, subjective or complex judgments, often as a result of the need to make estimates about matters that are inherently uncertain at the time of estimation.. For a more detailed discussion of the accounting policies of the Company, see Note 2 of Notes to the condensed consolidated financial statements.

We believe the following critical accounting policies, among others, require significant judgments and estimates used in the preparation of our condensed consolidated financial statements:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Certain significant estimates were made in connection with preparing our condensed consolidated financial statements as described in Note 1 to Notes to condensed consolidated financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### ***Stock-Based Compensation***

The Company periodically issues stock options and warrants to employees and non-employees in non-capital raising transactions for services and for financing costs. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to employees based on the authoritative guidance provided by the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the award is measured on the date of grant and recognized over the vesting period. The Company accounts for stock option and warrant grants issued and vesting to non-employees in accordance with the authoritative guidance of the Financial Accounting Standards Board whereas the value of the stock compensation is based upon the measurement date as determined at either a) the date at which a performance commitment is reached, or b) at the date at which the necessary performance to earn the equity instruments is complete. Non-employee stock-based compensation charges generally are amortized over the vesting period on a straight-line basis. In certain circumstances where there are no future performance requirements by the non-employee, option grants are immediately vested and the total stock-based compensation charge is recorded in the period of the measurement date.

The fair value of the Company's common stock option grant is estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, which uses certain assumptions related to risk-free interest rates, expected volatility, expected life of the common stock options, and future dividends. Compensation expense is recorded based upon the value derived from the Black-Scholes option pricing model, and based on actual experience. The assumptions used in the Black-Scholes option pricing model could materially affect compensation expense recorded in future periods.

### ***Accounting for Warrants and Derivatives***

The Company evaluates all of its financial instruments to determine if such instruments are derivatives or contain features that qualify as embedded derivatives. For derivative financial instruments that are accounted for as liabilities, the derivative instrument is initially recorded at its fair value and is then re-valued at each reporting date, with changes in the fair value reported in the consolidated statements of operations. For stock-based derivative financial instruments, the Company uses a probability weighted average series Black-Scholes-Merton option pricing models to value the derivative instruments at inception and on subsequent valuation dates.

The classification of derivative instruments, including whether such instruments should be recorded as liabilities or as equity, is evaluated at the end of each reporting period. Derivative instrument liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as current or non-current based on whether or not net-cash settlement of the derivative instrument could be required within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

### ***Recent Accounting Pronouncements***

In May 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-04, "Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs". ASU No. 2011-4 does not require additional fair value measurements and is not intended to establish valuation standards or affect valuation practices outside of financial reporting. The ASU is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU No. 2011-04 effective January 1, 2012 and it did not affect the Company's results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, "Presentation of Comprehensive Income". The ASU eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in shareholders' equity, and instead requires consecutive presentation of the statement of net income and other comprehensive income either in a continuous statement of comprehensive income or in two separate but consecutive statements. ASU No. 2011-5 is effective for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU 2011-05 effective January 1, 2012 and it did not affect the Company's results of operations, financial condition or liquidity.

In September 2011, the FASB issued ASU 2011-08, "Testing Goodwill for Impairment", an update to existing guidance on the assessment of goodwill impairment. This update simplifies the assessment of goodwill for impairment by allowing companies to consider qualitative factors to determine whether it is more likely than not that the fair value of a reporting unit is less than its carrying amount before performing the two step impairment review process. It also amends the examples of events or circumstances that would be considered in a goodwill impairment evaluation. The amendments are effective for annual and interim goodwill impairment tests performed for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2011. The Company adopted ASU 2011-08 effective January 1, 2012. We do not believe that the adoption of this new accounting guidance will have a significant effect on our goodwill impairment assessments in the future.

In December 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2011-11, "Balance Sheet (Topic 210): Disclosures about Offsetting Assets and Liabilities." This ASU requires an entity to disclose information about offsetting and related arrangements to enable users of its financial statements to understand the effect of those arrangements on its financial position. ASU No. 2011-11 will be applied retrospectively and is effective for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013. The Company does not expect adoption of this standard to have a material impact on its consolidated results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity.

Other recent accounting pronouncements issued by the FASB (including its Emerging Issues Task Force), the AICPA, and the Securities Exchange Commission (the "SEC") did not or are not believed by management to have a material impact on the Company's present or future consolidated financial statements.

### **Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk**

Not applicable.

### **Item 4. Controls and Procedures**

#### *Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures*

Our management evaluated, with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Based on this evaluation, our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") were ineffective as of March 31, 2012 due to the material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting described below.

Disclosure controls are procedures that are designed with the objective of ensuring that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms. Disclosure controls are also designed with the objective of ensuring that such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Internal control consists of procedures which are designed with the objective of providing reasonable assurance that our transactions are properly authorized, recorded and reported and our assets are safeguarded against unauthorized or improper use, to permit the preparation of our financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

We identified certain matters that constitute material weakness (as defined under the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board Auditing Standard No. 2) in our internal control over financial reporting as discussed on Management's Annual Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting below.

In light of the material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting described below, we performed additional analysis and other post-closing procedures to ensure that our financial statements were prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Despite material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting, we believe that the financial statements included in our Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2012 fairly present, in all material respects, our financial condition, results of operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the periods presented.

#### *Management's Annual Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting.*

Internal control over financial reporting is a process designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and includes those policies and procedures that (i) pertain to the maintenance of records that in reasonable detail accurately and fairly reflect the transaction and dispositions of our assets; (ii) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of our management and directors; and (iii) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitation, internal control over financial reporting cannot provide absolute assurance of achieving financial reporting objectives.

Our Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer and Controller conducted an assessment of the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of March 31, 2012 based on the framework in Internal Control – Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (“COSO”). A material weakness is a deficiency or a combination of deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Company’s annual or interim financial statements will not be prevented or detected on a timely basis.

Based on that assessment, we have identified the following material weaknesses and have implemented the following remediation of material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting:

***Lack of segregation of duties***

We have limited staff in our corporate offices and, as such, there is a lack of segregation of duties. We are currently developing an internal control procedure manual that will allow for segregation of duties from within the accounting department.

***Lack of documented and reviewed system of internal control***

We have an internal control weakness due to the lack of a documented and reviewed system of internal control. We are currently reviewing an implementation process so as to be more in line with Sarbanes-Oxley 302. We have started to enhance some of our key internal control systems surrounding inventory purchasing and control, and to document those changes; however, this process is on-going and the implementation of policies and procedures may take several quarters.

As a result of the material weaknesses described above, we are currently implementing a process to ensure all invoices and statements of account are reviewed and approved by at least two individuals within the financial department.

We are conducting an evaluation to design and implement adequate systems of accounting and financial statement disclosure controls. We expect to complete a review during 2012 to comply with the requirements of the SEC, which as required by SEC rules, may include an opinion from our auditors regarding management’s report on internal control over financial reporting for our fiscal year ending 2012. We believe that the ultimate success of our plan to improve our internal control over financial reporting will require a combination of additional financial resources, outside consulting services, legal advice, additional personnel, further reallocation of responsibility among various persons, and substantial additional training of those of our officers, personnel and others, including certain of our directors such as our Chairman of the Board and committee chairs, who are charged with implementing and/or carrying out our plan. It should also be noted that the design of any system of controls and procedures is based in part upon certain assumptions about the likelihood of future events, and there can be no assurance that any design will succeed in achieving its stated goals under all potential future conditions, regardless of how remote.

In addition, our management with the participation of our Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have determined that no change in our internal control over financial reporting (as that term is defined in Rules 13(a)-15(f) and 15(d)-15(f) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) occurred during or subsequent to the quarter ended March 31, 2012 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

## PART II

### Item 1. Legal Proceedings

There is no other litigation of any significance with the exception of the matters that have arisen under, and are being handled in, the normal course of business.

### Item 1A. Risk Factors

There have been no material changes in the risk factors previously disclosed in Form 10-K for the period ended December 31, 2011, which we filed with the SEC on March 31, 2012.

### Item 2. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

**2011 and 2012 Offering.** From December 13, 2010, through February 3, 2012, we conducted a private offering consisting of an aggregate of \$7,722,783 of Convertible Promissory Notes. The Notes were sold for an aggregate purchase price of \$7,020,711 net proceeds. The Notes are convertible into 30,891,132 shares of our common stock and in addition investors received warrants to purchase up to 30,891,130 shares of our common stock. (See "Details of Recent Financing Transactions").

The sales of the securities described above were made in reliance on the exemptions from registration set forth in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), or Regulations D or S promulgated thereunder.

#### *Other Issuances.*

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued 9,702,844 shares of common stock in exchange for conversion of \$2,425,711 of Convertible Notes.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued 867,250 shares of common stock upon exercise of warrants at \$0.40 per share and valued at \$346,000.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued 500,000 shares of common stock for consulting services at \$0.30 per share and valued at \$150,000.

During the three months ended March 31, 2012, we issued 18,334 shares of common stock upon exercise of options at \$0.27 per share and valued at \$4,950.

### Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None

### Item 4. Mine Safety Disclosures

None

### Item 5. Other Information

#### **Increase in Outstanding Shares**

During the period from April 1, 2012 through May 9, 2012, the Company issued 2,110,800 shares of its common stock. This was comprised of the following:

The Company issued 855,800 shares of its common stock upon conversion of \$213,950 of debt to its existing convertible note holders.

The Company issued 255,000 shares of its common stock upon exercise of warrants for aggregate proceeds of \$72,000.

The Company issued 1,000,000 shares of its common stock per consulting agreement with Hampton Growth Resources, LLC, valued at \$370,000. The shares were valued at the trading price at the date of the agreement.

### **Sponsored Research Agreement**

On March 19, 2012, the Company entered into a Sponsored Research Agreement (“Research Agreement”) with Temple University (“Temple”), whereby Temple, under the direction of Dr. Rongjia Tao, will perform ongoing research related to the Company’s AOT device (the “Project”), for the period April 1, 2012, through April 1, 2014. All rights and title to intellectual property resulting from Temple’s work related to the Project shall be subject to the Exclusive License Agreements between Temple and the Company, dated August 1, 2011. Intellectual property under the Research Agreement means “... certain inventions and/or discoveries conceived and/or reduced to practice in performance of [the] Project and resulting in patents, divisions, continuations, or substitutions of such patent applications and all reissues thereof, upon which a [Temple] employee or agent is a named inventor.” In exchange for Temple’s research efforts on the Project, the Company has agreed to pay Temple \$500,000, payable in quarterly installments of \$62,500.

### **Item 6. Exhibits**

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**SIGNATURES**

In accordance with Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

SAVE THE WORLD AIR, INC.

Date: May 10, 2012

By: /s/ GREGG BIGGER  
Gregg Bigger  
Chief Financial Officer

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**SPONSORED  
RESEARCH AGREEMENT**

**THIS AGREEMENT**, effective this day of 19th, March 2012, by and between Temple University – Of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education (hereinafter referred to as "University") and Save The World Air, Inc. , having a principal place of business at: 735 State Street, Suite 500, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 (hereinafter referred to as "Sponsor").

**RECITALS:**

1. The research program contemplated by this Agreement is of mutual interest and benefit to University and Sponsor, will further the multiple missions of University (Instruction, Research, and Public Service) in a manner consistent with its status as a non-profit, tax-exempt, educational institution, and may derive benefits for Sponsor, University, and society by the advancement of science and engineering through discovery;
2. Sponsor has expressed a desire to engage University to create or enhance technologies that will assist in Sponsor's development and commercialization of new products and/or processes;
3. University's research capabilities reflect a substantial public investment which University, as a part of its mission, wishes to utilize in a cooperative and collaborative research effort with Sponsor in order to meet the above stated needs;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants set forth below, the parties hereto agree to the following:

**Article 1 – Definitions**

As used herein, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- 1.1 "Project" shall mean the research described in Appendix A hereof, under the direction of Dr. Rongjia Tao, Ph.D. (hereinafter referred to as "Principal Investigator").
- 1.2 "Intellectual Property" shall mean certain inventions and/or discoveries conceived and/or reduced to practice in performance of this Project and resulting in patents, divisions, continuations, or substitutions of such patent applications and all reissues thereof, upon which a University employee or agent is a named inventor.
- 1.3 "Proprietary Information" shall mean any written information and data marked proprietary or non-written information and data disclosed which is identified at the time of disclosure as proprietary and is reduced to writing and transmitted to the other party within sixty (60) days of such non-written disclosure.

**Article 2 - Period of Performance**

Period of performance shall be from April 1, 2012 to April 1, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as "Period of Performance").

**Article 3 - Research Work**

University shall commence the performance of Project on the first day of Period of Performance and shall use reasonable efforts to perform Project substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**Article 4 - Reports**

Upon receipt by University of the fiscal consideration identified in Section 5, the Principal Investigator shall furnish Sponsor with subsequent quarterly reports regarding Project as specified in Appendix A.

**Article 5 - Fiscal Considerations**

5.1 This is a Sponsor-funded Agreement. Total cost to Sponsor shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) and payable in quarterly installments of Sixty-Two Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$62,500.00) by Sponsor to University. Payments shall be made by Sponsor within thirty (30) days of receipt of monthly invoices.

5.2 University shall retain title to any equipment purchased with funds provided by Sponsor under this Agreement.

5.3 In the event of early termination of this Agreement pursuant to Article 10 hereof, Sponsor shall pay all existing costs and non-cancelable obligations incurred by University as of the date of termination.

**Article 6 - Publicity**

Neither party to this Agreement will use the name of the other party, nor of any member of the other party's employees, in any publicity, advertising, or news release without the prior written approval of an authorized representative of that party.

**Article 7 - Publication**

7.1 It is the purpose of this clause, in conjunction with Article 8 - Confidentiality, to balance Sponsor's need to protect commercially feasible technologies, products, or processes with University's public responsibility to freely disseminate scientific findings for the advancement of knowledge. University recognizes that the public dissemination of information based upon Research performed under this Agreement cannot contain Proprietary Information nor should it jeopardize Sponsor's ability to commercialize Intellectual Property developed hereunder. Further, University acknowledges that commercially sensitive information related to the design or composition of specified products or processes is not of general interest, while its confidentiality may be critical to the commercialization of said products or processes. Similarly, Sponsor recognizes that the scientific results of Project must be publishable and, subject to the confidentiality provisions of the Agreement, may be presented in forums such as symposia or international, national or regional professional meetings, or published in vehicles such as books, journals, websites, theses, or dissertations.

7.2 University agrees not to publish or otherwise disclose Proprietary Information. Sponsor agrees that University, subject to review by Sponsor, shall have the right to publish results of Project which are not proprietary to the design or composition of specified products or processes derived from Project. Sponsor shall be furnished copies of any proposed publication or presentation at least thirty (30) days before submission of such proposed publication or presentation. During that time, Sponsor shall have the right to review the material for Proprietary Information provided by Sponsor and to assess the patentability of any invention described in the material. If Sponsor decides that a patent application should be filed, the publication or presentation shall be delayed an additional sixty (60) days or until a patent application is filed, whichever is sooner. At Sponsor's request, Proprietary Information provided by Sponsor shall be deleted.

**Article 8 - Confidentiality**

8.1 Prior to disclosure of Proprietary Information to University by Sponsor, Sponsor shall notify Principal Investigator of its intent to disclose Proprietary Information; and Principal Investigator shall have the right to decline receipt of said information. Said Proprietary Information shall be sent only to Principal Investigator.

8.2 Each party to this Agreement agrees to treat Proprietary Information received from the other with the same degree of care with which it treats its own Proprietary Information and further agrees not to disclose such Proprietary Information to a third party without prior written consent from the party disclosing Proprietary Information.

8.3 The foregoing obligations of non-disclosure do not apply to Proprietary Information which:

- (a) was known to the recipient prior to the disclosure hereunder;
- (b) was received from a third party not under an obligation of confidence to recipient;
- (c) is in the public domain at the time of disclosure hereunder or subsequently entered the public domain without the fault of the recipient;
- (d) has been independently developed by a third party that has not had access directly or indirectly to Proprietary Information, and such third party can substantiate any claim of independent development by written evidence; or
- (e) is required to be disclosed by law.

8.4 Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, neither party hereto shall have any obligation of confidentiality under this Agreement after the earliest of either the fifth anniversary of the conclusion of Period of Performance or termination in accordance with Article 10.

#### **Article 9 - Intellectual Property**

9.1 The purpose of this clause is to balance Sponsor's ability to reasonably exploit, with due competitive advantage, the commercial viability of technologies, products, or processes that may arise from this Agreement with University's responsibility to ensure the broadest public benefit from the results of University research. University recognizes that one of the prime reasons Sponsor has entered into this Agreement is an effort to secure, through the creation or enhancement of technologies, a market position with regard to its products or processes. At the same time, Sponsor recognizes that University has an obligation to utilize the knowledge and technology generated by University research in a manner which maximizes societal benefit and economic development and which provides for the education of graduate and undergraduate students.

9.2 Pursuant to Article 4, University will disclose to Sponsor in writing any information that University deems may be relevant to Intellectual Property made during the Project performed hereunder. Such disclosure shall be provided and maintained by Sponsor in confidence pursuant to the terms of Article 8.

Sponsor shall have up to sixty (60) days from the receipt of the disclosure to inform University whether it elects to have University file a patent application thereon pursuant to the procedures set forth below.

9.3 All rights and title to Intellectual Property shall be subject to that Exclusive License Agreement between Temple and Company (as defined therein) dated August 1, 2011.

9.4 University shall file and prosecute patent applications, using counsel of University's choice after due consultation with Sponsor. University shall keep Sponsor advised as to all developments with respect to application(s) and shall supply copies of all papers received and filed in connection with the prosecution to Sponsor. Sponsor shall reimburse University for all costs incurred in connection with such preparation, filing, and prosecution of patent(s).

9.5 Within nine (9) months of the filing date of a U.S. patent application, the Sponsor shall provide to University a written list of foreign countries in which applications should be filed. If Sponsor elects to discontinue financial support of any patent prosecution, in any country, University shall, independent of Sponsor, be free to continue prosecution at University's expense. In such event, University shall have no further obligation to Sponsor in regard to such patent applications or patents.



9.6 Copyright to copyrightable materials, including computer software, resulting from Project shall vest in University with a royalty-free license to Sponsor for its non-commercial use. Upon Sponsor's written request, University shall grant to Sponsor an option to license any such material(s) it wishes to develop for commercial purposes on reasonable terms and conditions, including a reasonable royalty, as the parties hereto agree in a subsequent writing.

9.7 Sponsor understands that University must comply with the provisions of the Bayh-Dole Act. To the extent that U. S. Government's approval may be deemed necessary to transfer license rights hereunder to Sponsor, Sponsor shall provide whatever reasonable assistance is required, and will reimburse University for all external costs associated therewith.

**Article 10 - Termination**

10.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement upon ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other.

10.2 In the event that either party hereto shall commit any material breach of or default in any terms or conditions of this Agreement, and also shall fail to reasonably remedy such default or breach within sixty (60) days after receipt of written notice thereof by the non-breaching party, the non-breaching party may, at its option and in addition to any other remedies which it may have at law or in equity, terminate this Agreement by sending notice of termination in writing to the other party to such effect. Termination shall be effective as of the day of the receipt of such notice.

10.3 Termination of this Agreement by either party for any reason shall not affect the rights and obligations of the parties accrued prior to the effective date of termination of this Agreement, except insofar as Sponsor's breach of contract for failure to make payments under Article 5 shall cause Sponsor to forfeit its rights under Article 9. The rights and obligations of Article 8 of this Agreement shall survive termination.

**Article 11 - Independent Contractor**

11.1 In the performance of the Project, both parties shall be deemed to be and shall be independent contractors.

11.2 Neither party hereto is authorized or empowered to act as agent for the other for any purpose and shall not on behalf of the other enter into any contract, warranty, or representation as to any matter. Neither party shall be bound by the acts or conduct of the other.

**Article 12 - Indemnity**

Each party assumes all risks of personal injury, bodily injury including death, and property damage caused by the negligent acts or omissions of that party. Except as provided above, Sponsor shall fully indemnify and hold harmless University against all claims and costs (including counsel fees) arising out of Sponsor's use and/or mis-use, commercialization, or distribution of information, materials or products which result in whole or in part from the research performed pursuant to this Agreement. Sponsor will hold University harmless from any claims arising from third party claims that the work performed hereunder infringes third party intellectual property rights. University has no knowledge of any such claims.

**Article 13 - Notices**

Notices, invoices, communications, and payments hereunder shall be deemed made if given by overnight courier or by registered or certified envelope, post prepaid, and addressed to the party to receive such notice, invoice or communication at the address given below or such other address as may hereafter be designated by notice in writing:

If to Sponsor:

Name/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



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If Payment Matters:

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Notice given pursuant to this Article shall be effective as of the day of receipt of notice.

Article 14 - Governing Law

Both parties agree to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Project, as well as any requirements under any applicable protocol or statement of work. This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Article 15 - Dispute Resolution

In the event of any claim, dispute or controversy arising under, out of, or in connection with this Agreement, the parties shall appoint a representative and negotiate in good faith for a period of not less than sixty (60) days. If the representatives of the parties have not been able to resolve the dispute within such sixty (60) days, the parties shall have the right to pursue any other remedies legally and equitably available to resolve such dispute in either the Courts of the Common Pleas of Philadelphia County of Pennsylvania or in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to whose jurisdiction for such purposes the University and Sponsor each hereby irrevocably consents and submits.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in this clause shall be construed to waive any rights or timely performance of any obligations existing under this Agreement.

Article 16 - General Provisions

16.1 Non-assignability -- The rights and obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall not be assignable without the prior written permission of the other party.

16.2 Severability -- If any provision hereof is held unenforceable or void, the remaining provisions shall be enforced to the extent possible in accordance with the terms herein.

16.3 Entire Agreement -- This Agreement contains the entire and only agreement between the parties respecting the subject matter hereof and supersedes or cancels all previous negotiations, agreements, commitments and writings between the parties on the subject of this Agreement. Should processing of this Agreement require issuance of a purchase order or other contractual document, all terms and conditions of said document are hereby deleted in entirety. This Agreement may not be amended in any manner except by an instrument in writing signed by the duly authorized representatives of each of the parties hereto.



16.4 *Export Control Regulations* -- Sponsor agrees that it shall comply with all applicable export control regulations of the United States of America. Sponsor shall be responsible for obtaining all information regarding such regulations that is necessary for Sponsor to comply with such regulations.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be executed in duplicate as of the day and year first above written.

By An Authorized Official of University

Name: Kenneth H. Kaiser  
Title: Senior Associate Vice President for Finance and Human Resources  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By An Authorized Official of Sponsor

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**  
**AND RULES 13A-14 AND 15D-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

I, Cecil Bond Kyte, certify that:

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

Date: May 10, 2012

/s/ CECIL BOND KYTE

Cecil Bond Kyte  
Chief Executive Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**  
**AND RULES 13A-14 AND 15D-14 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

I, Gregg Bigger, certify that:

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

Date: May 10, 2012

/s/ GREGG BIGGER  
Gregg Bigger  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION OF PERIODIC FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

Solely for the purposes of complying with 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, we, the undersigned Acting Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of Save the World Air, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certify, based on our knowledge, that the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Company for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 (the "Report") fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and that the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

Date: May 10, 2012

/s/ CECIL BOND KYTE

Cecil Bond Kyte  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 10, 2012

/s/ GREGG BIGGER

Gregg Bigger  
Chief Financial Officer