UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): March 19, 2018

	Steel Connect, Inc.	
	(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)	
Delaware	001-35319	04-2921333
(State or Other Jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of Incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)
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Registrar	nt's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: <u>(781) 663</u>	3 <u>-5000</u>
(Forme	er Name or Former Address, If Changed Since Last Rep	port)
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

Pursuant to Regulation FD, Steel Connect, Inc. (formerly ModusLink Global Solutions, Inc.) (the "Company") hereby furnishes the Investor Presentation that the Company will present to investors and customers on or after March 19, 2018. The Investor Presentation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and will be available on the Company's website at www.moduslink.com under the Investor Relations tab.

The information furnished by the Company pursuant to this item, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any Company filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Investor Presentation presented by Steel Connect, Inc. to investors and customers on or after March 19, 2018.

SIGNATURES

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

March 19, 2018 Steel Connect, Inc.

By: /s/ Louis J. Belardi

Name: Louis J. Belardi
Title: Chief Financial Officer



Fiscal Year 2018 Second Quarter Investor Presentation



Safe Harbor Statement & Use of Non-GAAP Measures

This investor presentation dated March 19, 2018 contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements in this investor presentation that are not historical facts are hereby identified as "forward-looking statements" for the purpose of the safe harbor provided by Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, All statements other than statements of historical fact, including without limitation, those with respect to the Company's goals, plans, expectations and strategies set forth herein are forward-looking statements. The following important factors and uncertainties, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in these forward-looking statements: the Company's ability to execute on its business strategy, including any cost reduction plans and the continued and increased demand for and market acceptance of its services, which could negatively affect the Company's ability to meet its revenue, operating income and cost savings targets, maintain and improve its cash position, expand its operations and revenue, lower its costs, improve its gross margins, reach and sustain profitability, reach its long-term objectives and operate optimally; failure to realize expected benefits of restructuring and cost-cutting actions; the Company's ability to preserve and monetize its net operating losses; difficulties integrating technologies, operations and personnel in accordance with the Company's business strategy; client or program losses; demand variability in supply chain management clients to which the Company sells on a purchase order basis rather than pursuant to contracts with minimum purchase requirements; failure to settle disputes and litigation on terms favorable to the Company; risks inherent with conducting international operations; and increased competition and technological changes in the markets in which the Company competes. For a detailed discussion of cautionary statements and risks that may affect the Company's future results of operations and financial results, please refer to the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, but not limited to, the risk factors in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These filings are available in the Investor Relations section of our website under the "SEC Filings" tab.

All forward-looking statements are necessarily only estimates of future results, and there can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from expectations, and, therefore, you are cautioned not to place undue reliance on such statements. Further, any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and we undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which the statement is made or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

The information provided herein includes certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are intended to supplement the GAAP financial information by providing additional insight regarding results of operations of the Company. The non-GAAP EBITDA financial measures used by the Company are intended to provide an enhanced understanding of our underlying operational measures to manage the Company's business, to evaluate performance compared to prior periods and the marketplace, and to establish operational goals. Certain items are excluded from these non-GAAP financial measures to provide additional comparability measures from period to period. These non-GAAP financial measures will not be defined in the same manner by all companies and may not be companable to other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures are reconciled in the accompanying tables to the most directly comparable measures as reported in accordance with GAAP, and should be viewed in addition to, and not in lieu of, such comparable financial measures.

Financial information for the periods ended January 31, 2018 and January 31, 2017 is unaudited.



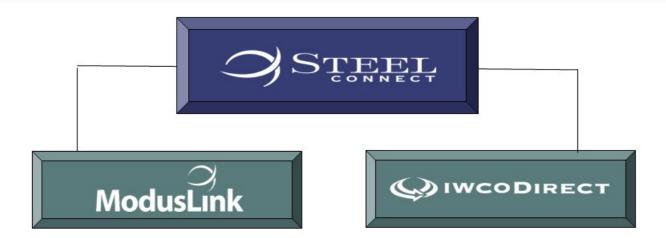
A Message from Our CEO

"This was a transformative quarter for our Company in that we acquired a profitable, growing market-leader in IWCO Direct. Together with ModusLink, our supply chain management operating unit, Steel Connect, is well-positioned to bring more highly-demanded services to businesses around the globe. With IWCO Direct, we essentially double the size of our Company while adding significant earnings and free cash flow. While ModusLink's business is expected to be in a transition year due to certain planned client exits, on a consolidated basis, we expect to post positive EBITDA in fiscal 2018. We also see significant opportunities to drive growth and create value, both organically and through acquisitions in the years ahead."

-- Jim Henderson, CEO of Steel Connect, Inc.



New Company Rebranded as Steel Connect



- ✓ Corporate name change to Steel Connect more accurately reflects new holding company structure. Ticker symbol change to STCN became effective on February 27, 2018.
- ✓ Two wholly-owned subsidiaries, each of which are market leaders in their respective fields.
- ✓ ModusLink Corporation and IWCO Direct Holdings Inc. ("IWCO Direct") will operate as two standalone businesses and where and when applicable leverage resources to help each other grow and create value.



Facts About the IWCO Direct Acquisition

Purchase price

 On December 15, 2017, IWCO Direct was acquired for total consideration of approximately \$469.2 million, net of purchase price adjustments.

Funding

• The acquisition was financed through a combination of proceeds from a \$393.0 million term loan¹ issued pursuant to the Credit Facility with Cerberus Business Finance LLC (the "Cerberus Credit Facility"), and \$76.2 million cash on hand, net of a \$2.5 million receivable from escrow for working capital claims. The transaction price included one-time transaction incentive awards of \$3.5 million paid to executives upon closing and paid transaction costs of \$1.5 million. In addition to the term loan, the Cerberus Credit Facility also provided for a \$25.0 million revolving credit facility². Further, the Company cashed collateralized insurance letters of credit for \$3.2 million.

Acquisition Impact

 We essentially doubled the size of our Company and added significant earnings and free cash flow. We added a market leader with industry-leading solutions, Fortune 500 clients and significant opportunities to drive both top- and bottom-line results.

Sources and uses of funding

Sources of funds	\$ millions
Existing cash reserves	76.2
Cerberus term loan	393.0
Total	\$469.2

Uses of funds	\$ millions
Payment of principal & interest to debt holders	430.6
Payment to equity holders	37.8
Payment to IWCO Direct management	3.5
Net working capital adjustment	(2.5)
Other	(0.2)
Total	\$469.2

- 1. In connection with obtaining the Credit Facility, the Company incurred \$1.3 million in debt issuance costs.
- 2. IWCO Direct borrowed \$6.0 million under the revolving credit to fund working capital.



IWCO Direct Acquisition: Credit Facility Terms

Overview

 The Cerberus Credit Facility has a maturity of five years. Borrowings under the Facility bear interest, at the Borrower's option, at a Reference Rate plus 3.75% or a LIBOR Rate plus 6.5%. The initial interest rate under the Cerberus Credit Facility will be at the LIBOR Rate option.

Key Terms

The Term Loan under the Cerberus Credit Facility is repayable in consecutive quarterly installments, each of which
will be in an amount equal per quarter of \$1.5 million and each such installment to be due and payable, in arrears, on
the last day of each quarter commencing on March 31, 2018 and ending on the earlier of (a) December 15, 2022 and
(b) upon the payment in full of all obligations under the Financing Agreement with Cerberus and the termination of
all commitments under the Financing Agreement with Cerberus.

Covenant Review

- · Leverage ratio is key covenant:
 - Defined as all indebtedness minus qualified cash to consolidated adjusted EBITDA for any period of 4 consecutive fiscal quarters of the Parent and its Subsidiaries.
 - Sliding scale: December 31, 2017 to September 30, 2018: Ratio 6.25 to 1.00

March 31, 2019 to December 31, 2019: Ratio 5.50 to 1.00
March 31, 2020 to December 31, 2020: Ratio 5.00 to 1.00
March 31, 2021 to December 31, 2021: Ratio 4.50 to 1.00
March 31, 2022 and thereafter: Ratio 4.00 to 1.00

· First test date: March 31, 2018

Guarantors

Borrowings under the Financing Agreement are fully guaranteed by IWCO Direct and each subsidiary of IWCO
Direct, and are collateralized by substantially all the assets of IWCO Direct and a pledge of all of
the issued and outstanding equity interests of each of IWCO Direct's subsidiaries.

Accounting Treatment

- Accounted for as short- and long-term debt on the balance sheet.
- Impact to income statement via interest expense.
- Disclosed in cash flow statement under financings.
- Disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.



IWCO Direct Historical Financial Summary

For the twelve months ended December 31,

(\$'s in millions)	2014	2015	2016	2017
Total Sales	\$418.5	\$464.4	\$464.4	\$464.5
Gross Profit	\$102.0	\$120.6	\$115.4	\$132.3
Selling, General & Administrative Expenses ("SG&A")	\$67.9	\$66.3	\$72.9	\$79.5
Income Before Other (Income) Expense	\$34.1	\$54.4	\$42.5	\$52.8
Net Income Before Income Taxes	\$5.5	\$22.9	\$6.8	\$15.7
Income Tax Expense	\$2.0	\$7.9	\$2.6	\$5.5
Net Income	\$3.6	\$15.0	\$4.2	\$10.2
Interest, net Depreciation Income tax expense Amortization of intangible assets	\$28.2 \$17.9 \$2.0 \$8.0	\$31.0 \$14.1 \$7.9 \$7.0	\$35.1 \$14.6 \$2.6 \$5.6	\$13.4 \$5.5 \$37.0 \$7.0
Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation & Amortization ("EBITDA")*	\$59.6	\$75.0	\$62.0	\$73.2

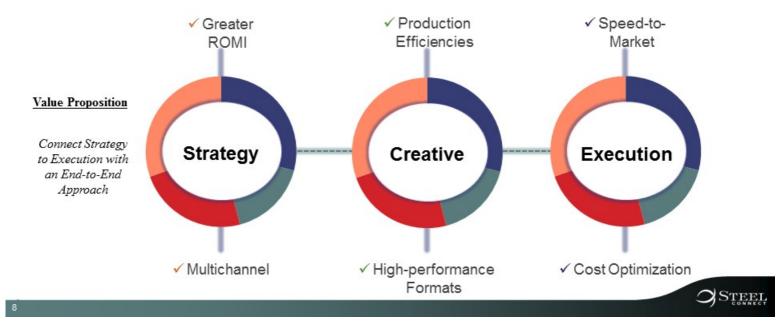
2014-2016 financials (audited) / 2017 (unaudited)

* See EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation on page 20.



About IWCO Direct

- A leader in direct marketing for nearly 50 years.
- One of the nation's largest providers of data-driven marketing solutions.
- One of the industry's most sophisticated postal logistics strategies for direct mail.
- Highly differentiated continuity and disaster recovery services through Mail-Gard.
- Partnering with Fortune 500 leaders in financial services, insurance, cable/MSO's, retail, healthcare and diverse industry through customer loyalty programs.



About IWCO Direct: Direct Mail Performance

IWCO Direct Drives Continuous Direct Mail

PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT



Not just a printer...
We are a comprehensive direct marketing solution



About IWCO Direct: Services Offered

STRATEGY

- List management and procurement
- · Econometric modeling
- Data mining
- Primary and secondary research
- · Back-end reporting
- Attribution studies

- Digital SEO/PPC
- Display
- Social (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, LinkedIn)

MEDIA

Broadcast (TV, Radio)

DATA

- Mailing strategy and cadence
- Offer, format, and messaging
- Integrated DR campaigns
- Segmentation and testing methodology

CREATIVE

- Creative design
- Copywriting
- Creative versioning

EXECUTION

- Digital asset management
- Campaign management
- Production management
- Multichannel

ANALYSIS

- Test and roll-out results
- · Response vs. hold-out
- Multiple mixed media tactics
- Adjusted strategy and test recommendations
- Response to KPI (RR, CPL, CPA)

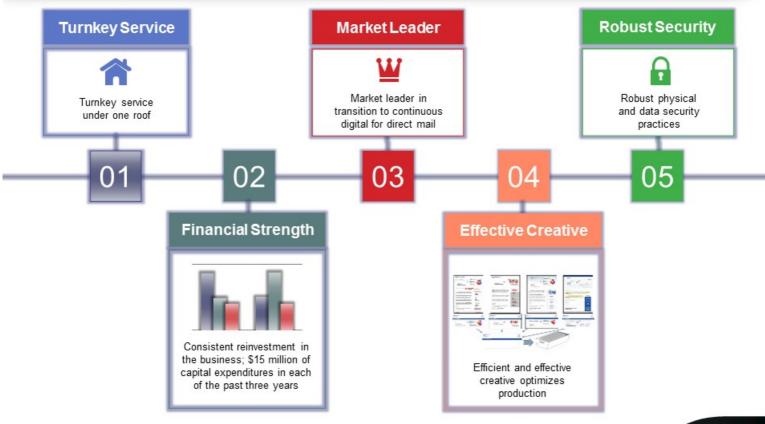


About IWCO Direct: Benefits to our Customers

Lower CPA	Improve Results	Higher Response	Increase CLV	Connect Strategy to Execution
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By improving response and conversion rate	Through data- driven, disciplined, repetitive, and strategic testing	Through greater relevance and personalization based on segment and life stage data	Through disciplined CRM programming and testing	Speed-to-market, innovation, cost efficiencies, and greater ROMI



About IWCO Direct: Why We Win in the Market?





ModusLink at a Glance: Global, Integrated, Trusted

Re	ecent Accolades
2017 STEVER GOLD WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER WINNER	2017 Gold Stevie® Award Sales and Customer Service
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2016 GREEN AWARD AWARD	Supply & Demand Chain Executive 2016 Green Supply Chain Award
BIG pseuvitton 20 0 36	Business Intelligence Group 2016 BIG Innovation Award
	EMC Blue Sky Supplier Sustainability Award
	GoPro GoPro Versatile Award
7	Intel Preferred Quality Supplier Award

\$437M	ModusLink revenue
\$4.5B	Client materials managed through ModusLink
419M	Annual units shipped
~ 1,900	Full-time employees
20	Solution Centers
21	Languages
66%	6 of 9 high tech clients in Gartner Supply Chain Top 25
1	Technology platform with single integration effort
8	Highly integrated supply chain and logistics solutions



ModusLink: Modular Solutions Driving Client ROI

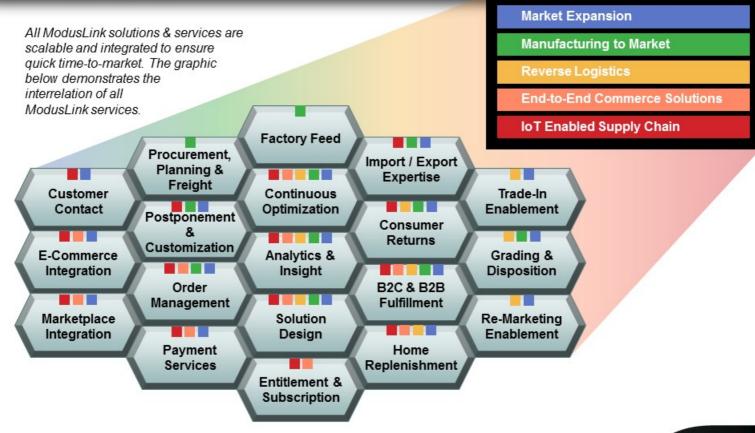
Designed to work together to drive revenue growth, reduce costs and enhance the end-customer brand experience.



ModusLink

ModusLink: End-to-End Capabilities Backed by Automation

More than 30 years of market knowledge and experience.





ModusLink: Global Operations Footprint Investing in Facilities and Automation





ModusLink: A Sampling of our Client Partners

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ANIMA	EuRail) JDE	NATIONAL INSTRUMENTS	tile
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Fiscal Year 2018 Second Quarter Financial Updates



March 19, 2018

Fiscal 2018 Second Quarter Financial Highlights

(For the 3-month periods ended January 31, 2018 and January 31, 2017)

(\$'s in millions)	3-Months Q2 Fiscal Year '18	3-Months Q2 Fiscal Year '17	\$ Change	% Change
Net Revenue	\$151.1	\$117.6	\$33.6	28.5%
Gross Profit	\$17.0	\$11.2	\$5.8	51.4%
Gross Margin %	11.2%	9.5%		170 bps
SG&A	\$30.1	\$11.9	\$18.2	152.4%
Total Operating Expenses	\$21.5	\$12.7	\$8.8	69.5%
Operating Loss	\$(4.6)	\$(1.5)	\$3.1	204.3%
Net Income (Loss)	\$65.1	\$(2.9)	\$68.0	2,339.8%
Adjusted EBITDA*	\$6.5	\$3.4	\$3.1	92.2%

- Net revenue improvement driven by the IWCO Direct acquisition, offset by lower ModusLink revenue as anticipated (planned client exits and end of life programs).
- · Gross margin improvement driven by the IWCO Direct acquisition, and higher margins in ModusLink's Asian and e-Business operations.
- SG&A expenses increased due to the additional expenses associated with the IWCO Direct business, higher professional fees related to
 the acquisition and higher share-based compensation expense. FY18 Q2 operating expenses include a \$12.7 million gain on the sale of
 real estate in Asia and \$4.1 million associated with amortization of intangible assets (trademarks, tradenames and customer relationships).
- The Company incurred higher interest expense of \$4.5 million related to the additional debt associated with the acquisition; there was a \$1.5 million year-over-year swing due to losses from foreign currency in the FY18 period compared to a gain in FY17.
- The Company recorded an income tax benefit of \$77.7 million compared to an income tax expense of \$0.7 million in the FY17 second quarter. The income tax benefit related to the reduction of the valuation allowance with the IWCO Direct acquisition of \$79.9 million, partially offset by income tax expense in certain jurisdictions where the Company operates, using the enacted tax rates in those jurisdictions.

* See EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA reconciliation on page 20.



Fiscal 2018 Second Quarter Financial Comparisons

EBITDA Reconciliation

(S's in thousands)

Steel Connect, Inc. and Subsidiaries
Reconciliation of Selected Non-GAAP Measures to GAAP Measures
(in thousands)
(unaudited)

Net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA1

	Three Months Ended January 31,		Six Months Ended January 31,				
	<u> </u>	2018	 2017		2018		2017
Net income (loss)	\$	65,089	\$ (2,906)	\$	59,852	\$	(11,449)
Interest income		(92)	(15)		(256)		(180)
Interest expense		6,575	2,109		8,682		4,138
Income tax expense		(77,664)	723		(76,577)		1,772
Depreciation		3,764	2,068		5,656		4,090
Amortization of intangible assets		4,107	0.50		4,107		
E BITDA	33	1,778	1,979		1,465		(1,629)
SE C inquiry and financial restatement costs		-	10		. 17		12
Strategic consulting and other related professional fees		2,493	3		2,602		7
Executive severance and employee retention		133	0.50		149		300
Restructuring		4	776		41		2,150
Non-cash charge related to a fair value step-up to work-in-process inventory		6,971	-		6,971		-
Share-based compensation		7,105	189		7,397		381
Gain on sale of long-lived asset		(12,692)	00 7 5		(12,692)		2072
Impairment of long-lived assets		(101)	-		(91)		_
Unrealized foreign exchange (gains) losses, net		736	1,815		1,084		1,582
Other non-operating (gains) losses, net		282	(990)		(1,775)		(105)
(Gains) on investments in affiliates and impairments		(200)	(396)		(401)		(896)
Adjusted E BITDA ¹	S	6,509	\$ 3,386	S	4,750	\$	1,802

¹ The Company defines Adjusted E BITDA as net income (loss) excluding net charges related to interest income, interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, SE C inquiry and restatement costs, strategic alternatives and other professional fees, executive severance and employee retention, restructuring, non-cash charge related to a fair value step-up to work-in-process inventory, share-based compensation, gain on sale of long-lived asset, impairment of long-lived assets, unrealized foreign exchange (gains) losses, net, other non-operating (gains) losses, net, and (gains) losses on investments in affiliates and impairments.



Future Focus on Strengthening our Balance Sheet

Select Balance Sheet Data

(\$'s in thousands)	Jan. 31, 2018	Oct. 31, 2017	Jul. 31, 2017
Total Cash & Equivalents	\$106.4	\$119.8	\$110.7
Trading Securities			\$11.9
Working Capital	\$70.6	\$109.2	\$108.7
Total Debt ¹	\$466.6	\$67.6	\$67.6
Current Ratio	1.3	1.7	1.6
Net Debt ²	\$(360.2)	\$52.2	\$55.0

- \$106.4 million in cash and cash equivalents to fund working capital and all business needs.
- Funding for IWCO acquisition provided by Cerberus Business Finance as a \$393.0 million loan and a borrowing of up to \$25.0 million under a revolving credit facility repayable in consecutive quarterly installments, commencing on March 31, 2018.
- ABL Credit Facility with PNC Bank (agent/lender); up to \$50 million available (contingent upon assets and Agreement conditions); \$0.0 million borrowed as of January 31, 2018 (excluding undrawn LCs).
- Raised \$100 million in 2014 through Convertible Notes Offering:
 - Wells Fargo Bank Trustee
 - Bear interest at 5.25% per annum, payable semiannually
 - Mature in March 2019
 - Net carrying value of the Notes was \$62.1 million as of January 31, 2018

2 Represents Total Cash & Equivalent + Trading Securities - Total Debt as defined above.



I Represents amount of the Consertible Notes at maturity plus the outstanding balance on IWCO Direct's Credit Facility plus balance outstanding on the Cerberus Term Loan.

Conclusion

- The addition of IWCO Direct changes our financial profile and offers opportunities for significant value creation, both near- and long-term.
- The business transformation at ModusLink continues with a focus on improving processes, increasing gross margins, lowering costs and putting the company in a position for profitability as new business is generated and newer accounts grow in volume.
- IWCO Direct will now leverage The Steel Way to optimize business performance.
- We continue to strengthen the ModusLink and IWCO Direct teams, enter new markets and industries, and are investing in our foundations to support anticipated, profitable growth.
- ❖ We still have ~\$2.1 billion in net operating loss carryforwards (NOL's) to leverage for future acquisitions.
- We have a Board and management team that are aligned and focused on enhancing long-term, sustainable shareholder value.





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Steel Connect, Inc. is a publicly-traded diversified holding company (Nasdaq Global Select Market symbol "STCN") with two wholly-owned subsidiaries ModusLink Corporation and IWCO Direct that have market-leading positions in supply chain management and direct marketing.

ModusLink Corporation provides digital and physical supply chain solutions to many of the world's leading brands across a diverse range of industries, including consumer electronics, telecommunications, computing and storage, software and content, consumer packaged goods, medical devices, retail and luxury, and connected devices. With a global footprint spanning North America, Europe and the Asia Pacific, the Company's solutions and services are designed to improve end-to-end supply chains in order to drive growth, lower costs, and improve profitability.

IWCO Direct is a leading provider of data-driven marketing solutions that help clients drive response across all marketing channels to create new and more loyal customers. It is the largest direct mail production provider in North America, with a full range of services including strategy, creative, and production for multichannel marketing campaigns, along with one of the industry's most sophisticated postal logistics strategies for direct mail.

For details on ModusLink Corporation's solutions visit www.moduslink.com, read the company's blog for supply chain professionals

For details on IWCO Direct visit www.iwco.com, read the company's blog, "Speaking Direct."

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