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Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 10-K

### ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999

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## YAHOO! INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**77-0398689**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**3420 Central Expressway**  
**Santa Clara, California 95051**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(408) 731-3300**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**None**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

**Common Stock, \$.001 par value**  
(Title of Class)

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has 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 /x/ No / /

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein, and will not be contained, to the best of Registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K. / /

As of January 31, 2000, the aggregate market value of voting stock held by non-affiliates of the Registrant, based upon the closing sales price for the Registrant's Common Stock, as reported in the NASDAQ National Market System, was \$50,866,522,264. Shares of Common Stock held by each officer and director and by each person who owns 5% or more of the outstanding Common Stock have been excluded in that such persons may be deemed to be affiliates. This determination of affiliate status is not necessarily a conclusive determination for any other purpose.

The number of shares of the Registrant's Common Stock outstanding as of January 31, 2000 was 536,590,496.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents (or parts thereof) are incorporated by reference into the following parts of this Form 10-K:

- (1) Proxy Statement for the 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders  
– Items 10, 11, 12 and 13.
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## Part I

### Item 1. Business

*Except for historical information, the following description of the Company's business contains forward-looking statements which involve risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those set forth in these forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including those set forth in this Annual Report under the heading, "Risk Factors."*

#### OVERVIEW

Yahoo! Inc. (including its subsidiaries, "Yahoo!" or the "Company") is a global Internet communications, commerce and media company that offers a comprehensive branded network of services to more than 120 million users each month worldwide. As the first online navigational guide to the World Wide Web (the "Web"), [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com) is the leading guide in terms of traffic, advertising, household and business user reach, and is one of the most recognized brands associated with the Internet. The company also provides online business services designed to enhance Yahoo!'s clients' Web services, including audio and video streaming, store hosting and management, and Web site tools and services. The company's global Web network includes 21 World properties. Yahoo! has offices in Europe, the Asia Pacific, Latin America, Canada and the United States, and is headquartered in Santa Clara, California.

Yahoo! was developed and first made available in 1994 by the Company's founders, David Filo and Jerry Yang, while they were graduate students at Stanford University. The Company was incorporated in California on March 5, 1995, and commenced operations on that date. On May 18, 1999 the Company reincorporated in Delaware. In August 1995, the Company commenced selling advertisements on its Web pages and recognized its initial revenues. In April 1996, the Company completed its initial public offering. During October 1997, the Company completed the acquisition of Four11 Corporation ("Four11"), a privately-held online communications and Internet directory company. In June 1998, the Company acquired Viaweb Inc. ("Viaweb"), a privately-held company providing highly ranked software and reporting tools for building and operating online commerce Web sites. In July 1998, the Company acquired WebCal Corporation ("WebCal"), developer and marketer of Web-based calendar and scheduling products, and publisher of EventCal, a comprehensive database of worldwide public events. During October 1998, the Company acquired Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. ("Yoyodyne"), a recognized leader in Internet direct marketing. During December 1998, the Company acquired HyperParallel, Inc. ("HyperParallel"), a direct marketing company specializing in data analysis. In January 1999, the Company acquired Log-Me-On.Com LLC ("Log-Me-On"), a developer of browser interface technology. In March 1999, the Company acquired Yahoo! Canada, including the URL [www.yahoo.ca.com](http://www.yahoo.ca.com). In May 1999, the Company acquired GeoCities, a publicly traded Internet company specializing in publishing tools and communities, Encompass, Inc. ("Encompass"), a developer of client-side applications, and Online Anywhere, a developer of applications that translate Web pages to be read by non-PC devices. In July 1999, the Company acquired broadcast.com inc. ("broadcast.com"), a publicly traded Internet company specializing in audio and video broadcasts over the Web. In November 1999, the Company acquired Integrated Systems Services Group, Inc. ("ISSG"), a developer of Web-based communications solutions. Prior to the Company's acquisition of GeoCities, GeoCities acquired Starseed, Inc. ("Starseed"), a developer of Web site linking technology, completed in December 1998, and Futuretouch Corporation ("Futuretouch"), a development stage creator of Web page editing software, in March 1999. Prior to the Company's acquisition of broadcast.com, broadcast.com acquired SimpleNet, a provider of Web site hosting services to consumers and small businesses, in November 1998, and Net Roadshow, Inc. ("Net Roadshow"), a provider of Internet initial public offerings and other financial roadshow services, in March 1999.

Under the Yahoo! brand, the Company provides broadcast media, communications, and commerce services. In December 1999, Internet users viewed an average of approximately 465 million Web pages per day on Yahoo!-branded online properties.

The Company makes its properties available without charge to users, and generates revenue primarily through

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the sale of advertisements, promotions, sponsorships, merchandising and direct marketing. The majority of advertising on Yahoo! properties is sold through the Company's internal advertising sales force. During 1999, approximately 5,200 customers advertised on Yahoo! properties.

#### PRODUCTS AND MEDIA PROPERTIES

##### Yahoo! Main Site

The Company's principal offering, [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), provides the flagship product for its global Internet media network. Yahoo! offers a comprehensive, intuitive and user-friendly online guide to Web navigation, aggregated informative content, communication services, a strong user community, and commerce. Yahoo! includes a hierarchical, subject-based directory of Web sites, which enables Web users to locate and access desired information and services through hypertext links included in the directory. Yahoo! organizes Web site listings under the following 14 principal categories: Arts and Humanities, Business and Economy, Computers and Internet, Education, Entertainment, Government, Health, News and Media, Recreation and Sports, Reference, Regional, Science, Social Science, and Society and Culture. Web sites are further organized under these major headings by hierarchical subcategories. Users can either browse the directory listings by subject matter, or use a rapid keyword search facility that scans the contents of the entire directory or any subcategory within Yahoo!. The basic Web site listings are in many cases supplemented with brief descriptive commentary, and a special symbol is used to indicate listings that, in the view of the Company's editorial staff, provide unique presentation or content within their topic area. Yahoo! also provides Web-wide text search results from the Inktomi search engine. These results are integrated into the directory search function so that Web-wide search results are presented in the absence of relevant listings from the Yahoo! directory.

##### Targeted Online Properties and Services

The comprehensive subject-based, demographic and geographic listings in Yahoo! have provided a platform for the Company to develop and offer independent navigational tools and information services that are targeted to particular interests and Web users, and are presented within the familiar Yahoo! framework and style. The Company has developed Web-based media properties that allow the user to personalize and tailor the presentation of information and navigational resources. The Company has also developed a suite of communication and commerce services that facilitate interaction with the Yahoo! community, the greater Web community, and transactions among users and with merchants. The Company

works with appropriate strategic partners who develop localized or targeted content and/or provide a service under a Yahoo! brand or co-brand. The Company believes that tight integration of these services, if implemented successfully, will further strengthen customer loyalty to the Yahoo! brand and create additional revenue opportunities through a broader end user and advertiser base and increasingly targeted advertising and commerce opportunities.

### Media Properties

Yahoo!'s Media properties focus on delivering information and entertainment conveniently to users from leading branded content providers, combined with other Yahoo! resources and related Web sites from the Yahoo! directory. Use of most properties is free, and many require registration.

### Subject-Based Properties

The Company has developed properties organized around subjects such as Sports, News, Weather, Music, and Finance. Yahoo! Entertainment aggregates information about recreation and leisure activities as well as interactive experiences through properties such as Yahoo! Movies, Music, TV, Games, and Chat Events. Yahoo!'s Full Coverage organizes hypertext links to Web sites featuring current events and issues of interest, such as elections, holidays, political issues and major weather conditions, organized in a topical format and updated regularly. Yahoo!igans!, a version of Yahoo! designed for children aged 7 to 12, includes content and a directory of Web sites selected by experienced educators who evaluate the sites for appropriate content and links, applicability to school curricula, and interest to the children.

Content integrated into subject-based properties include real-time news (provided by numerous sources including Reuters New Media, Associated Press, Deutsche Presse Agentur, and Agence France Presse), stock quotes (Reuters), corporate earnings reports (Zacks), audio news (National Public Radio), mutual fund holdings (Morningstar), stock investing commentary (Motley Fool, CBS MarketWatch, The Street.com), sports scores (ESPN SportsTicker), sports commentary (The Sporting News), weather information (Weathernews, Inc. and the Weather

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Channel), and entertainment industry gossip (E! Online). Among new properties Yahoo! launched in 1999 are Yahoo! Health, Yahoo! Pets, Yahoo! Politics, and Yahoo! Entertainment.

### Rich Media Integration and Services

With its acquisition of broadcast.com, Yahoo! significantly accelerated its efforts to augment its properties with rich media in the form of audio and video content, and to offer services to its corporate customers for live and on demand online events. Yahoo! maintains the Yahoo! broadcast site (*broadcast.yahoo.com*), where a variety of audio and video content is made available to users, such as professional and amateur sports events, concerts, audio books, radio shows and company conference calls. In addition, this content is continuing to be licensed and integrated throughout the Yahoo! network. In 1999, Yahoo! launched Yahoo! Digital, giving users the ability to watch and listen to Internet broadcasts from top music talent, download and purchase both secure and open audio files, remix selected music tracks online, and view on-demand video channels.

### Communications Properties

Yahoo! has also established itself as a leading communications hub on the Internet. Yahoo!'s communications properties have become essential services to many Yahoo! users. Through its integrated Chat service, Messenger, Message Boards and Greetings, registered Yahoo! members can contact each other as well as communicate with the Web community at large. Yahoo! Mail, the Company's free email service, is one of the most popular on the Web. Yahoo! has also developed a suite of services which help users manage their personal information, such as Yahoo! Address Book, Yahoo! Calendar, Yahoo! Briefcase, and Yahoo! Phone Book. Users can access their personal information from the Web, as well as from their computer or devices such as personal digital assistants (PDA's), pagers and cell phones, through Yahoo! Mobile and TrueSync for Yahoo!.

The Yahoo! community is most evident through Yahoo! Clubs, Yahoo! Personals, Yahoo! Photos, Yahoo! Member Directory, Yahoo! Message Boards and Yahoo! GeoCities. Members can create GeoCities Home Pages, and may take advantage of Yahoo! PageBuilder or Yahoo! Wizards to create them. Voice services were made available in 1999 through Yahoo! Chat (with HearMe), Yahoo! Personals (with Pagoo), and through PC to Phone Services (with Net2Phone).

### Personalized Information Services

In July 1996, the Company launched My Yahoo!, a personalized Web information service. My Yahoo! allows users to create a personal profile which directly organizes and delivers to the user information of personal interest such as selected stock quotes, stock portfolio management, national headlines, local and national weather and sports news, as well as the user's favorite Web searches and Yahoo! categories. In addition, many Yahoo! properties can be personalized to suit the user's preferences. The Company has also developed a universal registration system that permits Yahoo! users to easily use many Yahoo! services under a single user name, including My Yahoo!, Yahoo! Chat, Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! Portfolios, Yahoo! Message Boards, Yahoo! Shopping, Yahoo! Auctions, Yahoo! Clubs, Yahoo! Address Book, Yahoo! Calendar, and Yahoo! Classifieds. In 1999, Yahoo! launched a Points program to encourage loyalty by allowing users to earn points for using services such as Yahoo! Travel and Yahoo! Shopping, and redeem them for prizes. In addition, Yahoo! launched Yahoo! Wallet, which allows users to purchase products from the thousands of merchants in Yahoo! Shopping without having to re-enter their credit card, billing and shipping information.

### Commerce Properties

In addition, one of the Company's primary strategies is to provide a marketplace for commerce on the Web. Through sponsorship arrangements with premier merchants, Yahoo! offers its members the opportunity to purchase a wide variety of goods and services such as automotive services (Autoweb.com), books (Amazon.com), brokerage services (E\*Trade, TD Waterhouse, and National Discount Brokers), flowers (FTD, Gerald Stevens), health care (Health Network, Healtheon/WebMD), mortgages (E-Loan), music (ARTISTdirect), traditional communications services (AT&T), and wedding-related products and services (WeddingNetwork, WeddingChannel.com). In addition to providing sponsorship opportunities, Yahoo! provides retail merchants the ability to build or seamlessly integrate their existing Web sites into the Yahoo! network, allowing merchants to more effectively utilize Yahoo!'s tools and commerce technologies.

Yahoo! directly enables transactions through Yahoo! Shopping, Yahoo! Store and Yahoo! Auctions. Yahoo! Shopping

is a consumer-focused site aggregating prominent merchants and their wares in categories ranging from books to apparel to unique gifts. As of December 1999, Yahoo! Shopping included over 7,500 stores, including Brooks Brothers, Coach, Eddie Bauer, The Gap, Guess?, Nordstrom, Patagonia, Macys, OfficeMax, Toys R Us, Victoria's Secret and Zales. Taking advantage of Yahoo! Store's technology, Yahoo! Shopping allows merchants large and small to build a commerce Web site. Consumers can compare and select items to purchase with a credit card, using the Yahoo! universal Shopping Cart and Wallet. Yahoo! Auctions enables consumers and businesses to auction items online in 12 different categories including Antiques and Collectibles, Business and Office, Computers, Home and Garden, Toys and Games, and Trading Cards. Yahoo! also facilitates transactions on a referral basis in Classifieds properties such as Autos, Real Estate and Employment.

### Geographic Properties

The Company seeks to build upon its global user base by developing Internet properties focused on geographic regions, which include foreign countries as well as domestic metropolitan areas. The Company has launched numerous geographically targeted Web properties. Additional information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to Note 8 "Segment and Geographic Information" of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements which appears in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

**International Online Properties.** The Company has developed 21 international online properties in 12 languages, including localized versions of Yahoo! in Asia (English language), Australia & New Zealand, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom & Ireland and Yahoo! guides in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese languages. Outside the English-speaking markets, the Company has built independent directories of local language Web sites and other content, developed by native speakers of each language. The Company owns a majority or 100% of its non-US operations (except in Japan), and has established Yahoo! offices in 16 different locations internationally to ensure the development of their businesses. The Company has pursued a consistent strategy of content aggregation with best of breed third parties and intends to rollout the full range of its products and services for all these markets.

**Yahoo! Japan** – Yahoo!'s first geographic property was developed during 1996 through a joint venture with SOFTBANK, a holder of 23% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 1999 and Japan's largest distributor of computer software, peripherals and systems, as well as one of Japan's largest publishers of computer-related magazines and books. Yahoo! Japan was formed to establish and manage in Japan a Japanese version of Yahoo!, develop related Japanese online navigational services, and conduct other related business. Yahoo! Japan completed its initial public offering on the Japanese over-the-counter market in November 1997. At December 31, 1999, the Company owned approximately 34% of Yahoo! Japan.

**Yahoo! Europe** – During November 1996, the Company signed a joint venture agreement with a subsidiary of SOFTBANK whereby separate companies were formed in Germany, the United Kingdom, and France ("Yahoo! Europe") to establish and manage versions of Yahoo! for those countries, develop related online navigational services, and conduct other related business. The Company owns approximately 70% of each of these Yahoo! Europe entities.

**Yahoo! Korea** – During August 1997, the Company signed a joint venture agreement with SOFTBANK and other SOFTBANK affiliate companies to develop and operate Yahoo! Korea, a Korean version of Yahoo!, to develop related Korean online navigational services, and to conduct other related business. The Company owns approximately 60% of the joint venture.

**Local Online Properties.** Yahoo! Get Local offers extensive information for all 50 states, 211 metropolitan areas and more than 30,000 counties and cities in the United States. The property provides users with comprehensive local Web programming, including sports, weather, news, yellow pages, white pages, entertainment, community information and more. Yahoo! Get Local is also integrated into the main directory of Yahoo!, which enhances the subcategories under the Regional category of the main Yahoo! hierarchy, giving individuals easy access to a wealth of local information.

### Print and Other Offline Properties

The Company seeks to extend the Yahoo! brand into print and other offline media, primarily for the purpose of promoting the brand and creating greater demand for the

Company's online properties. The Company continued its agreement with Ziff-Davis Publishing Company, affiliated with SOFTBANK, for the publication of Yahoo! Internet Life, a monthly print magazine companion to the online magazine. The publication was recently sold to Willis Stein & Partners. In addition, the Company has entered into a multi-book arrangement with Byron Preiss to publish Yahoo! branded Internet reference guides. The Company also has licensing relationships for merchandise in various categories such as backpacks and computer bags with Gregory Mountain Products, computer accessories with Sakar International, and music compact discs with Rhino Records. Royalty revenues under these arrangements have been and are expected to continue to be nominal.

### ADVERTISING, ELECTRONIC COMMERCE, AND BUSINESS SERVICES

The Company derives significant revenues from the sale of advertising elements including placement fees, promotions, banner advertisements, sponsorships, direct marketing, and transaction fees generated from the sale of merchandise on Yahoo! properties. The Company's advertising products currently consist of banner advertisements that appear on pages within Yahoo! properties, higher profile promotional sponsorships that are typically focused on a particular event, such as a sweepstakes, and merchant sponsorship buttons on targeted advertising inventory encouraging users to complete a transaction. Direct marketing revenues result from email campaigns targeted to certain members of the Yahoo! registered community that have indicated a willingness to receive such promotions. Hypertext links are embedded in each banner advertisement, button or directed email to provide the user with instant access to the advertiser's Web site, to obtain additional information, or to purchase products and services.

Although a substantial amount of advertising purchases on Yahoo! properties are for general rotation on pages within the Yahoo! network, the Company seeks to offer increasingly targeted properties that will deliver greater value to advertisers through more focused audiences. By developing an extended family of Yahoo!-branded properties, the Company seeks to offer advertisers a wide range of placement options and

promotional opportunities.

### Advertising Organization Services

In late 1996, the Company established an internal sales force. As of December 1999, sales professionals were employed in fourteen locations across the U.S.: Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Diego, the San Francisco Bay Area, Seattle, and Washington D.C. The Company's sales organization consults regularly with agencies and customers on design and placement of Web-based advertising, and provides clients with measurement and analysis of advertising effectiveness.

In international markets, Yahoo!'s advertising sales are principally handled by the Company's internal sales representatives. In some countries, including several where the Company has not established full operational capacity and localized properties, sales agency relationships have been put in place.

The Company offers many forms of advertising which have varying price ranges. There are targeted and general rotations of banner advertising. In addition to banner advertising, the Company offers premium positions on Yahoo! properties that typically are used in connection with promotions and special events. The Company's strategy is to use these sponsorship positions for high-profile promotions that can also result in additional visibility and awareness for Yahoo!. Yahoo! has also created special holiday- and event-oriented promotional spaces for holidays and events such as Back to School, Halloween and Christmas. Yahoo! also offers sponsorships, merchandising, placement, transaction fees, direct marketing, and other forms of carriage on its network of properties.

### E-Commerce Services

With the acquisition of Viaweb and subsequent product development, Yahoo! offers a technology platform directed toward the complete deployment of a commerce enabled Web site with email, reporting, payment processing, and search functionality. Currently, this technology is available in the Yahoo! Shopping and Store properties enabling large and small merchants to transact online. The Company generates revenue from monthly hosting fees and through receiving a percentage of online sales from its merchant partners. Additionally, Yahoo! enables businesses and individuals to sell products and services online through Yahoo! Auctions. The Yahoo! Auctions service is currently free to both buyers and sellers. The Company generates auction revenues from advertising including featured auction listings.

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### Business Services

With the addition of broadcast.com, Yahoo! added to its business services offerings with streaming media services, creative design, event planning and promotion. The Company also offers an outsourced co-branded corporate portal, based on My Yahoo!, for employees, suppliers, vendors and customers. Yahoo! also provides hosting and commerce services with its Yahoo! Store and Yahoo! Site services. Additional information required by this item is incorporated herein by reference to Note 8 "Segment and Geographic Information" of the Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements which appears in Item 8 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### STRATEGIC ALLIANCES

In order to serve users more effectively and to extend the Yahoo! brand to new media properties, the Company has entered into strategic relationships with business partners who offer content, technology, and distribution capabilities.

#### Content and Commerce Alliances

Yahoo! has entered into strategic alliances with selected leading original content providers, including ESPN, SportsTicker, infoUSA.com, Muze, Primedia, Reuters, The Sporting News, The Wall Street Journal, Weathernews, and Ziff-Davis, which permit the Company to bring Yahoo!-branded, targeted media products to market more quickly, while avoiding the cost of producing original editorial content.

#### Distribution Alliances

In order to broaden Yahoo!'s user base, the Company has established co-promotional relationships with commercial online services, Internet access providers, OEM's and operators of leading Web sites. The Company believes these arrangements are important to the promotion of Yahoo!, particularly among new Web users who may first access the Web through these services or Web sites. These co-promotional arrangements typically are terminable upon short or no notice.

**Leading Web Sites.** The Company has relationships with content, co-marketing and distribution partners to provide Yahoo! branding and links from partners' sites. In addition, millions of Web pages on the Internet voluntarily link to Yahoo!.

**Internet Access Providers.** The Company also has relationships with companies such as Covad Communications and NorthPoint Communications under which these Internet access providers feature Yahoo! as a key navigational tool and engage in certain promotional activities. Yahoo! also teamed up with Kmart's BlueLight.com and Spinway.com to deliver free Internet access to Kmart shoppers.

**OEMs.** Yahoo! has established distribution agreements with personal computer manufacturers including Hewlett Packard, IBM, Gateway, Toshiba and PeoplePC whereby links to Yahoo! services are offered on the desktop of new computers.

**Other Devices.** In 1999, the Company significantly increased its efforts to distribute Yahoo! information and services to non-PC devices, beginning with the acquisition of Online Anywhere. The Company has entered into relationships to distribute a range of Yahoo! services including Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! Address Book and Yahoo! Calendar. Among these relationships are Sprint for distribution on Sprint PCS phones, and Motorola for distribution on Internet connected wireless devices, and 3Com on the Palm.

**Yahoo! Online Services.** The Company and AT&T continued a co-marketing and distribution agreement to provide a co-branded, co-marketed online service. The service, Yahoo! Online powered by AT&T, is designed to provide consumers with an integrated and simple solution to easily explore the Internet with nationwide dial-up access coverage. Yahoo! and British Telecommunications plc (BT) launched Yahoo! Click, a new service combining Internet access from BT with the navigational and aggregation expertise of Yahoo! UK & Ireland (<http://www.yahoo.co.uk>) for Web users in the United Kingdom.

## OPERATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY

The Company makes Yahoo! available to users through a set of network servers operating with public domain server software that has been optimized internally to provide an efficient and responsive user experience. The Company has developed a set of proprietary database tools that it uses to maintain and update directory listings on Yahoo! and other directory properties. Substantially all of the listings on Yahoo! are submitted by Web site developers. The Company's "surfers" review submissions and categorize them into appropriate category headings. The Company also uses automated systems to regularly check Web

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sites in the Yahoo! directory listings, and to remove sites that are no longer available.

Yahoo! includes an internally developed responsive keyword search function that is used to locate listings within the directory. This search function not only returns relevant Web site listings but also appropriate category headings, which link to further listings that may be relevant to the user's query. The Company has also internally developed an extensive classifieds system capable of listing and searching millions of items in multiple categories. Additionally, Yahoo! has internally developed a personalization system, My Yahoo!, to allow users to customize and localize the information they regularly view, such as stock quotes, news categories, sports scores, and weather. The Company utilizes the Web-wide searching technology and Web index from a third party, and has built or acquired technology to support its many and diverse properties including Yahoo! Mail, Yahoo! Shopping, Yahoo! Auctions, Yahoo! Store, and Yahoo! Calendar.

## COMPETITION

### Yahoo!'s Markets are Highly Competitive

The market for Internet products and services is highly competitive and we expect that competition will continue to intensify. Negative competitive developments could have a material adverse effect on our business and the trading price of our stock.

### Multiple Providers of Competitive Services; Acquisitions Resulting in Consolidation

We compete with many other providers of online navigation, information, entertainment, business, community, electronic commerce and broadcast services. As we expand the scope of our Internet offerings, we will compete directly with a greater number of Internet sites, media companies, and companies providing business services across a wide range of different online services, including:

- companies offering communications services either on a stand alone basis or integrated into other products and media properties;
- vertical markets where competitors may have advantages in expertise, brand recognition, and other factors;
- manufacturers of personal computers who may develop their own Internet portals to which they would direct their customers;
- online merchant hosting services; and
- online broadcasting of business events.

In particular, we face significant competition from America Online and Microsoft (MSN) and, to a less significant extent, other companies that have combined a variety of services under one brand in a manner similar to Yahoo! including CMGI (Alta Vista), the Walt Disney Company (The GO Network), Excite@Home, and Lycos. In certain of these cases, our competition has a direct billing relationship with the user, which we generally lack. This relationship permits our competitors to have several potential advantages including the potential to be more effective than us in targeting services and advertisements to the specific taste of their users. America Online and Time Warner recently announced the proposed merging of their companies. If completed, the merger will provide America Online with content from Time Warner's movie and television, music, books and periodicals, news, sports and other media holdings; access to a network of cable and other broadband delivery technologies; and considerable resources for future growth and expansion. The proposed America Online and Time Warner combination will also provide America Online with access to a broad potential customer base consisting of Time Warner's current customers and subscribers of its various media properties. We also face competition from Web sites focused on vertical markets where expertise in a particular segment of the market may provide a competitive advantage. On an international level, we compete directly with local providers; they may have several advantages, including greater knowledge about the particular country or local market. We must continue to obtain more knowledge about our users and their preferences as well as increase our branding and other marketing activities in order to remain competitive.

A large number of these Web sites and online services as well as high-traffic e-commerce merchants such as Amazon.com, Inc. also offer or are expected to offer informational and community features that may be competitive with the services that we offer. In order to effectively compete, we may need to expend significant internal engineering resources or acquire other technologies and companies to provide or enhance such capabilities. Any of these efforts could have a material adverse effect on our

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business, operating results and financial condition and be dilutive to our stockholders.

## PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

We regard our copyrights, trademarks, trade dress, trade secrets, and similar intellectual property, including our rights to certain domain names, as critical to our success. We rely upon trademark and copyright law, trade secret protection and confidentiality or license agreements with our employees, customers, partners and others to protect our proprietary rights. For example, we have obtained the registration for certain of our trademarks, including "Yahoo!" and "Yahooligans!" Effective trademark, copyright, and trade secret protection may not be available in every country in which our products and media properties are distributed or made available through the Internet, and while we attempt to ensure that the

quality of our brand is maintained by our licensees, our licensees may take actions that could materially and adversely affect the value of our proprietary rights or the reputation of our products and media properties. We are aware that third parties have, from time to time, copied significant portions of Yahoo! directory listings for use in competitive Internet navigational tools and services. Protection of the distinctive elements of Yahoo! may not be available under copyright law. We cannot guarantee that the steps we have taken to protect our proprietary rights will be adequate.

Many parties are actively developing search, indexing, e-commerce and other Web-related technologies, as well as a variety of online business models and methods. We believe that these parties will continue to take steps to protect these technologies, including, but not limited to, seeking patent protection. As a result, disputes regarding the ownership of these technologies and rights associated with online business are likely to arise in the future. In addition to existing patents and intellectual property rights, we anticipate that additional third-party patents related to our services will be issued in the future. From time to time, parties assert patent infringement claims against us in the form of letters, lawsuits and other forms of communications. Currently, we are engaged in two lawsuits regarding patent issues and have been notified of a number of other potential disputes.

In addition to patent claims, third parties have asserted and most likely will continue to assert claims against us alleging infringement of copyrights, trademark rights, trade secret rights or other proprietary rights, or alleging unfair competition or violations of privacy rights. In the event that we determine that licensing patents or other proprietary rights is appropriate, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to license such proprietary rights on reasonable terms or at all. We may incur substantial expenses in defending against third-party infringement claims regardless of the merit of such claims. In the event that there is a determination that we have infringed third-party proprietary rights or other third party rights such as publicity and privacy rights, we could incur substantial monetary liability or be prevented from using the rights, which could require us to change our business practices in the future.

We are aware of lawsuits filed against two of our competitors regarding the presentment of advertisements in response to search requests on "keywords" that may be trademarks of third parties. Initial rulings in these lawsuits were in favor of our competitors, but the plaintiffs in these lawsuits have appealed these initial rulings. In addition, lawsuits have been filed against broadcast.com, a company we acquired in July 1999, alleging patent infringement relating to broadcast.com's use of streaming media products. It is not clear what, if any, impact an adverse ruling in these recently-filed lawsuits would have on us.

## EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 1999, the Company had 1,992 full-time employees. Yahoo!'s future success is substantially dependent on the performance of its senior management and key technical personnel, and its continuing ability to attract and retain highly qualified technical and managerial personnel.

## RISK FACTORS

### Financial results for any particular period will not predict results for future periods.

Because of the uncertain nature of the rapidly changing market we serve, period-to-period comparisons of operating results are not likely to be meaningful. In addition, you should not rely on the results for any period as an indication of future performance. In particular, although we experienced strong revenue growth in 1999, we do not believe that this level of revenue growth on a percentage basis will be sustained in future periods. In addition, we currently expect that our operating expenses will continue to increase significantly as we expand our sales and

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marketing operations, continue to develop and extend the Yahoo! brand, fund greater levels of product development, develop and commercialize additional media properties, and acquire complementary businesses and technologies. Further, we are subject to employer payroll taxes when our employees exercise their non-qualified stock options. The employer payroll taxes are assessed on each employee's gain, which is the difference between the price of our common stock on the date of exercise and the exercise price. During a particular period, these payroll taxes could be material. Assuming the fair market value of our Common Stock was \$200 per share on January 1, 2000, employer payroll taxes on unrealized gains related to vested and unvested non-qualified stock options would be approximately \$60.6 million and \$184.9 million, respectively. These employer payroll taxes would be recorded as a charge to operations in the period such options are exercised based on actual gains realized by employees. Net proceeds that we would receive upon the exercise of such vested and unvested stock options would approximate \$216.7 million and \$3.2 billion, respectively. In addition, we would receive tax deductions for gains realized by employees on the exercise of non-qualified stock options for which the benefit is recorded as additional paid-in capital. However, because we are unable to predict our future stock price and the number of optionees who may exercise during any particular period, we cannot predict what, if any, expense will be recorded in a future period and the impact on our future financial results. In addition, if revenue growth levels do not meet our expectations, our financial results will be adversely affected.

### We rely heavily on revenues derived from Internet advertising, which may prove to be an ineffective means of advertising for our current and potential clients.

Currently, the majority of our revenues come from advertisements displayed on our online properties. Our ability to continue to achieve substantial advertising revenue depends upon:

- growth of our user base;
- our user base being attractive to advertisers;
- our ability to derive better demographic and other information from our users;
- acceptance by advertisers of the Web as an advertising medium; and
- our ability to transition and expand into other forms of advertising.

If we are unsuccessful in adapting to the needs of our advertisers, it could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

**We derive the majority of our revenues from the sale of advertisements under short-term contracts, which are difficult to forecast accurately.**

Most of our revenues are currently derived from agreements with advertisers or sponsorship arrangements. These agreements generally have terms no longer than three (3) years and, in many cases, the terms are much shorter. In cases where the advertiser is providing services, the agreements often have payments contingent on usage levels. Accordingly, it is difficult to accurately forecast these revenues. However, our expense levels are based in part on expectations of future revenues and, to a large extent, are fixed. We may be unable to adjust spending quickly enough to compensate for any unexpected revenue shortfall. Accordingly, the cancellation or deferral of advertising or sponsorship contracts could have a material adverse effect on our financial results. Because our operating expenses are likely to increase significantly over the near term, to the extent that our expenses increase but our revenues do not, our business, operating results, and financial condition may be materially and adversely affected.

**The rate structure of some of our sponsorship arrangements subjects us to financial risk.**

A key element of our strategy is to generate advertising revenues through sponsored services and placements by third parties in our online media properties in addition to banner advertising. We typically receive sponsorship fees or a portion of transaction revenues in return for minimum levels of user impressions to be provided by us. These arrangements expose us to potentially significant financial risks in the event our usage levels decrease, including the following:

- the fees we are entitled to receive may be adjusted downwards;
- we may be required to "make good" on our obligations by providing alternative services;
- the sponsors may not renew the agreements or may renew at lower rates; and
- the arrangements may not generate anticipated levels of shared transaction revenues, or sponsors may default on the payment commitments in such agreements as has occurred in the past.

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Accordingly, any leveling off or decrease of our user base or the failure to generate anticipated levels of shared transaction revenues could result in a significant decrease in our revenue levels.

**We have spent considerable amounts of money and resources to provide a variety of communications services, but such services may not prove to be successful.**

Currently, a substantial portion of the traffic on our online properties is directed at our communications services, such as email, instant messaging, calendaring and chat rooms, and we expect this trend to continue for the foreseeable future. We provide these and other basic communications services free of charge to our users, as is the case with most of our competitors, and have not yet determined an effective means of generating revenues from the provision of such services. In addition, alternative revenue models for our communications and electronic commerce services, such as subscription fees and commissions, are relatively unproven and may not generate sufficient revenues to be meaningful to us. As communications services become an increasingly important part of our total offering, we must continue to provide new communications applications which are compelling to users and utilize more sophisticated communications technologies to provide such applications to many types of access devices in addition to the personal computer, while developing an effective method for generating revenues for such services. In addition, the development of these technologies require long development cycles and a more significant investment by us. If we are unable to develop such applications or use such technologies, the size and rate of growth in our user base would be adversely affected. If we cannot develop a means by which we generate revenues from our communications services that are more than sufficient to offset the costs of providing such services, our business, operating results and financial condition would be materially adversely affected.

**We may not be successful in expanding the number of users of our electronic commerce services and our ability to effectively provide these services is limited because we do not have a direct billing relationship with our customers.**

We have focused, and intend to continue to focus, significant resources on the development and enhancement of our electronic commerce properties. These properties, such as Yahoo! Shopping, link users with a network of retailers with which we have relationships. However, we merely provide a means through which our users can access the sellers of the products such users may wish to purchase and do not establish a direct billing relationship with our users as a result of any such purchase. In addition, a large number of our users currently utilize our online shopping services simply to gather information for future offline purchases. We will need to effectively induce information gatherers to make purchases in order for our electronic commerce properties to be successful. The revenue that we derive from our electronic commerce services is typically in the form of a bounty or a commission paid by the retailer from whom our user purchased a product. If the user had a favorable buying experience with a particular retailer, the user may subsequently contact that retailer directly rather than through our service. If our users bypass our electronic commerce properties, such as Yahoo! Shopping, and contact retailers directly, we will not receive any revenue for purchases made through such direct contact. Competing providers of online shopping, including merchants with which we have relationships, may be able to provide a more convenient and comprehensive online shopping experience due to their singular focus on electronic commerce. As a result, we may have difficulty competing with those merchants for users of electronic commerce services. The inability of our electronic commerce properties to generate significant revenues could have a material adverse effect on our business.

**We will continue to expand into international markets in which we have limited experience.**

A key part of our strategy is to develop Yahoo!-branded online properties in international markets and we have developed, through joint ventures, subsidiaries and branch offices, Yahoo! properties localized for over 20 other countries. To date, we have only limited experience in developing localized versions of our products and marketing and operating our products and services internationally and we rely on the efforts and abilities of



our foreign business partners in such activities.

We believe that in light of substantial anticipated competition, we need to move quickly into international markets in order to effectively obtain market share. However, in a number of international markets, especially those in Europe, we face substantial competition from Internet Service Providers (ISPs) that offer or may offer their own navigational services. Many of these ISPs have a dominant market share in their territories. Further, foreign providers of competing online services may have a

substantial advantage over us in attracting users in their country due to more established branding in that country, greater knowledge with respect to the tastes and preferences of users residing in that country and/or their focus on a single market. We expect to continue to experience higher costs as a percentage of revenues in connection with the development and maintenance of international online properties. International markets we have selected may not develop at a rate that supports our level of investment. In particular, international markets typically have been slower than domestic markets in adopting the Internet as an advertising and commerce medium.

In addition to uncertainty about our ability to continue to generate revenues from our foreign operations and expand our international presence, there are certain risks inherent in doing business on an international level, including:

- trade barriers and unexpected changes in regulatory requirements;
- difficulties in developing, staffing and simultaneously managing a large number of unique foreign operations as a result of distance, language and cultural differences;
- higher costs of doing business in foreign countries;
- longer payment cycles and currency exchange rate fluctuations;
- political instability and export restrictions;
- seasonal reductions in business activity;
- risks related to government regulation including those more fully described below; and
- potentially adverse tax consequences.

One or more of these factors could have a material adverse effect on our future international operations and, consequently, on our business, operating results, and financial condition.

#### **We depend on key personnel who may not continue to work for us.**

We are substantially dependent on the continued services of our key personnel, including our two founders, our chief executive officer, president, chief financial officer, chief technical officer, and vice presidents. Each of these individuals has acquired specialized knowledge and skills with respect to Yahoo! and its operations. As a result, if any of these individuals were to leave Yahoo!, we could face substantial difficulty in hiring qualified successors and could experience a loss in productivity while any such successor obtains the necessary training and experience. Many of our management personnel have reached or will soon reach the four-year anniversary of their Yahoo! hiring date and, as a result, will have become or will shortly become fully vested in their initial stock option grants. While management personnel are typically granted additional stock options, which will usually vest over a period of four years, subsequent to their hire date to provide additional incentive to remain at Yahoo!, the initial option grant is typically the largest and an employee may be more likely to leave our employ upon completion of the vesting period for the initial option grant.

We expect that we will need to hire additional personnel in all areas. The competition for qualified personnel is intense, particularly in the San Francisco Bay Area, where our corporate headquarters are located. At times, we have experienced difficulties in hiring personnel with the right training or experience, particularly in technical areas. We do not maintain key person life insurance for any of our personnel. If we do not succeed in attracting new personnel, or retaining and motivating existing personnel, our business will be adversely affected.

#### **We may have difficulty scaling and adapting our existing architecture to accommodate increased traffic and technology advances.**

Yahoo! is one of the most highly trafficked Web sites on the Internet and is regularly exceeding previous standards for numbers of simultaneous users, unique users and daily page views delivered. In addition, the services offered by Yahoo! and popular with users have changed significantly in the past and are expected to change rapidly in the future. Much of the architecture that we employ was not originally designed to accommodate levels or types of use that we currently experience on our online properties and it is unclear whether current or future anticipated levels of traffic will result in delays or interruptions in our service. In particular, the architecture utilized for our email and certain other communication services was not primarily designed for this purpose and may not provide satisfactory service in the future, especially as it becomes an increasingly important service offering. In the future, we may be required to make significant changes to our architecture, including moving to a completely new architecture. If we are required to switch architectures, we may incur substantial costs and experience delays or interruptions in our service. If we experience delays or

interruptions in our service due to inadequacies in our current architecture or as a result of a change in architectures, users may become dissatisfied with our service and move to competing providers of online services. Further, to the extent that demand for our broadcast services content increases, we will need to expand our infrastructure, including the capacity of our hardware servers and the sophistication of our software. This expansion is likely to be expensive and complex and require additional technical expertise. Also, as we acquire users who rely upon us for a wide variety of services, it becomes more technologically complex and costly to retrieve, store and integrate data that will enable us to track each user's preferences. Any loss of traffic, increased costs, inefficiencies or failures to adapt to new technologies and the associated adjustments to our architecture would have a material adverse effect on our business.

**Our competitors often provide Internet access or computer hardware to our customers and they could make it difficult for our customers to access our services.**

Our users must access our services through an Internet service provider, or ISP, with which the user establishes a direct billing relationship using a personal computer or other access device. To the extent that an access provider, such as America Online, or a computer or computing device manufacturer offers online services or properties that are competitive with those of Yahoo!, the user may find it more convenient to use the services or properties of that access provider or manufacturer. In addition, the access provider or manufacturer may make it difficult to access our services by not listing them in the access provider's or manufacturer's own directory. Also, because an access provider gathers information from the user in connection with the establishment of the billing relationship, an access provider may be more effective than Yahoo! in tailoring services and advertisements to the specific tastes of the user. To the extent that a user opts to use the services offered by his or her access provider or those offered by computer or computing device manufacturers rather than the services provided by Yahoo!, our business, operating results and financial condition will be materially adversely affected.

**Our business services, while costly to develop, may fail to gain market acceptance.**

We have invested a significant amount of money and resources in the creation of our business services, such as the creation and hosting of streaming content of third parties, but such services are unproven and may fail to gain market acceptance. Because the market for these business services is new and evolving, it is difficult to predict the size of this market and its rate of growth, if any. In addition, it is uncertain whether businesses and other organizations will utilize the Internet to any significant degree as a means of broadcasting business conferences and other events. Potential business services customers must accept audio and video broadcast services over the Internet as a viable alternative to face-to-face meetings, television or audio, audio teleconferences and video conferencing. We cannot assure you that the market for business services will continue to develop or be sustainable. If the market fails to develop, develops more slowly than expected or becomes more competitive than is currently expected, our operating results could be adversely affected.

**More individuals are utilizing non-PC devices to access the Internet and we may not be successful in developing a version of our service that will gain widespread adoption by users of such devices.**

In the coming years, the number of individuals who access the Internet through devices other than a personal computer such as personal digital assistants, cellular telephones and television set-top devices is expected to increase dramatically. Our services are designed for rich, graphical environments such as those available on personal and laptop computers. The lower resolution, functionality and memory associated with alternative devices may make the use of our services through such devices difficult and we may be unsuccessful in our efforts to modify our online properties to provide a compelling service for users of alternative devices. As we have limited experience to date in operating versions of our service developed or optimized for users of alternative devices, it is difficult to predict the problems we may encounter in doing so and we may need to devote significant resources to the creation, support and maintenance of such versions. If we are unable to attract and retain a substantial number of alternative device users to our online services, we will fail to capture a sufficient share of an increasingly important portion of the market for online services. Further, as the majority of our revenues are derived through the sale of banner and other advertising optimized for a personal computer screen, we may not be successful at developing a viable strategy for deriving substantial revenues from online properties that are directed at the users of alternative devices. Any failure to develop revenue-

generating online properties that are adopted by a significant number of handheld device users could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

**We rely on the value of the Yahoo! brand and the costs of maintaining and enhancing our brand awareness are increasing.**

We believe that maintaining and expanding the Yahoo! brand is an important aspect of our efforts to attract and expand our user and advertiser base. We also believe that the importance of brand recognition will increase due to the growing number of Internet sites and the relatively low barriers to entry. We have spent considerable money and resources to date on the establishment and maintenance of the Yahoo! brand. However, because the number of Internet navigation, commerce, community and service companies continues to grow dramatically, it has become increasingly difficult and, due to increased competition, expensive, to obtain quality television, radio, magazine, Internet and other advertising space. Further, the proliferation of Internet-based companies has resulted and will continue to result in increased consumer confusion. Consequently, we will spend increasing amounts of money on, and devote greater resources to, advertising, marketing and other brand-building efforts to preserve and enhance consumer awareness of the Yahoo! brand during 2000. We may not be able to successfully maintain or enhance consumer awareness of our brand and, even if we are successful in our branding efforts, such efforts may not be cost-effective. If we are unable to maintain or enhance consumer awareness of the Yahoo! brand in a cost-effective manner, our business, operating results and financial condition would be materially and adversely affected.

**The successful operation of our business depends upon the supply of critical elements from other companies.**

We will depend upon third parties, to a substantial extent, for several critical elements of our business including various technology, infrastructure, content development, software and distribution components.

**Technology and Infrastructure.** We rely on a private third-party provider, Frontier GlobalCenter, Inc., for our principal Internet connections. Email and other service Internet connections are provided to us by GTE. We rely on Network Appliances for key components of our email service. We also rely on Exodus Communications for the hosting of our users' homepages and Level 3 Communications for hosting and access to our broadcast services. Any disruption in the Internet access provided by these third-party providers or any failure of these third-party providers to handle current

or higher volumes of use could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results, and financial condition. We license technology and related databases from third parties for certain elements of our properties, including, among others, technology underlying the delivery of news, stock quotes and current financial information, chat services, street mapping and telephone listings, streaming capabilities and similar services. We have experienced and expect to continue to experience interruptions and delays in service and availability for such elements. Furthermore, we are dependent on hardware suppliers for prompt delivery, installation, and service of servers and other equipment to deliver our products and services. Any errors, failures, interruptions, or delays experienced in connection with these third-party technologies and information services could negatively impact our relationship with users and adversely affect our brand and our business, and could expose us to liabilities to third parties.

**Distribution Relationships.** To increase traffic for our online properties and make them more available and attractive to advertisers and consumers, we have certain distribution agreements and informal relationships with leading Web browser providers such as Microsoft, operators of online networks and leading Web sites, software developers and computer manufacturers, such as Toshiba, Hewlett-Packard and Gateway, and telecommunications companies, such as Sprint PCS. These distribution arrangements typically are not exclusive and do not extend over a significant amount of time. Further, some of our distributors are competitors or potential competitors who may not renew their distribution contracts with us. Potential distributors may not offer distribution of our properties and services on reasonable terms, or at all. In addition, as new methods for accessing the Web become available, we may be required to enter into additional distribution relationships. Any failure to obtain distribution or to obtain distribution on terms that are reasonable, could have a material adverse effect on our business, results of operations, and financial condition.

**Streaming media software.** We rely on the two leading providers of streaming media products, RealNetworks and Microsoft, to license the software necessary to broadcast streaming audio and video content to our users. There

can be no assurance that these providers will continue to license these products to us on reasonable terms, or at all. Our users are currently able to electronically download copies of the software to play streaming media free of charge, but providers of streaming media products may begin charging users for copies of their player software or otherwise change their business model in a manner that slows the widespread acceptance of these products. In order for our broadcast services to be successful, there must be a large base of users of these streaming media products. We have limited or no control over the availability or acceptance of streaming media software, and to the extent that any of these circumstances occur, the broadcast services portion of our business will be materially adversely affected.

#### **Our dependence on third party content providers subjects us to risks.**

The Company's future success depends upon its ability to aggregate compelling content and deliver that content through its online properties. Much of the content that attracts users to the Yahoo! online properties, such as news items, stock quotes, weather reports, maps and audio and video content, is licensed from third parties such as Reuters and TIBCO. In particular, Yahoo! Broadcast relies on major sports organizations, radio and television stations, record labels, cable networks, businesses, colleges and universities, film producers and distributors, and other organizations for a large portion of the content available on the site. Our ability to maintain and build relationships with third-party content providers will be critical to our success. We may be unable to enter into or preserve relationships with the third parties whose content we seek to obtain. Many of our current licenses for third-party content extend for a period of less than two years and there can be no guarantee that they will be renewed upon their expiration. In addition, as competition for compelling content increases both locally and abroad, Yahoo!'s content providers may increase the prices at which they offer their content to Yahoo! and potential content providers may not offer their content on terms agreeable to Yahoo!. An increase in the prices charged to us by third-party content providers could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition. Further, many of our content licenses with third parties are non-exclusive. Accordingly, other Webcasters may be able to offer similar or identical content. Likewise, most sports and entertainment content available on our online properties are also available on other media like radio or television. These media are currently, and for the foreseeable future will be, much more widely adopted for listening or viewing such content than the Web. These factors also increase the importance of our ability to deliver compelling editorial content and personalization of this content for users in order to differentiate ourselves. If we are unable to license or acquire compelling content, if other companies broadcast content that is similar to or the same as that provided by Yahoo!, or if we do not develop compelling editorial content or personalization services, the number of users on our online properties may not grow at all or at a slower rate than anticipated, which would decrease our advertising revenue.

#### **As we provide more audio and video content, particularly music, we may be required to spend significant amounts of money on content acquisition and content broadcasts.**

Until recently, the majority of the content that we provided to our users was in print, picture or graphical format and was either created internally or licensed to us by third parties for little or no charge. However, we have been providing recently and we intend to continue to provide increasing amounts of audio and video content to our users, such as the broadcast of music, film content, speeches, news footage, concerts and other special events, through our broadcast services division and our other media properties, and such content may require us to make substantial payments to third parties from whom we will license or acquire such content. For example, in order to broadcast music through our online properties, we are currently required to pay royalties both on the copyright in the musical compositions and the copyright in the actual sound recordings of the music to be broadcast. Through our broadcast services division, we currently have license agreements in place with ASCAP and BMI, and are in negotiations for a license agreement with SESAC, that permit us to license the copyright for the public performance of musical compositions for which they control the rights. With respect to the copyrights in the specific sound recordings that we desire to broadcast, we must either secure a license directly from the record labels that own the rights to such recordings, or pay a statutory license fee. The statutory license fee and other terms for these licenses have not yet been determined and, therefore, the costs of broadcasting music through our online properties remains unclear. If these royalty rates are above our expectations, if the royalty rates charged by the various performance rights societies increase or if any of

these or other parties with music licensing rights impose terms that make it difficult or impossible to broadcast music, we may be unable to provide music content to our users in a cost-effective manner. We believe that users of Internet services such as the Yahoo! online properties will increasingly demand high-quality audio and video content. The revenue that we receive as a result of our audio and video broadcasts may not justify the costs of providing such broadcasts. Our inability to cost-effectively provide high-quality audio and/or video content to our users could

have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

**To successfully improve our rich media offerings, we must rely on the deployment of a true multicasting network.**

The streaming services that we acquired upon our acquisition of broadcast.com originally deployed unicasting (one user per company originated stream) technology to broadcast audio and video programming to users over the Internet. Recently, it began to deploy another broadcast technology, multicasting (multiple users per company originated stream). We believe that demand for multicasting will continue to expand and, as a result, we must continue to enhance this capability in the future.

We will be required to test, deploy and successfully scale a multicast network infrastructure to serve mass audiences. There can be no assurance that we will be successful in doing so, that multicasting will be able to support a substantial audience, or that an alternative technology will not emerge that offers superior broadcasting technology as compared to multicasting. In the event that multicasting technology is not successfully deployed in a timely manner or such an alternative technology emerges, we may be required to expend significant resources to deploy a technology other than multicasting, which could adversely affect our results of operations. If Yahoo! Broadcast Services fails to scale its broadcasts to large audiences of simultaneous users, such failure could adversely affect that portion of our business.

**We must manage our growth successfully, including the integration of recently-acquired companies, in order to achieve our desired results.**

We have experienced dramatic growth in personnel in recent years and expect to continue to hire large numbers of additional personnel. As the number of Yahoo! employees grows, it will become increasingly difficult and more costly to manage our personnel. Further, as a result of recent acquisitions and international expansion, almost one-half of our employees are based outside of our Santa Clara headquarters. If we are unable to effectively manage a large and geographically dispersed group of employees, our business will be adversely affected.

As part of our business strategy, we have completed several acquisitions, including our recent acquisitions of GeoCities and broadcast.com, and expect to enter into additional business combinations and acquisitions. Acquisition transactions are accompanied by a number of risks, including:

- the difficulty of assimilating the operations and personnel of the acquired companies;
- the potential disruption of our ongoing business and distraction of management;
- the difficulty of incorporating acquired technology or content and rights into our products and media properties and unanticipated expenses related to such integration;
- the negative impact on reported earnings if any of these transactions that are expected to qualify for pooling of interest accounting treatment for financial reporting purposes fail to so qualify;
- the correct assessment of the relative percentages of in-process research and development expense that can be immediately written off as compared to the amount which must be amortized over the appropriate life of the asset;
- the failure to successfully develop an acquired in-process technology resulting in the impairment of amounts currently capitalized as intangible assets;
- the impairment of relationships with employees and customers as a result of any integration of new management personnel; and
- the potential unknown liabilities associated with acquired businesses.

We may not be successful in addressing these risks or any other problems encountered in connection with such acquisitions.

**We are subject to U.S. and foreign government regulation of the Internet, the impact of which is difficult to predict.**

There are currently few laws or regulations directly applicable to the Internet. The application of existing laws and regulations to Yahoo! relating to issues such as user

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privacy, defamation, pricing, advertising, taxation, gambling, sweepstakes, promotions, content regulation, quality of products and services, and intellectual property ownership and infringement can be unclear. In addition, we will also be subject to new laws and regulations directly applicable to our activities. Any existing or new legislation applicable to us could expose us to substantial liability, including significant expenses necessary to comply with such laws and regulations, and dampen the growth in use of the Web.

Several recently passed federal laws could have an impact on our business. The Digital Millennium Copyright Act is intended to reduce the liability of online service providers for listing or linking to third-party Web sites that include materials that infringe copyrights or other rights of others. The Children's Online Protection Act and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act are intended to restrict the distribution of certain materials deemed harmful to children and impose additional restrictions on the ability of online services to collect user information from minors. In addition, the Protection of Children From Sexual Predators Act of 1998 requires online service providers to report evidence of violations of federal child pornography laws under certain circumstances. Such legislation may impose significant additional costs on our business or subject us to additional liabilities.

We post privacy policies concerning the use and disclosure of user data. In addition, GeoCities, a company we recently acquired, is required to comply with a consent order between it and the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC"), which imposes certain obligations and restrictions with respect to information collected from users. Further, the FTC is conducting an inquiry into certain of our consumer information practices to determine whether we have complied with applicable FTC consumer protection regulations. In connection with this inquiry, the FTC has requested that we provide information about our practices and submit various documents and other materials to the FTC. Any failure by us to comply with our

posted privacy policies, the consent order, FTC requirements (including the inquiry mentioned above) or other privacy-related laws and regulations could result in proceedings by the FTC or others which could potentially have an adverse effect on our business, results of operations and financial condition.

Due to the global nature of the Web, it is possible that the governments of other states and foreign countries might attempt to regulate its transmissions or prosecute us for violations of their laws. We might unintentionally violate such laws, such laws may be modified and new laws may be enacted in the future. Any such developments could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results and financial condition.

#### **We may be subject to legal liability for our online services.**

We host a wide variety of services that enable individuals to exchange information, generate content, conduct business and engage in various online activities, including public message posting and services relating to online auctions and homesteading. The law relating to the liability of providers of these online services for activities of their users is currently unsettled. Claims have been threatened and could be brought against us for defamation, negligence, copyright or trademark infringement, unlawful activity, tort, including personal injury, fraud, or other theories based on the nature and content of information that we provide links to or that may be posted online or generated by our users or with respect to auctioned materials. In addition, we are aware that governmental agencies are currently investigating the conduct of online auctions.

We also periodically enter into arrangements to offer third-party products, services, or content under the Yahoo! brand or via distribution on various Yahoo! properties, including stock quotes and trading information. We may be subject to claims concerning these products, services or content by virtue of our involvement in marketing, branding, broadcasting or providing access to them, even if we do not ourselves host, operate, provide, or provide access to these products, services or content. While our agreements with these parties often provide that we will be indemnified against such liabilities, such indemnification may not be adequate.

It is also possible that, if any information provided directly by us contains errors or is otherwise negligently provided to users, third parties could make claims against us. For example, we offer Web-based email services, which expose us to potential risks, such as liabilities or claims resulting from unsolicited email, lost or misdirected messages, illegal or fraudulent use of email, or interruptions or delays in email service. Investigating and defending any of these types of claims is expensive, even to the extent that the claims do not result in liability.

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#### **Our stock price has been volatile historically, which may make it more difficult for you to resell shares when you want at prices you find attractive.**

The trading price of our common stock has been and may continue to be subject to wide fluctuations. During 1999, the closing sale prices of our common stock on the Nasdaq Stock Market ranged from \$59.63 to \$216.35 and the sale price of our common stock closed at \$197.19 on March 22, 2000. Our stock price may fluctuate in response to a number of events and factors, such as quarterly variations in operating results, announcements of technological innovations or new products and media properties by us or our competitors, changes in financial estimates and recommendations by securities analysts, the operating and stock price performance of other companies that investors may deem comparable, and news reports relating to trends in our markets. In addition, the stock market in general, and the market prices for Internet-related companies in particular, have experienced extreme volatility that often has been unrelated to the operating performance of such companies. These broad market and industry fluctuations may adversely affect the price of our stock, regardless of our operating performance.

#### **Management and one large stockholder beneficially own approximately 42% of our stock; their interests could conflict with yours; significant sales of stock held by them could have a negative effect on Yahoo!'s stock price.**

Yahoo!'s directors and executive officers and SOFTBANK beneficially own approximately 42% of our outstanding common stock as of December 31, 1999. Eric Hippeau is a member of our Board of Directors and is also the Chairman and CEO of Ziff-Davis, a subsidiary of SOFTBANK. As a result of their ownership and positions, our directors and executive officers and SOFTBANK collectively are able to significantly influence all matters requiring stockholder approval, including the election of directors and approval of significant corporate transactions. Such concentration of ownership may also have the effect of delaying or preventing a change in control of Yahoo!. In addition, sales of significant amounts of shares held by Yahoo!'s directors and executive officers and SOFTBANK, or the prospect of these sales, could adversely affect the market price of Yahoo! common stock.

#### **Our operations could be significantly hindered by the occurrence of a natural disaster or other catastrophic event.**

Our operations are susceptible to outages due to fire, floods, power loss, telecommunications failures, break-ins and similar events. In addition, the majority of our network infrastructure is located in Northern California, an area susceptible to earthquakes. We do not have multiple site capacity for all of our services in the event of any such occurrence. Despite our implementation of network security measures, our servers are vulnerable to computer viruses, break-ins, and similar disruptions from unauthorized tampering with our computer systems. In addition, we are vulnerable to coordinated attempts to overload our systems with data, resulting in denial or reduction of service to some or all of our users for a period of time. We have experienced a coordinated denial of service attack in the past, and may experience such attempts in the future. We do not carry sufficient business interruption insurance to compensate us for losses that may occur as a result of any of these events. Any such event could have a material adverse effect on our business, operating results, and financial condition.

#### **Anti-takeover provisions could make it more difficult for a third party to acquire us.**

Our Board of Directors has the authority to issue up to 10,000,000 shares of preferred stock and to determine the price, rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions, including voting rights, of those shares without any further vote or action by the stockholders. The rights of the holders of common stock may be subject to, and may be adversely affected by, the rights of the holders of any preferred stock that may be issued in the future. The issuance of preferred stock may have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change of control of Yahoo! without further action by the stockholders and may adversely affect the voting and other rights of the holders of common stock. We have no present plans to issue shares of preferred stock. Further, certain provisions of our charter documents, including provisions eliminating the ability of stockholders to take action by written consent and limiting the ability of stockholders to raise matters at a meeting of stockholders without giving advance notice, may have the effect of delaying or preventing changes in control or management of Yahoo!, which could have an adverse effect on the market price of our stock. In addition, our charter documents do not permit cumulative voting, which may make it more difficult for a third party to gain control of our Board of Directors.

## Item 2. Properties

Yahoo!'s headquarters facility is located in five offices in Santa Clara and Sunnyvale, California. The Company occupies these leased facilities which aggregate approximately 306,000 square feet. Office space for the Company's international subsidiaries is leased in Buenos Aires, Copenhagen, Hong Kong, London, Madrid, Mexico City, Milan, Munich, Paris, Sao Paulo, Seoul, Singapore, Stockholm, Sydney, Taipei, and Toronto. The Company also leases sales offices in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Dallas, Detroit, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington D.C. The Company's principal Web server equipment and operations are maintained by GlobalCenter in Mountain View, California, by Exodus Communications in Santa Clara, California, and by GTE BBN in San Jose, California.

The Company has entered into agreements for the development of an office complex in Sunnyvale, California, to be constructed in 2000 to 2003, and to serve as the Company's new headquarters. The Company believes that its existing facilities are adequate to meet current requirements, and that suitable additional or substitute space will be available as needed to accommodate any further physical expansion of corporate operations and for any additional sales offices.

## Item 3. Legal Proceedings

From time to time, the Company is subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business, including claims of alleged infringement of trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property rights, and a variety of claims arising in connection with the Company's email, message boards, auction sites, shopping services, and other communications and community features, such as claims alleging defamation or invasion of privacy. In addition, from time to time, third parties assert patent infringement claims against the Company in the form of letters, lawsuits and other forms of communication. Currently, the Company is engaged in two lawsuits regarding patent issues and has been notified of a number of other potential patent disputes.

In addition to intellectual property claims, the Company has also been advised that the FTC is conducting an inquiry into certain of the Company's consumer information practices to determine whether the Company has complied with applicable FTC consumer protection regulations. In connection with this inquiry, the FTC has requested that the Company provide information about its practices and submit various documents and other materials to the FTC.

The Company is not currently aware of any legal proceedings or claims that the Company believes are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. However, the Company may incur substantial expenses in defending against third party claims or any action by the FTC. In the event of a determination adverse to the Company, the Company may incur substantial monetary liability, and be required to change its business practices. Either of these could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

## Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

No matters were submitted to a vote of security holders during the fourth quarter of fiscal 1999.

## Part II

### Item 5. Market for the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters

Yahoo! Inc. Common Stock is quoted on the NASDAQ National Market System under the symbol YHOO. The following table sets forth the range of high and low closing sales prices for each period indicated and reflects all stock splits effected by the Company:

	1999		1998	
	High	Low	High	Low
First quarter	\$ 103.85	\$ 62.00	\$ 11.64	\$ 7.26
Second quarter	109.57	59.63	19.69	11.66
Third quarter	92.35	60.50	32.88	17.25
Fourth quarter	\$ 216.35	\$ 83.78	\$ 68.88	\$ 26.21

The Company had approximately 4,838 stockholders of record as of December 31, 1999. The Company has not declared or paid any cash dividends on its Common Stock and presently intends to retain its future earnings, if any, to fund the development and growth of its business and, therefore, does not anticipate paying any cash dividends in the foreseeable future.

Yahoo! Inc. made the following unregistered sales of the Company's Common Stock during the quarter ended December 31, 1999:

Transaction Date	Amount of Securities Sold	Name of Underwriter or Placement Agent	Consideration Received	Persons or Class of Persons to Whom the Securities Were Sold	Exemption from Registration Claimed
11/22/99	120,042 Shares	None	(1)	Stockholders of Innovative Systems Services Group, Inc	Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended

(1) Pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization dated as of 11/19/99, by and among Yahoo!, Universe Acquisition Corporation, and Innovative Systems Services Group, Inc., on November 22, 1999 (the effective date of the acquisition), all outstanding shares of ISSG were converted into 120,042 shares of Yahoo! Common Stock. The resale of these shares has been registered on a Registration Statement on Form S-3 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 23, 1999.

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## Item 6. Selected Financial Data

(in thousands, except per share amounts)	Year Ended December 31,				
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995
<b>Statements of Operations Data:</b>					
Net revenues	\$ 588,608	\$ 245,100	\$ 84,108	\$ 23,793	\$ 1,666
Gross profit	486,809	192,946	64,226	16,506	1,282
Net income (loss)	61,133 (a)	(12,674)(b)	(43,376)(c)	(12,430)	(1,766)
Net income (loss) per share – basic*	0.12 (a)	(0.03)(b)	(0.11)(c)	(0.04)	(0.01)
Net income (loss) per share – diluted*	\$ 0.10 (a)	\$ (0.03)(b)	\$ (0.11)(c)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.01)
Shares used in per share calculation – basic*	515,948	439,990	391,542	348,650	243,528
Shares used in per share calculation – diluted*	596,790	439,990	391,542	348,650	243,528
<b>December 31,</b>					
	<b>1999</b>	<b>1998</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1996</b>	<b>1995</b>
<b>Balance Sheets Data:</b>					
Cash, cash equivalents, and short and long-term investments in marketable debt securities	\$ 961,116	\$ 626,804	\$ 136,581	\$ 111,311	\$ 6,310
Working capital	753,604	521,803	136,714	95,537	5,410
Total assets	1,469,821	781,019	203,351	125,939	8,270
Stockholders' equity	\$ 1,261,305	\$ 677,012	\$ 137,241	\$ 110,367	\$ 5,721

Note: The selected financial data for the five years ended December 31, 1999 has been restated to reflect the acquisitions of Net Roadshow, Encompass, GeoCities, Online Anywhere, and broadcast.com which were accounted for as poolings of interests.

\* Reflects the two-for-one stock split effective February 2000.

- (a) Net income and net income per share include acquisition related charges of \$76.6 million incurred in connection with the May 1999 acquisitions of Encompass, GeoCities, and Online Anywhere and the July 1999 acquisition of broadcast.com, \$11.0 million of in-process research and development related to the January 1999 acquisition of Log-Me-On and the November 1999 acquisition of ISSG, employer payroll taxes on non-qualified stock option exercises of \$10.3 million, and amortization of \$23.3 million on intangible assets and purchased technology.
- (b) Net loss and net loss per share include acquisition related charges of \$3.6 million incurred in connection with the October 1998 acquisition of Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. and the November 1998 acquisition of SimpleNet, \$17.6 million of in-process research and development primarily related to the June 1998 acquisition of Viaweb Inc. and the December 1998 acquisition of HyperParallel Inc., and amortization of \$6.2 million on intangible assets and purchased technology.
- (c) Net loss and net loss per share include nonrecurring charges of \$21.2 million related to the Yahoo! Marketplace restructuring and \$3.9 million incurred in connection with the October 1997 acquisition of Four11 Corporation.

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## Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

Except for historical information, the discussion in this report (including, without limitation, the discussion under the heading "Results of Operations") contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. The Company's actual results could differ materially from those discussed herein. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to, those discussed below, and the risks discussed under the caption "Risk Factors" in Item 1 of this Annual Report on Form 10-K.

### OVERVIEW

Yahoo! Inc. ("Yahoo!" or the "Company") is a global Internet communications, commerce, and media company that offers a comprehensive branded network of services to millions of worldwide users daily. As the first online navigational guide to the World Wide Web (the "Web"), www.yahoo.com is a leading guide in terms of traffic, advertising, household and business user reach, and is one of the most recognized brands

associated with the Internet. The Company commenced operations on March 5, 1995. In August 1995, the Company commenced selling advertisements on its Web pages and recognized its initial revenues.

As of December 31, 1999, the Company had completed sixteen acquisitions since its inception. The following table summarizes the acquisitions completed through December 31, 1999 that were accounted for as poolings of interests (shares issued in thousands).

Company	Acquisition Date	Shares Issued
Four11 Corporation	October 20, 1997	12,046
WebCal Corporation	July 17, 1998	1,084
Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc.	October 20, 1998	1,019
SimpleNet*	November 30, 1998	1,269
Net Roadshow, Inc.*	March 15, 1999	1,435
Encompass, Inc.	May 26, 1999	1,390
GeoCities	May 28, 1999	43,281
Online Anywhere	May 28, 1999	906
broadcast.com inc.	July 20, 1999	57,294

\* Acquisitions completed by broadcast.com prior to the Company's acquisition of broadcast.com.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, nonrecurring charges related to acquisition costs totaled \$76.6 million and included investment banking, financial and legal advisory services, severance and contract termination costs related to the mergers. These costs were primarily attributable to the GeoCities and broadcast.com acquisition costs of \$55.0 million and \$20.0 million, respectively. For 1998 and 1997, nonrecurring charges related to acquisition costs were \$3.6 million and \$3.9 million, respectively. At December 31, 1999, \$5.1 million of accrued acquisition costs were included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities. These accrued amounts consist of contract termination and severance costs and will be paid during the year ending December 31, 2000.

The Company's consolidated financial statements for the three years ended December 31, 1999 reflect the Company's financial position and results of operations as if the above acquired entities, accounted for as poolings of interests, were wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company since inception, with the exception of WebCal, whose historical operations were not material to the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

The following table summarizes the acquisitions completed through December 31, 1999 that were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting (purchase price in millions).

Company	Acquisition Date	Purchase Price
Viaweb Inc.	June 10, 1998	\$ 48.6
Starseed, Inc.**	December 4, 1998	24.8
HyperParallel, Inc.	December 17, 1998	8.1
Log-Me-On.Com LLC	January 15, 1999	9.9
Yahoo! Canada	March 1, 1999	18.0
Futuretouch Corporation**	March 23, 1999	6.2
Innovative Systems Services Group, Inc.	November 22, 1999	\$ 14.1

\*\* Acquisitions completed by GeoCities prior to the Company's acquisition of GeoCities.

Under the purchase method of accounting, the purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the acquisition date.

The results of operations for entities acquired in 1999 and accounted for under the purchase method were not material to the Company. The results of operations of

these acquired entities are included with those of the Company for periods subsequent to the acquisition date.

Viaweb was a provider of software and services for hosting online stores. In connection with the acquisition of Viaweb and pursuant to discussions with the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Staff"), approximately \$15 million of the purchase price was assigned to in-process research and development and expensed upon the consummation of the acquisition. Various factors were considered in discussions with the Staff in determining the amount of the purchase price to be allocated to in-process research and development such as, estimating the stage of development of each in-process research and development project at the date of acquisition, estimating cash flows resulting from the expected revenues generated from such projects and discounting the net cash flows, in addition to other assumptions. The remaining identified intangibles, including the value of purchased technology and other intangibles, are being amortized on a straight-line basis over three and seven years, respectively.

In addition, other factors were considered in discussions with the Staff in determining the value assigned to purchased in-process technology such as research projects in areas supporting the online store technology (including significant enhancement to the ability of the product to support multiple users and multiple servers), developing functionality to support the ability to process credit card orders, and enhancing the product's user interface by developing functionality that would allow the product to be used outside of the United States.

Starseed was a developer of technology that enabled the linking of topically related Web sites. Approximately \$1.2 million of the purchase price was allocated to purchased technology which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over one year and approximately \$24.0 million was



allocated to goodwill which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over three years.

HyperParallel specialized in data analysis. Approximately \$2.3 million of the total purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This amount was developed by estimating the stage of development of each in-process research and development project at the date of the acquisition, estimating incremental cash flows generated from such projects, and discounting the net cash flows back to their present value using a discount rate of 35%, which represents a premium to the Company's cost of capital to take into account the uncertainty surrounding the successful development of the purchased in-process technology. The projections were based on management's estimates of market size and growth, expected trends in advertising and technology, expected research and development and selling and general administrative expenditures, and the expected timing of new product introductions. Approximately \$1.2 million of the total purchase price was allocated to existing technology which is being amortized over 3 years. The value of the existing technology was developed based on similar assumptions using a discount rate of 25%. The projections used in developing the values should not be considered an accurate predictor of future performance for several reasons, including the consideration of many factors outside the control of the Company. The remaining purchase price of approximately \$4.6 million was allocated to goodwill which is being amortized over 7 years. Tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed were not material to the Company's financial statements.

Log-Me-On, founded in 1998, was a development stage entity with limited operations, no revenues, and four developers. As of the acquisition date, the Company's efforts had been focused solely on developing a browser technology that was approximately 30% complete and there was no other technology developed or in process at such date. Approximately \$9.8 million of the purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This in-process research and development had not reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use. Additional development subsequent to the acquisition date principally relates to development of browser and toolbar technology that would allow users into Yahoo! sites without typing URLs or retrieving bookmarks, creation of the user interface, development of customization screens and procedures, and establishment of data links. The Company expects the development of this technology to be completed in the third quarter of 2000. Future research and development costs are not expected to be material to Yahoo!'s financial position or results of operations. In addition, if this technology is not successfully developed, Yahoo!'s revenues and profitability would not be materially adversely affected. The remaining purchase price of approximately \$100,000 was allocated to the work force in place and is being amortized over the employment contract period. Tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed were not material to the Company's financial statements.

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In February 1996, the Company and Rogers Media Inc. ("Rogers") signed the Yahoo! Canada Affiliation Agreement whereby Yahoo! licensed certain intellectual property and development rights to Rogers, which Rogers utilized to operate Yahoo! Canada. On March 1, 1999, this agreement was terminated, as were all licenses and other rights and obligations granted under the agreement. As part of this agreement, Yahoo! acquired the Yahoo! Canada business including the URL, www.yahoo.ca.com, and existing advertising relationships from Rogers. Total consideration was \$9 million in cash and the issuance of a note payable for \$9 million which was settled in April 1999. The Company recorded an intangible asset of approximately \$18 million which is being amortized over 10 years. The results of operations of Yahoo! Canada are included in the statement of operations of Yahoo! beginning March 1, 1999.

In connection with the acquisition of ISSG, approximately \$1.2 million of the purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This in-process research and development had not reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use. Additional development subsequent to the acquisition date principally relates to the development and further adaptation of the technology to enhance the Company's overall communications strategy. The Company expects the development of this technology to be completed in the second quarter of 2000. Future research and development costs are not expected to be material to Yahoo!'s financial position or results of operations. In addition, if this technology is not successfully developed, Yahoo!'s revenues and profitability would not be materially adversely affected. Of the remaining purchase price, \$12.1 million was allocated to goodwill and other intangible assets and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over five years while \$0.8 million was allocated to tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

The Company's revenues are derived principally from the sale of banner and sponsorship advertisements. To date, the duration of the Company's banner advertising commitments has ranged from one week to two years. Sponsorship advertising contracts have longer terms (ranging from three months to three years) than standard banner advertising contracts and also involve more integration with Yahoo! services, such as the placement of buttons that provide users with direct links to the advertiser's Web site. Advertising revenues on both banner and sponsorship contracts are recognized as "impressions", or times that an advertisement appears in pages viewed by users of the Company's online properties, are delivered. Furthermore, advertising revenue is recognized provided that no significant Company obligations remain at the end of a period and collection of the resulting receivable is probable. Company obligations typically include guarantees of minimum number of impressions; to the extent minimum guaranteed impressions are not met, the Company defers recognition of the corresponding revenues until the remaining guaranteed impression levels are achieved.

The Company also earns revenue from business services, electronic commerce transactions, and barter transactions. Business services revenues include fees for broadcasting live and on-demand events as well as hosting services and membership programs and are recognized in the month in which the service is performed, provided that no significant Company obligations remain and collection of the resulting receivable is probable. Revenues from electronic commerce transactions are recognized by the Company upon notification from the advertiser of revenues earned by Yahoo!. Revenues from barter transactions are recognized during the period in which the advertisements are displayed in Yahoo! properties. Barter transactions are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services provided or received, whichever is more readily determinable in the circumstances. In determining the value of the goods or services provided, the Company uses historical pricing of comparable cash transactions. To date, revenues from electronic commerce transactions and barter transactions have each been less than 10% of net revenues. Revenues from business services were 10% of net revenues in 1999 and 9% and 7% in 1998 and 1997, respectively. No one customer accounted for 10% or more of net revenues during 1999, 1998, and 1997.

## Results of Operations

### Net Revenues

Net revenues were \$588.6 million, \$245.1 million, and \$84.1 million for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively.

**Advertising Revenue.** Of the total net revenues for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, advertising revenue was \$529.9 million, \$223.5 million, and \$78.4 million, respectively. The increases from year to year are due primarily to the increasing number of advertisers purchasing space on the Company's online media properties as well as larger and longer-term purchases by certain advertisers. Approximately

compared to approximately 4,300 and 2,900 in 1998 and 1997, respectively. No one customer accounted for 10% or more of net revenues during the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998 and 1997. Advertising purchases by SOFTBANK and its consolidated affiliates, a 23% stockholder of the Company at December 31, 1999, accounted for approximately 1% of net revenues during each of the years ended December 31, 1999 and 1998 and 3% during the year ended December 31, 1997. Contracted prices on these orders are comparable to those given to other similarly situated customers of the Company. International revenues accounted for 10%, 7% and 4% of net revenues during the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively. Barter revenues represented less than 10% of net revenues during those same periods. There can be no assurance that customers will continue to purchase advertising on the Company's Web pages, that advertisers will not make smaller and shorter-term purchases, or that market prices for Web-based advertising will not decrease due to competitive or other factors. Additionally, while the Company has experienced strong revenue growth during the last three years, management does not believe that this level of revenue growth will be sustained in future periods.

**Business Services Revenue.** Business services revenue consists of revenues generated from broadcasting live and on-demand audio and video events and subscription-based hosting services. Business services revenue comprised \$56.4 million, \$18.8 million, and \$5.7 million of total net revenue for the years ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively. The year-to-year increases are primarily attributable to the increasing number of events broadcasted by the Company and the increasing number of users of the various hosting services. The Company broadcasted approximately 3,600 events during 1999, as compared to 1,800 and 742 during 1998 and 1997, respectively. Yahoo! Store, which was launched during the first quarter of 1998, comprised the most significant portion of revenue from hosting services. Yahoo! Store members totaled 9,000 and 3,500 at December 31, 1999 and 1998, respectively.

### Cost of Revenues

Cost of revenues consists of the expenses associated with the production and usage of Yahoo! and the Company's other online media properties. These costs primarily consist of fees paid to third parties for content included on the Company's online media properties, Internet connection charges, amortization of purchased technology, equipment depreciation, and compensation related expenses. The Company does not allocate any cost of revenues or operating costs to its business services segment as management does not use this information to measure the performance of the operating segment. Management does not believe that allocating these expenses is material in evaluating the segment's performance. Cost of revenues were \$101.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1999, or 17% of net revenues, as compared to \$52.2 million, or 21% of net revenues, and \$19.9 million, or 24% of net revenues, for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The absolute dollar increases in cost of revenues from year to year are primarily attributable to an increase in the quantity of content available on the Company's online media properties, the increased usage of these properties, and the amortization of purchased technology. Unamortized purchase technology totaled \$11.6 million at December 31, 1999 and will be amortized through the fourth quarter of 2001. The Company anticipates that its content and Internet connection expenses will increase with the quantity and quality of content available on Yahoo! online media properties, and increased usage of these properties. As measured in page views (defined as electronic page displays), the Company delivered an average of approximately 465 million page views per day in December 1999 compared with an average of approximately 207 million page views per day in December 1998 and an average of approximately 84 million page views per day in December 1997. Yahoo! Japan, an unconsolidated joint venture of the Company, is included in these page views figures and accounted for an average of approximately 39 million per day in December 1999, an average of approximately 13 million per day in December 1998, and an average of approximately 5 million per day in December 1997. The Company anticipates that its content and Internet connection expenses will continue to increase in absolute dollars for the foreseeable future.

### Sales and Marketing

Sales and marketing expenses were \$214.9 million for the year ended December 31, 1999, or 37% of net revenues. For the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, sales and marketing expenses were \$124.7 million and \$58.5 million, or 51% and 70% of net revenues, respectively. Sales and marketing expenses consist primarily of advertising and other marketing related expenses (which include distribution costs), compensation and employee related expenses (which include employer payroll taxes assessed on non-qualified stock option exercises), sales commissions, and travel costs. The year-to-year increases in absolute

dollars are primarily attributable to an increase in advertising and distribution costs associated with the Company's aggressive brand-building strategy, increases in compensation expense associated with growth in its direct sales force and marketing personnel, expansion in the international subsidiaries with the addition of subsidiaries in Sweden, Australia, Singapore, Korea, Denmark, and Norway during 1997, Italy, Hong Kong, and Spain as well as Yahoo! guides in Spanish and Mandarin Chinese languages during 1998, and Taiwan, Brazil, China, and Mexico during 1999, and an increase in sales commissions associated with the increase in revenues. The Company anticipates that sales and marketing expenses in absolute dollars will increase in future periods as it continues to pursue an aggressive brand-building strategy through advertising and distribution, continues to expand its international operations, and continues to build its global direct sales organization.

### Product Development

Product development expenses were \$67.5 million, or 11% of net revenues for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to \$33.9 million and \$16.7 million, or 14% and 20% of net revenues for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. Product development expenses consist primarily of payroll and related expenses (which include employer payroll taxes assessed on non-qualified stock option exercises) incurred for enhancements to and maintenance of the Company's Web site, classification and organization of listings within Yahoo! properties, research and development expenses, amortization of capitalized Web site development costs, and other operating costs. The year-to-year increases in absolute dollars are primarily attributable to increases in the number of engineers that develop and enhance Yahoo! online media properties and increased amortization expense. The Company believes that significant investments in product development are required to remain competitive. Consequently, the Company expects to incur increased product development expenditures in absolute dollars in future periods.

### General and Administrative

General and administrative expenses were \$36.3 million, or 6% of net revenues for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to \$24.2 million and \$12.9 million, or 10% and 15% of net revenues for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. General and administrative

expenses consist primarily of compensation (which includes employer payroll taxes assessed on non-qualified stock option exercises) and fees for professional services, and the year-to-year increases in absolute dollars are primarily attributable to increases in these areas. The Company believes that the absolute dollar level of general and administrative expenses will increase in future periods, as a result of an increase in personnel and increased fees for professional services.

### Amortization of Intangibles

Amortization expense was \$13.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 as compared to \$2.6 million for the year ended December 31, 1998. There was no amortization expense in 1997. The year-to-year increase is principally attributable to goodwill amortization resulting from the March 1999 Yahoo! Canada acquisition which resulted in \$18.0 million in additional goodwill, the November 1999 ISSG acquisition which resulted in \$12.1 million of goodwill and other intangible assets and the June 1998 Viaweb acquisition and the December 1998 Starseed acquisition which resulted in a combined \$48.3 million of additional goodwill and other intangible assets. Unamortized goodwill and other intangible assets totaled \$66.5 million at December 31, 1999 and will be amortized through the first quarter of 2009.

### Other – Nonrecurring Costs

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the Company recorded nonrecurring costs of \$87.5 million. These costs were primarily attributable to acquisition related expenses of \$76.6 million in connection with the acquisitions of Encompass, GeoCities, Online Anywhere, and broadcast.com. The Company also recorded nonrecurring charges of \$9.8 million and \$1.2 million in connection with the Log-Me-On and ISSG acquisitions, respectively, for in-process research and development that had not yet reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use.

For the year ended December 31, 1998, the Company recorded nonrecurring costs of \$21.2 million. These costs were primarily attributable to \$17.6 million of in-process research and development that had not yet reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use and were recorded in connection with the acquisitions of Viaweb and HyperParallel. The Company also recorded non-recurring costs of \$3.6 million for acquisition related expenses in connection with the acquisitions of Yoyodyne and SimpleNet.

For the year ended December 31, 1997, the Company recorded nonrecurring costs of \$25.1 million, of which \$21.2 million related to a one-time, non-cash charge to

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release the Company from obligations associated with an agreement with VISA and \$3.9 million in acquisition related charges in connection with the acquisition of Four11.

### Investment Income, Net

Investment income, net of expense, was \$37.7 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to \$18.8 million and \$4.8 million for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The year-to-year increases are primarily attributable to a higher average investment balance. Investment income in future periods may fluctuate as a result of fluctuations in average cash balances maintained by the Company and changes in the market rates of its investments.

### Minority Interests in Operations of Consolidated Subsidiaries

Minority interests in income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries was \$2.5 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 as compared to minority interests in loss from operations of consolidated subsidiaries of \$68,000 and \$727,000 for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The change from loss from operations of consolidated subsidiaries in 1998 to income from operations of consolidated subsidiaries in 1999 was attributable to profitable results recorded in the European and Korean joint ventures for 1999. The decrease from 1997 to 1998 is primarily attributable to near break-even results in the European and Korean joint ventures in the aggregate. The Company expects that minority interests in operations of consolidated subsidiaries in the aggregate will continue to fluctuate in future periods as a function of the results from consolidated subsidiaries. If the consolidated subsidiaries remain profitable, the minority interests adjustment on the statement of operations will continue to reduce the Company's net income by the minority partners' share of the subsidiaries' net income.

### Income Taxes

The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 1999 differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal rate principally due to nondeductible costs related to the Company's acquisitions (primarily broadcast.com and GeoCities), nondeductible amortization charges related to other acquisitions, and a change in income tax regulations resulting in the recognition of certain acquired loss carryforward benefits.

The provision for income taxes for the year ended December 31, 1998 differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal rate principally due to changes in the valuation allowance related to limitations on net operating losses of acquired companies and nondeductible acquisition related charges.

No provision for income taxes was recorded for the year ended December 31, 1997 as the Company had net operating losses.

### Net Income (Loss)

The Company recorded net income of \$61.1 million or \$0.10 per share diluted for the year ended December 31, 1999 compared to net losses of \$12.7 million and \$43.4 million, or \$0.03 and \$0.11 per share diluted for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The results for 1999 include nonrecurring charges of \$87.5 million incurred in connection with various 1999 acquisitions, employer payroll taxes on option exercises of \$10.3 million and amortization of purchased technology and intangible assets acquired in certain acquisitions of \$9.5 million and \$13.8 million, respectively. The results for 1998 include nonrecurring charges of \$21.2 million incurred in connection with various 1998 acquisitions and amortization of \$3.5 million and \$2.6 million from the purchased technology and intangible assets acquired in certain of those acquisitions. The results for 1997 include the one-time, non-cash, pre-tax charge of \$21.2 million recorded during the second quarter of 1997 for the restructuring of the Yahoo! Marketplace agreements with the Visa Group and the one-time charge of \$3.9 million recorded during the fourth quarter of 1997 for costs incurred for the acquisition of Four11.

The Company is subject to employer payroll taxes on employee exercises of non-qualified stock options. Assuming the fair market value of the Company's Common Stock was \$200 per share on January 1, 2000, employer payroll taxes on unrealized gains related to vested and unvested non-qualified stock options would be approximately \$60.6 million and \$184.9 million, respectively. These employer payroll taxes would be recorded as a charge to operations in the period such options are exercised based on actual gains realized by employees. Net proceeds that the Company would receive upon the exercise of such vested and unvested stock options would approximate \$216.7 million and \$3.2 billion, respectively. In addition, the Company would receive tax deductions for gains realized by employees on the exercise of non-qualified stock options for which the benefit is recorded as additional paid-in capital. The Company's quarterly results

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of operations and cash flows could vary significantly depending on the actual period that the stock options are exercised by employees and, consequently, the amount of employer payroll taxes assessed.

### Liquidity and Capital Resources

Yahoo! invests excess cash predominantly in debt instruments that are highly liquid, of high-quality investment grade, and predominantly have maturities of less than one year with the intent to make such funds readily available for operating purposes. At December 31, 1999, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and investments in marketable debt securities totaling \$961.1 million compared to \$626.8 million and \$136.6 million at December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, cash provided by operating activities of \$216.3 million was primarily attributable to earnings of \$61.1 million, depreciation and amortization of \$42.3 million, purchased in-process research and development of \$11.0 million, tax benefits from stock options of \$37.1 million, an increase in deferred revenue of \$49.1 million, and an increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities of \$50.0 million. The increase in cash provided by operating activities was offset by an increase in prepaid expenses and other assets of \$21.2 million and an increase in accounts receivable of \$20.3 million. The increase in deferred revenue relates principally to overall significant growth in revenue and increases in advanced payments on several new and relatively longer sponsorship agreements. For the year ended December 31, 1998, cash provided by operating activities of \$82.2 million was primarily due to a net loss of \$12.7 million and an increase in accounts receivable of \$19.6 million, offset by purchased in-process research and development of \$17.6 million, depreciation and amortization of \$16.5 million, tax benefits from stock option plans of \$17.8 million, an increase in deferred revenue of \$34.1 million, and an increase in accrued expenses and other liabilities of \$22.7 million. For the year ended December 31, 1997, cash used in operating activities of \$14.7 million was primarily due to the net loss of \$43.4 million and increases in accounts receivable of \$8.5 million and prepaid expenses and other assets of \$7.2 million, partially offset by a non-cash charge of \$23.0 million, depreciation and amortization of \$4.6 million, and increases in accrued expenses and other current liabilities of \$9.3 million, accounts payable of \$4.7 million, and deferred revenue of \$3.4 million.

Cash used in investing activities was \$448.6 million for the year ended December 31, 1999. Purchases (net of sales and maturities) of investments in marketable securities, acquisitions, and other investments during the period were \$399.1 million and capital expenditures totaled \$49.5 million. Capital expenditures have generally been comprised of purchases of computer hardware and software as well as leasehold improvements related to leased facilities, and are expected to increase in future periods. Cash used in investing activities was \$383.5 million for the year ended December 31, 1998. Purchases (net of sales and maturities) of investments in marketable securities and other assets during the period were \$360.7 million and capital expenditures totaled \$22.9 million. Cash provided by investing activities was \$14.8 million for the year ended December 31, 1997. Sales and maturities (net of purchases) of investments in marketable securities during the period were \$25.6 million and capital expenditures totaled \$10.8 million.

Cash provided by financing activities was \$235.5 million for the year ended December 31, 1999 primarily due to proceeds from the issuance of Common Stock pursuant to stock option exercises. For the year ended December 31, 1998, cash provided by financing activities of \$439.9 million was due primarily to the issuance of Common Stock to SOFTBANK in the net amount of \$250 million during July 1998, the issuance of common stock as part of the broadcast.com July 1998 initial public offering in the net amount of \$43.2 million, the issuance of Common Stock as part of the GeoCities August 1998 initial public offering in the amount of \$84.3 million, the receipt of \$25.0 million in connection with the sale of Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock, and the issuance of Common Stock pursuant to the exercise of stock options. For the year ended December 31, 1997, cash provided by financing activities of \$53.5 million was due primarily to the receipt of \$7.9 million in connection with the sale of Preferred Stock and the issuance of Common Stock pursuant to the exercise of stock options.

During 1999, the Company entered into agreements for the development of an office complex in Sunnyvale, California, to be constructed in 2000 to 2003, and to serve as the Company's new headquarters. Upon substantial completion of the buildings, the Company will collateralize a lease facility with deposited funds equal to the amount of the funds drawn on the facility by the lessors, estimated to range from \$300 to \$350 million. Rent obligations for the buildings will bear a direct

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relationship to the lessors' carrying costs. The amount of the rent obligation is contingent upon future events.

The Company currently has no material commitments other than those under operating lease agreements. The Company has experienced a substantial increase in its capital expenditures and operating lease arrangements since its inception, which is consistent with increased staffing, and anticipates that this will continue in the future. Additionally, the Company will continue to evaluate possible acquisitions of, or investments in businesses, products, and technologies that are complementary to those of the Company, which may require the use of cash. Management believes existing cash and investments will be sufficient to meet the Company's operating requirements for at least the next twelve months; however, the Company may sell additional equity or debt securities or obtain credit facilities to further enhance its liquidity position. The sale of additional securities could result in additional dilution to the Company's stockholders.

### Year 2000 Update

In order to reduce the risks of the Year 2000 compliance problem, Yahoo! established a Year 2000 Team which undertook a formal assessment of the impact of the Year 2000 problem. The formal process involved assessment of the following Yahoo! systems:

- internal infrastructure systems

- hardware systems, including servers and systems used for data storage;
- software systems, including applications, development tools and proprietary code;
- infrastructure systems, including routers, hubs and networks;
- facility systems, including general building functions, security, HVAC and related operations
- Yahoo! products, including Yahoo!'s Web site and related services; and
- the systems of Yahoo! business partners, including content providers and ISPs.

Yahoo! conducted its formal assessment of Year 2000 compliance by gathering information on each aspect of Yahoo!'s internal infrastructure, including all applications and hardware in use by Yahoo!, reviewing each component or application for date usage, and examining date representations. Yahoo! has not experienced any significant Year 2000 issues associated with its systems.

Yahoo! focused on identifying and resolving any Year 2000 issues existing within the Yahoo! Web site and Yahoo!'s related services. As of March 10, 2000, Yahoo! was not aware of any significant Year 2000 issues directly related to a failure of its products to be Year 2000 ready.

With respect to vendor-supplied items and services, Yahoo! conducted an extensive review of product compliance information on such items and services available online, in vendor literature and through trade group information resources, contacted its vendors for compliance information, and maintained documentation of assessments that have been performed by such vendors or outside sources. As of March 10, 2000, Yahoo! has not been negatively affected by the Year 2000 issue associated with these suppliers.

Yahoo! did not incur material costs in this formal assessment process, and currently does not believe that the cost of any additional actions will have a material effect on its results of operations or financial condition.

The year 2000 is a leap year, and February 29, 2000 is a date frequently associated with the Year 2000 issue. In addition, some Year 2000 issues may not be discovered until well after January 1, 2000. As such, Yahoo! believes that risks associated with the Year 2000 issue may continue to exist after January 1, 2000. Yahoo! believes its most likely worst-case scenarios after January 1, 2000 will relate to undiscovered problems associated with its products, due to the inability to anticipate every possible Year 2000 problem, or due to problems associated with the interaction between Yahoo!'s products and its vendors' applications. A failure in Yahoo!'s products could result in claims against Yahoo! and could materially and adversely affect Yahoo!'s financial condition and results of operations. Finally, Yahoo! believes that it has taken steps to identify and address Year 2000 issues within its various readiness programs. However, if efforts to identify and address Year 2000 issues in Yahoo!'s internal infrastructure, product readiness, and vendor base were unsuccessful, including those issues associated with the leap year, Yahoo! may experience unanticipated problems that could materially and adversely affect its financial condition and results of operations.

#### **Item 7a. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk**

The Company is exposed to the impact of interest rate changes, foreign currency fluctuations, and change in the market values of its investments.

**Interest Rate Risk.** The Company's exposure to market rate risk for changes in interest rates relates primarily to the Company's investment portfolio. The Company has not used derivative financial instruments in its investment portfolio. The Company invests its excess cash in debt instruments of the U.S. Government and its agencies, and in high-quality corporate issuers and, by policy, limits the amount of credit exposure to any one issuer. The Company protects and preserves its invested funds by limiting default, market and reinvestment risk.

Investments in both fixed rate and floating rate interest earning instruments carries a degree of interest rate risk. Fixed rate securities may have their fair market value adversely impacted due to a rise in interest rates, while floating rate securities may produce less income than expected if interest rates fall. Due in part to these factors, the Company's future investment income may fall short of expectations due to changes in interest rates or the Company may suffer losses in principal if forced to sell securities which have declined in market value due to changes in interest rates.

**Foreign Currency Risk.** International revenues from the Company's foreign subsidiaries were 10% of total revenues in 1999. International sales are made mostly from the Company's foreign sales subsidiaries in their respective countries and are typically denominated in the local currency of each country. These subsidiaries also incur most of their expenses in the local currency. Accordingly, all foreign subsidiaries use the local currency as their functional currency.

The Company's international business is subject to risks typical of an international business, including, but not limited to differing economic conditions, changes in political climate, differing tax structures, other regulations and restrictions, and foreign exchange rate volatility. Accordingly, the Company's future results could be materially adversely impacted by changes in these or other factors.

The Company's exposure to foreign exchange rate fluctuations arises in part from intercompany accounts in which costs incurred in the United States are charged to the Company's foreign sales subsidiaries. These intercompany accounts are typically denominated in the functional currency of the foreign subsidiary in order to centralize foreign exchange risk with the parent company in the United States. The Company is also exposed to foreign exchange rate fluctuations as the financial results of foreign subsidiaries are translated into U.S. dollars in consolidation. As exchange rates vary, these results, when translated, may vary from expectations and adversely impact overall expected profitability. The effect of foreign exchange rate fluctuations on the Company in 1999 was not material.

**Investment Risk.** The Company invests in equity instruments of privately-held companies for business and strategic purposes. These investments are included in other long-term assets and are accounted for under the cost method when ownership is less than 20% and the Company does not have the ability to exercise significant influence over operations. For these investments in privately-held companies, the Company's policy is to regularly review the assumptions underlying the operating performance and cash flow forecasts in assessing the carrying values. The Company

identifies and records impairment losses when events and circumstances indicate that such assets might be impaired. To date, no such impairment has been recorded. Since the Company's initial investment, certain of these investments in privately-held companies have become marketable securities upon the investees completing initial public offerings. Such investments, most of which are in the Internet industry, are subject to significant fluctuations in fair market value due to the volatility of the stock market, and are recorded as long-term investments.

## Item 8. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data

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## Report of Independent Accountants

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Yahoo! Inc.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements listed in the accompanying index present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Yahoo! Inc. and its subsidiaries at December 31, 1999 and 1998, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 1999 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. In addition, in our opinion, the financial statement schedule listed in the accompanying index presents fairly, in all material respects, the information set forth therein when read in conjunction with the related consolidated financial statements. These financial statements and financial statement schedule are the responsibility of the Company's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial statement schedule based on our audits. We conducted our audits of these statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States, which require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for the opinion expressed above.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Jose, California  
January 7, 2000, except as to the stock split described in Note 1  
and Note 11, which are as of March 9, 2000

	December 31,	
	1999	1998
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 233,951	\$ 230,961
Short-term investments in marketable securities	638,508	341,822
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$11,322 and \$5,947, respectively	54,426	34,089
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	19,038	10,860
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>945,923</b>	<b>617,732</b>
Long-term investments in marketable securities	339,623	55,931
Property and equipment, net	58,111	31,007
Other assets	126,164	76,349
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 1,469,821</b>	<b>\$ 781,019</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 13,457	\$ 9,986
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	88,154	46,147
Deferred revenue	90,708	39,796
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>192,319</b>	<b>95,929</b>
Other liabilities	12,407	6,830
Minority interests in consolidated subsidiaries	3,790	1,248
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred Stock, \$0.001 par value; 10,000 shares authorized; none issued or outstanding	—	—
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value; 900,000 shares authorized; 532,798 and 497,998 issued and outstanding, respectively	533	498
Additional paid-in capital	1,143,646	747,517
Accumulated deficit	(11,553)	(71,861)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	128,679	858
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>1,261,305</b>	<b>677,012</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 1,469,821</b>	<b>\$ 781,019</b>

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

## Consolidated Statements of Operations YAHOO! INC.

(in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Net revenues	\$ 588,608	\$ 245,100	\$ 84,108
Cost of revenues	101,799	52,154	19,882
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>486,809</b>	<b>192,946</b>	<b>64,226</b>
Operating expenses:			
Sales and marketing	214,887	124,734	58,467
Product development	67,511	33,917	16,699
General and administrative	36,321	24,154	12,877
Amortization of intangibles	13,815	2,628	—
Other – nonrecurring costs	87,542	21,234	25,095
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>420,076</b>	<b>206,667</b>	<b>113,138</b>

Income (loss) from operations	66,733	(13,721)	(48,912)
Investment income, net	37,699	18,806	4,809
Minority interests in operations of consolidated subsidiaries	(2,542)	68	727
Income (loss) before income taxes	101,890	5,153	(43,376)
Provision for income taxes	40,757	17,827	–
Net income (loss)	\$ 61,133	\$ (12,674)	\$ (43,376)
Net income (loss) per share – basic	\$ 0.12	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.11)
Net income (loss) per share – diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.11)
Shares used in per share calculation – basic	515,948	439,990	391,542
Shares used in per share calculation – diluted	596,790	439,990	391,542

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

## Consolidated Statements of Stockholders' Equity YAHOO! INC.

(in thousands)

	Capital Stock			Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)	Total	Comprehensive Income (Loss)
	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid-in Capital				
Balance at December 31, 1996	372,616	\$ 766	\$ 123,904	\$ (14,206)	\$ (63)	110,401	
Comprehensive income (loss):							
Net loss	–	–	–	(43,376)	–	(43,376)	(43,376)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:							
Foreign currency translation adjustment							(380)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	–	(380)	(380)	(380)
Comprehensive income (loss)						\$	(43,756)
Accretion of Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	–	–	(832)	–	–	(832)	
Conversion of Convertible Preferred Stock to Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	(2,400)	(396)	–	–	–	(396)	
Sale of Common Stock, net of issuance costs	10,444	10	32,724	–	–	32,734	
Issuance of Common Stock pursuant to employee stock plans, exercise of warrants and other	23,280	23	7,544	–	–	7,567	
Issuance of Common Stock for acquisitions and investments	922	1	6,399	–	–	6,400	
Issuance of Common Stock pursuant to Visa Group Agreement	5,596	6	21,044	–	–	21,050	
Write-up of investment in Yahoo! Japan	–	–	1,700	–	–	1,700	
Compensation and other expense on option grants and warrant issuances	–	–	2,373	–	–	2,373	
Balance at December 31, 1997	410,458	410	194,856	(57,582)	(443)	137,241	
Comprehensive income (loss):							
Net loss	–	–	–	(12,674)	–	(12,674)	(12,674)
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:							
Net unrealized gains on securities							1,013
Foreign currency translation adjustment							288
Other comprehensive income (loss)	–	–	–	–	1,301	1,301	1,301
Comprehensive income (loss)						\$	(11,373)



Accretion of Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock	-	-	(1,396)	-	-	(1,396)	
Conversion of Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock to Common Stock	29,180	29	34,400	-	-	34,429	
Issuance of Common Stock pursuant to employee stock plans, exercise of warrants and other	23,286	23	31,820	-	-	31,843	
Issuance of Common Stock for acquisitions	5,504	6	77,136	-	-	77,142	
Sale of Common Stock, net of issuance costs	29,570	30	385,283	-	-	385,313	
Compensation expense on option grants	-	-	2,163	-	-	2,163	
Tax benefits from stock options	-	-	23,255	-	-	23,255	
Other	-	-	-	(1,605)	-	(1,605)	
Balance at December 31, 1998	497,998	498	747,517	(71,861)	858	677,012	
Comprehensive income (loss):							
Net income	-	-	-	61,133	-	61,133	\$ 61,133
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax:							
Net unrealized gains on securities							128,063
Foreign currency translation adjustment							(242)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	-	-	127,821	127,821	127,821
Comprehensive income (loss)							\$ 188,954
Issuance of Common Stock pursuant to employee stock plans and exercise of warrants	34,420	34	237,815	-	-	237,849	
Compensation expense on option grants	-	-	2,985	-	-	2,985	
Issuance of Common Stock for acquisitions and investment	380	1	31,901	-	-	31,902	
Other	-	-	825	(825)	-	-	
Tax benefits from stock options	-	-	122,603	-	-	122,603	
Balance at December 31, 1999	532,798	\$ 533	\$ 1,143,646	\$ (11,553)	\$ 128,679	\$ 1,261,305	

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

## Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows YAHOO! INC.

(in thousands)

	Years Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Net income (loss)	\$ 61,133	\$ (12,674)	\$ (43,376)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	42,330	16,472	4,644
Tax benefits from stock options	37,147	17,827	-
Minority interests in operations of consolidated subsidiaries	2,542	(68)	(727)
Purchased in-process research and development	10,975	17,600	-
Other non-cash charges	2,985	2,429	23,041
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net	(20,272)	(19,596)	(8,524)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(21,219)	2,308	(7,239)
Accounts payable	1,700	1,141	4,700
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	49,953	22,667	9,347
Deferred revenue	49,062	34,126	3,395
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	216,336	82,232	(14,739)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Acquisition of property and equipment	(49,548)	(22,863)	(10,824)
Purchases of marketable securities	(998,309)	(511,526)	(58,753)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of marketable securities	644,057	159,850	86,678
Acquisitions and other investments	(44,817)	(9,008)	(2,294)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(448,617)	(383,547)	14,807
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Proceeds from issuance of Common Stock and Convertible Preferred Stock, net	237,849	442,209	52,009

Other	(2,336)	(2,328)	1,498
Net cash provided by financing activities	235,513	439,881	53,507
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(242)	288	(380)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	2,990	138,854	53,195
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	230,961	92,107	38,912
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 233,951	\$ 230,961	\$ 92,107

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

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements YAHOO! INC.

### Note 1 THE COMPANY AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**The Company.** Yahoo! Inc. ("Yahoo!" or the "Company") is a global Internet communications, commerce, and media company that offers a comprehensive branded network of services to millions of worldwide users daily. The Company was incorporated in California on March 5, 1995 and commenced operations on that date. On May 18, 1999, the Company reincorporated in Delaware and changed the par value of its Common Stock to \$0.001. The consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for all periods presented have been adjusted to reflect the reincorporation.

The Company consummated acquisitions of broadcast.com inc. in July 1999, GeoCities in May 1999, as well as various other acquisitions during 1999, 1998, and 1997, that were accounted for as poolings of interests. The consolidated financial statements for the three years ended December 31, 1999 and the accompanying notes reflect the Company's financial position and the results of operations as if the acquired entities were wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company since inception.

Components of the consolidated results of operations of Yahoo! and the acquired companies, prior to their acquisitions by Yahoo!, are as follows (in thousands):

	Years Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Net revenues:			
Yahoo!	\$ 543,732	\$ 198,981	\$ 65,340
broadcast.com	28,748	17,392	6,776
GeoCities	12,984	18,227	4,462
Others	3,144	10,500	7,530
	\$ 588,608	\$ 245,100	\$ 84,108
Net income (loss):			
Yahoo!	\$ 86,766	\$ 30,216	\$ (19,973)
broadcast.com	(7,617)	(14,290)	(6,474)
GeoCities	(17,249)	(19,759)	(8,903)
Others	(767)	(8,841)	(8,026)
	\$ 61,133	\$ (12,674)	\$ (43,376)

**Stock Split.** During January 2000, the Company's Board of Directors approved a two-for-one Common Stock split which was effective on February 14, 2000. Stockholders' equity has been restated to give retroactive recognition to the stock split for all periods presented by reclassifying from additional paid-in capital to common stock, the par value of additional shares issued as a result of the splits. In addition, all references to the number of shares, per share amounts, stock option data, and market prices in the financial statements and notes thereto for all periods presented have been restated to reflect the stock split.

**Principles of Consolidation.** The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Yahoo! and its majority-owned subsidiaries. All significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated. The equity and net income or loss attributable to the minority stockholder interests which related to the Company's subsidiaries, are shown separately in the consolidated balance sheets and consolidated statements of operations, respectively. Investments in entities in which the Company can exercise significant influence, but less than majority owned and not otherwise controlled by the Company, are accounted for under the equity method.

**Reclassifications.** Certain prior years' balances have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

**Revenue Recognition.** The Company's revenues are derived principally from the sale of banner and sponsorship advertisements. To date, the duration of the Company's banner advertising commitments has ranged from one week to two years. Sponsorship advertising contracts have longer terms (ranging from three months to three years) than standard banner advertising contracts and also involve more integration with Yahoo! services, such as the placement of buttons that provide users with direct links to the advertiser's Web site. Advertising revenues on both banner and sponsorship contracts are recognized as "impressions", or times that an advertisement appears in pages viewed by users of the Company's online properties, are delivered. Furthermore, advertising revenue is recognized provided that no significant Company obligations remain at the end of a period and collection of the resulting receivable is probable. Company obligations

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typically include guarantees of minimum number of impressions; to the extent minimum guaranteed impressions are not met, the Company defers recognition of the corresponding revenues until the remaining guaranteed impression levels are achieved.

The Company also earns revenue from business services, electronic commerce transactions, and barter transactions. Business services revenues include fees for broadcasting live and on-demand events as well as hosting services and membership programs and are recognized in the month in which the service is performed, provided that no significant Company obligations remain and collection of the resulting receivable is probable. Revenues from electronic commerce transactions are recognized by the Company upon notification from the advertiser of revenues earned by Yahoo!. Revenues from barter transactions are recognized during the period in which the advertisements are displayed in Yahoo! properties. Barter transactions are recorded at the fair value of the goods or services provided or received, whichever is more readily determinable in the circumstances. In determining the value of the goods or services provided, the Company uses historical pricing of comparable cash transactions. To date, revenues from electronic commerce transactions, barter transactions, and business services have each been less than 10% of net revenues. No one customer accounted for 10% or more of net revenues during 1999, 1998, and 1997.

Deferred revenue is primarily comprised of billings in excess of recognized revenue relating to advertising contracts and payments received pursuant to sponsorship advertising contracts in advance of revenue recognition.

**Product Development.** Product development costs consist primarily of payroll and related expenses incurred for enhancements to and maintenance of the Company's Web site, classification and organization of listings within Yahoo! properties, research and development expenses, amortization of capitalized Web site development costs, and other operating costs.

**Internal Use Software Costs.** Effective January 1, 1999, the Company adopted Statement of Position 98-1 ("SOP 98-1"), "Accounting for the Costs of Computer Software Developed or Obtained for Internal Use." In accordance with SOP 98-1, the Company has capitalized certain internal use software and Web site development costs totaling \$3.2 million during the year ended December 31, 1999. The estimated useful life of costs capitalized is evaluated for each specific project and range from one to two years. During the year ended December 31, 1999, the amortization of capitalized costs totaled \$0.7 million.

**Advertising Costs.** Advertising production costs are recorded as expense the first time an advertisement appears. All other advertising costs are expensed as incurred. Advertising expense totaled approximately \$79.5 million, \$39.2 million, and \$14.1 million for 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively.

**Benefit Plan.** The Company maintains a 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan") for its full-time employees. Each participant in the Plan may elect to contribute from 1% to 17% of his or her annual compensation to the Plan. The Company matches employee contributions at a rate of 25%. Employee contributions are fully vested, whereas vesting in matching Company contributions occurs at a rate of 33.3% per year of employment. During 1999, 1998, and 1997, the Company's contributions amounted to \$1.4 million, \$0.6 million, and \$0.3 million, respectively.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents, Short and Long-Term Investments.** The Company invests its excess cash in debt instruments of the U.S. Government and its agencies, and in high-quality corporate issuers. All highly liquid instruments with an original maturity of three months or less are considered cash equivalents, those with original maturities greater than three months and current maturities less than twelve months from the balance sheet date are considered short-term investments, and those with maturities greater than twelve months from the balance sheet date are considered long-term investments.

The Company's marketable securities are classified as available-for-sale and are reported at fair value, with unrealized gains and losses, net of tax, recorded in stockholders' equity. Realized gains or losses and permanent declines in value, if any, on available-for-sale securities are reported in other income or expensed as incurred. At December 31, 1999 and 1998, the Company recorded net unrealized gains on its marketable debt and equity securities, net of income tax, of approximately \$129.1 million and \$1.0 million, respectively.

The Company also invests in equity instruments of privately-held companies for business and strategic purposes. These investments are included in other long-term assets and are accounted for under the cost method when

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ownership is less than 20% and the Company does not have the ability to exercise significant influence over operations. For these investments in privately-held companies, the Company's policy is to regularly review the assumptions underlying the operating performance and cash flow forecasts in assessing the carrying values. The Company identifies and records impairment losses when events and circumstances indicate that such assets might be impaired. To date, no such impairment has been recorded. Since the Company's initial investment, certain of these investments in privately-held companies have become marketable securities upon the investees completing initial public offerings. Such investments, most of which are in the Internet industry, are subject to significant fluctuations in fair market value due to the volatility of the stock market, and are recorded as long-term investments.

**Concentration of Credit Risk.** Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to significant concentration of credit risk consist primarily of cash, cash equivalents, short and long-term investments, and accounts receivable. Substantially all of the Company's cash, cash equivalents, short and long-term investments are managed by five financial institutions. Accounts receivable are typically unsecured and are derived from revenues earned from customers primarily located in the United States. The Company performs ongoing credit evaluations of its customers and maintains reserves for potential credit losses; historically, such losses have been within management's expectations. At December 31, 1999 and 1998, no one customer accounted for 10% or more of the accounts receivable balance.

**Depreciation and Amortization.** Property and equipment, including leasehold improvements, are stated at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally two to five years. Goodwill and other intangible assets are included in other assets and are carried at cost less accumulated amortization, which is being provided on a straight-line basis over the economic lives of the respective assets, generally three to ten years. The Company periodically evaluates the recoverability of its long-lived assets based on expected undiscounted cash flows and recognizes impairments, if any, based on expected discounted future cash flows.

**Income Taxes.** Income taxes are computed using the asset and liability method. Under the asset and liability method, deferred income tax assets and liabilities are determined based on the differences between the financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities and are measured using the currently enacted tax rates and laws. A valuation allowance is provided for the amount of deferred tax assets that, based on available evidence, are not expected to be realized.

**Stock-Based Compensation.** The Company accounts for stock-based employee compensation arrangements in accordance with the provisions of Accounting Principles Board Opinion ("APB") No. 25, "Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees," and complies with the disclosure provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 123, "Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation." Under APB No. 25, compensation cost is recognized over the vesting period based on the difference, if any, on the date of grant between the fair value of the Company's stock and the amount an employee must pay to acquire the stock.

**Foreign Currency.** The functional currency of the Company's international subsidiaries is the local currency. The financial statements of these subsidiaries are translated to United States dollars using year-end rates of exchange for assets and liabilities, and average rates of exchange for the year for revenues, costs, and expenses. Translation gains (losses) are deferred and accumulated in accumulated other comprehensive income as a component of stockholders' equity. Net gains and losses resulting from foreign exchange transactions are included in the consolidated statements of operations and were not significant during the periods presented.

**Basic and Diluted Net Income (Loss) per Share.** Basic net income (loss) per share is computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income (loss) per share is computed using the weighted average number of common and, if dilutive, common equivalent shares outstanding during the period. Common equivalent shares consist of the incremental common shares issuable upon conversion of the convertible preferred stock (using the if-converted method) and shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options and warrants (using the treasury stock method). During the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997, options to purchase approximately 129.2 million shares and 105.0 million shares, respectively, were outstanding but were not included in the computation because they are antidilutive. For the year ended December 31, 1999, common

equivalent shares approximated 80.8 million shares and related to shares issuable upon the exercise of stock options. Net income (loss) for the years ended December 31, 1998 and 1997 was adjusted to reflect accretion related to the mandatory redeemable convertible preferred stock in the amount of \$1.4 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, in computing basic and diluted net loss per share.

**Use of 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, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Comprehensive Income.** Comprehensive income as defined includes all changes in equity (net assets) during a period from non-owner sources. Accumulated other comprehensive income, as presented on the accompanying consolidated balance sheets, consists of the net unrealized gains on available-for-sale securities, net of tax, and the cumulative translation adjustment.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements.** In June 1998, the Financial Accounting Standards Board issued SFAS No. 133, "Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." SFAS No. 133 establishes methods of accounting for derivative financial instruments and hedging activities related to those instruments as well as other hedging activities, and is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2000, as amended by SFAS No. 137. The Company believes that adoption of this pronouncement will have no material impact on the Company's final position and results from operations. In December 1999, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin ("SAB") 101, "Revenue Recognition," which outlines the basic criteria that must be met to recognize revenue and provides guidance for presentation of revenue and for disclosure related to revenue recognition policies in financial statements filed with the SEC. The Company believes the adoption of SAB 101 will not have a material impact on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

**Note 2** BALANCE SHEET COMPONENTS (IN THOUSANDS)

	December 31,	
	1999	1998
Property and equipment:		
Computers and equipment	\$ 61,130	\$ 35,504
Furniture and fixtures	15,877	6,538
Leasehold improvements	13,287	5,116
	90,294	47,158
Less: accumulated depreciation	(32,183)	(16,151)
	\$ 58,111	\$ 31,007
Other assets:		
Intangible assets	\$ 78,085	\$ 66,063
Investments in privately-held companies	20,750	5,445

Other	27,329	4,841
	<u>\$ 126,164</u>	<u>\$ 76,349</u>

Accrued expenses and other current liabilities:

Accrued compensation and related expenses	\$ 28,242	\$ 13,246
Accrued content, connect, and other costs	15,849	10,276
Accrued sales and marketing related expenses	17,595	6,847
Accrued professional service expenses	6,869	5,973
Accrued acquisition costs	5,132	1,129
Accrued income taxes payable	4,757	2,109
Other	9,710	6,567
	<u>\$ 88,154</u>	<u>\$ 46,147</u>

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### Note 3 INVESTMENTS

The following tables summarize the Company's investments in available-for-sale securities (in thousands):

#### December 31, 1999

	Gross Amortized Costs	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Government and agencies	\$ 691,490	\$ -	\$ (1,972)	\$ 689,518
Municipal bonds	26,714	-	(76)	26,638
Corporate debt securities	9,284	-	(26)	9,258
Corporate equity securities	33,760	218,924	(1,717)	250,967
Other	1,756	-	(6)	1,750
	<u>\$ 763,004</u>	<u>\$ 218,924</u>	<u>\$ (3,797)</u>	<u>\$ 978,131</u>

#### December 31, 1998

	Gross Amortized Costs	Gross Unrealized Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Estimated Fair Value
U.S. Government and agencies	\$ 352,531	\$ 611	\$ -	\$ 353,142
Municipal bonds	12,893	81	-	12,974
Corporate debt securities	26,701	26	-	26,727
Corporate equity securities	1,000	910	-	1,910
Other	3,020	-	(20)	3,000
	<u>\$ 396,145</u>	<u>\$ 1,628</u>	<u>\$ (20)</u>	<u>\$ 397,753</u>

The contractual maturities of available-for-sale debt securities are as follows (in thousands):

#### December 31,

	1999	1998
Due within one year	\$ 638,508	\$ 341,822
Due after one year through two years	88,656	54,021
	<u>\$ 727,164</u>	<u>\$ 395,843</u>

#### Note 4 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

During 1999, 1998, and 1997, the Company recognized net revenues of approximately \$6.8 million, \$2.9 million, and \$2.7 million, respectively, on advertising contracts and publication, development, and licensing arrangements with SOFTBANK, a holder of approximately 23% of the Company's Common Stock at December 31, 1999, and its consolidated affiliates. Prices on these contracts were comparable to those given to other similarly situated customers of the Company.

#### Note 5 ACQUISITIONS

As of December 31, 1999, the Company had completed sixteen acquisitions since its inception. The following table summarizes the acquisitions completed through December 31, 1999 that were accounted for as poolings of interests (shares issued in thousands):

Company	Acquisition Date	Shares Issued
Four11 Corporation	October 20, 1997	12,046
WebCal Corporation	July 17, 1998	1,084
Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc.	October 20, 1998	1,019
SimpleNet*	November 30, 1998	1,269
Net Roadshow, Inc.*	March 15, 1999	1,435
Encompass, Inc.	May 26, 1999	1,390
GeoCities	May 28, 1999	43,281
Online Anywhere	May 28, 1999	906
broadcast.com inc.	July 20, 1999	57,294

\* Acquisitions completed by broadcast.com prior to the Company's acquisition of broadcast.com.

For the year ended December 31, 1999, nonrecurring charges related to acquisition costs totaled \$76.6 million and included investment banking, financial and legal advisory services, severance and contract termination costs related to the mergers. These costs were primarily attributable to the GeoCities and broadcast.com acquisition costs of \$55.0 million and \$20.0 million, respectively. For 1998 and 1997, nonrecurring charges related to acquisition costs were \$3.6 million and \$3.9 million, respectively. At December 31, 1999, \$5.1 million of accrued acquisition costs were included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities. These accrued amounts consist of contract termination and severance costs and will be paid during the year ending December 31, 2000.

The Company's consolidated financial statements for the three years ended December 31, 1999 reflect the Company's financial position and results of operations as if the above acquired entities, accounted for as poolings of interests, were wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company

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since inception, with the exception of WebCal, whose historical operations were not material to the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.

The following table summarizes the acquisitions completed through December 31, 1999 that were accounted for under the purchase method of accounting (purchase price in millions):

Company	Acquisition Date	Purchase Price
Viaweb Inc.	June 10, 1998	\$ 48.6
Starseed, Inc.**	December 4, 1998	24.8
HyperParallel, Inc.	December 17, 1998	8.1
Log-Me-On.Com LLC	January 15, 1999	9.9
Yahoo! Canada	March 1, 1999	18.0
Futuretouch Corporation**	March 23, 1999	6.2
Innovative Systems Services Group, Inc.	November 22, 1999	\$ 14.1

\*\* Acquisitions completed by GeoCities prior to the Company's acquisition of GeoCities.

Under the purchase method of accounting, the purchase price was allocated to the assets acquired and liabilities assumed based on their estimated fair values at the acquisition date.

The results of operations for entities acquired in 1999 and accounted for under the purchase method were not material to the Company. The results of operations of these acquired entities are included with those of the Company for periods subsequent to the acquisition date.

Viaweb was a provider of software and services for hosting online stores. In connection with the acquisition of Viaweb and pursuant to discussions with the Staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Staff"), approximately \$15 million of the purchase price was assigned to in-process research and development and expensed upon the consummation of the acquisition. Various factors were considered in discussions with the Staff in determining the amount of the purchase price to be allocated to in-process research and development such as, estimating the stage of development of each in-process research and development project at the date of acquisition, estimating cash flows resulting from the expected revenues generated from such projects and discounting the net cash flows, in addition to other assumptions. The remaining identified intangibles, including the value of purchased technology and other intangibles, are being amortized on a straight-line basis over three and seven years, respectively.

In addition, other factors were considered in discussions with the Staff in determining the value assigned to purchased in-process technology such as research projects in areas supporting the online store technology (including significant enhancement to the ability of the product to support

multiple users and multiple servers), developing functionality to support the ability to process credit card orders, and enhancing the product's user interface by developing functionality that would allow the product to be used outside of the United States.

Starseed was a developer of technology that enabled the linking of topically related Web sites. Approximately \$1.2 million of the purchase price was allocated to purchased technology which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over one year and approximately \$24.0 million was allocated to goodwill which is being amortized on a straight-line basis over three years.

HyperParallel specialized in data analysis. Approximately \$2.3 million of the total purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This amount was developed by estimating the stage of development of each in-process research and development project at the date of the acquisition, estimating incremental cash flows generated from such projects, and discounting the net cash flows back to their present value using a discount rate of 35%, which represents a premium to the Company's cost of capital to take into account the uncertainty surrounding the successful development of the purchased in-process technology. The projections were based on management's estimates of market size and growth, expected trends in advertising and technology, expected research and development and selling and general administrative expenditures, and the expected timing of new product introductions. Approximately \$1.2 million of the total purchase price was allocated to existing technology which is being amortized over 3 years. The value of the existing technology was developed based on similar assumptions using a discount rate of 25%. The projections used in developing the values should not be considered an accurate predictor of future performance for several reasons, including the consideration of many factors outside the control of the Company. The remaining purchase price of approximately \$4.6 million was allocated to goodwill which is being amortized over 7 years.

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Tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed were not material to the Company's financial statements.

Log-Me-On, founded in 1998, was a development stage entity with limited operations, no revenues, and four developers. As of the acquisition date, the Company's efforts had been focused solely on developing a browser technology that was approximately 30% complete and there was no other technology developed or in process at such date. Approximately \$9.8 million of the purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This in-process research and development had not reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use. Additional development subsequent to the acquisition date principally relates to development of browser and toolbar technology that would allow users into Yahoo! sites without typing URLs or retrieving bookmarks, creation of the user interface, development of customization screens and procedures, and establishment of data links. The Company expects the development of this technology to be completed in the third quarter of 2000. Future research and development costs are not expected to be material to Yahoo!'s financial position or results of operations. In addition, if this technology is not successfully developed, Yahoo!'s revenues and profitability would not be materially adversely affected. The remaining purchase price of approximately \$100,000 was allocated to the work force in place and is being amortized over the employment contract period. Tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed were not material to the Company's financial statements.

In February 1996, the Company and Rogers Media Inc. ("Rogers") signed the Yahoo! Canada Affiliation Agreement whereby Yahoo! licensed certain intellectual property and development rights to Rogers, which Rogers utilized to operate Yahoo! Canada. On March 1, 1999, this agreement was terminated, as were all licenses and other rights and obligations granted under the agreement. As part of this agreement, Yahoo! acquired the Yahoo! Canada business including the URL, www.yahoo.ca.com, and existing advertising relationships from Rogers. Total consideration was \$9 million in cash and the issuance of a note payable for \$9 million which was settled in April 1999. The Company recorded an intangible asset of approximately \$18 million which is being amortized over 10 years.

In connection with the acquisition of ISSG, approximately \$1.2 million of the purchase price was allocated to in-process research and development. This in-process research and development had not reached technological feasibility and had no alternative future use. Additional development subsequent to the acquisition date principally relates to the development and further adaptation of the technology to enhance the Company's overall communications strategy. The Company expects the development of this technology to be completed in the second quarter of 2000. Future research and development costs are not expected to be material to Yahoo!'s financial position or results of operations. In addition, if this technology is not successfully developed, Yahoo!'s revenues and profitability would not be materially adversely affected. Of the remaining purchase price, \$12.1 million was allocated to goodwill and other intangible assets and is being amortized on a straight-line basis over five years while \$0.8 million was allocated to tangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed.

## Note 6 JOINT VENTURES

**Yahoo! Japan.** During April 1996, the Company signed a joint venture agreement with SOFTBANK whereby Yahoo! Japan Corporation ("Yahoo! Japan") was formed to establish and manage in Japan a Japanese version of the Yahoo! Internet Guide, develop related Japanese online navigational services, and conduct other related business. The Company's ownership interest in the joint venture upon inception was 40%. During November 1997, Yahoo! Japan completed its initial public offering raising total proceeds of approximately \$5.5 million. Accordingly, the Company increased its investment by \$1.7 million, recorded as additional paid-in capital, to reflect the increase in the Company's share of Yahoo! Japan's net assets. During March 1999, Yahoo! Japan completed a secondary public offering and the Company invested an additional \$5.9 million in Yahoo! Japan common stock in order to maintain its 34% ownership. The investment is being accounted for using the equity method and the Company's share of net income, to date, has not been significant. At December 31, 1999, the carrying value of the investment was \$10.6 million and is recorded in other assets. The fair value of the Company's 34% ownership in Yahoo! Japan, based on the quoted trading price, was approximately \$8.4 billion at December 31, 1999.

**GeoCities Japan.** During November 1997, the Company and SOFTBANK formed a joint venture called GeoCities Japan Corporation ("GeoCities Japan") to create and manage a Japanese version of the GeoCities Web site. In

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accordance with the joint venture agreement, the Company purchased 40% of GeoCities Japan for approximately \$645,000 and licensed certain intellectual properties for the purpose of localizing the Japanese version of GeoCities to GeoCities Japan. The joint venture agreement remains in effect perpetually, provided that, if as of April 1, 2001, or any April 1 thereafter; (i) GeoCities Japan has sustained net losses for the four consecutive fiscal quarters, and (ii) the Company and SOFTBANK differ with respect to the future business plan of GeoCities Japan, then each party shall have the right to terminate the Joint Venture with 90-days notice. The investment is being accounted for using the equity method and the Company's share of net loss, to date, has been immaterial. See Note 11.

**Broadcast.com Japan.** During January 1999, the Company and SOFTBANK formed a joint venture called broadcast.com japan k.k. ("broadcast.com japan") to aggregate and broadcast Japanese language-based audio and video programming to Internet users and sell the Company's Internet and intranet broadcasting services to business customers in Japan. In accordance with the joint venture agreement, the Company purchased 40% of broadcast.com japan for approximately \$2.0 million and licensed certain intellectual properties for the purpose of localizing the Japanese version of broadcast.com to broadcast.com japan. During December 1999, the Company invested an additional \$13.3 million in broadcast.com japan in order to maintain its 40% ownership. The investment is being accounted for using the equity method and the Company's share of net loss, to date, has been immaterial. See Note 11.

**Yahoo! Europe.** On November 1, 1996, the Company signed a joint venture agreement with a subsidiary of SOFTBANK whereby separate companies were formed in Germany, the United Kingdom, and France ("Yahoo! Europe") to establish and manage versions of the Yahoo! Internet Guide for those countries, develop related online navigational services, and conduct other related business. The parties have invested a total of \$6.0 million in proportion to their respective equity interests as of December 31, 1999. The Company has a majority share of approximately 70% in each of the Yahoo! Europe entities, and therefore, has consolidated their financial results. During 1999, Yahoo! Europe generated income from operations of \$7.3 million while during 1998 and 1997, Yahoo! Europe incurred losses from operations of \$0.4 million and \$1.8 million, respectively. SOFTBANK's interest in the net assets of Yahoo! Europe at December 31, 1999 and 1998, as represented by the minority interest on the balance sheet, was \$3.1 million and \$0.9 million, respectively.

**Yahoo! Korea.** During August 1997, the Company signed a joint venture agreement with SOFTBANK and other SOFTBANK affiliate companies whereby Yahoo! Korea was formed to develop and operate a Korean version of the Yahoo! Internet Guide, develop related Korean online navigational services, and conduct other related business. The parties have invested a total of \$1.0 million in proportion to their respective equity interests. The Company has a majority share of approximately 60% in the joint venture, and therefore, has consolidated the financial results, which have been insignificant to date. SOFTBANK's interest in the net assets of Yahoo! Korea at December 31, 1999 and 1998, as represented by the minority interest on the balance sheet, was \$0.7 million and \$0.4 million, respectively. See Note 11.

**Yahoo! Marketplace.** During August 1996, Yahoo! entered into agreements with Visa International Service Association ("VISA") and another party (together, the "Visa Group") to establish a limited liability company, Yahoo! Marketplace L.L.C., to develop and operate a navigational service focused on information and resources for the purchase of consumer products and services over the Internet. During May 1997, Yahoo! received a letter from VISA formally expressing its concerns with respect to breach of contract, Yahoo! support obligations, and exclusivity. Yahoo! signed a settlement agreement with the Visa Group in July 1997, prior to the completion of significant business activities and public launch of the property. In connection with this settlement, Yahoo! issued 5,595,848 shares of Yahoo! Common Stock to the Visa Group, for which Yahoo! recorded a one-time, non-cash, pre-tax charge of \$21.2 million in the second quarter ended June 30, 1997.

## Note 7 STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

**Common Stock.** On July 14, 1998, the Company received proceeds of \$250 million in exchange for 10,907,520 newly issued shares of Common Stock through a private placement with SOFTBANK. The shares purchased by SOFTBANK are subject to a pre-existing agreement, entered into in 1996, that prohibits SOFTBANK from purchasing additional shares of the Company's capital stock if such purchase would result in SOFTBANK

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owning more than 35% of the Company's capital stock (assuming the exercise of all outstanding options and warrants to purchase capital stock).

Prior to their acquisitions by Yahoo!, GeoCities and broadcast.com completed initial public offerings and private placements selling the equivalent of 15,696,000 and 8,778,000 shares of Yahoo! Common Stock in 1998 and 1997 for total net proceeds of \$127.5 million and \$25.7 million, respectively

**Mandatory Redeemable Convertible Preferred Stock.** Prior to the merger with Yahoo!, GeoCities had six series of mandatory redeemable convertible preferred stock outstanding. Redemption, at the option of the holder, could be elected beginning on January 1, 2000 at an amount equal to the original issue price plus seven percent per annum. The Company has recorded accretion on this preferred stock through the date of the GeoCities initial public offering at which time the preferred stock converted to common stock.

**Stock Option Plans.** Pursuant to the consummation of various acquisitions, the Company has assumed thirteen stock option plans. These assumed stock option plans along with the Company's 1995 Stock Option Plan are collectively referred to as "the Plans". As of December 31, 1999, the Company had fourteen stock-based compensation plans.

The Plans allow for the issuance of incentive stock options, non-qualified stock options, and stock purchase rights to purchase a maximum of 275 million shares of the Company's Common Stock. Under the Plans, incentive stock options may be granted to employees, directors, and officers of the Company and non-qualified stock options and stock purchase rights may be granted to consultants, employees, directors, and officers of the Company. Options granted under the Plans are for periods not to exceed ten years, and must be issued at prices not less than 100% and 85%, for incentive and nonqualified stock options, respectively, of the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors. Options granted to stockholders who own greater than 10% of the outstanding stock are for periods not to exceed five years and must be issued at prices not less than 110% of the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors. Options granted under the Plans generally vest 25% after the first year of service and ratably each month over the remaining thirty-six month period.

The 1996 Directors' Stock Option Plan (the "Directors' Plan") provides for the issuance of up to 2.4 million non-statutory stock options to non-employee directors of the Company. Each person who becomes a non-employee director of the Company will automatically be granted a non-statutory option (the "First Option") to purchase shares of Common Stock upon the date on which such person first becomes a director. Thereafter, each director of the Company will be granted an annual option (the "Annual Option") to purchase shares of Common Stock. Options under the Directors' Plan will be granted at the fair market value of the stock on the date of grant as determined by the Board of Directors and will vest in equal monthly installments over four years, in the case of the First Option, or at the end of four years in the case of the Annual Option. Options granted under the Directors' Plan are for periods not to exceed 10 years.

Activity under the Company's stock option plans is summarized as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):



	Available for Grant	Options Outstanding	Weighted Average Price per Share
Balance at December 31, 1996	45,808	79,518	\$ 0.48
Additional shares reserved	55,178	—	—
Options granted	(46,403)	46,403	3.98
Options exercised	—	(19,374)	0.27
Options canceled	1,591	(1,591)	0.96
Balance at December 31, 1997	56,174	104,956	2.05
Additional shares reserved	16,490	—	—
Options granted	(53,331)	53,331	22.92
Options exercised	—	(22,695)	1.37
Options canceled	6,389	(6,389)	5.42
Balance at December 31, 1998	25,722	129,203	10.61
Additional shares reserved	80,000	—	—
Options granted	(37,428)	37,428	82.07
Options exercised	—	(33,355)	6.99
Options canceled	8,706	(8,706)	11.20
Options forfeited	(7,340)	—	—
Balance at December 31, 1999	69,660	124,570	\$ 32.45

For the year ended December 31, 1999, the options forfeited totaling 7.3 million shares represent stock options granted to former employees from various entities that were acquired by the Company. Prior to their respective acquisition date, these acquired entities had

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granted options to their employees from their respective stock option plans. As employees terminated their employment subsequent to the respective acquisitions, the employees' outstanding stock options were canceled, and simultaneously forfeited, since these options are no longer available for grant.

The following table summarizes information concerning outstanding and exercisable options at December 31, 1999 (in thousands, except per share amounts):

Range of Exercise Prices	Number Outstanding	Average Remaining Contractual Life (in years)	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Number Exercisable	Weighted Average Exercise Price
Less than \$0.01	12,009	5.6	\$ 0.00	11,977	\$ 0.00
\$0.02 - \$0.84	12,805	6.2	0.43	10,851	0.43
\$0.84 - \$1.67	8,160	6.6	1.34	4,139	1.35
\$1.67 - \$6.74	21,220	7.7	4.64	5,634	4.81
\$6.74 - \$18.05	11,895	8.3	12.19	2,485	11.67
\$19.63 - \$49.50	21,276	8.8	36.64	4,379	38.53
\$50.98 - \$63.75	2,771	9.2	57.31	277	51.89
\$65.75 - \$71.91	16,924	9.6	71.44	98	68.41
\$73.14 - \$195.13	17,510	9.5	93.37	35	115.19
	124,570	8.1	\$ 32.45	39,875	\$ 6.53

Options to purchase approximately 30.2 million shares and 18.4 million shares were exercisable at December 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively. The weighted average exercise prices per share for options exercisable at December 31, 1998 and 1997 were \$1.40 and \$0.52, respectively. Through December 31, 1999, Yahoo! and certain acquired entities recorded compensation expense related to certain stock options issued with exercise prices below the fair market value of the related common stock. The Company recorded compensation expense in the amount of \$3.0 million, \$2.2 million, and \$1.2 million in 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively. As of December 31, 1999, approximately \$0.7 million remains to be amortized over the remaining vesting periods of the options.

**Employee Stock Purchase Plan.** Effective March 6, 1996, the Company's Board of Directors adopted the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Purchase Plan"), which provides for the issuance of a maximum of 3.6 million shares of Common Stock. Eligible employees can have up to 15% of their earnings withheld, up to certain maximums, to be used to purchase shares of the Company's Common Stock on every December 31st and June 30th. The price of the Common Stock purchased under the Purchase Plan will be equal to 85% of the lower of the fair market value of the Common Stock on the commencement date of each six month offering period or the specified purchase date. During 1999, 96,000 shares were purchased at prices from \$52.70 to \$75.33 per share. During 1998, 252,000 shares were purchased at prices from \$7.36 to \$18.05 per share. During 1997, 1,074,000 shares were purchased at prices from \$0.93 to \$2.42 per share. At December 31, 1999, 2.2 million shares were available under the Purchase Plan for future issuance.

**Stock Compensation.** The Company accounts for stock-based compensation in accordance with the provisions of APB 25. Had compensation expense been determined based on the fair value at the grant dates, as prescribed in SFAS 123, the Company's results would have been as follows (in thousands, except per share amounts):

1999	1998	1997
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Net income (loss)				
As reported	\$	61,133	\$	(12,674)
Pro forma	\$	(256,023)	\$	(63,529)
				\$ (43,376)
				\$ (50,043)

Net income (loss) per share:				
As reported – basic	\$	0.12	\$	(0.03)
Pro forma – basic		(0.50)		(0.15)
As reported – diluted		0.10		(0.03)
Pro forma – diluted	\$	(0.50)	\$	(0.15)
				\$ (0.11)
				\$ (0.13)
				\$ (0.11)
				\$ (0.13)

The fair value of option grants is determined using the Black-Scholes model. The weighted average fair market value of an option granted during 1999, 1998, and 1997 was \$41.77, \$12.06, and \$1.91, respectively. The following range of assumptions was used to perform the calculations: expected life of 36 months in 1999, 1998, and 1997; risk-free interest rate ranges of 4.6% to 6.1%

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during 1999, 4.2% to 5.6% during 1998, and 5.6% to 6.6% during 1997; expected volatility of 71% in 1999, 67% in 1998, and 59% in 1997; and no expected dividend yield for the three years ended December 31, 1999. Because additional stock options are expected to be granted each year, the above pro forma disclosures are not representative of pro forma effects on reported financial results for future years.

## Note 8 SEGMENT AND GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Based on the criteria established by SFAS 131, "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and Related Information," the Company operates in two principal business segments globally. In accordance with SFAS 131, the Company is required to describe its reportable segments and provide data that is consistent with the data made available to the Company's management to assess performance and make decisions. The Company does not allocate any operating costs to its business services segment as management does not use this information to measure the performance of the operating segment. Management does not believe that allocating these expenses is material in evaluating the segment's performance. Information from the internal management reports may differ from the amounts reported under generally accepted accounting principles due to certain corporate level adjustments related to reserves for potential under-delivery of minimum guaranteed impressions.

Summarized information by segment for 1999, 1998, and 1997, as excerpted from the internal management reports, is as follows (in thousands):

	1999	1998	1997
Net revenues:			
Advertising	\$ 532,219	\$ 226,301	\$ 78,397
Business services	56,389	18,799	5,711
	\$ 588,608	\$ 245,100	\$ 84,108

Enterprise-wide information is provided in accordance with SFAS 131. Revenue is attributed to individual countries according to the international online property that generated the revenue. No single foreign country or geographic area accounted for more than 10% of net revenues in 1999, 1998, and 1997. Property and equipment information is based on the physical location of the assets:

The following table sets forth net revenues and gross property and equipment information for geographic areas (in thousands):

	U.S.	International	Total
1999			
Net revenues	\$ 529,553	\$ 59,055	\$ 588,608
Long-lived assets	85,476	4,818	90,294
1998			
Net revenues	228,897	16,203	245,100
Long-lived assets	45,220	1,938	47,158
1997			
Net revenues	80,395	3,713	84,108
Long-lived assets	\$ 17,955	\$ 665	\$ 18,620

## Note 9 INCOME TAXES

The components of income (loss) before taxes are as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
United States	\$ 100,760	\$ 6,456	\$ (40,818)
Foreign	1,130	(1,303)	(2,558)
	\$ 101,890	\$ 5,153	\$ (43,376)

The provision for income taxes is comprised of the following (in thousands):

Year Ended December 31,

	1999	1998
Current:		
Federal	\$ 40,835	\$ 20,333
State	4,779	1,937
Foreign	2,383	-
	<u>47,997</u>	<u>22,270</u>
Deferred:		
Federal	(6,335)	(3,616)
State	(905)	(827)
	<u>(7,240)</u>	<u>(4,443)</u>
Total provision	<u>\$ 40,757</u>	<u>\$ 17,827</u>

No provision for income taxes was recorded for the year ended December 31, 1997 as the Company had net operating losses.

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The provision for income taxes differs from the amount computed by applying the statutory federal income tax rate as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Income tax at the federal statutory rate of 35%	\$ 35,662	\$ 1,804	\$ (15,182)
State income tax, net of federal benefit	4,779	1,473	(1,896)
Non-deductible acquisition-related charges	26,433	8,521	-
Research tax credits	(3,000)	(1,155)	-
Change in valuation allowances	(23,292)	7,085	15,660
Other	175	99	1,418
	<u>\$ 40,757</u>	<u>\$ 17,827</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Deferred income taxes reflect the tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. The components of the net deferred income tax assets are as follows (in thousands):

	Year Ended December 31,		
	1999	1998	1997
Deferred income tax assets:			
Net operating loss and credit carryforwards	\$ 886,624	\$ 171,003	\$ 33,984
Non-deductible reserves and expenses	9,880	5,147	4,999
	<u>896,504</u>	<u>176,150</u>	<u>38,983</u>
Gross deferred tax assets	896,504	176,150	38,983
Valuation allowance	(807,231)	(169,826)	(38,614)
	<u>89,273</u>	<u>6,324</u>	<u>369</u>
Deferred income tax liabilities:			
Unrealized investment gains	(86,051)	(595)	-
Intangible assets	(3,222)	(4,833)	-
Other	-	(896)	(369)
	<u>(89,273)</u>	<u>(6,324)</u>	<u>(369)</u>
Gross deferred tax liabilities	(89,273)	(6,324)	(369)
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

As of December 31, 1999, the Company's federal and state net operating loss carryforwards for income tax purposes were approximately \$2.3 billion and \$1.1 billion, respectively. If not utilized, the federal net operating loss carryforwards will begin to expire in 2010, and the state net operating loss carryforwards will begin to expire in 2002. The Company's federal and state research tax credit carryforwards for income tax purposes are approximately \$13.7 million and \$11.9 million, respectively. If not utilized, the federal tax credit carryforwards will begin to expire in 2010. Approximately \$71 million of net operating loss carryforwards relate to acquired entities and expire beginning in 2010. The Company has a valuation allowance of \$812.6 million as of December 31, 1999 for deferred tax assets for which realization is not more-likely-than-not.

Deferred tax assets of approximately \$881.0 million as of December 31, 1999 pertain to certain net operating loss carryforwards and credit carryforwards resulting from the exercise of employee stock options. When recognized, the tax benefit of these loss and credit carryforwards are accounted for as a credit to additional paid-in capital rather than a reduction of the income tax provision. Deferred tax assets include approximately \$5.0 million related to net operating loss carryforwards in various foreign jurisdictions. These carryforwards will expire if not utilized.

## Note 10 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

**Operating Leases.** During 1999, the Company entered into a non-cancelable operating lease agreement that will provide the Company with additional office space at its existing Santa Clara, California location. Additionally during 1999, the company entered into various other non-cancelable operating lease agreements for its sales offices throughout the U.S. and its international subsidiaries. Future minimum lease payments under non-cancelable operating leases with initial terms of one year or more are \$10.2 million in 2000, \$9.7 million in 2001, \$9.2 million in 2002, \$9.2 million in 2003, \$6.8 million in 2004, and \$10.5 million thereafter. Certain of the Company's lease agreements have a five year renewal option from the date of expiration. Total minimum rental payments aggregate \$55.6 million. Rent expense under operating leases totaled \$9.4 million, \$5.5 million, and \$2.9 million during 1999, 1998, and 1997, respectively.

During 1999, the Company entered into agreements for the development of an office complex in Sunnyvale, California, to be constructed in 2000 to 2003, and to serve as the Company's new headquarters. Upon substantial completion of the buildings, the Company will collateralize a lease facility with deposited funds equal to the amount of the funds drawn on the facility by the lessors. Rent obligations for the buildings will bear a direct relationship to the lessors' carrying costs, estimated to range from \$300 to \$350 million. The amount of the

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rent obligation is contingent upon future events and is not included in the above future minimum lease commitments under non-cancelable operating leases.

From time to time, the Company is subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business, including claims of alleged infringement of trademarks, copyrights and other intellectual property rights, and a variety of claims arising in connection with the Company's email, message boards, auction sites, shopping services, and other communications and community features, such as claims alleging defamation or invasion of privacy. In addition, from time to time, third parties assert patent infringement claims against the Company in the form of letters, lawsuits and other forms of communication. Currently, the Company is engaged in two lawsuits regarding patent issues and has been notified of a number of other potential patent disputes.

In addition to intellectual property claims, the Company has also been advised that the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC") is conducting an inquiry into certain of the Company's consumer information practices to determine whether the Company has complied with applicable FTC consumer protection regulations. In connection with this inquiry, the FTC has requested that the Company provide information about its practices and submit various documents and other materials to the FTC.

The Company is not currently aware of any legal proceedings or claims that the Company believes are likely to have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. However, the Company may incur substantial expenses in defending against third party claims or any action by the FTC. In the event of a determination adverse to the Company, the Company may incur substantial monetary liability, and be required to change its business practices. Either of these could have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position and results of operations.

## Note 11 SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

**Yahoo! Japan.** During January 2000, Yahoo! Japan announced that it had agreed to acquire GeoCities Japan and broadcast.com japan for 1,100 shares of Yahoo! Japan common stock. Yahoo! owns 40% of GeoCities Japan and 44% of broadcast.com japan. As a result of the acquisitions which closed on March 1, 2000, Yahoo! will record goodwill, to be amortized over seven years, and a gain from investments of approximately \$40 million. Yahoo! continues to own approximately 34% of Yahoo! Japan.

**Yahoo! Korea.** During March 2000, the Company invested an additional \$61 million in Yahoo! Korea which increased Yahoo!'s ownership from 60% to 67%. As a result, Yahoo! will record goodwill of approximately \$20 million which will be amortized over seven years.

**Increase in Authorized Shares.** At the Company's Annual Meeting of Stockholders which is scheduled for May 12, 2000, stockholders will vote to amend the Company's certificate of incorporation by increasing the number of authorized shares of Common Stock from 900 million to five billion.

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## Schedule II – Valuation and Qualifying Accounts

Years Ended December 31, 1999, 1998, and 1997  
(in thousands)

	Balance at Beginning of Year	Charged to Costs and Expenses	Write-Offs Net of Recoveries	Balance at End of Year
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts				
1999	\$ 5,947	\$ 10,264	\$ 4,889	\$ 11,322
1998	\$ 2,772	\$ 6,953	\$ 3,778	\$ 5,947
1997	\$ 749	\$ 2,996	\$ 973	\$ 2,772

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## Quarterly Financial Data

(unaudited) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Quarter Ended			
	March 31	June 30	September 30	December 31
<b>1999</b>				
Net revenues	\$ 103,878	\$ 128,569	\$ 155,078	\$ 201,083
Gross profit	83,105	103,234	128,882	171,588
Net income (loss)	1,796 (a)	(263)(b)	14,862 (c)	44,738 (d)
Net income (loss) per share – basic*	0.00 (a)	0.00 (b)	0.03 (c)	0.08 (d)
Net income (loss) per share – diluted*	\$ 0.00 (a)	\$ 0.00 (b)	\$ 0.03 (c)	\$ 0.07 (d)
Shares used in per share calculation – basic*	504,048	511,812	519,060	528,870
Shares used in per share calculation – diluted*	594,926	511,812	592,672	606,002
<b>1998</b>				
Net revenues	\$ 37,013	\$ 50,520	\$ 66,290	\$ 91,277
Gross profit	28,385	38,599	52,175	73,787
Net income (loss)	(3,060)	(17,703)(e)	4,249 (f)	3,840 (g)
Net income (loss) per share – basic*	(0.01)	(0.04)(e)	0.01 (f)	0.01 (g)
Net income (loss) per share – diluted*	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.04)(e)	\$ 0.01 (f)	\$ 0.01 (g)
Shares used in per share calculation – basic*	395,698	409,508	464,808	489,944
Shares used in per share calculation – diluted*	395,698	409,508	559,684	585,818

Note: The quarterly financial data for the quarters presented above has been restated to reflect the acquisitions of Net Roadshow, Encompass, GeoCities, Online Anywhere, and broadcast.com which were accounted for as poolings of interests.

\* Reflects the two-for-one stock split effective February 2000.

- (a) Net income and net income per share include in-process research and development of \$9.8 million incurred in connection with the January 1999 acquisition of Log-Me-On and amortization of intangible assets and purchased technology of \$5.2 million.
- (b) Net loss and net loss per share include acquisition related costs of \$56.1 million which are primarily attributable to the May 1999 acquisition of GeoCities and amortization of intangible assets and purchased technology of \$6.2 million.
- (c) Net income and net income per share include a acquisition related costs of \$22.1 million incurred in connection with the July 1999 acquisition of broadcast.com and amortization of intangible assets and purchased technology of \$6.0 million.
- (d) Net income and net income per share include in-process research and development of \$1.2 million incurred in connection with the acquisition of ISSG, \$10.3 million of employer payroll taxes assessed on gains from stock option exercises realized by employees and amortization of intangible assets and purchased technology of \$6.0 million, offset by a \$2.1 million reversal of previously recorded acquisition-related charges.
- (e) Net loss and net loss per share include in-process research and development of \$15.0 million incurred in connection with the June 1998 acquisition of Viaweb Inc. and amortization of \$0.7 million on related intangible assets and purchased technology.
- (f) Net income and net income per share include amortization of \$2.3 million on intangible assets and purchased technology.
- (g) Net income and net income per share include acquisition related costs of \$2.1 million incurred in connection with the October 1998 acquisition of Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. and \$1.5 million in connection with the November 1998 acquisition of SimpleNet, in-process research and development of \$2.3 million incurred in connection with the December 1998 acquisition of HyperParallel, Inc., and amortization of \$3.1 million on intangible assets and purchased technology.

### Item 9. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure

None.

## Part III

### Item 10. Directors and Executive Officers of the Registrant

Incorporated by reference from the information under the caption "Proposal No. 1 – Election of Directors" in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. The following sets forth certain information with respect to the other executive officers of Yahoo!:

Tim Brady (age 31) has served as Senior Vice President, Network Services of the Company since November 1999. Prior to that, Mr. Brady served as the Company's Vice President of Production from October 1997 to November 1999, the Company's Director of Production from January 1996 to October 1997, and the Company's Director of Marketing from April 1995 to December 1995. Mr. Brady also serves on the Board of Directors of The Boyd's Collection Ltd. Mr. Brady holds a B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Stanford University and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

David Filo (age 33), Chief Yahoo and a founder of the Company, has served as an officer of the Company since March 1995, and served as a director of the Company from its founding through February 1996. Mr. Filo co-developed Yahoo! in 1994 while working towards his Ph.D. in electrical engineering at Stanford University, and co-founded the Company in 1995. Mr. Filo holds a B.S. degree in computer engineering from Tulane University and a M.S. degree in electrical engineering from Stanford University.

Heather Killen (age 41) has served as Senior Vice President, International Operations of the Company since November 1999. Prior to that,

Ms. Killen served as the Company's Vice President, International from January 1998 to November 1999 and as the Company's Managing Director, European Operations from September 1996 to December 1997. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Killen was Director, European Online Services for Ziff-Davis, a technology publishing company, from 1994 to 1996, and Director of Business Development for Ziff-Davis from 1992 to 1994. From 1989 to 1991, Ms. Killen was an associate in the Corporate Finance department of Salomon Brothers Inc. Ms. Killen holds degrees from the University of Queensland, the Universite de Paris III, and Columbia Business School.

Farzad Nazem (age 38) was promoted to Chief Technology Officer in January 1998. Prior to that, he served as the Company's Senior Vice President, Product Development and Site Operations since March 1996. From 1985 to 1996, Mr. Nazem held a number of technical and executive management positions at Oracle Corporation, including, most recently, Vice President of Oracle's Media and Web Server Division and member of the Product Division Management Committee. Prior to that, Mr. Nazem was a member of the technical staff at SYDIS, Inc. and Rolm Corporation. Mr. Nazem holds a B.S. in computer science from California Polytechnic State University.

Ellen Siminoff (age 32) has served as Senior Vice President, Corporate Development of the Company since November 1999. Prior to that, Ms. Siminoff served as the Company's Vice President, Business Development and Planning from June 1997 to November 1999, and the Company's Director, Communities from February 1996 to June 1997. Prior to joining the Company, Ms. Siminoff was the Online Classifieds Manager for the Los Angeles Times from February 1994 to February 1996. Ms. Siminoff holds an A.B. degree in economics from Princeton University and an M.B.A. from Stanford University.

Anil Singh (age 41) was promoted to Senior Vice President, Business Operations, and Chief Sales and Marketing Officer in October 1999. Prior to that, Mr. Singh served as the Company's Senior Vice President, Sales since July 1998, Vice President, Sales since December 1996 and Director of Sales since November 1995. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Singh was Vice President of Sales for Socket Communications from 1994 to 1995. From 1992 to 1994, Mr. Singh was Vice President of Sales for Mountain, Inc. From 1991 to 1992,

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Mr. Singh was Director of Sales for Novell, Inc. Mr. Singh holds a B.S. degree in computer science from Imperial College at the University of London, England.

Gary Valenzuela (age 43) has served as the Company's Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer since February 1996. From 1994 to 1996, Mr. Valenzuela served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Administration, and Chief Financial Officer of TGV Software, Inc., a publicly held developer of TCP/ IP software products. Prior to joining TGV, Mr. Valenzuela was employed by Pyramid Technology Corporation, a then-publicly held manufacturer of UNIX minicomputers, where he last served as Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Valenzuela holds a B.S. degree in business administration from San Jose State University, and is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of California.

#### **Item 11. Executive Compensation**

Incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Executive Officer Compensation and Other Matters," "Report of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on Executive Compensation," "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation," and "Performance Graph" in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### **Item 12. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management**

Incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Record Date; Voting Securities" and "Information Regarding Beneficial Ownership of Principal Stockholders and Management" in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

#### **Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions**

Incorporated by reference from the information under the captions "Certain Transactions" and "Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation" in the Registrant's Proxy Statement for its 2000 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

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## **Part IV**

### **Item 14. Exhibits, Financial Statement Schedules, and Reports on Form 8-K**

- (a) The following documents are filed as part of this report:
- (1) Consolidated Financial Statements: See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements at Item 8 on page 31 of this report.
  - (2) Financial Statement Schedule: See Index to Consolidated Financial Statements at Item 8 on page 31 of this report.

(3)

Exhibits are incorporated herein by reference or are filed with this report as indicated below (numbered in accordance with Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit Number	Description
2.1	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of January 27, 1999 by and among the Registrant, Home Page Acquisition Corp. and GeoCities (without exhibits) (Filed as Exhibit 1 to the GeoCities Schedule 13D, dated February 8, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of March 31, 1999 by and among the Registrant, Alamo Acquisition Corp. and broadcast.com inc. (without exhibits) (Filed as Exhibit 1 to the broadcast.com Schedule 13D, dated April 9, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.3	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated June 4, 1998 by and among the Registrant, XY Acquisition Corporation, and Viaweb Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated June 12 1998, and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.4	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 9, 1998, by and among the Registrant, YO Acquisition Corporation, and Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 23, 1998 [the 8-K dated October 23, 1998] and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.5	Amendment to the Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of October 19, 1998, by and among the Registrant, YO Acquisition Corporation, and Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 2.2 to the 8-K dated October 23, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.6	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 19, 1999 among the Registrant, Scarlett Acquisition Corporation, and Encompass, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 99.2 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated May 26, 1999 [the 8-K dated May 26, 1999] and incorporated herein by reference.)
2.7	Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of May 25, 1999 among the Registrant, Airborne Acquisition Corporation, and Online Anywhere (Filed as Exhibit 99.5 to the 8-K dated May 26, 1999 and incorporated herein by reference.)
3.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Registrant
3.2	Bylaws of Registrant
10.1	Form of Indemnification Agreement with certain of the Registrant's officers and directors
10.2	1995 Stock Plan, as amended (filed herein) and form of stock option agreement (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1996 [the 1996 10-K] and incorporated herein by reference.)
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10.3	Form of Management Continuity Agreement with the Registrant's Executive Officers (Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form SB-2, Registration No. 333-2142-LA, declared effective on April 11, 1996 [the SB-2 Registration Statement] and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.4	Stock Purchase Agreement dated March 3, 1995 with each of David Filo and Jerry Yang (Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.5	Series A Preferred Stock Agreement dated April 7, 1995 between the Registrant and Purchasers of Series A Preferred Stock (Filed as Exhibit 10.5 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.6	Form of Stock Restriction Agreements dated April 7, 1995 between the Registrant and Jerry Yang and David Filo (Filed as Exhibit 10.6 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.7	Series B Preferred Stock Agreement dated November 22, 1995 between the Registrant and Purchasers of Series B Preferred Stock (Filed as Exhibit 10.7 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.8	Series C Preferred Stock Agreement dated March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.8 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.9	Second Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement dated March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and certain shareholders (Filed as Exhibit 10.9 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.10	Second Amended and Restated Co-Sale Agreement dated March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and certain shareholders (Filed as Exhibit 10.10 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.11	Second Amended and Restated Voting Agreement dated March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and certain shareholders (Filed as Exhibit 10.11 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.12†	Publishing Agreement dated June 2, 1995 between the Registrant and IDG Books Worldwide, Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.12 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.13	Sublease Agreement dated June 6, 1996 relating to the Registrant's office at 3400 Central Expressway, Suite 201, Santa Clara, California (Filed as Exhibit 10.15 to the 1996 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
10.14†	Agreement dated January 15, 1996 between the Registrant and Ziff-Davis Publishing Company (Filed as Exhibit 10.19 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)

- 10.15 1996 Employee Stock Purchase Plan and form of subscription agreement (Filed as Exhibit 10.20 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10.16 1996 Directors' Stock Option Plan, as amended (filed herein) and form of option agreement (Filed as Exhibit 10.21 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
- 10.17† Yahoo! Canada Affiliation Agreement dated February 29, 1996 between the Registrant and Rogers Multi-Media Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.23 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)

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- 10.18 Standstill and Voting Agreement dated March 12, 1996 between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.26 to the SB-2 Registration Statement and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.19† Joint Venture Agreement dated April 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q/A for the quarter ended June 30, 1996 [the June 30, 1996 10-Q] and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.20† Yahoo! Japan License Agreement dated April 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and Yahoo! Japan Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the June 30, 1996 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.21† SOFTBANK Letter Agreement dated April 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Group (Filed as Exhibit 10.4 to the June 30, 1996 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.22† Joint Venture Agreement dated November 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and SB Holdings (Europe) Ltd. (Filed as Exhibit 10.30 to the 1996 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.23† Yahoo! UK License Agreement dated November 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and Yahoo! UK (Filed as Exhibit 10.31 to the 1996 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.24† Yahoo! Deutschland License Agreement dated November 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and Yahoo! Deutschland (Filed as Exhibit 10.32 to the 1996 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.25† Yahoo! France License Agreement dated November 1, 1996 by and between the Registrant and Yahoo! France (Filed as Exhibit 10.33 to the 1996 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.26 Restructuring Agreement dated as of July 29, 1997 among the Registrant, Visa International Service Association, Visa Marketplace, Inc., Sterling Payot Company, and Sterling Payot Capital, L.P. (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Current Report on Form 8-K, dated July 29, 1997 and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.27 Joint Venture Agreement, dated August 31, 1997 between the Registrant, SOFTBANK Korea Corporation, SOFTBANK Corporation, and Yahoo! Japan Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 1997 [the September 30, 1997 10-Q] and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.28 Sublease Agreement, dated September 11, 1997 between the Registrant and Amdahl Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the September 30, 1997 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.29 Four11 Corporation 1995 Stock Option Plan (Filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-39105, dated October 30, 1997, and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.30† Amendment Agreement dated September 17, 1997 by and between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.39 to the Registrant's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 1997 [the 1997 10-K] and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.31† Amendment to Yahoo! Japan License Agreement dated September 17, 1997 by and between the Registrant and Yahoo! Japan Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.40 to the 1997 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.32† Services Agreement dated November 30, 1997 by and between Yahoo! Korea Corporation and SOFTBANK Korea Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.41 to the 1997 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.33† Yahoo! Korea License Agreement dated November 30, 1997 by and between the Registrant, Yahoo! Korea Corporation, and Yahoo! Japan Corporation (Filed as Exhibit 10.42 to the 1997 10-K and incorporated herein by reference.)

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- 10.34 Viaweb Inc. 1997 Stock Option Plan and form of Option Agreement thereunder (Filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-56781, dated June 12, 1998 [the S-8 Registration Statement dated June 12, 1998], and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.35 Forms of Viaweb Inc. 1996 Option Agreements (Filed as Exhibit 4.3 to the S-8 Registration Statement, dated June 12, 1998, and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.36 Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of July 7, 1998, between the Registrant and SOFTBANK Holdings Inc. (Filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Registrant's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 1998 [the June 30, 1998 10-Q] and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.37 Amendment to Second Amended and Restated Investor Rights Agreement dated July 7, 1998 among the Registrant, SOFTBANK Holdings Inc., Sequoia Capital VI and Sequoia Technology Partners VI (Filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the June 30, 1998 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.38 Content License Agreement dated January 8, 1998 between the Registrant and ZDNet (Filed as Exhibit 10.3 to the June 30, 1998 10-Q and incorporated herein by reference.)
  - 10.39 Yoyodyne Entertainment, Inc. 1996 Stock Option Plan and form of Option Agreement thereunder (Filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-8, Registration No. 333-66067, dated October 23, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference.)





<u>/s/ JAMES J. NELSON</u>	Vice President, Finance (Principal Accounting Officer)	March 29, 2000
James J. Nelson		
<u>/s/ ERIC HIPPEAU</u>	Director	March 29, 2000
Eric Hippeau		
<u>/s/ ARTHUR H. KERN</u>	Director	March 29, 2000
Arthur H. Kern		
<u>/s/ MICHAEL MORITZ</u>	Director	March 29, 2000
Michael Moritz		
<u>/s/ JERRY YANG</u>	Director	March 29, 2000
Jerry Yang		

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
YAHOO! INC.**

The undersigned, John E. Place, hereby certifies that:

1. He is the sole incorporator of Yahoo! Inc., a Delaware corporation.
2. The Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation was originally filed with the Secretary of State of Delaware on March 24, 1999.
3. The Certificate of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended and restated to read in full as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is Yahoo! Inc. (the "*Corporation*").

**ARTICLE II**

The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19805, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose of the Corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

**ARTICLE IV**

(A) **Classes of Stock.** The Corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock to be designated, respectively, "*Common Stock*" and "*Preferred Stock*." The total number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is Nine Hundred Ten Million (910,000,000) shares, each with a par value of \$0.001 per share. Nine Hundred Million (900,000,000) shares shall be Common Stock and Ten Million (10,000,000) shares shall be Preferred Stock.

(B) The Preferred Stock may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized, within the limitations and restrictions stated in this Certificate of Incorporation, to determine or alter the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions granted to or imposed upon any wholly unissued series of Preferred Stock and the number of shares constituting any such series and the designation thereof, or any of them; and to increase or decrease the number of shares of any series subsequent to the issuance of shares of that series, but not below the number of shares of such series then outstanding. In case the number of shares of any series shall be so decreased, the shares constituting such decrease shall resume the status which they had prior to the adoption of the resolution originally fixing the number of shares of such series.

**ARTICLE V**

The number of directors of the Corporation shall be fixed from time to time by a bylaw or amendment thereof duly adopted by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VI**

In the election of directors, each holder of shares of any class or series of capital stock of the Corporation shall be entitled to one vote for each share held. No stockholder will be permitted to cumulate votes at any election of directors.

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**ARTICLE VII**

No action shall be taken by the stockholders of the Corporation other than at an annual or special meeting of the stockholders, upon due notice and in accordance with the provisions of the Corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon stockholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE IX

The Board of Directors of the Corporation is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X

Meetings of stockholders may be held within or without the State of Delaware, as the Bylaws may provide. The books of the Corporation may be kept (subject to any provision contained in the statutes) outside the State of Delaware at such place or places as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

(A) To the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware, as the same may be amended from time to time, a director of the Corporation shall not be personally liable to the Corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director. If the General Corporation Law of Delaware is hereafter amended to authorize, with the approval of a corporation's stockholders, further reductions in the liability of the Corporation's directors for breach of fiduciary duty, then a director of the Corporation shall not be liable for any such breach to the fullest extent permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware, as so amended.

(B) Any repeal or modification of the foregoing provisions of this Article XI shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director of the Corporation with respect to any acts or omissions of such director occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

#### ARTICLE XII

(A) To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, the Corporation is also authorized to provide indemnification of (and advancement of expenses to) agents (and any other persons to which Delaware law permits the Corporation to provide indemnification) through bylaw provisions, agreements with such agents or other persons, vote of stockholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, in excess of the indemnification and advancement otherwise permitted by Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, subject only to limits created by applicable Delaware law (statutory or non-statutory), with respect to actions for breach of duty to a corporation, its stockholders, and others.

(B) Any repeal or modification of any of the foregoing provisions of this Article XII shall not adversely affect any right or protection of a director, officer, agent or other person existing at the time of, or increase the liability of any director of the Corporation with respect to any acts or omissions of such director, officer or agent occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

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The foregoing Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation has been duly adopted by the sole incorporator in accordance with the applicable provisions of Sections 241 and 245 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware.

Executed at Santa Clara, California, on April , 1999.

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John E. Place  
Incorporator

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**ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE OFFICES**

**1.1 Registered Office.**

The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Delaware is 1013 Centre Road, Wilmington, County of New Castle. The name of its registered agent at such address is Corporation Service Company.

**1.2 Other Offices.**

The Board of Directors may at any time establish other offices at any place or places where the Corporation is qualified to do business.

**ARTICLE II  
MEETINGS OF STOCKHOLDERS**

**2.1 Place of Meetings.**

Meetings of stockholders shall be held at any place, within or outside the State of Delaware, designated by the Board of Directors. In the absence of any such designation, stockholders' meetings shall be held at the registered office of the Corporation.

**2.2 Annual Meeting.**

(a) The annual meeting of stockholders shall be held each year on a date and at a time designated by the Board of Directors. In the absence of such designation, the annual meeting of stockholders shall be held on the third Tuesday of May in each year at 10:00 a.m. However, if such day falls on a legal holiday, then the meeting shall be held at the same time and place on the next succeeding full business day. At the meeting, directors shall be elected and any other proper business may be transacted.

(b) Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation and the proposal of business to be transacted by the stockholders may be made at an annual meeting of stockholders (i) pursuant to the Corporation's notice with respect to such meeting, (ii) by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or (iii) by any stockholder of the Corporation who was a stockholder of record at the time of giving of the notice provided for in this Section 2.2, who is entitled to vote at the meeting and who has complied with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.2.

(c) In addition to the requirements of Section 2.5, for nominations or other business to be properly brought before an annual meeting by a stockholder pursuant to clause (iii) of paragraph (b) of this Section 2.2, the stockholder must have given timely notice thereof in writing to the secretary of the Corporation and such business must be a proper matter for stockholder action under the General Corporation Law of Delaware. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to the secretary at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the first anniversary of the preceding year's annual meeting of stockholders; provided, however, that in the event that the date of the annual meeting is more than 30 days prior to or more than 60 days after such anniversary date, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so delivered not earlier than the 90th day prior to such annual meeting and not later

than the close of business on the later of the 60th day prior to such annual meeting or the 10th day following the day on which public announcement of the date of such meeting is first made. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (i) as

to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or reelection as a director all information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (including such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); (ii) as to any other business that the stockholder proposes to bring before the meeting, a brief description of such business, the reasons for conducting such business at the meeting and any material interest in such business of such stockholder and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the proposal is made; and (iii) as to the stockholder giving the notice and the beneficial owner, if any, on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made (A) the name and address of such stockholder, as they appear on the Corporation's books, and of such beneficial owner and (B) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are owned beneficially and of record by such stockholder and such beneficial owner.

(d) Only such business shall be conducted at an annual meeting of stockholders as shall have been brought before the meeting in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.2. The chairman of the meeting shall determine whether a nomination or any business proposed to be transacted by the stockholders has been properly brought before the meeting and, if any proposed nomination or business has not been properly brought before the meeting, the chairman shall declare that such proposed business or nomination shall not be presented for stockholder action at the meeting.

(e) For purposes of this Section 2.2, "public announcement" shall mean disclosure in a press release reported by the Dow Jones News Service, Associated Press or a comparable national news service.

(f) Nothing in this Section 2.2 shall be deemed to affect any rights of stockholders to request inclusion of proposals in the Corporation's proxy statement pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Exchange Act.

### **2.3 Special Meeting.**

A special meeting of the stockholders may be called at any time by the Board of Directors, or by the chairman of the board, or by the president.

### **2.4 Notice of Stockholder's Meetings; Affidavit of Notice.**

All notices of meetings of stockholders shall be in writing and shall be sent or otherwise given in accordance with this Section 2.4 of these Bylaws not less than 10 nor more than 60 days before the date of the meeting to each stockholder entitled to vote at such meeting (or such longer or shorter time as is required by Section 2.5 of these Bylaws, if applicable). The notice shall specify the place, date, and hour of the meeting, and, in the case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called.

Written notice of any meeting of stockholders, if mailed, is given when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, directed to the stockholder at his address as it appears on the records of the Corporation. An affidavit of the secretary or an assistant secretary or of the transfer agent of the Corporation that the notice has been given shall, in the absence of fraud, be prima facie evidence of the facts stated therein.

### **2.5 Advance Notice of Stockholder Nominees.**

Only persons who are nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.5 shall be eligible for election as directors. Nominations of persons for election to the Board of Directors of the Corporation may be made at a meeting of stockholders by or at the direction of the Board of Directors or by any stockholder of the Corporation entitled to vote for the election of directors at the meeting who complies with the notice procedures set forth in this Section 2.5. Such nominations, other than those made

by or at the direction of the Board of Directors, shall be made pursuant to timely notice in writing to the secretary of the Corporation. To be timely, a stockholder's notice shall be delivered to or mailed and received at the principal executive offices of the Corporation not less than 60 days nor more than 90 days prior to the meeting; provided, however, that in the event that less than 60 days' notice or prior public disclosure of the date of the meeting is given or made to stockholders, notice by the stockholder to be timely must be so received not later than the close of business on the 10th day following the day on which such notice of the date of the meeting was mailed or such public disclosure was made. Such stockholder's notice shall set forth (a) as to each person whom the stockholder proposes to nominate for election or re-election as a director, (i) the name, age, business address and residence address of such person, (ii) the principal occupation or employment of such person, (iii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by such person and (iv) any other information relating to such person that is required to be disclosed in solicitations of proxies for election of directors, or is otherwise required, in each case pursuant to Regulation 14A under the Exchange Act (including, without limitation, such person's written consent to being named in the proxy statement as a nominee and to serving as a director if elected); and (b) as to the stockholder giving the notice (i) the name and address, as they appear on the Corporation's books, of such stockholder and (ii) the class and number of shares of the Corporation which are beneficially owned by such stockholder. At the request of the Board of Directors any person nominated by the Board of Directors for election as a director shall furnish to the secretary of the Corporation that information required to be set forth in a stockholder's notice of nomination which pertains to the nominee. No person shall be eligible for election as a director of the Corporation unless nominated in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Section 2.5. The chairman of the meeting shall, if the facts warrant, determine and declare to the meeting that a nomination was not made in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Bylaws, and if he or she should so determine, he or she shall so declare to the meeting and the defective nomination shall be disregarded.

### **2.6 Quorum.**

The holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding and entitled to vote thereat, present in person or represented by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the stockholders for the transaction of business except as otherwise provided by statute or by the



Certificate of Incorporation. If, however, such quorum is not present or represented at any meeting of the stockholders, then either (a) the chairman of the meeting or (b) the stockholders entitled to vote thereat, present in person or represented by proxy, shall have power to adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present or represented. At such adjourned meeting at which a quorum is present or represented, any business may be transacted that might have been transacted at the meeting as originally noticed.

### **2.7 Adjourned Meeting; Notice.**

When a meeting is adjourned to another time or place, unless these Bylaws otherwise require, notice need not be given of the adjourned meeting if the time and place thereof are announced at the meeting at which the adjournment is taken. At the adjourned meeting the Corporation may transact any business that might have been transacted at the original meeting. If the adjournment is for more than 30 days, or if after the adjournment a new record date is fixed for the adjourned meeting, a notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given to each stockholder of record entitled to vote at the meeting.

### **2.8 Conduct of Business.**

The chairman of any meeting of stockholders shall determine the order of business and the procedure at the meeting, including the manner of voting and the conduct of business.

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### **2.9 Voting.**

(a) The stockholders entitled to vote at any meeting of stockholders shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Section 2.11 of these Bylaws, subject to the provisions of Sections 217 and 218 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware (relating to voting rights of fiduciaries, pledgors and joint owners of stock and to voting trusts and other voting agreements).

(b) Except as may be otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation, each stockholder shall be entitled to one vote for each share of capital stock held by such stockholder.

### **2.10 Waiver of Notice.**

Whenever notice is required to be given under any provision of the General Corporation Law of Delaware or of the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof, signed by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the stockholders need be specified in any written waiver of notice unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

### **2.11 Record Date for Stockholder Notice; Voting.**

In order that the Corporation may determine the stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at any meeting of stockholders or any adjournment thereof or entitled to receive payment of any dividend or other distribution or allotment of any rights, or entitled to exercise any rights in respect of any change, conversion or exchange of stock or for the purpose of any other lawful action, the Board of Directors may fix, in advance, a record date, which shall not be more than 60 nor less than 10 days before the date of such meeting, nor more than 60 days prior to any other action. If the Board of Directors does not so fix a record date:

(a) The record date for determining stockholders entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall be at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which notice is given, or, if notice is waived, at the close of business on the day next preceding the day on which the meeting is held.

(b) The record date for determining stockholders for any other purpose shall be at the close of business on the day on which the Board of Directors adopts the resolution relating thereto.

A determination of stockholders of record entitled to notice of or to vote at a meeting of stockholders shall apply to any adjournment of the meeting; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may fix a new record date for the adjourned meeting.

### **2.12 Proxies.**

Each stockholder entitled to vote at a meeting of stockholders may authorize another person or persons to act for such stockholder by a written proxy, signed by the stockholder and filed with the secretary of the Corporation, but no such proxy shall be voted or acted upon after three years from its date, unless the proxy provides for a longer period. A proxy shall be deemed signed if the stockholder's name is placed on the proxy (whether by manual signature, typewriting, telegraphic transmission or otherwise) by the stockholder or the stockholder's attorney-in-fact. The revocability of a proxy that states on its face that it is irrevocable shall be governed by the provisions of Section 212(e) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

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## **ARTICLE III DIRECTORS**

### **3.1 Powers.**

Subject to the provisions of the General Corporation Law of Delaware and any limitations in the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws relating to action required to be approved by the stockholders or by the outstanding shares, the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be

managed and all corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the direction of the Board of Directors.

### **3.2 Number of Directors.**

Upon the adoption of these Bylaws, the number of directors constituting the entire Board of Directors shall be six. Thereafter, this number may be changed by a resolution of the Board of Directors or of the stockholders, subject to Section 3.4 of these Bylaws. No reduction of the authorized number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director before that director's term of office expires.

### **3.3 Election, Qualification and Term of Office of Directors.**

Except as provided in Section 3.4 of these Bylaws, directors shall be elected at each annual meeting of stockholders to hold office until the next annual meeting. Directors need not be stockholders unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, wherein other qualifications for directors may be prescribed. Each director, including a director elected to fill a vacancy, shall hold office until his or her successor is elected and qualified or until his or her earlier resignation or removal.

Elections of directors need not be by written ballot.

### **3.4 Resignation and Vacancies.**

Any director may resign at any time upon written notice to the attention of the secretary of the Corporation. When one or more directors so resigns and the resignation is effective at a future date, a majority of the directors then in office, including those who have so resigned, shall have power to fill such vacancy or vacancies, the vote thereon to take effect when such resignation or resignations shall become effective, and each director so chosen shall hold office as provided in this section in the filling of other vacancies. A vacancy created by the removal of a director by the vote of the stockholders or by court order may be filled only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares represented and voting at a duly held meeting at which a quorum is present (which shares voting affirmatively also constitute a majority of the quorum. Each director so elected shall hold office until the next annual meeting of the stockholders and until a successor has been elected and qualified.

Unless otherwise provided in the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws:

(a) Vacancies and newly created directorships resulting from any increase in the authorized number of directors elected by all of the stockholders having the right to vote as a single class may be filled by a majority of the directors then in office, although less than a quorum, or by a sole remaining director.

(b) Whenever the holders of any class or classes of stock or series thereof are entitled to elect one or more directors by the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, vacancies and newly created directorships of such class or classes or series may be filled by a majority of the directors elected by such class or classes or series thereof then in office, or by a sole remaining director so elected.

If at any time, by reason of death or resignation or other cause, the Corporation should have no directors in office, then any officer or any stockholder or an executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of a stockholder, or other fiduciary entrusted with like responsibility for the person or estate of a stockholder, may call a special meeting of stockholders in accordance with the provisions of the Certificate of

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Incorporation or these Bylaws, or may apply to the Court of Chancery for a decree summarily ordering an election as provided in Section 211 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

If, at the time of filling any vacancy or any newly created directorship, the directors then in office constitute less than a majority of the whole Board of Directors (as constituted immediately prior to any such increase), then the Court of Chancery may, upon application of any stockholder or stockholders holding at least 10% of the total number of the shares at the time outstanding having the right to vote for such directors, summarily order an election to be held to fill any such vacancies or newly created directorships, or to replace the directors chosen by the directors then in office as aforesaid, which election shall be governed by the provisions of Section 211 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware as far as applicable.

### **3.5 Place of Meetings; Meetings by Telephone.**

The Board of Directors of the Corporation may hold meetings, both regular and special, either within or outside the State of Delaware.

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, members of the Board of Directors, or any committee designated by the Board of Directors, may participate in a meeting of the Board of Directors, or any committee, by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by means of which all persons participating in the meeting can hear each other, and such participation in a meeting shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

### **3.6 Regular Meetings.**

Regular meetings of the Board of Directors may be held without notice at such time and at such place as shall from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors.

### **3.7 Special Meetings; Notice.**

Special meetings of the Board of Directors for any purpose or purposes may be called at any time by the chairman of the board, the president, any vice president, the secretary or any two directors.

Notice of the time and place of special meetings shall be delivered personally or by telephone to each director or sent by first-class mail or telegram, charges prepaid, addressed to each director at that director's address as it is shown on the records of the Corporation. If the notice is mailed, it shall be deposited in the United States mail at least four days before the time of the holding of the meeting. If the notice is delivered personally or by telephone or by telegram, it shall be delivered personally or by telephone or to the telegraph company at least 48 hours before the time of the holding of the meeting. Any oral notice given personally or by telephone may be communicated either to the director or to a person at

the office of the director who the person giving the notice has reason to believe will promptly communicate it to the director. The notice need not specify the purpose or the place of the meeting, if the meeting is to be held at the principal executive office of the Corporation.

### **3.8 Quorum.**

At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of the authorized number of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and the act of a majority of the directors present at any meeting at which there is a quorum shall be the act of the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise specifically provided by statute or by the Certificate of Incorporation. If a quorum is not present at any meeting of the Board of Directors, then the directors present thereat may adjourn the meeting from time to time, without notice other than announcement at the meeting, until a quorum is present.

A meeting at which a quorum is initially present may continue to transact business notwithstanding the withdrawal of directors, if any action taken is approved by at least a majority of the required quorum for that meeting.

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### **3.9 Waiver of Notice.**

Whenever notice is required to be given under any provision of the General Corporation Law of Delaware or of the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, a written waiver thereof, signed by the person entitled to notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to notice. Attendance of a person at a meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except when the person attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting, at the beginning of the meeting, to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the directors, or members of a committee of directors, need be specified in any written waiver of notice unless so required by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws.

### **3.10 Board Action by Written Consent without a Meeting.**

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, any action required or permitted to be taken at any meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any committee thereof, may be taken without a meeting if all members of the Board of Directors or committee, as the case may be, consent thereto in writing and the writing or writings are filed with the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Directors or committee. Written consents representing actions taken by the board or committee may be executed by telex, telecopy or other facsimile transmission, and such facsimile shall be valid and binding to the same extent as if it were an original.

### **3.11 Fees and Compensation of Directors.**

Unless otherwise restricted by the Certificate of Incorporation or these Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the authority to fix the compensation of directors. No such compensation shall preclude any director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

### **3.12 Approval of Loans to Officers.**

The Corporation may lend money to, or guarantee any obligation of, or otherwise assist any officer or other employee of the Corporation or of its subsidiary, including any officer or employee who is a director of the Corporation or its subsidiary, whenever, in the judgment of the directors, such loan, guaranty or assistance may reasonably be expected to benefit the Corporation. The loan, guaranty or other assistance may be with or without interest and may be unsecured, or secured in such manner as the Board of Directors shall approve, including, without limitation, a pledge of shares of stock of the Corporation. Nothing in this Section 3.2 contained shall be deemed to deny, limit or restrict the powers of guaranty or warranty of the Corporation at common law or under any statute.

### **3.13 Removal of Directors.**

Unless otherwise restricted by statute, by the Certificate of Incorporation or by these Bylaws, any director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed, with or without cause, by the holders of a majority of the shares then entitled to vote at an election of directors; provided, however, that if the stockholders of the Corporation are entitled to cumulative voting, if less than the entire Board of Directors is to be removed, no director may be removed without cause if the votes cast against his removal would be sufficient to elect him if then cumulatively voted at an election of the entire Board of Directors.

No reduction of the authorized number of directors shall have the effect of removing any director prior to the expiration of such director's term of office.

### **3.14 Chairman of the Board of Directors.**

The Corporation may also have, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, a chairman of the Board of Directors who shall not be considered an officer of the Corporation.

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## **ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES**

### **4.1 Committees of Directors.**

The Board of Directors may, by resolution passed by a majority of the whole Board of Directors, designate one or more committees, with each committee to consist of one or more of the directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors may designate one or more directors as alternate members of any committee, who may replace any absent or disqualified member at any meeting of the committee. In the absence or disqualification of a member of a committee, the member or members thereof present at any meeting and not disqualified from voting, whether or not such member or members constitute a quorum, may unanimously appoint another member of the Board of Directors to act at the meeting in the place of any such absent or disqualified member. Any such committee, to the extent provided in the resolution of the Board of Directors or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, shall have and may exercise all the powers and authority of the Board of Directors in the management of the business and affairs of the Corporation, and may authorize the seal of the Corporation to be affixed to all papers that may require it; but no such committee shall have the power or authority to (a) amend the Certificate of Incorporation (except that a committee may, to the extent authorized in the resolution or resolutions providing for the issuance of shares of stock adopted by the Board of Directors as provided in Section 151(a) of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, fix the designations and any of the preferences or rights of such shares relating to dividends, redemption, dissolution, any distribution of assets of the Corporation or the conversion into, or the exchange of such shares for, shares of any other class or classes or any other series of the same or any other class or classes of stock of the Corporation or fix the number of shares of any series of stock or authorize the increase or decrease of the shares of any series), (b) adopt an agreement of merger or consolidation under Sections 251 or 252 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, (c) recommend to the stockholders the sale, lease or exchange of all or substantially all of the Corporation's property and assets, (d) recommend to the stockholders a dissolution of the Corporation or a revocation of a dissolution, or (e) amend the Bylaws of the Corporation; and, unless the board resolution establishing the committee, the Bylaws or the Certificate of Incorporation expressly so provide, no such committee shall have the power or authority to declare a dividend, to authorize the issuance of stock, or to adopt a certificate of ownership and merger pursuant to Section 253 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

#### **4.2 Committee Minutes.**

Each committee shall keep regular minutes of its meetings and report the same to the Board of Directors when required.

#### **4.3 Meetings and Action of Committees.**

Meetings and actions of committees shall be governed by, and held and taken in accordance with, the provisions of Section 3.5 (place of meetings and meetings by telephone), Section 3.6 (regular meetings), Section 3.7 (special meetings and notice), Section 3.8 (quorum), Section 3.9 (waiver of notice), and Section 3.10 (action without a meeting) of these Bylaws, with such changes in the context of such provisions as are necessary to substitute the committee and its members for the Board of Directors and its members; provided, however, that the time of regular meetings of committees may be determined either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by resolution of the committee, that special meetings of committees may also be called by resolution of the Board of Directors and that notice of special meetings of committees shall also be given to all alternate members, who shall have the right to attend all meetings of the committee. The Board of Directors may adopt rules for the government of any committee not inconsistent with the provisions of these Bylaws.

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## **ARTICLE V OFFICERS**

#### **5.1 Officers.**

The officers of the Corporation shall be a chief executive officer, a president, a secretary, and a chief financial officer. The Corporation may also have, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, one or more vice presidents, one or more assistant secretaries, one or more assistant treasurers, and any such other officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.3 of these Bylaws. Any number of offices may be held by the same person.

#### **5.2 Appointment of Officers.**

The officers of the Corporation, except such officers as may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5.3 or 5.5 of these Bylaws, shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, subject to the rights, if any, of an officer under any contract of employment.

#### **5.3 Subordinate Officers.**

The Board of Directors may appoint, or empower the chief executive officer or the president to appoint, such other officers and agents as the business of the Corporation may require, each of whom shall hold office for such period, have such authority, and perform such duties as are provided in these Bylaws or as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

#### **5.4 Removal and Resignation of Officers.**

Subject to the rights, if any, of an officer under any contract of employment, any officer may be removed, either with or without cause, by an affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors or, except in the case of an officer chosen by the Board of Directors, by any officer upon whom such power of removal may be conferred by the Board of Directors.

Any officer may resign at any time by giving written notice to the attention of the secretary of the Corporation. Any resignation shall take effect at the date of the receipt of that notice or at any later time specified in that notice; and, unless otherwise specified in that notice, the acceptance of the resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any resignation is without prejudice to the rights, if any, of the Corporation under any contract to which the officer is a party.

#### **5.5 Vacancies in Offices.**

Any vacancy occurring in any office of the Corporation shall be filled by the Board of Directors.

#### **5.6 Chief Executive Officer.**

Subject to such supervisory powers, if any, as may be given by the Board of Directors to the chairman of the board, if any, the chief executive officer of the Corporation shall, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, have general supervision, direction, and control of the business and the officers of the Corporation. He or she shall preside at all meetings of the stockholders and, in the absence or nonexistence of a chairman of the board, at all meetings of the Board of Directors and shall have the general powers and duties of management usually vested in the office of chief executive officer of a corporation and shall have such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws.

#### **5.7 *President.***

Subject to such supervisory powers, if any, as may be given by the Board of Directors to the chairman of the board, if any, or the chief executive officer, the president shall have general supervision, direction, and control of the business and other officers of the Corporation. He or she shall have the general powers

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and duties of management usually vested in the office of president of a corporation and such other powers and duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or these Bylaws.

#### **5.8 *Vice Presidents.***

In the absence or disability of the chief executive officer and president, the vice presidents, if any, in order of their rank as fixed by the Board of Directors or, if not ranked, a vice president designated by the Board of Directors, shall perform all the duties of the president and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to all the restrictions upon, the president. The vice presidents shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as from time to time may be prescribed for them respectively by the Board of Directors, these Bylaws, the president or the chairman of the board.

#### **5.9 *Secretary.***

The secretary shall keep or cause to be kept, at the principal executive office of the Corporation or such other place as the Board of Directors may direct, a book of minutes of all meetings and actions of directors, committees of directors, and stockholders. The minutes shall show the time and place of each meeting, the names of those present at directors' meetings or committee meetings, the number of shares present or represented at stockholders' meetings, and the proceedings thereof.

The secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, at the principal executive office of the Corporation or at the office of the Corporation's transfer agent or registrar, as determined by resolution of the Board of Directors, a share register, or a duplicate share register, showing the names of all stockholders and their addresses, the number and classes of shares held by each, the number and date of certificates evidencing such shares, and the number and date of cancellation of every certificate surrendered for cancellation.

The secretary shall give, or cause to be given, notice of all meetings of the stockholders and of the Board of Directors required to be given by law or by these Bylaws. He or she shall keep the seal of the Corporation, if one be adopted, in safe custody and shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or by these Bylaws.

#### **5.10 *Chief Financial Officer.***

The chief financial officer shall keep and maintain, or cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of accounts of the properties and business transactions of the Corporation, including accounts of its assets, liabilities, receipts, disbursements, gains, losses, capital retained earnings, and shares. The books of account shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection by any director.

The chief financial officer shall deposit all moneys and other valuables in the name and to the credit of the Corporation with such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors. He or she shall disburse the funds of the Corporation as may be ordered by the Board of Directors, shall render to the president, the chief executive officer, or the directors, upon request, an account of all his or her transactions as chief financial officer and of the financial condition of the Corporation, and shall have other powers and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Board of Directors or the Bylaws.

#### **5.11 *Representation of Shares of Other Corporations.***

The chairman of the board, the chief executive officer, the president, any vice president, the chief financial officer, the secretary or assistant secretary of this Corporation, or any other person authorized by the Board of Directors or the chief executive officer or the president or a vice president, is authorized to vote, represent, and exercise on behalf of this Corporation all rights incident to any and all shares of any other corporation or corporations standing in the name of this Corporation. The authority granted herein may be exercised either by such person directly or by any other person authorized to do so by proxy or power of attorney duly executed by the person having such authority.

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#### **5.12 *Authority and Duties of Officers.***

In addition to the foregoing authority and duties, all officers of the Corporation shall respectively have such authority and perform such duties in the management of the business of the Corporation as may be designated from time to time by the Board of Directors or the stockholders.

### **ARTICLE VI INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, AND OTHER AGENTS**

#### **6.1 *Indemnification of Directors and Officers.***

The Corporation shall, to the maximum extent and in the manner permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware, indemnify each of its directors and officers against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding, arising by reason of the fact that such person is or was an agent of the Corporation. For purposes of this Section 6.1, a "director" or "officer" of the Corporation includes any person (a) who is or was a director or officer of the Corporation, (b) who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or (c) who was a director or officer of a Corporation which was a predecessor corporation of the Corporation or of another enterprise at the request of such predecessor corporation.

#### **6.2 Indemnification of Others.**

The Corporation shall have the power, to the maximum extent and in the manner permitted by the General Corporation Law of Delaware, to indemnify each of its employees and agents (other than directors and officers) against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines, settlements and other amounts actually and reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding, arising by reason of the fact that such person is or was an agent of the Corporation. For purposes of this Section 6.2, an "employee" or "agent" of the Corporation (other than a director or officer) includes any person (a) who is or was an employee or agent of the Corporation, (b) who is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or (c) who was an employee or agent of a corporation which was a predecessor corporation of the Corporation or of another enterprise at the request of such predecessor corporation.

#### **6.3 Payment of Expenses in Advance.**

Expenses incurred in defending any action or proceeding for which indemnification is required pursuant to Section 6.1 or for which indemnification is permitted pursuant to Section 6.2 following authorization thereof by the Board of Directors shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the indemnified party to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that the indemnified party is not entitled to be indemnified as authorized in this Article VI.

#### **6.4 Indemnity Not Exclusive.**

The indemnification provided by this Article VI shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification may be entitled under any Bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in an official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, to the extent that such additional rights to indemnification are authorized in the Certificate of Incorporation

#### **6.5 Insurance.**

The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture,

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trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

#### **6.6 Conflicts.**

No indemnification or advance shall be made under this Article VI, except where such indemnification or advance is mandated by law or the order, judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, in any circumstance where it appears:

(a) That it would be inconsistent with a provision of the Certificate of Incorporation, these Bylaws, a resolution of the stockholders or an agreement in effect at the time of the accrual of the alleged cause of the action asserted in the proceeding in which the expenses were incurred or other amounts were paid, which prohibits or otherwise limits indemnification; or

(b) That it would be inconsistent with any condition expressly imposed by a court in approving a settlement.

### **ARTICLE VII RECORDS AND REPORTS**

#### **7.1 Maintenance and Inspection of Records.**

The Corporation shall, either at its principal executive offices or at such place or places as designated by the Board of Directors, keep a record of its stockholders listing their names and addresses and the number and class of shares held by each stockholder, a copy of these Bylaws as amended to date, accounting books, and other records.

Any stockholder of record, in person or by attorney or other agent, shall, upon written demand under oath stating the purpose thereof, have the right during the usual hours for business to inspect for any proper purpose the Corporation's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders, and its other books and records and to make copies or extracts therefrom. A proper purpose shall mean a purpose reasonably related to such person's interest as a stockholder. In every instance where an attorney or other agent is the person who seeks the right to inspection, the demand under oath shall be accompanied by a power of attorney or such other writing that authorizes the attorney or other agent to so act on behalf of the stockholder. The demand under oath shall be directed to the Corporation at its registered office in Delaware or at its principal place of business.

#### **7.2 Inspection by Directors.**

Any director shall have the right to examine the Corporation's stock ledger, a list of its stockholders, and its other books and records for a purpose reasonably related to his or her position as a director. The Court of Chancery is hereby vested with the exclusive jurisdiction to determine

whether a director is entitled to the inspection sought. The Court may summarily order the Corporation to permit the director to inspect any and all books and records, the stock ledger, and the stock list and to make copies or extracts therefrom. The Court may, in its discretion, prescribe any limitations or conditions with reference to the inspection, or award such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

### **7.3 Annual Statement to Stockholders.**

The Board of Directors shall present at each annual meeting, and at any special meeting of the stockholders when called for by vote of the stockholders, a full and clear statement of the business and condition of the Corporation.

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## **ARTICLE VIII GENERAL MATTERS**

### **8.1 Checks.**

From time to time, the Board of Directors shall determine by resolution which person or persons may sign or endorse all checks, drafts, other orders for payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness that are issued in the name of or payable to the Corporation, and only the persons so authorized shall sign or endorse those instruments.

### **8.2 Execution of Corporate Contracts and Instruments.**

The Board of Directors, except as otherwise provided in these Bylaws, may authorize any officer or officers, or agent or agents, to enter into any contract or execute any instrument in the name of and on behalf of the Corporation; such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Unless so authorized or ratified by the Board of Directors or within the agency power of an officer, no officer, agent or employee shall have any power or authority to bind the Corporation by any contract or engagement or to pledge its credit or to render it liable for any purpose or for any amount.

### **8.3 Stock Certificates; Partly Paid Shares.**

The shares of the Corporation shall be represented by certificates, provided that the Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide by resolution or resolutions that some or all of any or all classes or series of its stock shall be uncertificated shares. Any such resolution shall not apply to shares represented by a certificate until such certificate is surrendered to the Corporation. Notwithstanding the adoption of such a resolution by the Board of Directors, every holder of stock represented by certificates and upon request every holder of uncertificated shares shall be entitled to have a certificate signed by, or in the name of the Corporation by the chairman or vice-chairman of the Board of Directors, or the chief executive officer or the president or vice-president, and by the chief financial officer or an assistant treasurer, or the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Corporation representing the number of shares registered in certificate form. Any or all of the signatures on the certificate may be a facsimile. In case any officer, transfer agent or registrar who has signed or whose facsimile signature has been placed upon a certificate has ceased to be such officer, transfer agent or registrar before such certificate is issued, it may be issued by the Corporation with the same effect as if he or she were such officer, transfer agent or registrar at the date of issue.

The Corporation may issue the whole or any part of its shares as partly paid and subject to call for the remainder of the consideration to be paid therefor. Upon the face or back of each stock certificate issued to represent any such partly paid shares, upon the books and records of the Corporation in the case of uncertificated partly paid shares, the total amount of the consideration to be paid therefor and the amount paid thereon shall be stated. Upon the declaration of any dividend on fully paid shares, the Corporation shall declare a dividend upon partly paid shares of the same class, but only upon the basis of the percentage of the consideration actually paid thereon.

### **8.4 Special Designation on Certificates.**

If the Corporation is authorized to issue more than one class of stock or more than one series of any class, then the powers, the designations, the preferences, and the relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights shall be set forth in full or summarized on the face or back of the certificate that the Corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock; provided, however, that, except as otherwise provided in Section 202 of the General Corporation Law of Delaware, in lieu of the foregoing requirements there may be set forth on the face or back of the certificate that the Corporation shall issue to represent such class or series of stock a statement that the Corporation will furnish without charge to

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each stockholder who so requests the powers, the designations, the preferences, and the relative, participating, optional or other special rights of each class of stock or series thereof and the qualifications, limitations or restrictions of such preferences and/or rights.

### **8.5 Lost Certificates.**

Except as provided in this Section 8.5, no new certificates for shares shall be issued to replace a previously issued certificate unless the latter is surrendered to the Corporation and canceled at the same time. The Corporation may issue a new certificate of stock or uncertificated shares in the place of any certificate previously issued by it, alleged to have been lost, stolen or destroyed, and the Corporation may require the owner of the lost, stolen or destroyed certificate, or the owner's legal representative, to give the Corporation a bond sufficient to indemnify it against any claim that may be made against it on account of the alleged loss, theft or destruction of any such certificate or the issuance of such new certificate or uncertificated shares.

### **8.6 Construction; Definitions.**

Unless the context requires otherwise, the general provisions, rules of construction, and definitions in the Delaware General Corporation Law shall govern the construction of these Bylaws. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the singular number includes the plural, the plural number includes the singular, and the term "person" includes both a corporation and a natural person.

**8.7 Dividends.**

The directors of the Corporation, subject to any restrictions contained in (a) the General Corporation Law of Delaware or (b) the Certificate of Incorporation, may declare and pay dividends upon the shares of its capital stock. Dividends may be paid in cash, in property, or in shares of the Corporation's capital stock.

The directors of the Corporation may set apart out of any of the funds of the Corporation available for dividends a reserve or reserves for any proper purpose and may abolish any such reserve. Such purposes shall include but not be limited to equalizing dividends, repairing or maintaining any property of the Corporation, and meeting contingencies.

**8.8 Fiscal Year.**

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be fixed by resolution of the Board of Directors and may be changed by the Board of Directors.

**8.9 Seal.**

The Corporation may adopt a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and may use the same by causing it or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed or affixed or in any other manner reproduced.

**8.10 Transfer of Stock.**

Upon surrender to the Corporation or the transfer agent of the Corporation of a certificate for shares duly endorsed or accompanied by proper evidence of succession, assignation or authority to transfer, it shall be the duty of the Corporation to issue a new certificate to the person entitled thereto, cancel the old certificate, and record the transaction in its books.

**8.11 Stock Transfer Agreements.**

The Corporation shall have power to enter into and perform any agreement with any number of stockholders of any one or more classes of stock of the Corporation to restrict the transfer of shares of stock of the Corporation of any one or more classes owned by such stockholders in any manner not prohibited by the General Corporation Law of Delaware.

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**8.12 Registered Stockholders.**

The Corporation shall be entitled to recognize the exclusive right of a person registered on its books as the owner of shares to receive dividends and to vote as such owner, shall be entitled to hold liable for calls and assessments the person registered on its books as the owner of shares, and shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to or interest in such share or shares on the part of another person, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof, except as otherwise provided by the laws of Delaware.

**ARTICLE IX  
AMENDMENTS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, amended or repealed by the stockholders entitled to vote; provided, however, that the Corporation may, in its Certificate of Incorporation, confer the power to adopt, amend or repeal Bylaws upon the directors. The fact that such power has been so conferred upon the directors shall not divest the stockholders of the power, nor limit their power to adopt, amend or repeal Bylaws.

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**CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION OF BYLAWS  
OF  
YAHOO! INC.**

**ADOPTION BY INCORPORATOR**

The undersigned person appointed in the certificate of incorporation to act as the Incorporator of Yahoo! Inc. hereby adopts the foregoing bylaws as the Bylaws of the corporation.

Executed this 12th day of April, 1999.

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John E. Place, Incorporator



**CERTIFICATE BY SECRETARY OF ADOPTION BY INCORPORATOR**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the undersigned is the duly elected, qualified, and acting Secretary of Yahoo! Inc. and that the foregoing Bylaws were adopted as the Bylaws of the corporation on April 12, 1999, by the person appointed in the certificate of incorporation to act as the Incorporator of the corporation.

Executed this 12th day of April, 1999.

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John E. Place, Secretary

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## INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

This Indemnification Agreement ("Agreement") is made as of \_\_\_\_\_, by and between Yahoo! Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Indemnitee").

### RECITALS

The Company and Indemnitee recognize the increasing difficulty in obtaining directors' and officers' liability insurance, the increases in the cost of such insurance and the general reductions in the coverage of such insurance.

The Company and Indemnitee further recognize the substantial increase in corporate litigation in general, subjecting officers and directors to expensive litigation risks at the same time as the availability and coverage of liability insurance has been severely limited.

Indemnitee does not regard the current protection available as adequate under the present circumstances, and Indemnitee and other officers and directors of the Company may not be willing to continue to serve as officers and directors without additional protection.

The Company desires to attract and retain the services of highly qualified individuals, such as Indemnitee, to serve as officers and directors of the Company and to indemnify its officers and directors so as to provide them with the maximum protection permitted by law.

### AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual promises made in this Agreement, and for other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Company and Indemnitee hereby agree as follows:

1. *Indemnification.*

(a) *General Agreement.* The Company shall indemnify Indemnitee if Indemnitee is or was a party to or witness or other participant in, or is threatened to be made a party to or witness or other participant to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (including an action by or in the right of the Company) by reason of the fact that Indemnitee is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company, or any subsidiary of the Company, by reason of any action or inaction on the part of Indemnitee while an officer or director or by reason of the fact that Indemnitee is or was serving at the request of the Company as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees and costs), judgments, fines, any interest, assessments, and other charges and amounts paid in settlement (if such settlement is approved in advance by the Company, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe Indemnitee's conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that Indemnitee did not act in good faith and in a manner which Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the Company, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had reasonable cause to believe that Indemnitee's conduct was unlawful.

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(b) *Mandatory Payment of Expenses.* To the extent that Indemnitee has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in Subsection (a) of this Section 1 or the defense of any claim, issue or matter therein, Indemnitee shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by Indemnitee in connection therewith.

2. *No Employment Rights.* Nothing contained in this Agreement is intended to create in Indemnitee any right to continued employment.

3. *Expenses; Indemnification Procedure.*

(a) *Advancement of Expenses.* Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Company shall advance all expenses incurred by Indemnitee in connection with the investigation, defense, settlement or appeal of any civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding referenced in Section 1(a) hereof (including amounts actually paid in settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding). Indemnitee hereby undertakes to repay such amounts advanced only if, and to the extent that, it shall ultimately be determined that Indemnitee is not entitled to be indemnified by the Company as authorized hereby. Any advances made hereunder shall be paid by the Company to Indemnitee within twenty (20) days following delivery of a written request therefor by Indemnitee to the Company.

(b) *Notice/Cooperation by Indemnitee.* Indemnitee shall, as a condition precedent to his or her right to be indemnified under this Agreement, give the Company notice in writing as soon as practicable of any claim made against Indemnitee for which indemnification will or could be sought under this Agreement. Notice to the Company shall be directed to the Chief Executive Officer of the Company at the address shown on the signature page of this Agreement (or such other address as the Company shall designate in writing to Indemnitee). Notice shall be deemed received three (3) business days after the date postmarked if sent by domestic certified or registered mail, properly addressed, otherwise notice shall be deemed received when such notice shall actually be received by the Company. In addition, Indemnitee

shall give the Company such information and cooperation as it may reasonably require and as shall be within Indemnitee's power.

(c) *Procedure.* Any indemnification and advances provided for in Section 1 shall be made no later than forty-five (45) days after receipt of the written request of Indemnitee. If a claim under this Agreement, under any statute, or under any provision of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation or Bylaws providing for indemnification, is not paid in full by the Company within forty-five (45) days after a written request for payment thereof has first been received by the Company, Indemnitee may, but need not, at any time thereafter bring an action against the Company to recover the unpaid amount of the claim and, subject to Section 13 of this Agreement, Indemnitee shall also be entitled to be paid for the expenses (including attorneys' fees and interest, at the Bank of America prime rate in effect on the date of Indemnitee's written request, on the unpaid amount of the claim) of bringing such action. It shall be a defense to any such action (other than an action brought to enforce a claim for expenses incurred in connection with any action, suit or proceeding in advance of its final disposition) that Indemnitee has not met the standards of conduct which make it permissible under applicable law for the Company to indemnify Indemnitee for the amount claimed. Indemnitee shall be entitled to receive interim payments of expenses pursuant to Subsection 3(a) unless and until such defense may be finally adjudicated by court order or judgment from which no further right of appeal exists. It is the parties' intention that if the Company contests Indemnitee's right to indemnification, the question of Indemnitee's right to indemnification shall be for the court to decide, and neither the failure of the Company (including its Board of Directors, any committee or subgroup of the Board of Directors, independent legal counsel, or its stockholders) to have made a determination that indemnification of Indemnitee is proper in the circumstances because Indemnitee has met the applicable standard of conduct required by applicable law, nor an actual determination by the Company (including its Board of Directors, any committee or subgroup of the Board of Directors, independent

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legal counsel, or its stockholders) that Indemnitee has not met such applicable standard of conduct, shall create a presumption that Indemnitee has or has not met the applicable standard of conduct.

(d) *Notice to Insurers.* If, at the time of the receipt of a notice of a claim pursuant to Section 3(b) hereof, the Company has director and officer liability insurance in effect, the Company shall give prompt notice of the commencement of such proceeding to the insurers in accordance with the procedures set forth in the respective policies. The Company shall thereafter take all necessary or desirable action to cause such insurers to pay, on behalf of the Indemnitee, all amounts payable as a result of such proceeding in accordance with the terms of such policies.

(e) *Selection of Counsel.* In the event the Company shall be obligated under Section 3(a) hereof to pay the expenses of any proceeding against Indemnitee, the Company, if appropriate, shall be entitled to assume the defense of such proceeding, with counsel approved by Indemnitee, upon the delivery to Indemnitee of written notice of its election so to do. After delivery of such notice, approval of such counsel by Indemnitee and the retention of such counsel by the Company, the Company will not be liable to Indemnitee under this Agreement for any fees of counsel subsequently incurred by Indemnitee with respect to the same proceeding, provided that (i) Indemnitee shall have the right to employ his or her counsel in any such proceeding at Indemnitee's expense; and (ii) if (A) the employment of counsel by Indemnitee has been previously authorized by the Company, (B) Indemnitee shall have reasonably concluded that there may be a conflict of interest between the Company and Indemnitee in the conduct of any such defense, or (C) the Company shall not, in fact, have employed counsel to assume the defense of such proceeding, then the fees and expenses of Indemnitee's counsel shall be at the expense of the Company.

(f) (i) A Change in Control shall be deemed to have occurred if (A) any "person" (as such term is used in Sections 13(d) and 14(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")), is or becomes the "beneficial owner" (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act), directly or indirectly, of securities of the Company representing 30% or more of the total voting power represented by the Company's then outstanding voting securities or (B) during any period of two (2) consecutive years, individuals who at the beginning of such period constitute the Board and any new director whose election by the Board or nomination for election by the Company's stockholders was approved by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the directors then still in office who either were directors at the beginning of the period or whose election or nomination for election was previously so approved, cease for any reason to constitute a majority of the Board, or (C) the stockholders of the Company approve a merger or consolidation of the Company with any other corporation, other than a merger or consolidation that 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) at least 80% of the total voting power represented by the voting securities of the Company or such surviving entity outstanding immediately after such merger or consolidation, or (D) the stockholders of the Company approve a plan of complete liquidation of the Company or an agreement for the sale or disposition by the Company (in one transaction or a series of transactions) of all or substantially all of the Company's assets.

(ii) With respect to all matters arising after a Change in Control (other than a Change in Control approved by a majority of the directors on the Board who were directors immediately prior to such Change in Control) concerning the rights of Indemnitee to indemnity payments and advancement of expenses under this Agreement, the Company shall seek legal advice only from independent counsel selected by Indemnitee and approved by the Company (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld) (the "Independent Counsel"), and who has not otherwise performed services for the Company or the Indemnitee (other than in connection with indemnification matters) within the last five years. The Independent Counsel shall not include any person who, under the applicable standards of professional conduct then prevailing, would have a

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conflict of interest in representing either the Company or Indemnitee in an action to determine Indemnitee's rights under this Agreement. Such counsel, among other things, shall render its written opinion to the Company and Indemnitee as to whether and to what extent the Indemnitee should be permitted to be indemnified under applicable law. The Company agrees to pay the reasonable fees of the Independent Counsel and to indemnify fully such counsel against any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees), claims, liabilities, loss, and damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the engagement of Independent Counsel pursuant hereto.

(g) *Establishment of Trust.* In the event of a Change in Control (other than a Change in Control approved by a majority of the directors on the Board who were directors immediately prior to such Change in Control) the Company shall, upon written request by Indemnitee,

create a trust for the benefit of the Indemnitee and from time to time upon written request of Indemnitee shall fund the trust in an amount sufficient to satisfy any and all expenses reasonably anticipated at the time of each such request to be incurred in connection with investigating, preparing for, participating in, and/or defending any proceeding relating to any indemnifiable event covered herein. The amount or amounts to be deposited in the trust pursuant to the foregoing funding obligation shall be determined by the Independent Counsel. The terms of the trust shall provide that (i) the trust shall not be revoked or the principal thereof invaded without the written consent of the Indemnitee, (ii) the trustee shall advance, within ten business days of a request by the Indemnitee, any and all expenses to the Indemnitee (and the Indemnitee hereby agrees to reimburse the trust under the same circumstances for which the Indemnitee would be required to reimburse the Company under Section 3(a) of this Agreement), (iii) the trust shall continue to be funded by the Company in accordance with the funding obligation set forth above, (iv) the trustee shall promptly pay to the Indemnitee all amounts for which the Indemnitee shall be entitled to indemnification pursuant to this Agreement or otherwise, and (v) all unexpended funds in the trust shall revert to the Company upon a final determination by the Independent Counsel or a court of competent jurisdiction, as the case may be, that the Indemnitee has been fully indemnified under the terms of this Agreement. The trustee shall be chosen by the Indemnitee. Nothing in this Section 3(g) shall relieve the Company of any of its obligations under this Agreement. All income earned on the assets held in the trust shall be reported as income by the Company for federal, state, local, and foreign tax purposes. The Company shall pay all costs of establishing and maintaining the trust and shall indemnify the trustee against any and all expenses (including attorneys' fees), claims, liabilities, loss, and damages arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the establishment and maintenance of the trust.

#### 4. *Additional Indemnification Rights; Nonexclusivity.*

(a) *Scope.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Company hereby agrees to indemnify the Indemnitee to the fullest extent permitted by law, notwithstanding that such indemnification is not specifically authorized by the other provisions of this Agreement, the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, the Company's Bylaws or by statute. In the event of any change in any applicable law, statute or rule which narrows the right of a Delaware corporation to indemnify a member of its board of directors or an officer, such changes, to the extent not otherwise required by such law, statute or rule to be applied to this Agreement shall have no effect on this Agreement or the parties' rights and obligations hereunder.

(b) *Nonexclusivity.* The indemnification provided by this Agreement shall not be deemed exclusive of any rights to which Indemnitee may be entitled under the Company's Certificate of Incorporation, its Bylaws, any agreement, any vote of stockholders or disinterested members of the Company's Board of Directors, the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware, or otherwise, both as to action in Indemnitee's official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office. The indemnification provided under this Agreement shall continue as to Indemnitee for any action taken or not taken while serving in an indemnified capacity even though he or she may have ceased to serve in such capacity at the time of any action, suit or other covered proceeding.

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5. *Partial Indemnification.* If Indemnitee is entitled under any provision of this Agreement to indemnification by the Company for some or a portion of the expenses, judgments, fines or penalties actually or reasonably incurred by him or her in the investigation, defense, appeal or settlement of any civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding, but not, however, for the total amount thereof, the Company shall nevertheless indemnify Indemnitee for the portion of such expenses, judgments, fines or penalties to which Indemnitee is entitled.

6. *Mutual Acknowledgment.* Both the Company and Indemnitee acknowledge that in certain instances, Federal law or applicable public policy may prohibit the Company from indemnifying its directors and officers under this Agreement or otherwise. Indemnitee understands and acknowledges that the Company has undertaken or may be required in the future to undertake with the Securities and Exchange Commission to submit the question of indemnification to a court in certain circumstances for a determination of the Company's right under public policy to indemnify Indemnitee.

7. *Officer and Director Liability Insurance.* The Company shall, from time to time, make the good faith determination whether or not it is practicable for the Company to obtain and maintain a policy or policies of insurance with reputable insurance companies providing the officers and directors of the Company with coverage for losses from wrongful acts, or to ensure the Company's performance of its indemnification obligations under this Agreement. Among other considerations, the Company will weigh the costs of obtaining such insurance coverage against the protection afforded by such coverage. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company shall have no obligation to obtain or maintain such insurance if the Company determines in good faith that such insurance is not necessary or is not reasonably available, if the premium costs for such insurance are disproportionate to the amount of coverage provided, if the coverage provided by such insurance is limited by exclusions so as to provide an insufficient benefit, or if Indemnitee is covered by similar insurance maintained by a subsidiary or parent of the Company. However, the Company's decision whether or not to adopt and maintain such insurance shall not affect in any way its obligations to indemnify its officers and directors under this Agreement or otherwise. In all policies of director and officer liability insurance, Indemnitee shall be named as an insured in such a manner as to provide Indemnitee the same rights and benefits as are accorded to the most favorably insured of the Company's directors, if Indemnitee is a director, or of the Company's officers, if Indemnitee is not a director of the Company, but is an officer, or of the Company's key employees, if Indemnitee is not an officer or director, but is a key employee.

8. *Severability.* Nothing in this Agreement is intended to require or shall be construed as requiring the Company to do or fail to do any act in violation of applicable law. The Company's inability, pursuant to court order, to perform its obligations under this Agreement shall not constitute a breach of this Agreement. The provisions of this Agreement shall be severable as provided in this Section 8. If this Agreement or any portion hereof shall be invalidated on any ground by any court of competent jurisdiction, then the Company shall nevertheless indemnify Indemnitee to the full extent permitted by any applicable portion of this Agreement that shall not have been invalidated, and the balance of this Agreement not so invalidated shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms.

9. *Exceptions.* Any other provision herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Company shall not be obligated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement:

(a) *Claims Initiated By Indemnitee.* To indemnify or advance expenses to Indemnitee with respect to proceedings or claims initiated or brought voluntarily by Indemnitee and not by way of defense, except with respect to proceedings brought to establish or enforce a right to indemnification under this Agreement or any other statute or law or otherwise as required under Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law, but such indemnification or advancement of expenses may be provided by the Company in specific cases if the Board of Directors has approved the initiation or bringing of such suit.

(b) *Lack of Good Faith.* To indemnify Indemnitee for any expenses incurred by the Indemnitee with respect to any proceeding instituted by Indemnitee to enforce or interpret this Agreement, if a court of competent jurisdiction determines that each of the material assertions made by the Indemnitee in such proceeding was not made in good faith or was frivolous.

(c) *Insured Claims.* To indemnify Indemnitee for expenses or liabilities of any type whatsoever (including, but not limited to, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties, and amounts paid in settlement) to the extent such expenses or liabilities have been paid directly to Indemnitee by an insurance carrier under a policy of officers' and directors' liability insurance maintained by the Company.

(d) *Claims Under Section 16(b).* To indemnify Indemnitee for expenses and the payment of profits arising from the purchase and sale by Indemnitee of securities in violation of Section 16(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or any similar successor statute.

10. *Construction of Certain Phrases.*

(a) For purposes of this Agreement, references to the "*Company*" shall include any constituent corporation (including any constituent of a constituent) absorbed in a consolidation or merger which, if its separate existence had continued, would have had power and authority to indemnify its directors, officers, and employees or agents, so that if Indemnitee is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of such constituent corporation, or is or was serving at the request of such constituent corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, Indemnitee shall stand in the same position under the provisions of this Agreement with respect to the resulting or surviving corporation as Indemnitee would have with respect to such constituent corporation if its separate existence had continued.

(b) For purposes of this Agreement, references to "*Other Enterprises*", shall include employee benefit plans; references to "*Fines*" shall include any excise taxes assessed on Indemnitee with respect to an employee benefit plan; and references to "*Serving at the Request of the Company*" shall include any service as a director, officer, employee or agent of the Company which imposes duties on, or involves services by, such director, officer, employee or agent with respect to an employee benefit plan, its participants, or beneficiaries; and if Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner Indemnitee reasonably believed to be in the interest of the participants and beneficiaries of an employee benefit plan, Indemnitee shall be deemed to have acted in a manner "*Not opposed to the Best Interests of the Company*" as referred to in this Agreement.

11. *Successors and Assigns.* This Agreement shall be binding upon the Company and its successors and assigns, and shall inure to the benefit of Indemnitee and Indemnitee's estate, heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

12. *Attorneys' Fees.* In the event that any action is instituted by Indemnitee under this Agreement to enforce or interpret any of the terms hereof, Indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid all court costs and expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred by Indemnitee with respect to such action. The Company hereby consents to service of process and to appear in any such action. In the event of an action instituted by or in the name of the Company under this Agreement or to enforce or interpret any of the terms of this Agreement, Indemnitee shall be entitled to be paid all court costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, incurred by Indemnitee in defense of such action (including with respect to Indemnitee's counterclaims and cross-claims made in such action).

13. *Notice.* All notices, requests, demands and other communications under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly given (i) if delivered by hand and receipted for by the party addressee, on the date of such receipt, or (ii) if mailed by domestic certified or registered mail with postage prepaid, on the third business day after the date postmarked. Addresses for notice to either party are as shown on the signature page of this Agreement, or as subsequently modified by written notice.

14. *Consent to Jurisdiction.* The Company and Indemnitee each hereby irrevocably consent to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of California for all purposes in connection with any action or proceeding which arises out of or relates to this Agreement and agree that any action instituted under this Agreement shall be brought only in the state courts of the State of California.

15. *Choice of Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and its provisions construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware, as applied to contracts between Delaware residents entered into and to be performed entirely within Delaware.

16. *Modification.* This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof. All prior negotiations, agreements and understandings between parties with respect thereto are superseded hereby. This Agreement may not be modified or amended except by an instrument in writing signed by or on behalf of the parties hereto.

The parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year set forth on the first page of this Agreement.

YAHOO! INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: 3420 Central Expressway  
Santa Clara, CA 95051

Agreed to and Accepted:  
INDEMNITEE:

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(Signature)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**YAHOO! INC.  
1995 STOCK PLAN  
(MAY 1999 AMENDMENT)**

1. *Purposes of the Plan.* The purposes of this 1995 Stock Plan are to attract and retain the best available personnel for positions of substantial responsibility, to provide additional incentive to Employees and Consultants of the Company and its Subsidiaries and to promote the success of the Company's business. Options granted under the Plan may be incentive stock options (as defined under Section 422 of the Code) or nonstatutory stock options, as determined by the Administrator at the time of grant of an option and subject to the applicable provisions of Section 422 of the Code, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder. Stock purchase rights may also be granted under the Plan.

2. *Definitions.* As used herein, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "*Administrator*" means the Board or any of its Committees appointed pursuant to Section 4 of the Plan.

(b) "*Affiliate*" shall mean an entity (including a partnership or limited liability company) in which the Company, directly or indirectly through any subsidiary, owns an equity interest, but which entity is not a Subsidiary.

(c) "*Applicable Laws*" has the meaning set forth in Section 4(a) below.

(d) "*Board*" means the Board of Directors of the Company.

(e) "*Code*" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(f) "*Committee*" means the Committee appointed by the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 4(a) of the Plan.

(g) "*Common Stock*" means the Common Stock of the Company.

(h) "*Company*" means Yahoo! Inc., a California corporation.

(i) "*Consultant*" means any person, including a Director, who is engaged by the Company or any Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliate to render services and is compensated for such services.

(j) "*Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant*" means the absence of any interruption or termination of service as an Employee or Consultant. Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant shall not be considered interrupted in the case of: (i) sick leave; (ii) military leave; (iii) any other leave of absence approved by the Administrator, provided that such leave is for a period of not more than ninety (90) days, unless reemployment upon the expiration of such leave is guaranteed by contract or statute, or unless provided otherwise pursuant to Company policy adopted from time to time; or (iv) in the case of transfers between locations of the Company or between the Company, its Subsidiaries or their respective successors. For purposes of this Plan, a change in status from an Employee to a Consultant or from a Consultant to an Employee will not constitute an interruption of Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant.

(k) "*Director*" means a member of the Board.

(l) "*Employee*" means any person, including Named Executives, Officers and Directors, employed by the Company or any Parent, Subsidiary or Affiliate of the Company, with the status of employment determined based upon such minimum number of hours or periods worked as shall be determined by the Administrator in its discretion, subject to any requirements of the Code. The payment of a director's fee by the Company to a Director shall not be sufficient to constitute "employment" of the Director by the Company.

(m) "*Exchange Act*" means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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(n) "*Fair Market Value*" means, as of any date, the fair market value of Common Stock determined as follows:

(i) If the Common Stock is listed on any established stock exchange or a national market system including without limitation the National Market of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Automated Quotation ("Nasdaq") System, its Fair Market Value shall be the closing sales price for such stock as quoted on such system on the date of determination (if for a given day no sales were reported, the closing bid on that day shall be used), as such price is reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable;

(ii) If the Common Stock is quoted on the Nasdaq System (but not on the National Market thereof) or regularly quoted by a recognized securities dealer but selling prices are not reported, its Fair Market Value shall be the mean between the bid and asked prices for the Common Stock on the date of determination, as reported in The Wall Street Journal or such other source as the Administrator deems reliable; or

(iii) In the absence of an established market for the Common Stock, the Fair Market Value thereof shall be determined in good faith by the Administrator.

(o) "*Incentive Stock Option*" means an Option intended to qualify as an incentive stock option within the meaning of Section 422 of the Code, as designated in the applicable written option agreement.

(p) "*Named Executive*" means any individual who, on the last day of the Company's fiscal year, is the chief executive officer of the Company (or is acting in such capacity) or among the four highest compensated officers of the Company (other than the chief executive officer). Such officer status shall be determined pursuant to the executive compensation disclosure rules under the Exchange Act.

(q) "*Nonstatutory Stock Option*" means an Option not intended to qualify as an Incentive Stock Option, as designated in the applicable

written option agreement.

(r) "*Option*" means a stock option granted pursuant to the Plan.

(s) "*Optioned Stock*" means the Common Stock subject to an Option or a Stock Purchase Right.

(t) "*Optionee*" means an Employee or Consultant who receives an Option or a Stock Purchase Right.

(u) "*Parent*" means a "parent corporation", whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code, or any successor provision.

(v) "*Plan*" means this 1995 Stock Plan.

(w) "*Reporting Person*" means an Officer, Director, or greater than ten percent shareholder of the Company within the meaning of Rule 16a-2 under the Exchange Act, who is required to file reports pursuant to Rule 16a-3 under the Exchange Act.

(x) "*Restricted Stock*" means shares of Common Stock acquired pursuant to a grant of a Stock Purchase Right under Section 11 below.

(y) "*Rule 16b-3*" means Rule 16b-3 promulgated under the Exchange Act, as the same may be amended from time to time, or any successor provision.

(z) "*Share*" means a share of the Common Stock, as adjusted in accordance with Section 13 of the Plan.

(aa) "*Stock Exchange*" means any stock exchange or consolidated stock price reporting system on which prices for the Common Stock are quoted at any given time.

(bb) "*Stock Purchase Right*" means the right to purchase Common Stock pursuant to Section 11 below.

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(cc) "*Subsidiary*" means a "subsidiary corporation," whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code, or any successor provision.

3. *Stock Subject to the Plan.* Subject to the provisions of Section 13 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares that may be optioned and sold under the Plan is 126,000,000 shares of Common Stock. The Shares may be authorized, but unissued, or reacquired Common Stock. If an Option should expire or become unexercisable for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased Shares that were subject thereto shall, unless the Plan shall have been terminated, become available for future grant under the Plan. In addition, any Shares of Common Stock which are retained by the Company upon exercise of an Option or Stock Purchase Right in order to satisfy the exercise or purchase price for such Option or Stock Purchase Right or any withholding taxes due with respect to such exercise shall be treated as not issued and shall continue to be available under the Plan.

#### 4. *Administration of the Plan.*

(a) *Multiple Administrative Bodies.* If permitted by Rule 16b-3 and by the legal requirements relating to the administration of incentive stock option plans, if any, of applicable securities laws and the Code (collectively the "Applicable Laws"), grants under the Plan may be made by different bodies with respect to Directors, Officers who are not Directors and Employees or Consultants who are not Reporting Persons.

(b) *Administration With Respect to Reporting Persons.* With respect to grants of Options or Stock Purchase Rights to Employees or Consultants who are Reporting Persons, grants under the Plan shall be made by (A) the Board, if the Board may make grants under the Plan in compliance with Rule 16b-3, or (B) a Committee designated by the Board to make grants under the Plan, which committee shall be constituted in such a manner as to permit grants under the Plan to comply with Rule 16b-3, to qualify grants of Options to Named Executives as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code and otherwise so as to satisfy the Applicable Laws.

(c) *Administration With Respect to Other Persons.* With respect to grants of Options or Stock Purchase Rights to Employees or Consultants who are not Reporting Persons, the Plan shall be administered by (A) the Board or (B) a Committee designated by the Board, which committee shall be constituted in such a manner as to satisfy the Applicable Laws.

(d) *General.* If a Committee has been appointed pursuant to subsection (ii) or (iii) of this Section 4(a), such Committee shall continue to serve in its designated capacity until otherwise directed by the Board. From time to time the Board may increase the size of the Committee and appoint additional members thereof, remove members (with or without cause) and appoint new members in substitution therefor, fill vacancies, however caused, and remove all members of the Committee and thereafter directly administer the Plan, all to the extent permitted by the Applicable Laws, and, in the case of a Committee appointed under subsection (ii), to the extent permitted by Rule 16b-3, and to the extent required under Section 162(m) of the Code to qualify grants of Options to Named Executives as performance-based compensation.

(e) *Powers of the Administrator.* Subject to the provisions of the Plan and in the case of a Committee, the specific duties delegated by the Board to such Committee, and subject to the approval of any relevant authorities, including the approval, if required, of any Stock Exchange, the Administrator shall have the authority, in its discretion:

(i) to determine the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock, in accordance with Section 2(m) of the Plan;

(ii) to select the Consultants and Employees to whom Options and Stock Purchase Rights may from time to time be granted hereunder;

(iii) to determine whether and to what extent Options and Stock Purchase Rights or any combination thereof are granted hereunder;

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(iv) to determine the number of shares of Common Stock to be covered by each such award granted hereunder;

(v) to approve forms of agreement for use under the Plan;

(vi) to determine the terms and conditions, not inconsistent with the terms of the Plan, of any award granted hereunder, including, but not limited to, the share price and any restriction or limitation, the vesting of any Option or the acceleration of vesting or waiver of a forfeiture restructure, based in each case on such factors as the Administrator shall determine, in its sole discretion;

(vii) to determine whether and under what circumstances an Option may be settled in cash under Section 10(g) instead of Common Stock;

(viii) to reduce the exercise price of any Option to the then current Fair Market Value if the Fair Market Value of the Common Stock covered by such Option shall have declined since the date the Option was granted;

(ix) to determine the terms and restrictions applicable to Stock Purchase Rights and the Restricted Stock purchased by exercising such Stock Purchase Rights; and

(x) to construe and interpret the terms of the Plan and awards granted pursuant to the Plan;

(xi) in order to fulfill the purposes of the Plan and without amending the Plan, to modify grants of Options or Stock Purchase Rights to participants who are foreign nationals or employed outside of the United States in order to recognize differences in local law, tax policies or customs.

(f) *Effect of Administrator's Decision.* All decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Administrator shall be final and binding on all holders of Options or Stock Purchase Rights.

#### 5. *Eligibility.*

(a) *Recipients of Grants.* Nonstatutory Stock Options and Stock Purchase Rights may be granted to Employees and Consultants; provided, however, that no person subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act may receive an option or stock purchase right unless such person is employed by or a consultant to the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary. Incentive Stock Options may be granted only to Employees, provided, however, that Employees of an Affiliate shall be not be eligible to receive Incentive Stock Options. An Employee or Consultant who has been granted an Option or Stock Purchase Right may, if he or she is otherwise eligible, be granted additional Options or Stock Purchase Rights.

(b) *Type of Option.* Each Option shall be designated in the written option agreement as either an Incentive Stock Option or a Nonstatutory Stock Option. However, notwithstanding such designations, to the extent that the aggregate Fair Market Value of Shares with respect to which Options designated as Incentive Stock Options are exercisable for the first time by any Optionee during any calendar year (under all plans of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary) exceeds \$100,000, such excess Options shall be treated as Nonstatutory Stock Options. For purposes of this Section 5(b), Incentive Stock Options shall be taken into account in the order in which they were granted, and the Fair Market Value of the Shares subject to an Incentive Stock Option shall be determined as of the date of the grant of such Option.

(c) *No Employment Rights.* The Plan shall not confer upon any Optionee any right with respect to continuation of employment or consulting relationship with the Company, nor shall it interfere in any way with such Optionee's right or the Company's right to terminate his or her employment or consulting relationship at any time, with or without cause.

6. *Term of Plan.* The Plan shall become effective upon the earlier to occur of its adoption by the Board of Directors or its approval by the shareholders of the Company as described in Section 20 of the

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Plan. It shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years unless sooner terminated under Section 16 of the Plan.

7. *Term of Option.* The term of each Option shall be the term stated in the Option Agreement; provided, however, that the term shall be no more than ten (10) years from the date of grant thereof or such shorter term as may be provided in the Option Agreement and provided further that, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option granted to an Optionee who, at the time the Option is granted, owns stock representing more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary, the term of the Option shall be five (5) years from the date of grant thereof or such shorter term as may be provided in the written option agreement.

8. *Limitation on Grants to Employees.* Subject to adjustment as provided in this Plan, the maximum number of Shares which may be subject to Options granted to any one Employee under this Plan for any fiscal year of the Company shall be 1,500,000.

#### 9. *Option Exercise Price and Consideration.*

(a) *Exercise Price.* The per share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an Option shall be such price as is determined by the Board and set forth in the applicable agreement, but shall be subject to the following:

(i) In the case of an Incentive Stock Option that is:

(A) granted to an Employee who, at the time of the grant of such Incentive Stock Option, owns stock representing more than ten percent (10%) of the voting power of all classes of stock of the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than 110% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.

(B) granted to any other Employee, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.

(ii) In the case of a Nonstatutory Stock Option that is:

(A) granted to a person who, at the time of grant of such Option, is a Named Executive of the Company, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than 100% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant; and

(B) granted to any person other than a Named Executive, the per Share exercise price shall be no less than 85% of the Fair Market Value per Share on the date of grant.

(b) *Permissible Consideration.* The consideration to be paid for the Shares to be issued upon exercise of an Option, including the method of payment, shall be determined by the Administrator (and, in the case of an Incentive Stock Option, shall be determined at the time of grant) and may consist entirely of (1) cash, (2) check, (3) promissory note, (4) other Shares that (x) in the case of Shares acquired upon exercise of an Option, have been owned by the Optionee for more than six months on the date of surrender or such other period as may be required to avoid a charge to the Company's earnings, and (y) have a Fair Market Value on the date of surrender equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Shares as to which such Option shall be exercised, (5) authorization for the Company to retain from the total number of Shares as to which the Option is exercised that number of Shares having a Fair Market Value on the date of exercise equal to the exercise price for the total number of Shares as to which the Option is exercised, (6) delivery of a properly executed exercise notice together with such other documentation as the Administrator and the broker, if applicable, shall require to effect an exercise of the Option and delivery to the Company of the sale or loan proceeds required to pay the exercise price and any applicable income or employment taxes, (7) any combination of the foregoing methods of payment, or (9) such other consideration and method of payment for the issuance of Shares to the extent permitted under Applicable Laws. In making its determination as to the type of consideration to accept, the Administrator shall consider if acceptance of such consideration may be reasonably expected to benefit the Company.

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#### 10. Exercise of Option.

(a) *Procedure for Exercise; Rights as a Shareholder.* Any Option granted hereunder shall be exercisable at such times and under such conditions as determined by the Administrator, and reflected in the written option agreement, which may include vesting requirements and/or performance criteria with respect to the Company and/or the Optionee.

An Option may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.

An Option shall be deemed to be exercised when written notice of such exercise has been given to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Option by the person entitled to exercise the Option and the Company has received full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised. Full payment may, as authorized by the Board, consist of any consideration and method of payment allowable under Section 9(b) of the Plan. Until the issuance (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company) of the stock certificate evidencing such Shares, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to the Optioned Stock, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option. The Company shall issue (or cause to be issued) such stock certificate promptly upon exercise of the Option. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the stock certificate is issued, except as provided in Section 13 of the Plan.

Exercise of an Option in any manner shall result in a decrease in the number of Shares that thereafter may be available, both for purposes of the Plan and for sale under the Option, by the number of Shares as to which the Option is exercised.

(b) *Termination of Employment or Consulting Relationship.* Subject to Section 10(c), in the event of termination of an Optionee's Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant with the Company, such Optionee may, but only within three (3) months (or such other period of time not less than thirty (30) days and not more than twelve (12) months as is determined by the Administrator, with such determination in the case of an Incentive Stock Option being made at the time of grant of the Option and not exceeding three (3) months) after the date of such termination (but in no event later than the expiration date of the term of such Option as set forth in the Option Agreement), exercise his or her Option to the extent that the Optionee was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination. To the extent that Optionee was not entitled to exercise the Option at the date of such termination, or if Optionee does not exercise such Option to the extent so entitled within the time specified herein, the Option shall terminate. No termination shall be deemed to occur and this Section 10(b) shall not apply if (i) the Optionee is a Consultant who becomes an Employee; or (ii) the Optionee is an Employee who becomes a Consultant.

(c) *Disability of Optionee.* Notwithstanding Section 10(b) above, in the event of termination of an Optionee's Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant as a result of his or her total and permanent disability (within the meaning of Section 22(e)(3) of the Code), Optionee may, but only within twelve (12) months from the date of such termination (but in no event later than the expiration date of the term of such Option as set forth in the Option Agreement), exercise the Option to the extent otherwise entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination. To the extent that Optionee was not entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination, or if Optionee does not exercise such Option to the extent so entitled within the time specified herein, the Option shall terminate.

(d) *Death of Optionee.* In the event of the death of an Optionee during the period of Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant, or within thirty (30) days following the termination of the Optionee's Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant, the Option may be exercised, at any time within twelve (12) months following the date of death (but in no event later than the expiration date of the term of such Option as set forth in the Option Agreement), by the Optionee's estate or by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent the Optionee was entitled to exercise the Option at the date of death or, if earlier, the date of termination of the Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant. To the extent that Optionee was not entitled to exercise the Option at the date of death or termination, as the case may be, or if Optionee does not exercise such Option to the extent so entitled within the time specified herein, the Option shall terminate.

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(e) *Extension of Exercise Period.* Notwithstanding the limitations set forth in Sections 10(b), (c) and (d) above, the Administrator has full power and authority to extend the period of time for which any Option granted under the Plan is to remain exercisable following termination of an Optionee's Continuous Status as an Employee or Consultant from the limited period set forth in the written option agreement to such greater period of time as the Administrator shall deem appropriate; provided, however, that in no event shall such Option be exercisable after the specified expiration date of the Option term.

(f) *Rule 16b-3.* Options granted to Reporting Persons shall comply with Rule 16b-3 and shall contain such additional conditions or restrictions as may be required thereunder to qualify for the maximum exemption for Plan transactions.

(g) *Buyout Provisions.* The Administrator may at any time offer to buy out for a payment in cash or Shares, an Option previously granted, based on such terms and conditions as the Administrator shall establish and communicate to the Optionee at the time that such offer is made.

#### 11. *Stock Purchase Rights.*

(a) *Rights to Purchase.* Stock Purchase Rights may be issued either alone, in addition to, or in tandem with other awards granted under the Plan and/or cash awards made outside of the Plan. After the Administrator determines that it will offer Stock Purchase Rights under the Plan, it shall advise the offeree in writing of the terms, conditions and restrictions related to the offer, including the number of Shares that such person shall be entitled to purchase, the price to be paid (which price shall not be less than 85% of the Fair Market Value of the Shares as of the date of the offer), and the time within which such person must accept such offer, which shall in no event exceed thirty (30) days from the date upon which the Administrator made the determination to grant the Stock Purchase Right. The offer shall be accepted by execution of a Restricted Stock purchase agreement in the form determined by the Administrator. Shares purchased pursuant to the grant of a Stock Purchase Right shall be referred to herein as "Restricted Stock."

(b) *Repurchase Option.* Unless the Administrator determines otherwise, the Restricted Stock purchase agreement shall grant the Company a repurchase option exercisable upon the voluntary or involuntary termination of the purchaser's employment with the Company for any reason (including death or disability). The purchase price for Shares repurchased pursuant to the Restricted Stock purchase agreement shall be the original purchase price paid the purchaser and may be paid by cancellation of any indebtedness of the Purchaser to the Company. The repurchase option shall lapse at such rate as the Administrator may determine.

(c) *Other Provisions.* The Restricted Stock purchase agreement shall contain such other terms, provisions and conditions not inconsistent with the Plan as may be determined by the Administrator in its sole discretion. In addition, the provisions of Restricted Stock purchase agreements need not be the same with respect to each purchaser.

(d) *Rights as a Shareholder.* Once the Stock Purchase Right is exercised, the purchaser shall have the rights equivalent to those of a shareholder, and shall be a shareholder when his or her purchase is entered upon the records of the duly authorized transfer agent of the Company. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the Stock Purchase Right is exercised, except as provided in Section 13 of the Plan.

12. *Stock Withholding to Satisfy Withholding Tax Obligations.* At the discretion of the Administrator, Optionees may satisfy withholding obligations as provided in this paragraph. When an Optionee incurs tax liability in connection with an Option or Stock Purchase Right, which tax liability is subject to tax withholding under applicable tax laws, and the Optionee is obligated to pay the Company an amount required to be withheld under applicable tax laws, the Optionee may satisfy the withholding tax obligation by one or some combination of the following methods: (a) by cash payment, or (b) out of Optionee's current compensation, (c) if permitted by the Administrator, in its discretion, by surrendering to the Company Shares that (i) in the case of Shares previously acquired from the Company, have been owned by the Optionee for more than six months on the date of surrender, and (ii) have a fair market value on the date of surrender equal to or less than Optionee's marginal tax rate times the ordinary income recognized,

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or (d) by electing to have the Company withhold from the Shares to be issued upon exercise of the Option, or the Shares to be issued in connection with the Stock Purchase Right, if any, that number of Shares having a fair market value equal to the amount required to be withheld. For this purpose, the fair market value of the Shares to be withheld shall be determined on the date that the amount of tax to be withheld is to be determined (the "Tax Date").

Any surrender by a Reporting Person of previously owned Shares to satisfy tax withholding obligations arising upon exercise of this Option must comply with the applicable provisions of Rule 16b-3.

All elections by an Optionee to have Shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations shall be made in writing in a form acceptable to the Administrator and shall be subject to the following restrictions:

(a) the election must be made on or prior to the applicable Tax Date;

(b) once made, the election shall be irrevocable as to the particular Shares of the Option or Stock Purchase Right as to which the election is made; and

(c) all elections shall be subject to the consent or disapproval of the Administrator.

In the event the election to have Shares withheld is made by an Optionee and the Tax Date is deferred under Section 83 of the Code because no election is filed under Section 83(b) of the Code, the Optionee shall receive the full number of Shares with respect to which the Option or Stock Purchase Right is exercised but such Optionee shall be unconditionally obligated to tender back to the Company the proper number of Shares on the Tax Date.

#### 13. *Adjustments Upon Changes in Capitalization, Corporate Transactions.*

(a) *Changes in Capitalization.* Subject to any required action by the shareholders of the Company, the number of shares of Common Stock covered by each outstanding Option or Stock Purchase Right, and the number of shares of Common Stock that have been authorized for issuance under the Plan but as to which no Options or Stock Purchase Rights have yet been granted or that have been returned to the Plan upon cancellation or expiration of an Option or Stock Purchase Right, the maximum number of Shares of Common Stock for which Options may be granted to any Employee under Section 8 of the Plan and the price per share of Common Stock covered by each such outstanding Option or Stock Purchase Right, shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of Common Stock resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination, recapitalization or reclassification of the Common Stock, or any other increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of Common Stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company; provided, however, that conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been "effected without receipt of consideration." Such adjustment shall be made by the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive. Except as expressly provided herein, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of shares of Common Stock subject to an Option or Stock Purchase Right.

(b) *Corporate Transactions.* In the event of the proposed dissolution or liquidation of the Company, the Option will terminate immediately prior to the consummation of such proposed action, unless otherwise provided by the Administrator. The Administrator may, in the exercise of its sole discretion in such instances, declare that any Option shall terminate as of a date fixed by the Administrator and give each Optionee the right to exercise his or her Option as to all or any part of the Optioned Stock, including Shares as to which the Option would not otherwise be exercisable. In the event of a proposed sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company, or the merger of the Company with or into another corporation, the Option shall be assumed or an equivalent option shall be substituted by such successor corporation or a parent or subsidiary of such successor corporation, unless the Administrator determines, in the exercise of its sole discretion and in lieu of such assumption or substitution, that the Optionee shall have the right to exercise the Option as to some or all of the Optioned Stock, including Shares as to which the Option would not otherwise be

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exercisable. If the Administrator makes an Option exercisable in lieu of assumption or substitution in the event of a merger or sale of assets, the Administrator shall notify the Optionee that the Option shall be exercisable for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of such notice, and the Option will terminate upon the expiration of such period.

14. *Non-transferability of Options and Stock Purchase Rights.* Options and Stock Purchase Rights may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred, or disposed of in any manner other than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution; provided, however, that the Administrator may in its discretion grant transferable Nonstatutory Stock Options pursuant to option agreements specifying (i) the manner in which such Nonstatutory Stock Options are transferable and (ii) that any such transfer shall be subject to the Applicable Laws. Options and Stock Purchase Rights may be exercised or purchased during the lifetime of the Optionee or Stock Purchase Rights Holder only by the Optionee, Stock Purchase Rights Holder or a transferee permitted by this Section 14.

15. *Time of Granting Options and Stock Purchase Rights.* The date of grant of an Option or Stock Purchase Right shall, for all purposes, be the date on which the Administrator makes the determination granting such Option or Stock Purchase Right, or such other date as is determined by the Board. Notice of the determination shall be given to each Employee or Consultant to whom an Option or Stock Purchase Right is so granted within a reasonable time after the date of such grant.

16. *Amendment and Termination of the Plan.*

(a) *Amendment and Termination.* The Board may amend or terminate the Plan from time to time in such respects as the Board may deem advisable; provided that, the following revisions or amendments shall require approval of the shareholders of the Company in the manner described in Section 20 of the Plan:

(i) any increase in the number of Shares subject to the Plan, other than an adjustment under Section 14 of the Plan;

(ii) any change in the designation of the class of persons eligible to be granted Options; or

(iii) any change in the limitation on grants to employees as described in Section 8 of the Plan or other changes which would require shareholder approval to qualify options granted hereunder as performance-based compensation under Section 162(m) of the Code.

(b) *Shareholder Approval.* If any amendment requiring shareholder approval under Section 16(a) of the Plan is made subsequent to the first registration of any class of equity securities by the Company under Section 12 of the Exchange Act, such shareholder approval shall be solicited as described in Section 20 of the Plan.

(c) *Effect of Amendment or Termination.* Any such amendment or termination of the Plan shall not affect Options already granted and such Options shall remain in full force and effect as if this Plan had not been amended or terminated, unless mutually agreed otherwise between the Optionee and the Board, which agreement must be in writing and signed by the Optionee and the Company.

17. *Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares.* Shares shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option or Stock Purchase Right unless the exercise of such Option or Stock Purchase Right and the issuance and delivery of such Shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all relevant provisions of law, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and the requirements of any Stock Exchange. As a condition to the exercise of an Option, the Company may require the person exercising such Option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by law.

18. *Reservation of Shares.* The Company, during the term of this Plan, will at all times reserve and keep available such number of Shares as shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Plan. The inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority

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is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder, shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained.

19. *Agreements.* Options and Stock Purchase Rights shall be evidenced by written agreements in such form as the Administrator shall approve from time to time.

20. *Shareholder Approval.*

(a) Continuance of the Plan shall be subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company within twelve (12) months before or after the date the Plan is adopted. Such shareholder approval shall be obtained in the manner and to the degree required under applicable federal and state law and the rules of any stock exchange upon which the Shares are listed.

(b) In the event that the Company registers any class of equity securities pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, any required approval of the shareholders of the Company obtained after such registration shall be solicited substantially in accordance with Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

(c) If any required approval by the shareholders of the Plan itself or of any amendment thereto is solicited at any time otherwise than in the manner described in Section 20(b) hereof, then the Company shall, at or prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders held subsequent to the later of (1) the first registration of any class of equity securities of the Company under Section 12 of the Exchange Act or (2) the granting of an Option hereunder to an officer or director after such registration, do the following:

(i) furnish in writing to the holders entitled to vote for the Plan substantially the same information that would be required (if proxies to be voted with respect to approval or disapproval of the Plan or amendment were then being solicited) by the rules and regulations in effect under Section 14(a) of the Exchange Act at the time such information is furnished; and

(ii) file with, or mail for filing to, the Securities and Exchange Commission four copies of the written information referred to in subsection (i) hereof not later than the date on which such information is first sent or given to shareholders.

21. *Information to Optionees.* The Company shall provide to each Optionee, during the period for which such Optionee has one or more Options outstanding, copies of all annual reports and other information which are provided to all shareholders of the Company.

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Exhibit 10.16

**YAHOO! INC.  
1996 DIRECTORS' STOCK OPTION PLAN  
(MAY 1999 AMENDMENT)**

1. *Purposes of the Plan.* The purposes of this Directors' Stock Option Plan are to attract and retain the best available personnel for service as Directors of the Company, to provide additional incentive to the Outside Directors of the Company to serve as Directors, and to encourage their continued service on the Board.

All options granted hereunder shall be "nonstatutory stock options".

2. *Definitions.* As used herein, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "*Board*" shall mean the Board of Directors of the Company.

(b) "*Code*" shall mean the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

(c) "*Common Stock*" shall mean the Common Stock of the Company.

(d) "*Company*" shall mean Yahoo! Inc., a California corporation.

(e) "*Continuous Status as a Director*" shall mean the absence of any interruption or termination of service as a Director.

(f) "*Director*" shall mean a member of the Board.

(g) "*Employee*" shall mean any person, including officers and directors, employed by the Company or any Parent or Subsidiary of the Company. The payment of a director's fee by the Company shall not be sufficient in and of itself to constitute "employment" by the Company.

(h) "*Exchange Act*" shall mean the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

(i) "*Option*" shall mean a stock option granted pursuant to the Plan. All options shall be nonstatutory stock options (i.e., options that are not intended to qualify as incentive stock options under Section 422 of the Code).

(j) "*Optioned Stock*" shall mean the Common Stock subject to an Option.

(k) "*Optionee*" shall mean an Outside Director who receives an Option.

(l) "*Outside Director*" shall mean a Director who is not an Employee.

(m) "*Parent*" shall mean a "parent corporation", whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(e) of the Code.

(n) "*Plan*" shall mean this 1996 Directors' Stock Option Plan.

(o) "*Share*" shall mean a share of the Common Stock, as adjusted in accordance with Section 11 of the Plan.

(p) "*Subsidiary*" shall mean a "subsidiary corporation", whether now or hereafter existing, as defined in Section 424(f) of the Code.

3. *Stock Subject to the Plan.* Subject to the provisions of Section 11 of the Plan, the maximum aggregate number of Shares which may be optioned and sold under the Plan is 1,200,000 Shares (the "Pool") of Common Stock. The Shares may be authorized, but unissued, or reacquired Common Stock.

If an Option should expire or become unexercisable for any reason without having been exercised in full, the unpurchased Shares which were subject thereto shall, unless the Plan shall have been terminated, become available for future grant under the Plan. If Shares which were acquired upon exercise of an

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Option are subsequently repurchased by the Company, such Shares shall not in any event be returned to the Plan and shall not become available for future grant under the Plan.

4. *Administration of and Grants of Options Under the Plan.*

(a) *Administrator.* Except as otherwise required herein, the Plan shall be administered by the Board.

(b) *Procedure for Grants.* All grants of Options hereunder shall be automatic and nondiscretionary and shall be made strictly in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) No person shall have any discretion to select which Outside Directors shall be granted Options or to determine the number of Shares to be covered by Options granted to Outside Directors.

(ii) Each Outside Director shall be automatically granted an Option to purchase 50,000 Shares (the "First Option") on the date on which such person first becomes an Outside Director, whether through election by the shareholders of the Company or appointment by the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy.

(iii) Each Outside Director shall be automatically granted an Option to purchase 30,000 Shares (a "Subsequent Option") on the date of each Annual Meeting of the Company's Shareholders (which Subsequent Option shall be decreased to 20,000 Shares commencing with the grants made on the date of the Company's 2000 Annual Meeting) immediately following which such Outside Director is serving on the Board, with the first such grant being made at the 1997 Annual Meeting, provided that, on such date, he or she shall have served on the Board for at least six (6) months prior to the date of such Annual Meeting.

(iv) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (ii) and (iii) hereof, in the event that a grant would cause the number of Shares subject to outstanding Options plus the number of Shares previously purchased upon exercise of Options to exceed the Pool, then each such automatic grant shall be for that number of Shares determined by dividing the total number of Shares remaining available for grant by the number of Outside Directors receiving an Option on such date on the automatic grant date. Any further grants shall then be deferred until such time, if any, as additional Shares become available for grant under the Plan through action of the shareholders to increase the number of Shares which may be issued under the Plan or through cancellation or expiration of Options previously granted hereunder.

(v) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (ii) and (iii) hereof, any grant of an Option made before the Company has obtained shareholder approval of the Plan in accordance with Section 17 hereof shall be conditioned upon obtaining such shareholder approval of the Plan in accordance with Section 17 hereof.

(vi) The terms of each First Option granted hereunder shall be as follows:

(1) the First Option shall be exercisable only while the Outside Director remains a Director of the Company, except as set forth in Section 9 hereof.

(2) the exercise price per Share shall be 100% of the fair market value per Share on the date of grant of the First Option, determined in accordance with Section 8 hereof.

(3) the First Option shall become exercisable in installments cumulatively as to  $\frac{1}{48}$  of the Shares subject to the First Option at the end of each month following the date of grant of the Option.

(vii) The terms of each Subsequent Option granted hereunder shall be as follows:

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(1) the Subsequent Option shall be exercisable only while the Outside Director remains a Director of the Company, except as set forth in Section 9 hereof.

(2) the exercise price per Share shall be 100% of the fair market value per Share on the date of grant of the Subsequent Option, determined in accordance with Section 8 hereof.

(3) the Subsequent Option shall become exercisable as to twenty five percent (25%) of the Shares subject to the Subsequent Option on the first anniversary of the date of grant of the Subsequent Option and shall thereafter become exercisable in installments cumulatively as to  $\frac{1}{48}$  of the Shares subject to the Subsequent Option at the end of each month following such first anniversary; provided, however, that Subsequent Options granted prior to the date of the Company's 2000 Annual Meeting of Shareholders shall become exercisable as to 100% of the Shares subject to the Subsequent Option on the four-year anniversary of the date of grant of the Subsequent Option.

(c) *Powers of the Board.* Subject to the provisions and restrictions of the Plan, the Board shall have the authority, in its discretion: (i) to determine, upon review of relevant information and in accordance with Section 8(b) of the Plan, the fair market value of the Common Stock; (ii) to determine the exercise price per share of Options to be granted, which exercise price shall be determined in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Plan; (iii) to interpret the Plan; (iv) to prescribe, amend and rescind rules and regulations relating to the Plan; (v) to authorize any person to execute on behalf of the Company any instrument required to effectuate the grant of an Option previously granted hereunder; and (vi) to make all other determinations deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of the Plan.

(d) *Effect of Board's Decision.* All decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Board shall be final and binding on all Optionees and any other holders of any Options granted under the Plan.

(e) *Suspension or Termination of Option.* If the President or his or her designee reasonably believes that an Optionee has committed an act of misconduct, the President may suspend the Optionee's right to exercise any option pending a determination by the Board of Directors (excluding the Outside Director accused of such misconduct). If the Board of Directors (excluding the Outside Director accused of such misconduct) determines an Optionee has committed an act of embezzlement, fraud, dishonesty, nonpayment of an obligation owed to the Company, breach of fiduciary duty or deliberate disregard of the Company rules resulting in loss, damage or injury to the Company, or if an Optionee makes an unauthorized disclosure of any Company trade secret or confidential information, engages in any conduct constituting unfair competition, induces any Company customer to breach a contract with the Company or induces any principal for whom the Company acts as agent to terminate such agency relationship, neither the Optionee nor his or her estate shall be entitled to exercise any option

whatsoever. In making such determination, the Board of Directors (excluding the Outside Director accused of such misconduct) shall act fairly and shall give the Optionee an opportunity to appear and present evidence on Optionee's behalf at a hearing before the Board or a committee of the Board.

5. *Eligibility.* Options may be granted only to Outside Directors. All Options shall be automatically granted in accordance with the terms set forth in Section 4(b) hereof. An Outside Director who has been granted an Option may, if he or she is otherwise eligible, be granted an additional Option or Options in accordance with such provisions.

The Plan shall not confer upon any Optionee any right with respect to continuation of service as a Director or nomination to serve as a Director, nor shall it interfere in any way with any rights which the Director or the Company may have to terminate his or her directorship at any time.

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6. *Term of Plan; Effective Date.* The Plan shall become effective on the effectiveness of the registration statement under the Securities Act of 1933 relating to the Company's initial public offering of securities. It shall continue in effect for a term of ten (10) years unless sooner terminated under Section 13 of the Plan.

7. *Term of Options.* The term of each Option shall be ten (10) years from the date of grant thereof.

8. *Exercise Price and Consideration.*

(a) *Exercise Price.* The per Share exercise price for the Shares to be issued pursuant to exercise of an Option shall be 100% of the fair market value per Share on the date of grant of the Option.

(b) *Fair Market Value.* The fair market value shall be determined by the Board; provided, however, that where there is a public market for the Common Stock, the fair market value per Share shall be the mean of the bid and asked prices of the Common Stock in the over-the-counter market on the date of grant, as reported in The Wall Street Journal (or, if not so reported, as otherwise reported by the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotation ("Nasdaq") System) or, in the event the Common Stock is traded on the Nasdaq National Market or listed on a stock exchange, the fair market value per Share shall be the closing price on such system or exchange on the date of grant of the Option, as reported in The Wall Street Journal. With respect to any Options granted hereunder concurrently with the initial effectiveness of the Plan, the fair market value shall be the Price to Public as set forth in the final prospectus relating to such initial public offering.

(c) *Form of Consideration.* The consideration to be paid for the Shares to be issued upon exercise of an Option shall consist entirely of cash, check, other Shares of Common Stock having a fair market value on the date of surrender equal to the aggregate exercise price of the Shares as to which said Option shall be exercised (which, if acquired from the Company, shall have been held for at least six months), or any combination of such methods of payment and/or any other consideration or method of payment as shall be permitted under applicable corporate law.

9. *Exercise of Option.*

(a) *Procedure for Exercise; Rights as a Shareholder.* Any Option granted hereunder shall be exercisable at such times as are set forth in Section 4(b) hereof; provided, however, that no Options shall be exercisable prior to shareholder approval of the Plan in accordance with Section 17 hereof has been obtained.

An Option may not be exercised for a fraction of a Share.

An Option shall be deemed to be exercised when written notice of such exercise has been given to the Company in accordance with the terms of the Option by the person entitled to exercise the Option and full payment for the Shares with respect to which the Option is exercised has been received by the Company. Full payment may consist of any consideration and method of payment allowable under Section 8(c) of the Plan. Until the issuance (as evidenced by the appropriate entry on the books of the Company or of a duly authorized transfer agent of the Company) of the stock certificate evidencing such Shares, no right to vote or receive dividends or any other rights as a shareholder shall exist with respect to the Optioned Stock, notwithstanding the exercise of the Option. A share certificate for the number of Shares so acquired shall be issued to the Optionee as soon as practicable after exercise of the Option. No adjustment will be made for a dividend or other right for which the record date is prior to the date the stock certificate is issued, except as provided in Section 11 of the Plan.

Exercise of an Option in any manner shall result in a decrease in the number of Shares which thereafter may be available, both for purposes of the Plan and for sale under the Option, by the number of Shares as to which the Option is exercised.

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(b) *Termination of Status as a Director.* If an Outside Director ceases to serve as a Director, he or she may, but only within ninety (90) days after the date he or she ceases to be a Director of the Company, exercise his or her Option to the extent that he or she was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the Option be exercised after its term set forth in Section 7 has expired. To the extent that such Outside Director was not entitled to exercise an Option at the date of such termination, or does not exercise such Option (which he or she was entitled to exercise) within the time specified herein, the Option shall terminate.

(c) *Disability of Optionee.* Notwithstanding Section 9(b) above, in the event a Director is unable to continue his or her service as a Director with the Company as a result of his or her total and permanent disability (as defined in Section 22(e)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code), he or she may, but only within six (6) months (or such other period of time not exceeding twelve (12) months as is determined by the Board) from the date of such termination, exercise his or her Option to the extent he or she was entitled to exercise it at the date of such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the Option be exercised after its term set forth in Section 7 has expired. To the extent that he or she was not entitled to exercise the Option at the date of termination, or if he or she does not exercise such Option (which he or she was entitled to exercise) within the time specified herein, the Option shall terminate.

(d) *Death of Optionee.* In the event of the death of an Optionee:

(i) During the term of the Option who is, at the time of his or her death, a Director of the Company and who shall have been in Continuous Status as a Director since the date of grant of the Option, the Option may be exercised, at any time within six (6) months following the date of death, by the Optionee's estate or by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent of the right to exercise that would have accrued had the Optionee continued living and remained in Continuous Status as Director for six (6) months (or such lesser period of time as is determined by the Board) after the date of death. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the Option be exercised after its term set forth in Section 7 has expired.

(ii) Within three (3) months after the termination of Continuous Status as a Director, the Option may be exercised, at any time within six (6) months following the date of death, by the Optionee's estate or by a person who acquired the right to exercise the Option by bequest or inheritance, but only to the extent of the right to exercise that had accrued at the date of termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event may the option be exercised after its term set forth in Section 7 has expired.

10. *Nontransferability of Options.* The Option may not be sold, pledged, assigned, hypothecated, transferred, or disposed of in any manner other than by will or by the laws of descent or distribution or pursuant to a qualified domestic relations order (as defined by the Code or the rules thereunder). The designation of a beneficiary by an Optionee does not constitute a transfer. An Option may be exercised during the lifetime of an Optionee only by the Optionee or a transferee permitted by this Section.

11. *Adjustments Upon Changes in Capitalization; Corporate Transactions.*

(a) *Adjustment.* Subject to any required action by the shareholders of the Company, the number of shares of Common Stock covered by each outstanding Option, and the number of shares of Common Stock which have been authorized for issuance under the Plan but as to which no Options have yet been granted or which have been returned to the Plan upon cancellation or expiration of an Option, as well as the price per share of Common Stock covered by each such outstanding Option, shall be proportionately adjusted for any increase or decrease in the number of issued shares of Common Stock resulting from a stock split, reverse stock split, stock dividend, combination or reclassification of the Common Stock, or any other increase or decrease in the number of issued

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shares of Common Stock effected without receipt of consideration by the Company; provided, however, that conversion of any convertible securities of the Company shall not be deemed to have been "effected without receipt of consideration." Such adjustment shall be made by the Board, whose determination in that respect shall be final, binding and conclusive. Except as expressly provided herein, no issuance by the Company of shares of stock of any class, or securities convertible into shares of stock of any class, shall affect, and no adjustment by reason thereof shall be made with respect to, the number or price of shares of Common Stock subject to an Option.

(b) *Corporate Transactions.* In the event of (i) a dissolution or liquidation of the Company, (ii) a sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets, (iii) a merger or consolidation in which the Company is not the surviving corporation, or (iv) any other capital reorganization in which more than fifty percent (50%) of the shares of the Company entitled to vote are exchanged, the Company shall give to the Eligible Director, at the time of adoption of the plan for liquidation, dissolution, sale, merger, consolidation or reorganization, either a reasonable time thereafter within which to exercise the Option, including Shares as to which the Option would not be otherwise exercisable, prior to the effectiveness of such liquidation, dissolution, sale, merger, consolidation or reorganization, at the end of which time the Option shall terminate, or the right to exercise the Option, including Shares as to which the Option would not be otherwise exercisable (or receive a substitute option with comparable terms), as to an equivalent number of shares of stock of the corporation succeeding the Company or acquiring its business by reason of such liquidation, dissolution, sale, merger, consolidation or reorganization.

12. *Time of Granting Options.* The date of grant of an Option shall, for all purposes, be the date determined in accordance with Section 4(b) hereof. Notice of the determination shall be given to each Outside Director to whom an Option is so granted within a reasonable time after the date of such grant.

13. *Amendment and Termination of the Plan.*

(a) *Amendment and Termination.* The Board may amend or terminate the Plan from time to time in such respects as the Board may deem advisable; provided that, to the extent necessary and desirable to comply with Rule 16b-3 under the Exchange Act (or any other applicable law or regulation), the Company shall obtain approval of the shareholders of the Company to Plan amendments to the extent and in the manner required by such law or regulation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions set forth in Section 4 of this Plan (and any other Sections of this Plan that affect the formula award terms required to be specified in this Plan by Rule 16b-3) shall not be amended more than once every six months, other than to comport with changes in the Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, or the rules thereunder.

(b) *Effect of Amendment or Termination.* Any such amendment or termination of the Plan that would impair the rights of any Optionee shall not affect Options already granted to such Optionee and such Options shall remain in full force and effect as if this Plan had not been amended or terminated, unless mutually agreed otherwise between the Optionee and the Board, which agreement must be in writing and signed by the Optionee and the Company.

14. *Conditions Upon Issuance of Shares.* Shares shall not be issued pursuant to the exercise of an Option unless the exercise of such Option and the issuance and delivery of such Shares pursuant thereto shall comply with all relevant provisions of law, including, without limitation, the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Exchange Act, the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, state securities laws, and the requirements of any stock exchange upon which the Shares may then be listed, and shall be further subject to the approval of counsel for the Company with respect to such compliance. As a condition to the exercise of an Option, the Company may require the person exercising such Option to represent and warrant at the time of any such exercise that the Shares are being purchased only for investment and without any present intention to sell or distribute such Shares, if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, such a representation is required by any of the aforementioned relevant provisions of law.

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15. *Reservation of Shares.* The Company, during the term of this Plan, will at all times reserve and keep available such number of Shares as shall be sufficient to satisfy the requirements of the Plan. Inability of the Company to obtain authority from any regulatory body having jurisdiction, which authority is deemed by the Company's counsel to be necessary to the lawful issuance and sale of any Shares hereunder, shall relieve the Company of any liability in respect of the failure to issue or sell such Shares as to which such requisite authority shall not have been obtained.

16. *Option Agreement.* Options shall be evidenced by written option agreements in such form as the Board shall approve.

17. *Shareholder Approval.* Continuance of the Plan shall be subject to approval by the shareholders of the Company at or prior to the first annual meeting of shareholders held subsequent to the granting of an Option hereunder. If such shareholder approval is obtained at a duly held shareholders' meeting, it may be obtained by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company present or represented and entitled to vote thereon. If such shareholder approval is obtained by written consent, it may be obtained by the written consent of the holders of a majority of the outstanding shares of the Company. Options may be granted, but not exercised, before such shareholder approval.

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## SUBSIDIARIES OF YAHOO! INC.

Name	Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Percent Ownership if Less Than 100%
Yahoo! UK Limited	United Kingdom	70%
Yahoo! UK Holdings Limited	United Kingdom	
Yahoo! Deutschland GmbH	Germany	70%
Yahoo! France SAS	France	70%
Yahoo! Media SL	Spain	
Yahoo! Norway AS	Norway	
Yahoo! Sverige AB	Sweden	
Yahoo! Danmark ApS	Denmark	
Yahoo! Singapore Pte. Ltd.	Singapore	
Yahoo! Japan	Japan	34%
Yahoo! Korea	Korea	60%
Yahoo! Holdings Ltd. (Hong Kong)	Hong Kong	
Yahoo! Australia & NZ PTY Ltd.	Australia	
Yahoo! do Brasil Internet Ltda.	Brazil	
Yahoo! Mexico, S.A. de C.V.	Mexico	
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Yahoo! Canada	Canada	
Yahoo! International Branch Holdings, Inc.	California	
Yahoo! International Subsidiary Holdings, Inc.	California	
Log-Me-On.com LLC	California	
Indigo Acquisition Corporation	California	
Online Anywhere	California	
Encompass, Inc.	Georgia	
HyperParallel, Inc.	California	
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GeoCities	Delaware	
Starseed, Inc.	Louisiana	
Futuretouch Corporation	California	
Broadcast.com	Delaware	
Simple Network Communications, Inc.	California	
NetRoadshow, Inc.	Georgia	
Innovative Systems Services Group, Inc.	California	

## BRANCHES OF YAHOO! INC.

Name	Jurisdiction of Registration
Yahoo! Australia & NZ	Australia
Yahoo! Taiwan	Taiwan
Yahoo! Inc., sede secundaria	Italy

## Consent of Independent Accountants

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statements on Form S-3 (No. 333-56779, No. 333-81629, No. 333-93493), the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (No. 333-3694, No. 333-39105, No. 333-56781, No. 333-66067, No. 333-79675, No. 333-81635, No. 333-93497) and the Registration Statement on Form S-4 (No. 333-94537) of Yahoo! Inc of our report dated January 7, 2000, except as to the stock split described in Note 1 and Note 11, which are as of March 9, 2000, relating to the financial statements and financial statement schedule, which appears in this Form 10-K.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP  
San Jose, California  
March 28, 2000

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THIS SCHEDULE CONTAINS SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM THE YAHOO!  
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