# BFK CAPITAL GROUP, INC.

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# **Quarterly Report**

For the period ending September 30, 2024 (the "Reporting Period")

Outstanding	<b>Shares</b>
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The number of shares outstanding of our	Common Stock was:
583,276 as of September 30, 2024 (Curre	nt Reporting Period Date or More Recent Date)

583,276 as of December 31, 2023 (Most Recent Completed Fiscal Year End)

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•	ck mark whether the company is a shell company (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 he Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 15c2-11 of the Exchange Act of 1934):
Yes: □	No: ⊠
Indicate by che	ck mark whether the company's shell status has changed since the previous reporting period:
Yes: □	No: ⊠
Change in Cor Indicate by che Yes: □	ntrol ck mark whether a Change in Control⁴ of the company has occurred during this reporting period: No: ⊠

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> "Change in Control" shall mean any events resulting in:

<sup>(</sup>i) Any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Exchange Act) becoming the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 of the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing fifty percent (50%) or more of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities;

<sup>(</sup>ii) The consummation of the sale or disposition by the Company of all or substantially all of the Company's assets;

<sup>(</sup>iii) A change in the composition of the Board occurring within a two (2)-year period, as a result of which fewer than a majority of the directors are directors immediately prior to such change; or

<sup>(</sup>iv) The consummation of a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation, other than a merger or consolidation which would result in the voting securities of the Company outstanding immediately prior thereto continuing to represent (either by remaining outstanding or by being converted into voting securities of the surviving entity or its parent) at least fifty percent (50%) of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity or its parent outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation.

### 1) Name and address(es) of the issuer and its predecessors (if any)

In answering this item, provide the current name of the issuer and names used by predecessor entities, along with the dates of the name changes.

## BKF Capital Group, Inc.

Current State and Date of Incorporation or Registration: Delaware, 1954

Standing in this jurisdiction: (e.g. active, default, inactive): Active

Prior Incorporation Information for the issuer and any predecessors during the past five years:

### **None**

Describe any trading suspension or halt orders issued by the SEC or FINRA concerning the issuer or its predecessors since inception:

### None

List any stock split, dividend, recapitalization, merger, acquisition, spin-off, or reorganization either currently anticipated or that occurred within the past 12 months:

### None

Address of the issuer's principal executive office:

11100 NE 8th Street, Suite 320, Bellevue, Washington 98004

Address of the issuer's principal place of business:

☐ Check if p	orincipal ex	ecutive office	and principa	I place of b	usiness are	the same address
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11100 NE 8th Street, Suite 320, Bellevue, Washington 98004 and

15707 Rockfield Boulevard, Suite 105, Irvine, California 92618

Has the issuer or any of its predecessors been in bankruptcy, receivership, or any similar proceeding in the past five years?

No: $\boxtimes$ Yes: $\square$ If Yes, provide	de additional details below:
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# 2) Security Information

### Transfer Agent

Name: Standard Registrar and Transfer Company

Phone: 1-801-571-8844

Email: info@standardtransferco.com

Address: 440 East 400 South, Suite 200, Salt Lake City, UT 84111

### **Publicly Quoted or Traded Securities:**

The goal of this section is to provide a clear understanding of the share information for its publicly quoted or traded equity securities. Use the fields below to provide the information, as applicable, for all outstanding classes of securities that are publicly traded/quoted.

Trading symbol: <u>BKFG</u>

Exact title and class of securities outstanding: Common stock
CUSIP: 05548G300
Par or stated value: \$0.001

Total shares authorized: 1,000,000 as of date: September 30, 2024
Total shares outstanding: 583,276 as of date: September 30, 2024
Total number of shareholders of record: less than 10 as of date: November 7, 2024

Please provide the above-referenced information for all other publicly quoted or traded securities of the issuer.

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# Other classes of authorized or outstanding equity securities that do not have a trading symbol:

The goal of this section is to provide a clear understanding of the share information for its other classes of authorized or outstanding equity securities (e.g., preferred shares that do not have a trading symbol). Use the fields below to provide the information, as applicable, for all other authorized or outstanding equity securities.

Exact title and class of the security: Par or stated value:		
Total shares authorized: Total shares outstanding:	 as of date:	
Total number of shareholders of record:	 as of date:	

Please provide the above-referenced information for all other classes of authorized or outstanding equity securities.

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## Security Description:

The goal of this section is to provide a clear understanding of the material rights and privileges of the securities issued by the company. Please provide the below information for each class of the company's equity securities, as applicable:

1. For common equity, describe any dividend, voting and preemption rights.

Shareholders of common stock participate in dividends if and when declared by the board of directors. Common stock shareholders receive one vote per share for matters subject to shareholder vote.

2. For preferred stock, describe the dividend, voting, conversion, and liquidation rights as well as redemption or sinking fund provisions.

N/A – no preferred shares.

	convertible into equity securities, whether private or public, and all shares, or any other securities or options to acquire such securities, issued for services. Using the tabular format below, please describe these events.				quire				
	A. Changes to the Number of Outstanding Shares for the two most recently completed fiscal years and any subsequent period.								
	e by check mark w ted fiscal years: Yes: □ (	hether there If yes, you m				er of outstandin	g shares within	the past two	
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Snares Outsi	tanding <u>Opening Balar</u>	<u>1Ce:</u>							
Date	=	n:		*Right	t-click the row	s below and select	"Insert" to add rows	as needed.	
Preferred:									
Date of Transaction	Transaction type (e.g., new issuance, cancellation, shares returned to treasury)	Number of Shares Issued (or cancelled)	Class of Securities	Value of shares issued (\$/per share) at Issuance	Were the shares issued at a discount to market price at the time of issuance? (Yes/No)	Individual/ Entity Shares were issued to.  ***You must disclose the control person(s) for any entities listed.	Reason for share issuance (e.g. for cash or debt conversion) - OR- Nature of Services Provided	Restricted or Unrestricted as of this filing.	Exemption or Registration Type.
Shares Outst	tanding on Date of Thi	s Report:							
	Ending E	Balance:							

3. Describe any other material rights of common or preferred stockholders.

occurred over the reporting period covered by this report.

4. Describe any material modifications to rights of holders of the company's securities that have

The goal of this section is to provide disclosure with respect to each event that resulted in any changes to the total shares outstanding of any class of the issuer's securities in the past two completed fiscal years and any subsequent interim

Disclosure under this item shall include, in chronological order, all offerings and issuances of securities, including debt

None

None

**Issuance History** 

3)

period.

	Preferred	n: l:					
events that r		ges to any c	lass of its or		2023, in addressing this item fo shares from the period beginni		
***Control p	ersons for any	entities in	the table a	bove must	be disclosed in the table or	in a footnote here.	
Jse the space	e below to provide	any additiona	al details, incl	uding footno	tes to the table above:		
3. Promis	ssory and Co	nvertible N	lotes				
ndicate by	check mark w	hether ther	re are any	outstandir	ng promissory, convertible n	otes, convertible deber	ntures, or any
					s of the issuer's equity secu		
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Date of Note Issuance	Outstanding Balance (\$)	Principal Amount at Issuance (\$)	Interest Accrued (\$)	Maturity Date	Conversion Terms (e.g. pricing mechanism for determining conversion of instrument to shares)	Name of Noteholder.  *** You must disclose the control person(s) for any entities listed.	, •
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The purpose of this section is to provide a clear description of the issuer's current operations. Ensure that these descriptions are updated on the Company's Profile on <a href="https://www.OTCMarkets.com">www.OTCMarkets.com</a>.

A. Summarize the issuer's business operations (If the issuer does not have current operations, state "no operations")

BKF Capital Group, Inc. is a publicly traded holding company operating through its wholly and majority owned subsidiaries: BKF Asset Holdings, Inc., which makes controlling principal investments (or effective control) in publicly and privately owned businesses; Bronson Financial LLC, which through April 2024 was a FINRA

registered broker-dealer that provided investment banking services to lower- and middle-market companies; and Qualstar Corporation (and its subsidiaries), which manufactures and markets data storage system products and compact, high efficiency power solutions.

BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. currently has investments (accounted for under the equity method) in Interlink Electronics, Inc. (Nasdaq: LINK), a global leader in human-machine interface and sensor technologies, and MyTabolite, Inc., a developer of a next generation mobile health application that utilizes an individual's blood test in conjunction with proprietary algorithms to guide a healthier lifestyle.

B. List any subsidiaries, parent company, or affiliated companies.

BKF Capital Group, Inc. has two wholly owned subsidiaries, BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. and Bronson Financial LLC, and one majority owned subsidiary, Qualstar Corporation, including Qualstar Corporation's wholly owned subsidiaries, N2Power, Inc., Q-Smart Data Limited (China), and Qualstar Limited (U.K.).

C. Describe the issuers' principal products or services.

BKF Capital Group, Inc., through its wholly and majority owned operating subsidiaries, enters into principal investment transactions, provides investment management and advisory services, and manufactures and markets data storage system products and compact, high efficiency power solutions.

### 5) Issuer's Facilities

The goal of this section is to provide investors with a clear understanding of all assets, properties or facilities owned, used or leased by the issuer and the extent in which the facilities are utilized.

In responding to this item, please clearly describe the assets, properties or facilities of the issuer. Describe the location of office space, data centers, principal plants, and other property of the issuer and describe the condition of the properties. Specify if the assets, properties, or facilities are owned or leased and the terms of their leases. If the issuer does not have complete ownership or control of the property, describe the limitations on the ownership.

The Company's principal corporate office is in Bellevue, Washington, which it occupies under an agreement with an affiliated entity whose lease expires in October 2027. The Company also uses an administrative office in Irvine, California under an agreement with an affiliated entity whose lease expires in May2025. The Company also leases office and warehouse space in Camarillo, California under a lease agreement that expires July 2027, and office space in Singapore on a month-to-month basis. The Company does not own any real estate.

### 6) All Officers, Directors, and Control Persons of the Company

Using the table below, please provide information, as of the period end date of this report, regarding all officers and directors of the company, or any person that performs a similar function, regardless of the number of shares they own.

In addition, list all individuals or entities controlling 5% or more of any class of the issuer's securities. If any insiders listed are corporate shareholders or entities, provide the name and address of the person(s) beneficially owning or controlling such corporate shareholders, or the name and contact information (City, State) of an individual representing the corporation or entity. Include Company Insiders who own any outstanding units or shares of any class of any equity security of the issuer.

The goal of this section is to provide investors with a clear understanding of the identity of all the persons or entities that are involved in managing, controlling or advising the operations, business development and disclosure of the issuer, as well as the identity of any significant or beneficial owners.

Names of All Officers, Directors, and Control Persons	Affiliation with Company (e.g. Officer Title /Director/Owner of 5% or more)	Residential Address (City / State Only)	Number of shares owned	Share type/class	Ownership Percentage of Class Outstanding	Names of control person(s) if a corporate entity
Steven N. Bronson	Chairman, CEO, and President	Kirkland, WA	506,643	Common	86.8%	N/A
Leonard A. Hagan	Director	Baldwin, NY	30,638	Common	5.3%	N/A
Ryan J. Hoffman	CFO	Irvine, CA	-0-	Common	-0-%	N/A

Confirm that the information in this table matches your public company profile on <a href="www.OTCMarkets.com">www.OTCMarkets.com</a>. If any updates are needed to your public company profile, log in to <a href="www.OTCIQ.com">www.OTCIQ.com</a> to update your company profile.

# 7) Legal/Disciplinary History

- A. Identify and provide a brief explanation as to whether any of the persons or entities listed above in Section 6 have, in the past 10 years:
  - 1. Been the subject of an indictment or conviction in a criminal proceeding or plea agreement or named as a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding (excluding minor traffic violations);

## None

 Been the subject of the entry of an order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated, by a court of competent jurisdiction that permanently or temporarily enjoined, barred, suspended or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, financial- or investment-related, insurance or banking activities;

### None

3. Been the subject of a finding, disciplinary order or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, a state securities regulator of a violation of federal or state securities or commodities law, or a foreign regulatory body or court, which finding or judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated;

### **None**

4. Named as a defendant or a respondent in a regulatory complaint or proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to part 3 above; or

### None

5. Been the subject of an order by a self-regulatory organization that permanently or temporarily barred, suspended, or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business or securities activities.

### None

	6.	Been the subject of a U.S Postal Service false representation order, or a temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction with respect to conduct alleged to have violated the false representation statute that applies to U.S mail.  None
B.	busine Include thereto	be briefly any material pending legal proceedings, other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to the ss, to which the issuer or any of its subsidiaries is a party to or of which any of their property is the subject. In the name of the court or agency in which the proceedings are pending, the date instituted, the principal parties a description of the factual basis alleged to underlie the proceeding and the relief sought. Include similar ation as to any such proceedings known to be contemplated by governmental authorities.  None
8)	Th	ird Party Service Providers
		e name, address, telephone number and email address of each of the following outside providers. You may add space as needed.
		at the information in this table matches your public company profile on www.OTCMarkets.com. If any updates I to your public company profile, update your company profile.
Sec	curities (	Counsel (must include Counsel preparing Attorney Letters).
Add	n: dress 1: dress 2: one:	John McIlvery Stubbs Alderton & Markiles, LLP 15260 Ventura Blvd, 20th Floor Sherman Oaks, CA 91403 (818) 444-4502 jmcilvery@stubbsalderton.com
Acc	countan	or Auditor
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All other means of Investor Communication:

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9)	Disclosure & Financia	I Information
A.	This Disclosure Statement v	was prepared by (name of individual):
	Name: Title: Relationship to Issuer:	Ryan J. Hoffman Chief Financial Officer Officer
B.	The following financial state	ements were prepared in accordance with:
	□ IFRS ⊠ U.S. GAAP	
C.	The following financial state	ements were prepared by (name of individual):
	accounting, auditing and accounting firms. He grad (inactive). He is also the C	Ryan J. Hoffman Chief Financial Officer Officer of the person or persons who prepared the financial statements: Ryan has 20+ years of professional services experience in roles at public corporations and global public luated with a degree in accounting from Chapman University and is a licensed CPA chief Financial Officer of Interlink Electronics, Inc. (Nasdaq: LINK), and the Acting Qualstar Corporation (OTC: QBAK).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The financial statements requested pursuant to this item must be prepared in accordance with US GAAP or IFRS and by persons with sufficient financial skills.

- Audit letter, if audited;
- o Balance Sheet:
- Statement of Income:
- Statement of Cash Flows;
- Statement of Retained Earnings (Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity)
- Financial Notes

# **Financial Statement Requirements:**

- Financial statements must be published together with this disclosure statement as one document.
- Financial statements must be "machine readable". Do not publish images/scans of financial statements.
- Financial statements must be presented with comparative financials against the prior FYE or period, as applicable.
- Financial statements must be prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) but are not required to be audited.

### 10) Issuer Certification

Principal Executive Officer:

The issuer shall include certifications by the chief executive officer and chief financial officer of the issuer (or any other persons with different titles but having the same responsibilities) in each Quarterly Report or Annual Report.

The certifications shall follow the format below:

- I, Steven N. Bronson certify that:
  - 1. I have reviewed this Disclosure Statement for BKF Capital Group, Inc.;
  - Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement 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 disclosure
    statement; and
  - 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

## November 7, 2024 [Date]

/s/ Steven N. Bronson [CEO's Signature]

(Digital Signatures should appear as "/s/ [OFFICER NAME]")

### Principal Financial Officer:

- I, Ryan J. Hoffman certify that:
  - 1. I have reviewed this Disclosure Statement for BKF Capital Group, Inc.;
  - 2. Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement 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 disclosure statement; and

3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

November 7, 2024 [Date]

/s/ Ryan J. Hoffman [CFO's Signature]

(Digital Signatures should appear as "/s/ [OFFICER NAME]")



# BKF Capital Group, Inc. and Subsidiaries

**Quarterly Report** 

For the Quarter Ended September 30, 2024

BKF Capital Group, Inc.
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# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS) (UNAUDITED)

	Sep	tember 30, 2024	De	cember 31, 2023
Assets				
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,513	\$	2,552
Marketable securities		198		240
Accounts receivable		607		2,175
Inventory		2,695		2,870
Investments – equity method		3,515		3,785
Prepaid expenses and other assets		366		372
Total current assets		9,894		11,994
Property and equipment, net		36		65
Right-of-use assets		414		88
Deferred tax assets		30		30
Other assets		47		59
Total assets	\$	10,421	\$	12,236
Liabilities and stockholders' equity				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	206	\$	1,484
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	•	90	·	147
Deferred service revenue		581		577
Lease liabilities		134		95
Other accrued liabilities		117		137
Total current liabilities		1,128		2,440
Long-term liabilities				
Deferred service revenue, long-term		524		567
Lease liabilities, long-term		281		-
Other long-term liabilities		27		27
Total long-term liabilities		832		594
Total liabilities		1,960		3,034
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity				
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, authorized — 1,000,000 shares, 583,276 issued and outstanding as of both September 30, 2024 and				
December 31, 2023		1		1
Additional paid-in capital		74,067		74,115
Accumulated deficit		(66,931)		(66,370)
Total BKF Capital Group, Inc. stockholders' equity		7,137		7,746
Noncontrolling interest		1,324		1,456
Total stockholders' equity		8,461		9,202
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	10,421	\$	12,236

See accompanying notes that are an integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS) (UNAUDITED)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Mon Septen	
		2024		2023		2024	2023
Revenues							
Data storage and power supplies revenue	\$	1,358	\$	3,142	\$	6,011	\$ 7,212
Advisory services revenue		-		30		40	90
Total revenues		1,358		3,172		6,051	7,302
Expenses							
Cost of data storage and power supplies revenue		806		2,161		4,236	5,145
Engineering		99		118		347	244
Sales and marketing		146		366		766	963
General and administrative		365		364		1,279	1,123
Total expenses		1,416		3,009		6,628	7,475
Operating income (loss)		(58)		163		(577)	(173)
Non-operating income (expense):							
Income (loss) on equity method investments, net		(62)		42		(273)	191
Interest income		3		-		9	-
Other income (expense), net		10		3		71	41
Total non-operating income (expense), net		(49)		45		(193)	232
Income (loss) before income taxes		(107)		208		(770)	59
Income tax (provision) benefit		-		-		11	-
Net income (loss)		(107)		208		(759)	59
Less: Net (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling							
interests		34		(70)		198	57
Net income (loss) attributable to BKF Capital Group,							
Inc.	\$	(73)	\$	138	\$	(561)	\$ 116
Earnings (loss) per share attributable to BKF Capital							
Group, Inc. common stockholders							
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.13)	\$	0.24	\$	(0.96)	\$ 0.20
Weighted average common shares outstanding:							
Basic and diluted		583,276		583,276		583,276	583,276
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See accompanying notes that are integral part of these consolidated financial statements.

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AMOUNTS) (UNAUDITED)

Total

7,137 \$

1,324 \$

8,461

Three Months Ended	Commo	n S	tock		Additional	Ac	ccumulated	BKF Capital Group, Inc. Stockholders'	No	oncontrolling	Ste	Total ockholders'
September 30, 2024	Shares		Amount	Pai	d-in Capita	l	Deficit	Equity		Interest		Equity
Balances at July 1, 2024	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,115	\$	(66,858)	\$ 7,258	\$	1,369	\$	8,627
Share repurchases	-		-		(48)		-	(48)		(63)		(111)
Share-based compensation	-		-		-		-	-		52		52
Net income (loss)	_		_		_		(73)	(73)		(34)		(107)

583,276 \$ 1 \$ 74,067 \$ (66,931) \$

Balances at September 30, 2024

									Total				
									BKF Capital				
									Group, Inc.				Total
Nine Months Ended	Commo	n St	ock		Additional	A	cumulated	9	Stockholders'	No	oncontrolling	Sto	ckholders'
September 30, 2024	Shares		Amount	Pai	d-in Capita	ı	Deficit		Equity		Interest		Equity
Balances at January 1, 2024	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,115	\$	(66,370)	\$	7,746	\$	1,456	\$	9,202
Share repurchases	-		-		(48)		-		(48)		(63)		(111)
Share-based compensation	-		-		-		-		-		129		129
Net income (loss)	-		-		-		(561)		(561)		(198)		(759)
Balances at September 30, 2024	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,067	\$	(66,931)	\$	7,137	\$	1,324	\$	8,461

									Total				
									<b>BKF</b> Capital				
									Group, Inc.				Total
Three Months Ended	Commo	n St	tock	A	dditional	A	cumulated	l ;	Stockholders'	No	oncontrolling	Sto	ckholders'
September 30, 2023	Shares		Amount	Pai	d-in Capita	ıl	Deficit		Equity		Interest		Equity
Balances at July 1, 2023	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,224	\$	(66,843)	\$	7,382	\$	1,537	\$	8,919
Share repurchases	-		-		(13)		-		(13)		(4)		(17)
Net income (loss)	-		-		-		138		138		70		208
Balances at September 30, 2023	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,211	\$	(66,705)	\$	7,507	\$	1,603	\$	9,110

								Total				
								BKF Capital				
								Group, Inc.				Total
Nine Months Ended	Commo	n St	ock	A	dditional	A	ccumulated	 Stockholders'	No	oncontrolling	Sto	ckholders'
September 30, 2023	Shares		Amount	Pai	d-in Capita	ıl	Deficit	Equity		Interest		Equity
Balances at January 1, 2023	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,224	\$	(66,821)	\$ 7,404	\$	1,790	\$	9,194
Share repurchases	-		-		(13)		-	(13)		(130)		(143)
Net income (loss)			-		-		116	116		(57)		59
Balances at September 30, 2023	583,276	\$	1	\$	74,211	\$	(66,705)	\$ 7,507	\$	1,603	\$	9,110

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (IN THOUSANDS) (UNAUDITED)

	Nine Mon		
	Septen	30,	
	 2024		2023
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$ (759)	\$	59
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating			
activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	29		35
Share-based compensation	129		-
Adjustment to reconcile operating lease expense to cash paid	(6)		(6)
(Gain) loss on equity method investments, net	273		(191)
Realized and unrealized (gain) on marketable securities	(7)		(41)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable	1,568		(268)
Inventory	175		555
Prepaid expenses and other assets	18		(111)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,355)		(203)
Deferred service revenue	(39)		(25)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	26		(196)
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale of (purchases of) marketable securities, net	49		(100)
Purchases of equity method investments	(3)		-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	46		(100)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Share repurchases	(111)		(143)
Net cash used in financing activities	(111)		(143)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	 (39)		(439)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,552		3,153
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 2,513	\$	2,714
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 1	\$	6
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$	-
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:			
Lease liabilities arising from obtaining right-of-use assets	\$ 438	\$	-

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

### NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### **Business**

BKF Capital Group, Inc., together with its subsidiaries ("we," "us," "our," "BKF" or the "Company") makes controlling principal investments (or effective control) in publicly and privately owned businesses. The Company's largest subsidiary, Qualstar Corporation, of which the Company holds a majority stake, manufactures and markets data storage system products and compact, high efficiency power solutions. The Company's Bronson Financial LLC ("BF") subsidiary operated through April 2024 as a FINRA registered broker-dealer, an investment banking firm focusing on capital raising and mergers and acquisitions advisory services to lower- and middle-market companies.

The Company's common stock is quoted on the OTCPink marketplace of the OTC Markets Group under the symbol "BKFG". Our principal executive office is located at 11100 NE 8th Street, Suite 320, Bellevue, WA 98004 and the telephone number is (425) 800-4423. Our website address is www.bkfcapital.com. We make available our annual financial statements, quarterly financial statements, and other significant reports and amendments to such reports, free of charge, on our website as soon as reasonably practicable after such reports are prepared.

### Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the consolidated accounts of the Company and its wholly and majority owned subsidiaries. The Company's consolidated financial statements include BKF, its wholly owned subsidiaries, BKF Asset Holdings, Inc. ("BAH") and BF, and its majority owned subsidiary Qualstar Corporation ("Qualstar"), together with Qualstar's wholly owned subsidiaries, N2Power, Inc., Q-Smart Data Limited (China), and Qualstar Limited (U.K.). All intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and disclosures made in the accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements. Management regularly evaluates estimates and assumptions related to revenue recognition and sales returns, allowances for credit losses, product life cycles and inventory obsolescence, warranty costs, fair value, useful lives, asset retirement obligations, and deferred income tax asset valuation allowances. These estimates and assumptions are based on current facts, historical experience and various other factors that we believe to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis for making judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The actual results we experience may differ materially and adversely from our original estimates. To the extent there are material differences between the estimates and the actual results, our future results of operations will be affected.

## Revenue Recognition

The Company recognizes revenue when its customer obtains control of promised goods or services, in an amount that reflects the consideration which we expect to receive in exchange for those goods or services. To determine revenue recognition for arrangements that the Company determines are within the scope of Topic 606 of the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC"), we perform the following five steps: (i) identify the contract(s) with a customer; (ii) identify the performance obligations in the contract; (iii) determine the transaction price; (iv) allocate the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and (v) recognize revenue when (or as) we satisfy a performance obligation. The five-step model is applied to contracts when it is probable that we will collect the consideration we are entitled to in exchange for the goods or services transferred to the customer. At contract inception, once the contract is determined to be within the scope of ASC Topic 606, we assess the goods or services promised within each contract and determine those that are performance obligations and assess whether each promised good or service is distinct. We then recognize revenue in the amount

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of the transaction price that is allocated to the respective performance obligation when (or as) the performance obligation is satisfied.

We derive revenues from two primary sources: products and services. Product revenue includes the shipment of product according to the agreement with our customers for data storage products and power supplies. Services include customer support (technical support), installations, consulting, and design services, as well as professional services revenue earned from contracts with clients for services, such as M&A advisory consulting services. For our sales of products, title and risk of loss generally pass to our customers upon shipment and therefore revenue is recognized at the time goods are shipped to the customers. In limited circumstances where either title or risk of loss pass upon destination, we defer revenue recognition until such events occur. A contract may include both product and services. Rarely, contracts with customers contain multiple performance obligations. For these contracts, the Company accounts for individual performance obligations separately if they are distinct. The transaction price is allocated to the separate performance obligations on a relative standalone selling price basis. Standalone selling prices are typically estimated based on observable transactions when these services are sold on a standalone basis.

A variety of technical services can be contracted by our customers for a designated period of time. The service contracts allow customers to call us for technical support, replace defective parts and to have onsite service provided by our third party contract service provider. We record revenue for contract services at the amount of the service contract, but such amount is deferred at the beginning of the service term and amortized ratably over the life of the contract. Deferred service revenue is shown separately in the consolidated balance sheets as current and long-term.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid debt investments with original maturities from the date of purchase of three months or less as cash equivalents. Cash equivalents can include investments such as corporate debt, financial institution instruments, and government debt. The Company maintains substantially all of its cash and cash equivalents invested in interest bearing instruments at nationally recognized financial institutions and licensed investment advisory firms. The Company often has amounts in excess of \$250,000 in a single account. Cash amounts over \$250,000 (per depositor, per account) are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Management regularly monitors the financial institutions, together with its cash balances, and tries to keep this potential risk to a minimum.

### Allowance for Credit Losses

The allowance for credit losses reflects our best estimate of probable losses inherent in the accounts receivable balance. We determine the allowance based on known troubled accounts, historical experience, and other currently available evidence.

### **Inventories**

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first in, first out basis) or net realizable value. Cost includes materials, labor, and manufacturing overhead related to the purchase and production of inventories. We regularly review inventory quantities on hand, future purchase commitments with our suppliers, and the estimated utility of our inventory. If our review indicates a reduction in utility below carrying value, we reduce our inventory to a new cost basis.

## Marketable Securities

Marketable securities are classified within cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, or long-term investments based on the remaining maturity of the investment. Marketable securities are reported at fair value, with realized and unrealized gains and losses recorded through earnings. We determine the cost of the investment sold based on an average cost basis at the individual security level.

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### Non-Marketable and Other Investments

We may invest in non-marketable equity or debt instruments of private companies, which range from early-stage companies that are often still defining their strategic direction to more mature companies with established revenue streams and business models. We account for non-marketable equity and other investments for which we do not have control over the investee as:

- Equity method investments when we have the ability to exercise significant influence, but not control, over the investee. This is generally deemed to be when we control 20%-50% of the decision-making ability over the investment entity's operations. Equity method investments may include marketable and non-marketable investments. Our proportionate share of the income or loss is recognized on a one-quarter lag and is recorded in income (loss) on equity method investments, net.
- When the equity method does not apply, non-marketable and other investments are recorded at fair value.
   Equity or debt investments without readily determinable fair values are recorded at cost, less impairment, and plus or minus subsequent adjustments for observable price changes.

Significant judgment is required to identify whether an impairment exists in the valuation of our non-marketable investments portfolio. Our analysis considers both qualitative and quantitative factors that may have a significant impact on the investee's fair value.

### **Property and Equipment**

Property and equipment is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization expense are calculated using the straight-line method over the assets' estimated useful lives, being five-to-seven years for machinery and equipment, five-to-seven years for furniture and fixtures, three-to-five years for computers and equipment, and the shorter of the lease terms or estimated useful lives for leasehold improvements. When property and equipment is retired or otherwise disposed of, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts. Gains and losses from retirements and asset disposals are recorded in other operating expenses. Repairs and maintenance on property and equipment are expensed in the period incurred.

We perform periodic reviews to evaluate the recoverability of property and equipment and to determine whether facts and circumstances exist that would indicate that the carrying amounts of property and equipment exceed their fair values. If facts and circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of property and equipment might not be fully recoverable, projected undiscounted net cash flows associated with the related asset or group of assets over their estimated remaining useful lives are compared against their respective carrying amounts. In the event that the projected undiscounted cash flows are not sufficient to recover the carrying value of the assets, the assets are written down to their estimated fair values. All long-lived assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of carrying amount or fair market value, less expected selling costs.

### Long-Lived Assets

We evaluate long-lived assets for potential impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying amount of any asset may not be recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized when the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition is less than the carrying amount. If impairment is indicated, the amount of the loss to be recorded is based upon an estimate of the difference between the carrying amount and the fair value of the asset. Fair value is based upon discounted cash flows expected to result from the use of the asset and its eventual disposition and other valuation methods. No impairment losses of long-lived assets were recognized during the periods presented.

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### **Warranty Obligations**

A provision for costs related to warranty expense is recorded when revenue is recognized, which is estimated based on historical warranty costs incurred.

The Qualstar subsidiary provides a three-year warranty on all Q-Series, XLS and RLS libraries. This includes replacement of components, or if necessary, complete libraries. XLS libraries sold in North America also include one year of on-site service. Customers may purchase on-site service if they are located in the United States and selected countries in Europe, Asia Pacific and Latin America. All customers may purchase extended warranty service coverage upon expiration of the standard warranty.

The N2Power subsidiary of the Qualstar subsidiary provides a three-year warranty on all power supplies that includes repair or, if necessary, replacement of the power supply.

### Shipping and Handling Costs

We record all customer charges for outbound shipping and handling to freight revenue, which is classified in data storage and power supplies revenue. All inbound and outbound shipping and fulfillment costs are classified in cost of data storage as and power supplies revenue.

#### Engineering

All engineering costs are charged to expense as incurred. These costs consist primarily of engineering salaries, benefits, outside consultant fees, purchased parts and supplies directly involved in the design and development of new products, compliance testing, facilities costs, and other internal costs.

### Advertising

Advertising and promotion expenses include costs associated with direct and indirect marketing, trade shows and public relations. We expense all costs of advertising and promotion as incurred.

### **Leases**

We account for leases under ASC Topic 842. Under this guidance, arrangements meeting the definition of a lease are classified as operating or financing leases and are recorded on the consolidated balance sheet as both a right-of-use asset ("ROU asset") and lease liability, calculated by discounting fixed lease payments over the lease term at the rate implicit in the lease or our incremental borrowing rate. Lease liabilities are increased by interest and reduced by payments each period, and the ROU asset is amortized over the lease term. For operating leases, interest on the lease liability and the amortization of the ROU asset result in straight-line rent expense over the lease term. For finance leases, interest on the lease liability and the amortization of the ROU asset results in front-loaded expense over the lease term. Variable lease expenses are recorded when incurred.

In calculating the ROU asset and lease liability, we have elected to combine lease and non-lease components. We exclude short-term leases having initial terms of 12 months or less as an accounting policy election and recognize rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

### **Income Taxes**

We account for income taxes under the asset and liability method, whereby deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax basis and operating loss and tax credit carryforwards. We assess the likelihood that our deferred tax assets will be recovered from future taxable income and to the extent we believe that recovery is not determinable beyond a "more likely than not" standard, we establish a valuation allowance. To the extent we establish a valuation allowance or increase or decrease this allowance in a period, we include an expense or benefit within the tax provision in the consolidated statements of operations. We

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also utilize a "more likely than not" recognition threshold and measurement analysis for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The Company does not have any uncertain tax positions. We recognize potential accrued interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits within the consolidated statements of operations as income tax expense.

### Earnings Per Share

Basic earnings/loss per common share is calculated by dividing net income/loss by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings/loss per common share is calculated by adjusting outstanding shares, assuming conversion of all potentially dilutive convertible equity instruments.

### Fair Values of Financial Instruments

We determine fair value measurements based on the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. As a basis for considering market participant assumptions in fair value measurements, we follow the following fair value hierarchy that distinguishes between (1) market participant assumptions developed based on market data obtained from independent sources (observable inputs) and (2) our own assumptions about market participant assumptions developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs):

- Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Level 2: Other inputs observable directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities or market-corroborate inputs; and
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs for which there is little or no market data and which requires the owner of
  the assets or liabilities to develop its own assumptions about how market participants would price these
  assets or liabilities.

Our assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgment and may affect the valuation of assets and liabilities and their placement within the fair value hierarchy.

### Recent Accounting Developments

We reviewed all recently issued, but not yet effective, accounting pronouncements and concluded none are expected to be applicable or material to our consolidated financial statements.

### **Subsequent Events**

The Company has evaluated subsequent events through November 7, 2024, being the date these consolidated financial statements were issued.

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# NOTE 2. BALANCE SHEET DETAILS

Other accrued liabilities

Total accrued other liabilities

The following tables provide details of selected balance sheet accounts:

	Se	ptember 30,	Dec	ember 31,
		2024		2023
Inventories		(in thou	ısand	s)
Raw materials	\$	117	\$	161
Finished goods		2,578		2,709
Total inventory	\$	2,695	\$	2,870
	Se	ptember 30,	Dec	ember 31,
		2024		2023
Property and equipment		2024 (in thou	ısand	2023
Property and equipment  Machinery and equipment	\$	2024 (in thou 26	ısand \$	
	\$	(in thou		s)
Machinery and equipment	\$	(in thou		26
Machinery and equipment Furniture and fixtures, and computer equipment	\$	(in thou 26 54		26 54
Machinery and equipment Furniture and fixtures, and computer equipment	\$	(in thou 26 54 59		26 54 59

Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$7,000 and \$11,000 for the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Depreciation and amortization expense totaled \$29,000 and \$35,000 for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

	September 3024	), December 31, 2023
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	(in the	ousands)
Accrued salaries, wages, and payroll taxes	\$ 13	\$ 29
Accrued vacation	77	118
Total accrued payroll and related liabilities	\$ 90	\$ 147
	September 30	), December 31,
	2024	2023
Accrued other liabilities	(in the	ousands)
Accrued warranty	\$ 31	\$ 36
Accrued outside commission	5	84

17

137

81

117

\$

\$

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### NOTE 3. INVESTMENTS IN UNCONSOLIDATED AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Equity method investments in unconsolidated affiliated companies were as follows:

		nterlink ectronics, Inc.	Му	Tabolite, Inc.	Total
		IIIC.	(in t	housands)	10141
Balance at January 1, 2024	\$	3,784	\$	1	\$ 3,785
Plus: purchases		-		3	3
Less: sales		-		-	-
Proportional share of net income (loss)		(271)		(2)	(273)
Balance at September 30, 2024	\$	3,513	\$	2	\$ 3,515
		nterlink ectronics, Inc.	Му	Tabolite, Inc.	Total
		ectronics,		,	Total
Balance at January 1, 2023		ectronics,		Inc.	\$ Total 3,628
Balance at January 1, 2023 Plus: purchases	<u>—</u>	ectronics, Inc.	(in t	Inc.	\$ 
• •	<u>—</u>	ectronics, Inc.	(in t	Inc.	\$ 
Plus: purchases	<u>—</u>	ectronics, Inc.	(in t	Inc.	\$ 

### Interlink Electronics, Inc. (Nasdag: LINK)

At both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company held 1,490,487 shares of common stock of Interlink Electronics, Inc. ("Interlink"). These holdings represent approximately 15% of Interlink's outstanding shares. Steven N. Bronson, BKF's Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and majority shareholder, is also the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer, and majority shareholder of Interlink. Mr. Bronson can significantly influence the operational decisions at Interlink, and accordingly the equity method is being used to account for this investment.

The carrying value of the Company's equity method investment in Interlink was \$3.5 million at September 30, 2024, and \$3.8 million at December 31, 2023. During the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded income (loss) on its equity method investment in Interlink of \$(61,522) and \$42,367, respectively. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, the Company recorded income (loss) on its equity method investment in Interlink of \$(271,483) and \$195,855, respectively. These equity method accounting amounts do not include the results of Interlink for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, but do include the results through June 30, 2024, because the equity method accounting amounts related to the Company's investment in Interlink are recorded on a three-month (quarterly) lag. This lag is consistent from period to period. The financial results for Interlink's

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quarter ended September 30, 2024 were not publicly available prior to the preparation of our financial statements. Summarized financial information for Interlink is as follows:

		June 30,		
		2024		
		(latest	Dec	ember 31,
	pu	blic filing)		2023
Interlink Electronics, Inc. summarized balance sheet information		(in tho	usan	ds)
Balance sheet:				
Current assets	\$	8,295	\$	9,328
Noncurrent assets		5,946		5,734
Total assets	\$	14,241	\$	15,062
Current liabilities	\$	1,440	\$	1,375
Noncurrent liabilities		1,132		659
Total liabilities		2,572		2,034
Total stockholders' equity		11,669		13,028
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	14,241	\$	15,062
	Si	ix Months		
	51	Ended		
		June 30,		Year
		2024		Ended
		(latest	Dec	ember 31,
	pu	blic filing)		2023
Interlink Electronics, Inc. summarized statement of operations information		(in tho	usan	ds)
Results of Operations:				
Revenue, net	\$	6,022	\$	13,940
Cost of revenue		3,464		7,381
Gross profit		2,558		6,559
Operating expenses		3,622		6,998
Income (loss) from operations		(1,064)		(439)
Other income (expense), net		48		164
Income (loss) before taxes		(1,016)		(275)
Income tax (expense) benefit		(32)		(108)
Net income (loss)		(1,048)		(383)
Less: preferred stock dividends		(200)		(400)
Net income (loss) applicable to common stockholders	\$	(1,248)	\$	(783)

The fair value of the Company's 1,490,487 shares in Interlink was approximately \$5.4 million at September 30, 2024, and \$12.7 million at December 31, 2023.

At September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the cost-basis of our investment in Interlink in the aggregate exceeded our proportionate share of its net assets by approximately \$1.9 million and \$1.6 million, respectively. This difference is not amortized.

### MyTabolite, Inc.

In May 2021, the Company formed MyTabolite, Inc. ("MyTabolite"), together with another stockholder, each of which holds a 50% ownership interest in MyTabolite. The Company and the other stockholder each contributed \$10,000 of capital at that time, and each contributed another \$2,500 in March 2024. MyTabolite has conducted start-up operations, and incurred net losses for 2021, 2022, 2023, and the six months ended June 30, 2024 of

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approximately \$4,000 \$10,000, \$4,000, and \$3,000, respectively. As of June 30, 2024, MyTabolite had \$4,000 of assets and \$4,000 of stockholders' equity. These amounts do not include the results of MyTabolite for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, but do include the results of MyTabolite through June 30, 2024, because all balances related to the Company's investment in MyTabolite are recorded on a three-month (quarterly) lag. This lag is consistent from period to period.

### NOTE 4. INVESTMENT IN QUALSTAR CORPORATION, A CONSOLIDATED COMPANY

As of both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, the Company held 890,090 shares of Qualstar Corporation's total issued and outstanding shares of 1,419,183 as of September 30, 2024 and of 1,447,122 as of December 31, 2023, or approximately 62.7% and 61.5%, respectively. Because this investment position exceeds 50% of Qualstar's outstanding shares, the Company has a controlling interest in Qualstar and accordingly consolidates Qualstar. The cost-basis of these shares is approximately \$6.3 million. The fair value of these shares was approximately \$3.5 million at September 30, 2024 and \$4.0 million at December 31, 2023.

For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, Qualstar contributed revenues of \$1,358,000 and \$3,142,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, Qualstar contributed revenues of \$6,011,000 and \$7,212,000, respectively. For the three months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, Qualstar contributed net income (loss) of \$(34,000) and \$161,000, respectively. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, Qualstar contributed net (loss) of \$(461,000) and \$(129,000), respectively.

### NOTE 5. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized as follows:

		Adjusted Cost		nrealized ns (Losses)	Fair Value
As of September 30, 2024			(in t	housands)	
Level 1:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	2,513	\$	- \$	2,513
Marketable securities					
Marketable equity securities		129		(31)	98
Marketable debt securities (*)		100		-	100
Marketable securities – total		229		(31)	198
Investments – equity method					
Investments – equity method – marketable		3,513		1,897	5,410
Investments – equity method – non-marketable (*)		2		-	2
Investments – equity method – total		3,515		1,897	5,412
Note receivable (Ridgefield Note)		127		-	127
Total	\$	6,384	\$	1,867 \$	8,251

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	Adjusted Cost	_	Inrealized ins (Losses)	Fair Value
As of December 31, 2023		(in	thousands)	
Level 1:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,552	\$	- \$	2,552
Marketable securities				
Marketable equity securities	129		11	140
Marketable debt securities (*)	 100		-	100
Marketable securities – total	229		11	240
Investments – equity method				
Investments – equity method – marketable	3,784		8,905	12,689
Investments – equity method – non-marketable (*)	 1		-	1
Investments – equity method – total	3,785		8,905	12,690
Note receivable (Ridgefield Note)	108		-	108
Total	\$ 6,674	\$	8,916 \$	15,590

<sup>\*</sup> The fair value of marketable debt securities and equity method investments in non-marketable securities is estimated at cost.

### NOTE 6. STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

### Common Stock

The Company's Articles of Incorporation allow for the issuance of up to 1,000,000 shares of common stock. At both September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, there were 583,276 shares of common stock outstanding, respectively.

### Noncontrolling Interest

The noncontrolling interest balance represents the fair value of the noncontrolling equity interest in Qualstar as of the date the Company obtained a controlling interest in Qualstar (September 2022), adjusted for the portion of Qualstar's income or loss attributable to the noncontrolling interest since that date, and any changes in Qualstar's capital attributable to the noncontrolling interest since that date, such as issuances or repurchases of such shares.

### Qualstar Corporation Stock Repurchase Program

Qualstar's board of directors approved a stock repurchase program (the "Stock Repurchase Program") to repurchase shares of the Company's common stock. During the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2024, the Company repurchased 27,939 shares under the Stock Repurchase Program, for an aggregate purchase price of \$111,000. During the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2023, the Company repurchased 5,145 shares and 54,529 shares, respectively, under the Stock Repurchase Program, for aggregate purchase prices of \$17,000 and \$143,000, respectively.

### NOTE 7. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

### Interlink Electronics, Inc.

Interlink Electronics, Inc. is a related party to BKF. Steven N. Bronson, our Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, is also the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and majority shareholder of Interlink. Ryan J. Hoffman, our Chief Financial Officer, is also the Chief Financial Officer of Interlink. We have a facilities agreement with Interlink to allow Interlink to use of a portion of our Camarillo, California office and warehouse facility, for which we have agreed to split substantially all rent and facilities-related costs on an apportioned basis according to the approximate relative usage levels by each entity. We also have a facilities

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agreement with Interlink to allow us to use of a portion of Interlink's offices in Bellevue, Washington, and Irvine, California, for which we have agreed to split substantially all rent and facilities-related costs on an apportioned basis according to the approximate relative usage levels by each entity. We also have consulting agreements with Interlink for certain of our respective employees and/or independent contractors that provide certain operational, sales, marketing, general and administrative services to the other entity. Until termination of the agreement in April 2024, BF, our wholly owned subsidiary, provided M&A advisory consulting services to Interlink under a consulting services agreement. Finally, we and Interlink also agree to reimburse, or be reimbursed by, one another for certain expenses paid by one company on behalf of the other. Transactions with Interlink are as follows:

	Three Months Ended September 30,								
		2024				2023			
	Due to Interlink		Due from Interlink		Due to Interlink		Due from Interlink		
		(in thousands)							
Balance at July 1,	\$	17	\$	11	\$	91	\$	9	
Billed (or accrued) to BKF Capital by Interlink		143		-		204		-	
Paid by BKF Capital to Interlink		(134)		-		(265)		-	
Billed (or accrued) to Interlink by BKF Capital		-		45		-		87	
Paid by Interlink to BKF Capital		-		(27)		-		(84)	
Balance at September 30,	\$	26	\$	29	\$	30	\$	12	
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# Ridgefield Acquisition Corp.

Ridgefield Acquisition Corp. (Nasdaq: RDGA) ("Ridgefield") is a related party. Steven N. Bronson, our President and Chief Executive Officer and Director, is also the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Ridgefield as well as Ridgefield's largest shareholder. In September 2022, the Company executed an unsecured Revolving Promissory Note with Ridgefield (the "Ridgefield Note"). Under the terms of the Ridgefield Note, the Company may (but is not required to) make loans to Ridgefield from time to time upon request by Ridgefield, up to a maximum principal amount of \$200,000 outstanding at any time. The Ridgefield Note may be prepaid by Ridgefield at any time without penalty and is repayable on demand by the Company on or after December 31, 2024. The Ridgefield Note provides for interest to accrue on the outstanding principal balance at a rate of ten percent per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year), compounded and payable quarterly. Ridgefield borrowed an initial amount of \$20,000 under the Ridgefield Note in September 2022, and additional amounts of \$30,000 in December 2022, \$25,000 in June 2023, \$25,000 in December 2023, and \$10,000 in April 2024. The balance of principal and accrued interest on the Ridgefield Note was \$127,000 as of September 30, 2024, and \$108,000 as of December 31, 2023 (classified in Prepaid Expenses and Other Assets on our consolidated balance sheets).

# NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

### NOTE 8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

Lease Agreements

The Company uses a portion of Interlink's Bellevue, Washington office as its corporate headquarters, for which the Company pays a facility usage fee of approximately \$4,300 per month.

The Company uses a portion of Interlink's Irvine, California office, for which the Company pays a facility usage fee of approximately \$2,000 per month.

The Company leases a 9,910 square-foot facility in Camarillo, California. The original term of this lease was for five years and three months expiring July 31, 2024. In February 2024, the Company extended the term of this lease through July 31, 2027. The rent on this facility is currently \$12,983 per month, with a 3% step-up annually. The Company permits Interlink to use a portion of the facility and is reimbursed for the space and other related expenses on a monthly basis.

The Company leases a 560 square-foot office in Singapore on a month to month basis for approximately \$1,600 per month.

The Company previously leased a 7,287 square foot facility in Shenzhen, China for approximately \$3,500 per month under a lease that expired in May 2024.

The Company's leases do not require any contingent rental payments, impose any financial restrictions, or contain any residual value guarantees. Variable expenses generally represent the Company's share of the landlord's operating expenses. The Company does not have any leases classified as financing leases.

The rate implicit in each lease is not readily determinable; we therefore use our incremental borrowing rate to determine the present value of the lease payments. The weighted average incremental borrowing rate used to determine the initial value of ROU assets and lease liabilities during the nine months ended September 30, 2024 was 6.50%. No new ROU assets were capitalized during the nine months ended September 30, 2023. Certain of our contracts for real estate may contain both lease and non-lease components which we have elected to treat as a single lease component.

Right-of-use assets for operating leases are periodically reduced by impairment losses. As of September 30, 2024, we have not recognized any impairment losses for our ROU assets.

We monitor for events or changes in circumstances that require a reassessment of our leases. When a reassessment results in the remeasurement of a lease liability, a corresponding adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the corresponding ROU asset unless doing so would reduce the carrying amount of the ROU asset to an amount less than zero. In that case, the amount of the adjustment that would result in a negative ROU asset balance is recorded in profit or loss.

At September 30, 2024, the Company had right-of-use assets of \$414,000 and current and long-term operating lease liabilities of \$134,000 and \$281,000, respectively. At December 31, 2023, the Company had right-of-use assets of \$88,000 and current operating lease liabilities of \$95,000. Future imputed interest as of September 30, 2024 totaled approximately \$40,000. The weighted average remaining lease term of the Company's leases as of September 30, 2024 is approximately 2.8 years.

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Future minimum lease payments under these leases are as follows:

	Mini	mum	
	Le	Lease	
	<u>Payr</u>	nents	
	(in tho	usands)	
2024 (remainder of the year)	\$	39	
2025		158	
2026		162	
2027		96	
2028		-	
Total undiscounted future non-cancelable minimum lease payments		455	
Less: Imputed interest		(40)	
Present value of lease liabilities	\$	415	

### Legal and Other Contingencies

The Company is subject to a variety of claims and legal proceedings that arise from time to time in the ordinary course of our business. Although management currently believes that resolving claims against us, individually or in the aggregate, will not have a material adverse impact on our consolidated financial statements, these matters are subject to inherent uncertainties and management's view of these matters may change in the future. An estimated loss from a loss contingency such as a legal proceeding or claim is accrued by a charge to income if it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. Disclosure of a contingency is required if there is at least a reasonable possibility that a loss has been incurred. No loss contingency was recorded as of September 30, 2024.