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## **Annual Report**

For the period ending December 31, 2025  
(the "Reporting Period")

### **Outstanding Shares**

The number of shares outstanding of our Common Stock was:

1,756,245 as of December 31, 2025

1,731,245 as of December 31, 2024

### **Shell Status**

Indicate by check mark whether the company is a shell company (as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933, Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 15c2-11 of the Exchange Act of 1934):

Yes:  No:

Indicate by check mark whether the company's shell status has changed since the previous reporting period:

Yes:  No:

### **Change in Control:**

Indicate by check mark whether a Change in Control of the company has occurred during this reporting period:

Yes:  No:

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

The name of the issuer is Paragon Technologies, Inc. ("Paragon" or the "Company"). The Company changed its name from "SI Handling Systems, Inc." to "Paragon Technologies, Inc." on April 5, 2000.

**Current state and date of incorporation or registration:** The Company is currently incorporated in Delaware. The Company was originally incorporated in Pennsylvania on June 18, 1958 as SI Handling Systems, Inc. and changed its state of incorporation to Delaware on November 21, 2001.

**Standing in this jurisdiction:** The Company is active and in good standing in Delaware.

**Prior incorporation information for the issuer and any predecessors during the past five years:**

None

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

None

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

None

**Address of the issuer's principal executive office:**

101 Larry Holmes Drive, Suite 500  
Easton, PA 18042

**Address of the issuer's principal place of business:**

Check if principal executive office and principal place of business are the same address.

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

No:  Yes:  If Yes, provide additional details below

### 2). Security Information

#### **Transfer Agent:**

Name: Broadridge Shareholder Services  
Phone, toll free: (877) 830-4936  
Phone, toll: (720) 378-5591  
Email: [Kayur.Patel@broadridge.com](mailto:Kayur.Patel@broadridge.com)  
Address: P.O. Box 1342, Brentwood, NY 11717

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

Trading symbol: PGNT  
Exact title and class of securities outstanding: Common Stock  
CUSIP: 69912T108  
Par or stated value: \$1.00 per share

Total shares authorized: 4,000,000 as of December 31, 2025  
Total shares outstanding: 1,756,245 as of December 31, 2025  
Total number of shareholders of record: 152 as of December 31, 2025

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**2). Security Information** *(continued)*

**Other classes of authorized or outstanding equity securities that do not have a trading symbol:** none

**Security Description:**

**a) For common equity, describe any dividend, voting and preemption rights.**

The Company's authorized capital stock consists of 4,000,000 shares of common stock, \$1.00 par value per share. The holders of common stock are entitled to receive such dividends, if any, as may be declared from time to time by the Company's Board of Directors out of legally available funds. Holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters to be voted on by the stockholders, including the election of directors. There is no cumulative voting with respect to the election of directors. Directors are elected by a plurality of the votes cast by the holders of common stock. Except as otherwise required by law or the Company's certificate of incorporation, as amended, or bylaws, as amended, all other matters brought to a vote of the holders of common stock are determined by the affirmative vote of the holders of a majority in voting power of the shares of common stock present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote.

In the event of the Company's liquidation, dissolution or winding up, the holders of common stock will be entitled to share ratably in the net assets legally available for distribution to stockholders after the payment of all of the Company's known debts and other liabilities. Holders of common stock have no preemptive, conversion, subscription or other rights, and there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock. All shares of common stock contain a restrictive legend because the shares are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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

Not applicable

**c) Describe any other material rights of common or preferred stockholders**

Not applicable

**d) Describe any material modifications to rights of holders of the company's securities that have occurred over the reporting period covered by this report.**

As previously approved by the stockholders at the 2025 annual meeting, the limited duration stockholder rights plan adopted on March 16, 2025 was terminated.

**3). Issuance History**

**A. Changes to the Number of Outstanding Shares for the two most recently completed fiscal years and any subsequent period.**

Indicate by check mark whether there were any changes to the number of outstanding shares within the past two completed fiscal years:

No:  Yes:

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**3). Issuance History (continued)**

Shares Outstanding Opening Balance:									
<u>Date:</u> January 1, 2024		Common: 1,731,245							
		Preferred: 0							
Date of Transaction	Transaction Type (e.g. new issuance, cancellation, shares returned to treasury)	Number of Shares Issued (or cancelled)	Class of Securities	Value of shares issued (\$/share) at issuance	Were the shares issued at a discount to market price at the time of issuance? (Yes/No)	Individual/ Entity Shares were issued to.	Reason for share issuance (e.g. for cash or debt conversion) - OR- Nature of Services Provided	Restricted or Unrestricted as of this filing	Exemption or Registration Type.
January 1, 2024	New Issuance	1,500 (3)	Common Stock	\$9.00	No	Jack H. Jacobs	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by a director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
January 1, 2024	New Issuance	3,000 (3)	Common Stock	\$9.00	No	Samuel S. Weiser	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
January 2, 2025	New Issuance	5,000 (4)	Common Stock	\$9.50	No	Hesham Gad	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
January 2, 2025	New Issuance	5,000 (4)	Common Stock	\$9.50	No	David Lontini	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
January 2, 2025	New Issuance	5,000 (4)	Common Stock	\$9.50	No	Tim Eriksen	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
January 2, 2025	New Issuance	5,000 (4)	Common Stock	\$9.50	No	Howard Brownstein	Director Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
April 1, 2025	New Issuance	5,000 (5)	Common Stock	\$9.00	No	Samuel S. Weiser	Executive Compensation	Restricted, control security held by an officer and director of the Company (1)	Unregistered (2)
Shares Outstanding on Date of This Report: Ending Balance:									
<u>Date:</u> December 31, 2025		Common: 1,756,245							
		Preferred: 0							

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### 3). Issuance History (continued)

- (1). *All shares of common stock issued by the Company contain a restrictive legend since the shares are not registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Common stock must be held by non-affiliates for one year for the restrictive legend to be removed. Affiliates remain subject to the restrictions under Rule 144 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), as long as they are affiliates of the Company and for 90 days thereafter.*
- (2). *Issued pursuant to an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act, as provided by Rule 701, Regulation D and/or Section 4(a)(2) of the Securities Act, as applicable.*
- (3). *On January 1, 2024, a stock grant of 1,500 shares and 3,000 shares, respectively, was made to the applicable non-executive directors of the Company as listed in the table for a total of 4,500 shares issued.*
- (4). *On January 2, 2025, a stock grant of 5,000 shares was made to the applicable non-executive directors of the Company as listed in the table for a total of 20,000 shares issued.*
- (5). *On April 1, 2025, a stock grant of 5,000 shares was made to the former Interim CEO of the Company.*

#### B. Promissory and Convertible Notes

Indicate by check mark whether there are any outstanding promissory, convertible notes, convertible debentures, or any other debt instruments that may be converted into a class of the issuer's equity securities:

No:  Yes:

### 4). Issuer's Business, Products, and Services

#### A. Summary of the issuer's business operations

##### Principal Business

Paragon Technologies, Inc. (Paragon), a diversified holding company, is composed of three business segments: Automation, Distribution, and Real Estate. In addition, Paragon may also invest its cash balance in marketable securities through a Board-approved program. The operating subsidiaries of Paragon are the following:

- SI Systems, LLC (SI Systems), founded in 1968, is a recognized and innovative supply chain automation company that designs and installs specialized material handling automation systems that optimize our clients' supply chains.
- SED International de Colombia, S.A.S. (SEDC) is one of the leading technology distribution companies in Colombia. SEDC distributes IT equipment, consumer electronics, and appliances to businesses, retailers, and e-tailers. Additionally, SEDC also provides business services such as printing, electronic document management, electronic invoicing, and storage solutions.
- Ohana Home Services, LLC (Ohana) seeks to acquire, invest in and manage real estate assets.
- Paragon also invests in marketable securities under an Investment Management Policy that sets forth investment parameters and restrictions that are approved and amended by the Board from time to time.

For more detailed information regarding the Company's business activities, please see "Note 1 – Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

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### 4). Issuer's Business, Products, and Services *(continued)*

#### Foreign Currency Exchange Fluctuations

The Company is exposed to foreign currency exchange rate risk resulting from its operations in Colombia. Certain of the Company's revenues and expenses have been, and are expected to continue to be, subject to the effect of foreign currency fluctuations, and these fluctuations may have a material adverse impact on the Company's operating results and asset values and could reduce stockholders' equity. The Company's financial results could be affected by factors such as changes in the foreign currency exchange rate or differing economic conditions in the Colombian markets as compared with the markets in the United States. The Company's earnings are affected by translation exposures from currency fluctuations in the value of U.S. dollar as compared to the Colombian peso.

#### **B. List of subsidiaries, parents, or affiliated companies**

The Company has the following wholly-owned subsidiaries:

- (1) SI Systems, LLC;
- (2) Ohana Home Services, LLC; and
- (3) ARK Investments, LLC, which owns 80% of SEDC.

#### **C. The issuer's principal products or services**

For information regarding our principal products or services and their markets, please see "Note 1 – Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies" in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in this report, which is incorporated herein by reference.

### 5). Issuer's Facilities

Paragon Technologies, Inc.  
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SI Systems leases a facility located at 101 Larry Holmes Drive in Easton, Pennsylvania. On May 1, 2020, the lease was modified in which the square footage was reduced to 5,628 square feet. The lease term is for six years, through April 30, 2026, with fixed monthly payments of \$9,063 in year one and in each subsequent year the monthly payment increases by 3.00%. On January 13, 2026, SI Systems renewed the lease at 101 Larry Holmes Drive. The term is five years commencing on May 1, 2026 (the end of the current lease) with the right to terminate the lease with written notice six months of each annual anniversary period. The lease requires fixed monthly payments of \$10,680 in year one and in each subsequent year the monthly payment increases by approximately 2.00%.

SI Systems believes that its Easton, Pennsylvania facility is adequate for its current operations. SI Systems' operations experience fluctuations in workload due to the timing and receipt of new orders and customer job completion requirements. Currently, SI Systems' facility is adequate to handle these fluctuations. In the event of an unusual demand in workload, SI Systems supplements its internal operations with outside subcontractors that perform services for SI Systems in order to complete contractual requirements for its customers. SI Systems will continue to utilize internal personnel and its own facility and, when necessary and/or cost effective, outside contractors to complete contracts in a timely fashion in order to address the needs of its customers.

On August 17, 2023, SI Systems executed a new lease for warehouse space located at 1855 Weaversville Road in Allentown, Pennsylvania. The area covered by the lease is 9,978 square feet. The initial term is four years commencing on March 15, 2024 and there is a renewal term of one independent

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**5). Issuer's Facilities** *(continued)*

and successive period of two years. The lease requires fixed monthly payments of \$7,370 in year one and in each subsequent year the monthly payment increases by approximately 2.00%.

On May 10, 2024, SI Systems executed a four-year sublease commencing on June 15, 2024 for part of the warehouse space located at 1855 Weaversville Road. The square footage for the sublease is 4,000 square feet. The subtenant will have the option to extend the original term for an additional period of twenty-four months. The lease requires fixed monthly payments of \$3,500 in year one and in each subsequent year the monthly payment increases by approximately 3.00%.

On January 1, 2019, SEDC executed a five-year lease agreement for a 44,530 square foot facility in Tocancipá (Cundinamarca), Colombia to serve as its new sales and administrative office and distribution facility. On December 13, 2023, SEDC renewed the lease for three years for a monthly payment in local currency of COL\$68,610,941, equivalent of approximately \$18,262 USD as of December 31, 2025.

On February 7, 2024, SI Systems executed a 19-month lease for an SI Systems office in Las Vegas, Nevada at a cost of \$735 per month until September 30, 2025. On July 31, 2025, SI Systems renewed the lease for 12-months commencing on October 1, 2025 at a cost of \$833 per month.

Ohana Home Services, LLC previously owned four residential properties located in Las Vegas, Nevada, with two currently under lease. On January 21, 2025, Ohana completed the sale of unit 3310, for \$1,160,000. On June 27, 2025, Ohana completed the sale of unit 3301 for \$1,170,000.

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**6). All Officers, Directors, and 5% Beneficial Owners of the Company**

The following information is as of December 31, 2025 unless otherwise indicated.

Names of All Officers, Directors, and Control Persons	Affiliation with Company (e.g. Officer Title /Director/Owner of 5% or more)	Residential Address (City / State Only)	Number of shares owned (1)	Share type/class	Ownership Percentage of Class Outstanding	Names of control person(s) if a corporate entity
Hesham M. Gad (3)	Director, Owner of >5%	C/O Paragon Technologies 101 Larry Holmes Drive Suite 500 Easton, PA 18042	526,339	Common Stock	30.0%	
Donna Van Allen & Van Allen Investments	Owner of >5%	Winter Springs, FL	292,001	Common Stock	17.0%	Donna Van Allen Winter Springs, FL
Kevin Ting	Owner of >5%	Mission Viejo, CA	212,664	Common Stock	13.0%	
Janet M. Reaser	Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)	C/O Paragon Technologies 101 Larry Holmes Drive Suite 500 Easton, PA 18042	None	--	--	
Ronell Rivera	Director (2)	Brandon, FL	1,050	Common Stock	0.0%	
Elodie Leoni	Director (4)	Ladera Ranch, CA	3,319	Common Stock	0.0%	
David Duquette	Director	Fairhaven, MA	None	--	--	
James Kaufman	Director	Pompano Beach, FL	None	--	--	

(1) Share information as of December 31, 2025.

(2) Ronell Rivera serves as President of SEDC.

(3) On January 2, 2025, a stock grant of 5,000 shares was made to non-employee directors of the Company including Mr. Gad.

(4) Elodie Leoni serves as Director of Paragon Technologies, Inc.

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**6). All Officers, Directors, and Control Persons of the Company (continued)**

Name, Other Positions or Offices with the Company and Principal Occupation for Past Five Years	Director Term	Age (as of Dec 31, 2025)
Hesham M. Gad .....	2010	47
<p><b>Hesham M. Gad</b> currently serves as Vice-Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company. Mr. Gad has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Company from June 2014 through August 2024 and from and after July 2025, and as Executive Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors from March 2012 through August 2024. From 2013 to 2017, Mr. Gad served as Chairman and CEO of SED International Holdings, Inc., a multinational distributor of IT and computing products. Mr. Gad is the author of "The Business of Value Investing: Six Essential Elements to Buying Companies Like Warren Buffett." Mr. Gad is a graduate of the University of Georgia and the Stanford University Graduate School of Business Executive Program.</p>		
David Duquette .....	2025	61
<p><b>David Duquette</b>, has served as Chief Executive Officer and Founder of Littoral Power Systems, Inc., a company that designs, manufactures, sells, and installs hydropower and marine energy equipment, and develops energy projects, since 2015. Previously, Mr. Duquette served as a Registered Securities Representative at InterSecurities Ltd. (d/b/a Prospect Capital), a financial services firm specializing in investment banking and advisory assignments in energy project finance, from 2013 to 2015. Prior to this, he was Principal at Sceata Group LLC, a private advisory firm specializing in advising hedge funds and asset managers on operations, marketing and distribution, from 2001 to 2013. He served as Executive Vice President and General Counsel at Semandex Networks, Inc. ("Semandex"), a software firm that developed semantic database applications for intelligence, defense, and financial sectors, from 2008 to 2011. Mr. Duquette served as a Manager at Axios Energy, LLC, a biofuels technology firm, from 2007 to 2008, and as Co-Founder and Chairman of Flexible Medical Systems LLC, a medical device technology company, from 2005 to 2007. He received an A.B. from Princeton University and a J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.</p>		
James (Jim) Kaufman.....	2025	64
<p><b>James (Jim) Kaufman</b> is a CPA and highly seasoned financial executive that brings a positive track record of value creation. Mr. Kaufman has over 20 years' experience as a Senior Partner at Ernest &amp; Young (EY), where he was involved in some of the firms most significant projects in Latin America and the U.S including one of the largest IPO's in U.S history and the largest ever utility IPO. Prior to that, Mr. Kaufman served as Director of Group Audit at Diageo plc.</p>		
Elodie Leoni.....	2025	40
<p><b>Elodie Leoni</b> has served as Localization Project Lead at the Professional Association of Diving Instructors ("PADI"), the world's largest recreational diver training organization operating in 186 countries worldwide, since February 2023. Previously, Ms. Leoni served as Project and Localization Specialist at PADI and held earlier roles in customer relations and technical support within the organization. Ms. Leoni received a B.A. in Letters from Université de Lorraine, France. She holds several professional certifications, including Project Management Professional (PMP) from the Project Management Institute, Six Sigma Black Belt from the Council for Six Sigma Certification (CSSC), and Certified ScrumMaster (CSM) from Scrum Alliance.</p>		

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**6). All Officers, Directors, and Control Persons of the Company (continued)**

Name, Other Positions or Offices with the Company and Principal Occupation for Past Five Years	Director Term	Age (as of Dec 31, 2025)
Ronell Rivera .....	2025	62

**Ronell Rivera**, currently serves as President of SED International de Colombia S.A.S. (“SEDC”), an IT and mobility products distributor since 2016, and where he previously served as General Manager, from 2009 to 2011, after founding SEDC in 1997. Mr. Rivera has also served as President and Founder of El-Gibhor International LLC, a business solutions firm specializing in helping small and medium-sized businesses launch, reorganize, and expand operations in the U.S. and Latin America, since 2016, and Vice President of Business Development at ClearSurf International (“ClearSurf”), a fixed wireless internet service provider, since 2015, and where he previously served as Managing Director, from 2003 to 2004. Before and after his service at ClearSurf, Mr. Rivera held several senior roles at SED International Holdings, Inc. (formerly OTC: SEDN), a multinational supply chain management provider and distributor of technology products, from 2011 to 2015, and from 1995 to 2003 including, among others, interim Chief Operating Officer, General Manager, Latin American Business, and Senior Vice President of Latin America. Mr. Rivera also served as Channel Sales Manager at Lexmark International, Inc. (formerly NYSE: LXX), a developer, manufacturer, and supplier of printing and imaging solutions for offices and homes, from 2004 to 2009.

The directors of the Company hold their positions until the next Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The names, ages, and offices with the Company of its executive officers are as follows:

Name	Age*	Office
Hesham M. Gad	47	Chief Executive Officer, Paragon Technologies
Janet M. Reaser	55	Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer), Paragon Technologies

\* As of December 31, 2025

Ms. Reaser is an accounting professional with over 30 years’ experience in general accounting, financial operations, and business analysis for both publicly held and privately held companies. From 2014 to 2017, Ms. Reaser held the position of Accounting Manager of Akrion Systems, LLC. Akrion Systems is a leading supplier of advanced wafer surface preparation solutions used in the fabrication of microelectronic devices. From 2007 to 2014, Ms. Reaser was the Assistant Controller of dancker, LLC, a leading interior solutions provider for architectural, furniture, technology, and logistical solutions for organizations across corporate, government, education, and healthcare markets. Ms. Reaser holds a B.S in Accounting from Fairleigh Dickinson University. Ms. Reaser has served as the Company’s second-most senior financial executive for the six years prior to her appointment as the Company’s Treasurer, most recently as Controller for the three years prior to her appointment as Treasurer, and was appointed as Treasurer of the Company, assuming the responsibilities of principal financial officer of the Company, effective as of October 9, 2023. Ms. Reaser also serves as Director of Finance and Treasurer of SI Systems, LLC.

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### 7). Legal/Disciplinary History

A. Identify and provide a brief explanation as to whether any of the persons or entities listed above in Section 6 have, in the past 10 years:

1. Been the subject of an indictment or conviction in a criminal proceeding or plea agreement or named as a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding (excluding minor traffic violations).

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been the subject of an indictment or conviction in a criminal proceeding or plea agreement or named as a defendant in a pending criminal proceeding (excluding minor traffic violations).

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

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been the subject of the entry of an order, judgment, or decree, not subsequently reversed, suspended, or vacated, by a court of competent jurisdiction that permanently or temporarily enjoined, barred, suspended or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business, securities, commodities, financial- or investment-related, insurance or banking activities.

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

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been the subject of a finding, disciplinary order or judgment by a court of competent jurisdiction (in a civil action), the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, a state securities regulator of a violation of federal or state securities or commodities law, or a foreign regulatory body or court, which finding or judgment has not been reversed, suspended, or vacated.

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

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been named as a defendant or a respondent in a regulatory complaint or proceeding that could result in a "yes" answer to part 3 above.

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

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been the subject of an order by a self-regulatory organization that permanently or temporarily barred, suspended, or otherwise limited such person's involvement in any type of business or securities activities.

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**7). Legal/Disciplinary History (continued)**

6. Been the subject of a U.S Postal Service false representation order, or a temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction with respect to conduct alleged to have violated the false representation statute that applies to U.S. mail.

The executive officers and directors of the Company **have not**, in the past 10 years, been the subject of a U.S Postal Service false representation order, or a temporary restraining order, or preliminary injunction with respect to conduct alleged to have violated the false representation statute that applies to U.S. mail.

The Company has no information regarding beneficial owners of more than 5% of its common stock other than Mr. Gad, who is a member of the Company's Board of Directors.

- B. Describe briefly any material pending legal proceedings, other than ordinary routine litigation incidental to the business, to which the issuer or any of its subsidiaries is a party or of which any of their property is the subject. Include the name of the court or agency in which the proceedings are pending, the date instituted, the principal parties thereto, a description of the factual basis alleged to underlie the proceeding and the relief sought. Include similar information as to any such proceedings known to be contemplated by governmental authorities.

*Hesham M. Gad v. Samuel S. Weiser, et al., 2024-1134-JTL*

Mr. Gad brought a lawsuit in the Delaware Chancery Court against Weiser and former director Jacobs as defendants and against the Company as nominal defendant alleging violations of sections 228, 141(k), and 109 of the Delaware General Corporation Law (the "DGCL") as well as breaches of fiduciary duties in connection with certain amendments made to the Company's bylaws and against David Lontini, Howard Brownstein, and Timothy Eriksen as defendants alleging that they breached their fiduciary duties in connection with the adoption by the Board of a stockholder rights agreement. On April 26, 2025, the parties entered into a settlement agreement with respect to the litigation. Pursuant to the agreement, Mr. Gad agreed to dismiss his claims against the Company and Messrs. Weiser, Jacobs, Eriksen, Lontini, and Brownstein and the Company agreed to dismiss its counterclaims against Mr. Gad. As of December 31, 2025, this matter was dismissed, but the Court retained jurisdiction for the purposes of determining any application for payment of attorneys' fees, expenses, or corporate benefit award. On March 2, 2026, pursuant to a settlement agreement between the parties, Mr. Gad withdrew his application for attorney's fees and expenses and the matter has now been concluded.

On September 8, 2025, Paragon Technologies Inc. filed a legal malpractice suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania against the Company's former counsel Thompson Hine, LLP alleging professional negligence and breach of fiduciary duty. The lawsuit is currently pending.

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#### Third Party Service Providers

Name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of each of the following outside providers:

##### Securities Counsel:

Name: Justin Mann  
Firm: Greenberg Traurig, LLP  
Address 1: 222 Delaware Avenue, Suite 1600  
Address 2: Wilmington, DE 19801  
Phone: (302) 661-7664  
Email: [Justin.Mann@gtlaw.com](mailto:Justin.Mann@gtlaw.com)

##### Accountant or Auditor

Name: Kevin Brady  
Firm: RSM US LLP  
Address 1: 518 Township Line Rd, Suite 300  
Address 2: Blue Bell, PA 19422  
Phone: (215) 641-8600  
E-mail: [Kevin.brady@rsmus.com](mailto:Kevin.brady@rsmus.com)

##### Investor Relations:

E-mail: [ir@pgntgroup.com](mailto:ir@pgntgroup.com)

##### Other Means of Investor Communications (Twitter, Discord, LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.):

None.

##### Other Service Providers:

Name: Jose Luis Salgado  
Firm: RSM Colombia  
Nature of Services: Statutory Auditor: Colombia  
Address 1: Avenida Calle 26 N 69D – 91  
Address 2: Of. 303 / 306 / 702A Torre Peatonal  
Address 3: Centro Empresarial Arrecife  
Address 4: Bogotá, Colombia  
Phone: +57 (1) 410 4122  
E-mail: [jose.salgado@rsmco.co](mailto:jose.salgado@rsmco.co)

Name: Carlos Rodríguez  
Firm: Jiménez, Higuera, Rodríguez  
Nature of Services: Colombia Value-Added Tax Service  
Address 1: Calle 93b No. 12-18 piso 4  
Address 2: Bogotá, Colombia  
Phone: +57 (1) 432 2099  
E-mail: [carlos.rodriguez@jhrcorp.co](mailto:carlos.rodriguez@jhrcorp.co)

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**8). Third Party Service Providers** *(continued)*

Name: Monica Serrano  
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Nature of Services: Corporate Legal Services  
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**9). Disclosure & Financial Information**

A. This Disclosure Statement was prepared by:

Name: Janet M. Reaser  
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B. The following financial statements were prepared in accordance with:

- IFRS  
 U.S. GAAP

C. The following financial statements were prepared by:

Name: Janet M. Reaser  
Title: Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)  
Relationship to Issuer: Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)

**Describe the qualifications of the person or persons who prepared the financial statements:**

Ms. Reaser serves as the Company's Treasurer. Ms. Reaser has more than 30 years' experience in general accounting, financial operations, and business analysis for both publicly held and privately held companies. Ms. Reaser served as the Company's second-most senior financial executive for the six years prior to her appointment as Treasurer, most recently as Controller for the three years. For additional information regarding Ms. Reaser, see Item 6.

The following audited financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2025 include:

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## Independent Auditor's Report

RSM US LLP

Board of Directors  
Paragon Technologies, Inc.

### Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Paragon Technologies, Inc. and its subsidiaries (the Company) which comprise the consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the related consolidated statements of income (loss) and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2025, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements (collectively, the financial statements).

In our opinion, based on our audits and the report of the other auditors, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Paragon Technologies, Inc. and its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2025, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of Paragon Technologies, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Paragon Technologies, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Paragon Technologies, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

#### **Other Information Included in the Annual Report**

Management is responsible for the other information included in the annual report. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express an opinion or any form of assurance thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and consider whether a material inconsistency exists between the other information and the financial statements, or the other information otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work performed, we conclude that an uncorrected material misstatement of the other information exists, we are required to describe it in our report.

*RSM US LLP*

Blue Bell, Pennsylvania  
March 24, 2026

**Consolidated Balance Sheets**

December 31, 2025 and 2024

(In Thousands, except Share Data)	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,253	\$ 4,340
Trade Accounts Receivables, net	20,840	20,997
Contract Assets	51	72
Inventories		
Raw Materials	330	313
Finished Goods	22,470	16,798
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	7,413	5,902
Marketable Securities	432	1,546
	<u>54,789</u>	<u>49,968</u>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		
<b>Property and Equipment</b>		
Real Estate	1,500	2,400
Real Estate Held for Sale	-	894
Machinery and Equipment	744	656
Software	1,087	815
Land	15	13
Leasehold Improvements	319	257
Capital Additions in Process	6	-
	<u>3,671</u>	<u>5,035</u>
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>		
Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	<u>(2,383)</u>	<u>(2,390)</u>
	<u>1,288</u>	<u>2,645</u>
<b>Property and Equipment, Net</b>		
<b>Other Assets</b>		
Operating Lease Right of Use Assets, net	446	778
Intangible Assets, net	78	146
Deferred Tax Asset	1,398	1,394
	<u>1,922</u>	<u>2,318</u>
<b>Total Other Assets</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 57,999</u>	<u>\$ 54,931</u>

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## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Consolidated Balance Sheets *(continued)*

December 31, 2025 and 2024

(In Thousands except Share Data)	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
<b><i>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</i></b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Bank Loan, Line of Credit, net	\$ 10,479	\$ 11,711
Accounts Payable	15,056	12,170
Contract Liabilities	1,989	1,952
Accrued Salaries, Wages, and Commissions	446	433
Accrued Product Warranties	26	68
Income Taxes Payable	1,997	1,313
Accrued Other Liabilities	5,530	4,564
Operating Lease Liabilities	354	401
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>35,877</b>	<b>32,612</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>		
Operating Lease Liabilities, net of current	96	381
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>381</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>35,973</b>	<b>32,993</b>
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Notes 1 and 10)</b>		
<b>Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Common Stock, \$1 par value; authorized 4,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 1,756,245 as of December 31, 2025 and 1,731,245 shares as of December 31, 2024	1,757	1,732
Additional Paid-in Capital	3,886	3,676
Retained Earnings	12,878	16,072
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	(278)	(2,423)
<b>Total Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>18,243</b>	<b>19,057</b>
Noncontrolling Interest in Subsidiary	3,783	2,881
<b>Total Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>22,026</b>	<b>21,938</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>	<b>\$ 57,999</b>	<b>\$ 54,931</b>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) and Comprehensive Income (Loss)**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

(In Thousands, except Share and Per Share Data)	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2025</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2024</u>	<u>December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>
<b>Net Sales</b>	<b>\$ 144,382</b>	\$ 126,470	\$ 125,274
<b>Held for Sale Asset Rental Income</b>	-	41	-
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	<u>133,501</u>	114,778	113,244
<b>Gross Profit on Sales</b>	<u>10,881</u>	11,733	12,030
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Selling, General, and Administrative Expenses	11,503	7,704	8,198
Product Development Costs	462	-	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>11,965</u>	7,704	8,198
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<u>(1,084)</u>	4,029	3,832
<b>Other Income (Expense)</b>			
Interest Income	160	236	187
Interest Expense	(724)	(849)	(1,021)
Realized Gain (Loss) on Marketable Securities	(363)	(749)	(77)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Marketable Securities	244	277	(215)
Gain on Sale of Fixed Assets	975	-	1
Grant Income	-	8	13
Sublease Income	43	23	-
<b>Total Other Income (Expense)</b>	<u>335</u>	(1,054)	(1,112)
Income (Loss) Before Taxes and Noncontrolling Interest	(749)	2,975	2,720
Income Tax Expense	1,979	1,469	1,174
Net Income (Loss) Before Noncontrolling Interest	(2,728)	1,506	1,546
Net Income Attributable to Noncontrolling Interest	466	391	405
<b>Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries</b>	<u>\$ (3,194)</u>	<u>\$ 1,115</u>	<u>\$ 1,141</u>
Basic and Diluted Income (Loss) per Share	<u>\$ (1.82)</u>	<u>\$ 0.64</u>	<u>\$ 0.66</u>
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding</b>	<b>1,756,245</b>	1,731,245	1,716,800
Dilutive Effect of stock options	-	-	-
<b>Weighted Average Shares Outstanding Assuming Dilution</b>	<u>1,756,245</u>	<u>1,731,245</u>	<u>1,716,800</u>
<b>Net Income (Loss)</b>	<b>\$ (2,728)</b>	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,546
<b>Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>			
Foreign Currency Translation	2,145	(1,690)	2,362
<b>Comprehensive Income (Loss)</b>	<u>\$ (583)</u>	<u>\$ (184)</u>	<u>\$ 3,908</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows**

For the Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

(In Thousands)	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Net Income (Loss)	\$ (2,728)	\$ 1,506	\$ 1,546
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities			
Depreciation of Property and Equipment	526	546	569
Amortization of Intangible Assets	67	67	67
Change in Right of Use Assets	332	214	(16)
Realized (Gain) Loss on Investments	363	749	77
Unrealized (Gain) Loss on Investments	(244)	(277)	215
Gain on Sale of Property and Equipment	(975)	-	(1)
Stock Compensation	235	41	90
Deferred Taxes	(10)	236	(755)
(Increase) Decrease in Assets			
Trade Accounts Receivables, net	157	1,577	(7,822)
Contract Assets	21	74	(63)
Inventories	(5,689)	3,509	(1,451)
Prepaid Expenses and Other Current Assets	(1,511)	240	(1,876)
Increase (Decrease) in Liabilities			
Accounts Payable	2,887	(6,156)	4,390
Contract Liabilities	37	546	(947)
Operating Lease Liabilities	(331)	(214)	15
Accrued Salaries, Wages, and Commissions	13	1	24
Income Tax Payable	683	(612)	157
Accrued Product Warranties	(42)	35	(13)
Accrued Other Liabilities	969	(3,141)	4,485
<b>Net Cash Used in Operating Activities</b>	<b>(5,240)</b>	<b>(1,059)</b>	<b>(1,309)</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>			
Purchases of Property and Equipment	(450)	(378)	(202)
Proceeds from Sale of Property and Equipment	2,330	-	1
Purchases of Investments	(204)	(2,666)	(2,653)
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	1,198	2,249	2,103
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>(795)</b>	<b>(751)</b>
<b>Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>			
(Repayments) Borrowings of Bank Loan, Line of Credit, net	(1,232)	1,244	2,133
Noncontrolling Interest Distribution	(100)	(100)	-
Repayments of Promissory Note	-	(375)	(750)
<b>Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Financing Activities</b>	<b>(1,332)</b>	<b>769</b>	<b>1,383</b>

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**Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows** *(continued)*  
 For the Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

(In Thousands)	<u>December 31, 2025</u>	<u>December 31, 2024</u>	<u>December 31, 2023</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rate on Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 2,609</b>	<b>\$ (2,072)</b>	<b>\$ 2,877</b>
<b>(Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(1,087)</b>	<b>(3,159)</b>	<b>2,200</b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Period</b>	<b><u>4,340</u></b>	<b><u>7,499</u></b>	<b><u>5,299</u></b>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Period</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,253</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,340</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,499</u></b>
<b>Supplemental Disclosures of Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash Paid During the Period for Interest Expense	<u>\$ 735</u>	<u>\$ 887</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>
Cash Paid (Refunded) During the Period for Income Taxes	<u>\$ (3)</u>	<u>\$ (84)</u>	<u>\$ 493</u>

**Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Operating, Investing, and Financing Activities**

Operating Leases (Note 1)  
 Promissory Note (Note 3)

*See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements*

**Consolidated Statements of Changes in Stockholders' Equity**  
For the Years Ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023

(In Thousands, except Shares and Per Share Data)	Common Stock		Additional Paid-In Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Noncontrolling Interest	Total Stockholders' Equity
	Shares	Amount					
<b>Balance at January 1, 2023</b>	1,716,745	\$ 1,717	\$ 3,560	\$ 13,816	\$ (3,095)	\$ 2,017	\$ 18,015
Net Income	-	-	-	1,141	-	405	1,546
Foreign Currency Translation	-	-	-	-	2,362	590	2,952
Stock Grant to Directors	10,000	10	80	-	-	-	90
<b>Balance at December 31, 2023</b>	1,726,745	\$ 1,727	\$ 3,640	\$ 14,957	\$ (733)	\$ 3,012	\$ 22,603
Net Income	-	-	-	1,115	-	391	1,506
Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	(100)	(100)
Foreign Currency Translation	-	-	-	-	(1,690)	(422)	(2,112)
Stock Grant to Directors	4,500	5	36	-	-	-	41
<b>Balance at December 31, 2024</b>	1,731,245	\$ 1,732	\$ 3,676	\$ 16,072	\$ (2,423)	\$ 2,881	\$ 21,938
Net Income (Loss)	-	-	-	(3,194)	-	466	(2,728)
Distribution	-	-	-	-	-	(100)	(100)
Foreign Currency Translation	-	-	-	-	2,145	536	2,681
Stock Grant to Directors	25,000	25	210	-	-	-	235
<b>Balance at December 31, 2025</b>	<u>1,756,245</u>	<u>\$ 1,757</u>	<u>\$ 3,886</u>	<u>\$ 12,878</u>	<u>\$ (278)</u>	<u>\$ 3,783</u>	<u>\$ 22,026</u>

See Accompanying Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 – Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

##### Description of Business

Paragon Technologies, Inc. (Paragon) and its subsidiaries (collectively, the Company) engage in diverse business activities including Automation, Distribution and Real Estate.

##### Automation

SI Systems, LLC (SI Systems) is a leading designer and integrator of specialized automation systems and solutions offering systems, software, and services for automated material handling and order processing applications to distribution centers, manufacturers, and warehouses worldwide. SI Systems' solutions, which include complete order fulfillment, assembly, and product advancing systems, optimize key areas of the supply chain by increasing productivity, production and order fulfillment accuracy, and providing safety enhancements.

SI Systems has two major product lines: Production & Assembly (PAS) and Order Fulfillment Solutions (OFS). The PAS product line consists of Towline conveyance which is used in manufacturing of heavy industrial products and in warehouses to move large products. The OFS product line represents technologies composed of patented A-Frame and Mobile-Matic robotic picking systems. The OFS solutions support automated picking solutions that increase customers' productivity by reducing warehousing labor, increasing picking speed and significantly improving fulfillment accuracy.

SI Systems' markets are diverse with customers in a wide range of industries. SI Systems distributes its products directly and through supply chain partners as well as integration partners.

Approximately 50% of SI Systems' business revenue was derived from new material handling system sales during the most recent three calendar years. The system sales are generally large contracts and SI Systems' dependence on these contracts can cause large and unexpected fluctuations in sales. Various external factors affect customers' decision-making process on capital investment in their current production or distribution sites. SI Systems believes that its business is not subject to seasonality. Since the Company recognizes revenue using a cost-to-cost method based on the continuous transfer of control to the customer over time for its systems contracts, fluctuations in SI Systems' sales and earnings occur with increases or decreases in major installations.

##### Distribution

SED International de Colombia, S.A.S. (SEDC) is one of the largest electronics distribution companies in Colombia with four (4) business units: Value, Transactional, Consumer Electronics, and Integrated Services.

The Value Business Unit focuses on enterprise sales and business projects, selling more specialized products with higher margins. The top products distributed by the Value Business Unit include servers, workstations, storage, networking, high end printers, high-end audio visual and power protection systems from the top 27 worldwide brands such as Hewlett Packard, Lenovo, Dell, Samsung, LG, Epson, and others.

The Transactional Business Unit distributes IT equipment to consumer resellers (both retailers and e-tailers), as well as direct to small and medium businesses. The top products distributed by the Transactional Business Unit include notebook computers, desktop computers, printers, projectors, gaming, and accessories.

The Consumer Electronics Business Unit sells consumer electronics and home appliances to the same customer segment as the Transactional Business Unit.

Finally, the Integrated Services Business Unit provides services such as managed services, printing, electronic documents management, electronic invoicing, and high-capacity storage solutions to businesses.

#### **Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

##### **Real Estate**

Ohana Home Services, LLC (Ohana), a wholly owned subsidiary of Paragon, acquires, invests in, and manages residential real estate for income and capital appreciation purposes. Ohana intends to lease its real estate to generate positive cash flow for the foreseeable future and may seek to monetize its real estate holdings during favorable market conditions.

##### **Other Investments**

Paragon invests in marketable securities under an Investment Management Policy that sets forth investment parameters and restrictions that are approved and amended by the Board from time to time.

##### **Concentrations of Credit Risk**

In the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023, the Company had one customer that individually accounted for 23.2%, 18.6% and 14.0% of sales, respectively.

As of December 31, 2025 and 2024 one customer individually owed 18.5% and 11.4% of total trade accounts receivables, respectively.

The Company maintains its bank deposit accounts which, at times, may exceed insured limits at regulatory insured agencies. Investment balances are held in broker accounts and may be in excess of SIPC (Securities Investor Protection Corporation) limits.

##### **Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Paragon Technologies, Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiaries SI Systems, LLC (SI Systems); Ohana Home Services, LLC (Ohana); and ARK Investments, LLC (ARK). ARK owns 80% of SED International de Colombia, S.A.S. (SEDC).

##### **Use of Estimates**

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates. The judgments made in assessing the appropriateness of the estimates and assumptions utilized by management in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements are based on historical and empirical data and other factors germane to the nature of the risk being analyzed. Materially different results may occur if different assumptions or conditions were to prevail. Estimates and assumptions are mainly utilized to establish the appropriateness of the inventory reserve, warranty reserve, deferred tax valuation allowance, and revenue recognition on fixed price contracts.

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash on deposit, amounts invested on an overnight basis with a bank or broker/dealer, and other highly-liquid investments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less.

**Trade Accounts Receivables and Allowance for Credit Losses**

Trade accounts receivables are stated at outstanding balances, less an allowance for credit losses. The Company measures expected credit losses under Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 326. Estimating credit losses based on risk characteristics requires significant judgment by the Company. Significant judgments include but are not limited to assessing current economic conditions and the extent to which they would be relevant to the existing characteristics of the Company's financial assets, the estimated life of financial assets and the level of reliance on historical experience in light of economic conditions.

Accounts receivable are carried at original invoice amount, less an estimate made for credit losses, based on a review of all outstanding amounts on a monthly basis. Management determines the allowance for credit losses by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical risk characteristics that are meaningful to estimating credit losses and any new risk characteristics that arise in the natural course of business applied to an aging of accounts. Accounts receivable are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of accounts receivable previously written off are recorded when received. Interest is not charged on past due accounts.

The overall determination of the allowance also considers credit insurance coverage and deductibles. SEDC maintains credit insurance, which protects the Company from credit losses exceeding certain deductibles (subject to certain terms and conditions). The allowance for credit losses as of December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024 was \$354,068 and \$480,118, respectively.

**Inventories**

For SI Systems, inventories primarily consist of materials purchased or manufactured for stock and for SEDC, inventories consist of finished goods. Inventories are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or net realizable value. Certain SEDC vendors allow for either return of goods within a specified period (usually 45 to 90 days) or for credits related to price protection. However, for certain other vendors and inventories, the Company is not protected from the risk of inventory loss. Therefore, in determining the net realizable value of inventories, the Company identifies slow moving or obsolete inventories that (a) are not protected by vendor agreements from risk of loss and (b) are not eligible for return under various vendor return programs. Based upon these factors, the Company estimates the net realizable value of inventories and records any necessary adjustments as a charge to cost of sales. If inventory return privileges were discontinued in the future, or if vendors were unable to honor the provisions of certain contracts which protect SEDC from inventory losses, including price protections, the risk of loss associated with obsolete, slow moving, or impaired inventories would increase. The inventory reserve as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, was \$138,101 and \$138,755, respectively.

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Marketable Securities**

Unrealized gains and losses for equity securities are included in earnings. Realized gains or losses, determined on the basis of the cost of the specific securities sold, are included in earnings.

The approximate fair values of equity securities were as follows:

(In Thousands)	<b>Equity Securities</b>			
	<b>Amortized Costs</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Gains</b>	<b>Gross Unrealized Loss</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>
<b>December 31, 2025:</b>	<b>\$ 377</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>	<b>\$ (40)</b>	<b>\$ 432</b>
<b>December 31, 2024:</b>	<b>\$ 1,732</b>	<b>\$ 69</b>	<b>\$ (255)</b>	<b>\$ 1,546</b>

Fair value accounting guidance provides a consistent definition of fair value, which focuses on exit price in an orderly transaction (that is, not a forced liquidation or distressed sale) between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. If there has been a significant decrease in the volume and level of activity for the asset or liability, a change in valuation technique or the use of multiple valuation techniques may be appropriate. In such instances, determining the price at which willing market participants would transact at the measurement date under current market conditions depends on the facts and circumstances and requires the use of significant judgment. The fair value is a reasonable point within the range that is most representative of fair value under current market conditions.

In accordance with this guidance, the Company groups its financial assets and financial liabilities generally measured at fair value in three levels, based on the markets in which the assets and liabilities are traded, and the reliability of the assumptions used to determine fair value.

Level 1 - Valuation is based on quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity has the ability to access at the measurement date. Level 1 assets and liabilities generally include debt and equity securities that are traded in an active exchange market. Valuations are obtained from readily available pricing sources for market transactions involving identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 - Valuation is based on inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. The valuation may be based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Valuation is based on unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities. Level 3 assets and liabilities include financial instruments whose value is determined using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques, as well as instruments for which determination of fair value requires significant management judgment or estimation.

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### Marketable Securities *(continued)*

For financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis, the fair value measurements by level within the fair value hierarchy used were as follows:

(In Thousands)	Total Marketable Securities			
	Total	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
December 31, 2025:	\$ 432	\$ 432	\$ -	\$ -
December 31, 2024:	\$ 1,546	\$ 1,546	\$ -	\$ -

##### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment acquired in business combinations are recorded at fair value; additions are recorded at cost. Property and equipment are depreciated on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of individual assets. The Company capitalizes costs incurred to develop commercial software products or enhancements to software products where such enhancement extends the life of the products. The range of lives used in determining depreciation rates for machinery and equipment and software is generally three to seven years and 15 years for real estate. Maintenance and repairs are charged to operations; betterments and renewals are capitalized. Upon sale or retirement of machinery and equipment, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and the resultant gain or loss, if any, is credited or charged to earnings.

##### Leases

The Company reports on its operating leases in accordance with ASC 842 which includes Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases*, and all the related amendments and requires all leases longer than 12 months to be recorded as assets and liabilities on balance sheet.

ASC 842 provides practical expedients for an entity's ongoing accounting. The Company elected the short-term lease recognition exemption for all leases that qualify. A short-term lease is one with a term of 12 months or less, including any optional periods that are reasonably certain of exercise. For those leases that qualify, the exemption allows the Company to not recognize right-of-use (ROU) assets or lease liabilities, including not recognizing ROU assets or lease liabilities for existing short-term leases at transition. Short-term lease costs are recognized as rent expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term consistent with the Company's prior accounting. The Company also elected the practical expedient to not separate lease and non-lease components for all current lease categories.

The Company leases certain office, factory, and warehouse space, land, and other equipment, principally under non-cancelable operating leases.

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Leases** *(continued)*

The Company determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception of the contract. The Company's key decisions in determining whether a contract is or contains a lease include establishing whether the supplier has the ability to use other assets to fulfill its service or whether the terms of the agreement enable the Company to control the use of a dedicated asset during the contract term. In the majority of the Company's contracts where it must identify whether a lease is present, it is readily determinable that the Company controls the use of the assets and obtains substantially all of the economic benefit during the term of the contract.

ROU assets and operating lease liabilities are recognized based on the present value of the future minimum lease payments over the lease term at the commencement date. The Company's lease payments are typically fixed or contain fixed escalators. The Company has elected to not separate lease and non-lease components for all of its current lease categories; therefore, all consideration is included in the lease liabilities.

For the Company's leases that do not include an implicit rate, the Company uses its incremental borrowing rates based on the information available at the commencement date in determining the present value of future payments. The Company's incremental borrowing rates are based on the term of the lease, the economic environment of the lease, and the effect of collateralization.

The Company's lease terms range from one to six years and may include options to extend the lease or terminate the lease after the initial non-cancelable term. The Company does not include options in the determination of the lease term for the majority of leases as sufficient economic factors do not exist that would compel it to continue to use the underlying asset beyond the initial non-cancelable term.

Lease related assets and liabilities are separately identified on the consolidated balance sheets as operating lease right of use assets, net and operating lease liabilities.

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### Leases *(continued)*

The components of lease expense for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

(In Thousands)	2025	2024	2023
<b>Lease Expenses</b>			
Operating Lease Cost	\$ 434	\$ 460	\$ 680
Short-Term Lease Cost	5	5	4
Sublease Income, Gross	(43)	(23)	-
Total	\$ 396	\$ 442	\$ 684

Other information related to leases for the years ended December 31 were as follows:

(In Thousands)	2025	2024	2023
<b>Supplemental Cash Flow Information</b>			
Cash Used for Operating Activities related to Operating Leases	\$ 437	\$ 432	\$ 736
<b>Operating Lease Right of Use Assets Obtained in Exchange for Lease Liabilities</b>			
Operating Leases	\$ 10	\$ 366	\$ 657
<b>Weighted Average Remaining Lease Terms (Years)</b>			
Operating Leases	1.4	2.2	2.7
<b>Weighted Average Discount Rate</b>			
Operating Leases	7.8%	7.2%	5.1%

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### Leases *(continued)*

Future undiscounted cash flows for each of the next three years and a reconciliation to the lease liabilities recognized on the consolidated balance sheets are as follows as of December 31 (In Thousands):

2026	\$	364
2027		96
2028		16
<b>Total Lease Payments</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>476</b>
Interest		(26)
<b>Present Value of Lease Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>450</b>

##### Intangible Assets

As a result of the acquisition of SEDC in 2017, intangible assets of a trade name and customer relationships were recognized at fair value, both of which have a useful life of ten years. The details of the intangible assets and the related amortization are shown in Note 5.

##### Long-Lived Assets

The Company reviews the recovery of the netbook value of long-lived assets whenever events and circumstances indicate that the netbook value of an asset may not be recoverable. In cases where undiscounted expected future cash flows are less than the net book value, an impairment loss is recognized equal to an amount by which the net book value exceeds the fair value of assets. There were no impairments recognized in the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

##### Foreign Currency Translation

The financial statements of the foreign operations are measured in their local currency and then translated to U.S. dollars. All consolidated balance sheets accounts have been translated using the current rate of exchange at the consolidated balance sheets date or historical rates of exchange, as applicable. Results of operations have been translated using the average monthly exchange rates. Translation gains or losses resulting from the changes in exchange rates from year to year are accumulated in a separate component of stockholders' equity and are reported in the consolidated statements of comprehensive income. Realized foreign currency transaction gains and losses are included in the accompanying consolidated statements of operations.

##### Revenue and Cost Recognition

The primary revenue sources for SI Systems are fixed price systems contracts, sales of parts or equipment, and individual support service contracts. SI Systems recognizes revenue using the following steps:

- A. Identification of the contract with a customer;
- B. Identification of the performance obligations in the contract;
- C. Determination of the transaction price;
- D. Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- E. Recognition of revenue when, or as, performance obligations are satisfied.

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Revenue and Cost Recognition** *(continued)*

Revenue on a significant portion of SI Systems' contracts is recognized using a cost to cost method based on the continuous transfer of control to the customer over time. SI Systems transfers control for the system contracts, in two ways: (1) SI Systems' performance creates or enhances an asset that the customer controls as the customized asset is created or enhanced for the Towline brand and (2) SI Systems has an enforceable right to payment for both the Towline and Dispensing brands. The entire contract is the performance obligation. Typically, the Company would not sell the design, implementation, and installation individually. In addition, the warranty would not be sold separately, and it is not a service agreement. The customer would not benefit from the individual good or service on its own. There is no alternative use for the customer.

The Company accounts for system contracts on an overtime basis, electing an input method of estimated costs as a measure of performance completed. The selection of the measurement of progress using estimated costs was based on a thorough consideration of alternatives of various output and input measures, including contract milestones and labor hours. However, the Company has determined that other input and output measures are not an appropriate measure of progress as they do not accurately align with the transfer of control on its customized product solutions. The selection of costs incurred as a measure of progress aligns the transfer of control to the overall production of the customized system.

For systems contracts accounted for over time using estimated costs as a measure of performance completed, the Company relies on the estimates around the total estimated costs to complete the contract (Estimated Costs at Completion). Total Estimated Costs at Completion include direct labor, material, and subcontracting costs. Due to the nature of the efforts required to be performed to meet the underlying performance obligation, determining Estimated Costs at Completion may be complex and subject to many variables. The Company has a standard and disciplined quarterly process in which management reviews the progress and performance of open contracts in order to determine the best estimate of Estimated Costs at Completion. As part of this process, management reviews information including, but not limited to, any outstanding key contract matters, progress towards completion, the project schedule, identified risks and opportunities, and the related changes in estimates of costs. The risks and opportunities include management's judgment about the ability and cost to achieve the project schedule, technical requirements, and other contract requirements. Management must make assumptions and estimates regarding labor productivity and availability, the complexity of work to be performed, the availability and cost of material, and performance by subcontractors, among other variables. Based on this analysis, any quarterly adjustment to net sales or cost of sales, and the related impact on operating income, are recorded as necessary in the period they become known. When estimates of total costs to be incurred on a contract exceed estimates of total revenue to be earned, a provision for the entire loss on the contract is recorded in the period in which the loss is determined.

Payment terms for system contracts include an initial payment at the time the contract is executed, with future payments dependent upon the completion of certain contract phases or targeted milestones. In the event of contract cancellation, SI Systems is entitled to payment for all work performed through the point of cancellation. Likewise, in the event of contract cancellation prior to earning revenue equal to or greater than the initial payment, SI Systems is generally not required to refund the unused portion.

For SI Systems' revenue for sales of parts or equipment, the contract is the customer purchase order that outlines the transaction price. The performance obligation is the shipment of the products ordered by the customer, which aligns with SI Systems' standard sales terms that title to the goods transfers to the customer upon shipment of the items. Based on the simplified nature of these contracts, total revenue related to the sale is attributable to the satisfaction of the performance obligation, which occurs upon shipment.

SI Systems offers its Order Fulfillment customers support contracts. The support contracts cover a customer's single distribution center or warehouse where SI Systems' products are installed. As part of its support contracts, SI Systems provides analysis, consultation, and technical information to the customer's personnel on matters relating

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Revenue and Cost Recognition** *(continued)*

to the operation of its Order Fulfillment System and related equipment and/or peripherals. For SI Systems' revenue for individual support services, the contract is the customer purchase order that outlines the transaction price. Support contracts are prepaid and typically cover a one-year period. Revenue is recognized ratably over the course of the contract term. SI Systems is entitled to payment regardless of what level of support is required and regardless of the outcome. The performance obligation is related to the promise to have a resource available. SI Systems' software support service (in the form of availability to the customer) is provided over the life of the contract and revenue is recognized accordingly.

SEDC recognizes revenue from contracts with customers under ASC 606. The primary revenue source for SEDC revenue is distribution of IT hardware products.

SEDC recognizes revenue using the following steps:

- A. Identification of the contract with a customer;
- B. Identification of the performance obligations in the contract;
- C. Determination of the transaction price;
- D. Allocation of the transaction price to the performance obligations in the contract; and
- E. Recognition of revenue when, or as, performance obligations are satisfied.

SEDC's revenues primarily result from the sale of various technology products and services. SEDC recognizes revenue as control of products is transferred to customers, which generally happens upon shipment. Products sold by SEDC are delivered via shipment from SEDC's facilities or by electronic delivery of keys for non-hardware products. SEDC considers customer purchase orders, which in some cases are governed by master agreements, to be the contracts with a customer. All revenue is generated from contracts with customers. The Company considers shipping as costs to fulfill the sales of products. Shipping revenue is included in net sales when control of the product is transferred to the customer, and the related shipping costs are included in cost of sales. Shipping is not considered a separate performance obligation but is part of the product sales.

For SEDC's integrated services contracts, the performance obligation is to lease equipment and related technology (e.g., antivirus software) for a specified number of months per the contract. The customer is invoiced monthly, and revenue and the related cost are recognized in the same month. Therefore, there is no contract asset or liability related to the integrated services.

Taxes imposed by governmental authorities on the Company's revenue producing activities with customers, such as value added tax, are pass through amounts and are not recorded in the consolidated statements of operations.

The Company disaggregates its revenue from contracts with customers by geographic location, major product lines, and timing of revenue recognition. See details in the tables following.

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)* **Revenue and Cost Recognition** *(continued)*

Disaggregation of Total Net Sales for the Year Ended December 31, 2025

(in Thousands)	<u>Automation</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Primary Geographical Market</b>				
North America	\$ 3,755	\$ -	\$ 150	\$ 3,905
Latin America	11	140,466	-	140,477
	<u>\$ 3,766</u>	<u>\$ 140,466</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 144,382</u>
<b>Major Goods/Service Lines</b>				
Material Handling Systems	\$ 1,753	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,753
Software Support	1,145	-	-	1,145
Parts and Equipment	868	-	-	868
Transactional	-	90,385	-	90,385
Consumer Electronics	-	24,948	-	24,948
Value	-	24,777	-	24,777
Services	-	356	-	356
Residential Real Estate Rental Income	-	-	150	150
	<u>\$ 3,766</u>	<u>\$ 140,466</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 144,382</u>
<b>Timing of Revenue Recognition</b>				
Goods Transferred at a Point in Time	\$ 868	\$ 140,371	\$ -	\$ 141,239
Goods and Services Transferred over Time	2,898	95	150	3,143
	<u>\$ 3,766</u>	<u>\$ 140,466</u>	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 144,382</u>

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### Revenue and Cost Recognition *(continued)*

Disaggregation of Total Net Sales for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

(in Thousands)	<u>Automation</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Primary Geographical Market</b>				
North America	\$ 7,037	\$ -	\$ 170	\$ 7,207
Latin America	10	119,294	-	119,304
	<u>\$ 7,047</u>	<u>\$ 119,294</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>\$ 126,511</u>
<b>Major Goods/Service Lines</b>				
Material Handling Systems	\$ 5,230	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,230
Software Support	980	-	-	980
Parts and Equipment	837	-	-	837
Transactional	-	75,625	-	75,625
Consumer Electronics	-	17,885	-	17,885
Value	-	25,010	-	25,010
Services	-	774	-	774
Residential Real Estate Rental Income	-	-	170	170
	<u>\$ 7,047</u>	<u>\$ 119,294</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>\$ 126,511</u>
<b>Timing of Revenue Recognition</b>				
Goods Transferred at a Point in Time	\$ 837	\$ 119,109	\$ -	\$ 119,946
Goods and Services Transferred over Time	6,210	185	170	6,565
	<u>\$ 7,047</u>	<u>\$ 119,294</u>	<u>\$ 170</u>	<u>\$ 126,511</u>

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)* Revenue and Cost Recognition *(continued)*

Disaggregation of Total Net Sales for the Year Ended December 31, 2023

(in Thousands)	<u>Automation</u>	<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Real Estate</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Primary Geographical Market</b>				
North America	\$ 7,829	\$ -	\$ 181	\$ 8,010
Latin America	47	117,217	-	117,264
	<u>\$ 7,876</u>	<u>\$ 117,217</u>	<u>\$ 181</u>	<u>\$ 125,274</u>
<b>Major Goods/Service Lines</b>				
Material Handling Systems	\$ 5,048	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,048
Software Support	1,151	-	-	1,151
Parts and Equipment	1,677	-	-	1,677
Transactional	-	76,411	-	76,411
Consumer Electronics	-	15,151	-	15,151
Value	-	23,690	-	23,690
Services	-	1,965	-	1,965
Residential Real Estate Rental Income	-	-	181	181
	<u>\$ 7,876</u>	<u>\$ 117,217</u>	<u>\$ 181</u>	<u>\$ 125,274</u>
<b>Timing of Revenue Recognition</b>				
Goods Transferred at a Point in Time	\$ 1,677	\$ 116,899	\$ -	\$ 118,576
Goods and Services Transferred over Time	6,199	318	181	6,698
	<u>\$ 7,876</u>	<u>\$ 117,217</u>	<u>\$ 181</u>	<u>\$ 125,274</u>

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

##### Contract Balances

(in Thousands)	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Trade Account Receivables, net	\$ 20,840	\$ 20,997	\$ 22,574
Contract Assets	51	72	146
Contract Liabilities	1,989	1,952	1,406

Payment terms on system contracts are typically tied to implementation milestones associated with progress on contracts while revenue recognition is over time based on a cost-to-cost method of measuring performance. The Company may recognize a contract asset or contract liability, depending on whether revenue has been recognized in excess of billings or billings in excess of revenue. The Company does not record a financing component to contracts when it expects, at contract inception, that the period between the transfer of a promised good or service and related payment terms is less than a year, applying practical expedients available under the accounting standards.

SI Systems records advance payments for unearned support contracts in the consolidated balance sheets as a contract liability that is in excess over amounts recognized as revenue at the end of each period. Revenue on individual support contracts is deferred and recognized on a straight-line basis over the one-year term of each individual support contract.

Revenue recognized during the year ended December 31, 2025, which was previously included in contract liabilities as of December 31, 2024, was \$1,421.

Revenue recognized during the year ended December 31, 2024, which was previously included in contract liabilities as of December 31, 2023, was \$1,376.

There were no impairment losses recognized on customer receivables or contract assets during the years ended 2025, 2024 and 2023. SI Systems' contract costs include all direct material, subcontract and labor costs, and those indirect costs related to contract performance, including but not limited to costs such as indirect labor, supplies, tools, repairs, and depreciation. Selling, general, and administrative costs are charged to expense as incurred.

##### Product Development Costs

The Company expenses product development costs as incurred. Our development projects are primarily related to sales, predominantly software related, and generally involved customization to customer's operating requirements. Product development costs related to enhancing the overall performance and marketability of the company's products are capitalized as incurred and amortized over the useful life of the product enhancement.

**Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies** *(continued)*

**Accrued Product Warranty**

SI Systems products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship for varying periods of time depending on customer requirements and the type of system sold, with a typical warranty period of one year. SI Systems provides an accrual for estimated future warranty costs and potential product liability claims based upon a percentage of cost of sales, typically one and one-half percent of the cost of the system being sold. A detailed review of the liability needed for products still in the warranty period is performed each quarter.

A roll-forward of warranty activities is as follows:

(in Thousands)	<b>Beginning Balance January 1</b>	<b>Additions (Reductions) Included in Cost of Sales</b>	<b>Claims</b>	<b>Ending Balance December 31</b>
<b>2025:</b>	\$ 68	\$ (42)	\$ -	\$ 26
<b>2024:</b>	33	35	-	68

**Income Taxes**

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for the future tax consequences attributable to differences between the consolidated financial statement carrying amounts of existing assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years in which those temporary differences are expected to be recovered or settled. The effect on deferred tax assets and liabilities of a change in tax rates is recognized in income in the period that includes the enactment date. Income tax expense is the tax payable or refundable for the period, plus or minus the change during the period in deferred tax assets and liabilities.

Tax benefits for uncertain tax positions are recognized when it is more-likely-than-not that the position will be sustained upon examination based on its technical merits. The Company classifies interest and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits as a component of income tax expense. To the extent interest and penalties are not assessed with respect to uncertain tax positions, amounts accrued will be reduced and reflected as a reduction of the overall income tax provision. As of December 31, 2025 and 2024, the Company determined that it had no uncertain tax positions.

SI Systems is subject to U.S. Federal income tax, as well as income tax of multiple state jurisdictions. With few exceptions, the Company is no longer subject to U.S. Federal, state, and local income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2020.

SEDC is no longer subject to income tax examinations for tax years ended before December 31, 2018. However, management and its tax advisors estimate that no significant differences may result from such contingent examinations that justify any additional accrual to cover the possibility of any expenses deemed as not allowed by the local tax authority.

# Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 1 - Description of Business and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies *(continued)*

#### Stock-Based Compensation

The Company currently does not have a stock-based compensation plan in place. The Company records stock-based compensation expense over the requisite service period. Restricted stock awards that are service-based are recorded as equity and amortized into compensation expense on a straight-line basis over the vesting period. The Company's previous stock-based compensation plans and related compensation expense are discussed more fully in Note 6.

#### Earnings Per Share

Basic and diluted earnings (loss) per share for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023 are based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding.

### Note 2 – Segment Information

Segment Information for the year ended December 31, 2025 was as follows:

(in Thousands)	2025						
	Automation	Distribution	Real Estate	Investments	Corporate	Eliminations	Consolidated
Net Sales to Unaffiliated Customers	\$ 3,766	\$ 140,466	\$ 150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,382
Cost of Revenue	2,812	130,689	-	-	-	-	133,501
Gross Profit	954	9,777	150	-	-	-	10,881
Operating Income (Loss)	(346)	4,680	(274)	-	(5,144)	-	(1,084)
Foreign Currency Transaction Loss	-	(965)	-	-	-	-	(965)
Interest Expense	-	(724)	-	-	-	-	(724)
Interest Income	68	49	18	25	-	-	160
Depreciation and Amortization	(29)	(439)	(125)	-	-	-	(593)
Investment Loss	-	-	-	(119)	-	-	(119)
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	-	(1,578)	-	-	877	-	(701)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries	607	1,902	719	(83)	(5,061)	-	(1,916)
Non Controlling Interest	-	(466)	-	-	-	-	(466)
Total Assets at December 31, 2025	335	51,447	736	2,991	2,850	-	58,359

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## Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

### Note 2 – Segment Information *(continued)*

Segment Information for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023 were as follows:

(in Thousands)	2024						Consolidated
	Automation	Distribution	Real Estate	Investments	Corporate	Eliminations	
Net Sales to Unaffiliated Customers	\$ 7,047	\$ 119,294	\$ 170	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 126,511
Cost of Revenue	4,453	110,325	-	-	-	-	114,778
Gross Profit	2,594	8,969	170	-	-	-	11,733
Operating Income (Loss)	1,676	4,079	(201)	-	(1,525)	-	4,029
Foreign Currency Transaction Gain	-	243	-	-	-	-	243
Interest Expense	-	(849)	-	-	-	-	(849)
Interest Income	2	77	-	157	-	-	236
Depreciation and Amortization	(79)	(314)	(220)	-	-	-	(613)
Investment Loss	-	-	-	(472)	-	-	(472)
Income Tax Expense	-	(1,269)	-	-	(200)	-	(1,469)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries	1,275	1,566	(201)	(316)	(1,209)	-	1,115
Non Controlling Interest	-	(391)	-	-	-	-	(391)
Total Assets at December 31, 2024	3,909	44,477	2,246	1,561	2,738	-	54,931

  

(in Thousands)	2023						Consolidated
	Automation	Distribution	Real Estate	Investments	Corporate	Eliminations	
Net Sales to Unaffiliated Customers	\$ 7,876	\$ 117,217	\$ 181	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,274
Cost of Revenue	4,554	108,690	-	-	-	-	113,244
Gross Profit	3,322	8,527	181	-	-	-	12,030
Operating Income (Loss)	2,275	4,299	(177)	-	(2,565)	-	3,832
Foreign Currency Transaction Loss	-	(1,457)	-	-	-	-	(1,457)
Interest Expense	-	(1,021)	-	-	-	-	(1,021)
Interest Income	2	58	-	127	-	-	187
Depreciation and Amortization	(74)	(342)	(220)	-	-	-	(636)
Investment Loss	-	-	-	(292)	-	-	(292)
Income Tax Benefit (Expense)	-	(1,215)	-	-	41	-	(1,174)
Net Income (Loss) Attributable to Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries	2,262	1,621	(177)	(166)	(2,399)	-	1,141
Non Controlling Interest	-	(405)	-	-	-	-	(405)
Total Assets at December 31, 2023	1,050	53,226	2,542	1,944	5,508	-	64,270

## Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

### Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements

#### Note 3 – Financing Arrangements

During 2025 and 2024, the Company had a \$750,000 line of credit facility with its principal bank to be used primarily for working capital purposes. The line of credit facility contains various nonfinancial covenants and is secured by all of the Company's trade accounts receivables and inventories. The maturity date of the line of credit is December 31, 2050. The availability on the line of credit was \$750,000 as of December 31, 2025. Interest on the line of credit facility is based on the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 1.00%. The outstanding borrowings were \$0 as of both December 31, 2025 and 2024.

SEDC currently maintains short-term working capital lines of credit at eight and nine local banks as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Below is a detail of these lines of credit as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

December 31, 2025			Line of Credit		Borrowings		Availability	
Bank Name	Currency	Rate	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD
Davienda	USD	TBD	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 2,129,313	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 2,129,313
Bancolombia	USD	5.35%	24,421,020	6,500,000	24,421,020	6,500,000	-	-
BBVA	USD	5.59%	7,000,000	1,863,149	6,574,890	1,750,000	425,110	113,149
Scotiabank	Local	IBR+1.45%	8,000,000	2,129,313	1,500,000	399,246	6,500,000	1,730,067
Agrario	USD	4.82%	3,250,000	865,033	3,119,167	830,210	130,833	34,823
de Bogota	USD	TBD	7,000,000	1,863,149	-	-	7,000,000	1,863,149
AV Villas	USD	TBD	2,500,000	665,410	-	-	2,500,000	665,410
de Occidente	USD	5.59%	14,000,000	3,726,298	3,757,080	1,000,000	10,242,920	2,726,298
			<b>\$ 74,171,020</b>	<b>\$ 19,741,665</b>	<b>\$ 39,372,157</b>	<b>\$ 10,479,456</b>	<b>\$ 34,798,863</b>	<b>\$ 9,262,209</b>

December 31, 2024			Line of Credit		Borrowings		Availability	
Bank Name	Currency	Rate	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD
Davienda	USD	TBD	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,268,011	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 2,268,011
Bancoomeva	Local	TBD	5,000,000	1,134,005	-	-	5,000,000	1,134,005
Bancolombia	USD	5.77%	25,217,997	5,719,469	25,169,064	5,708,371	48,933	11,098
BBVA	USD	6.66%	10,000,000	2,268,011	3,774,232	856,000	6,225,768	1,412,011
Scotiabank	USD	5.20%	15,000,000	3,402,016	8,377,385	1,900,000	6,622,615	1,502,016
Agrario	USD	TBD	3,747,778	850,000	-	-	3,747,778	850,000
de Bogota	USD	6.06%	16,313,855	3,700,000	2,336,850	530,000	13,977,005	3,170,000
AV Villas	USD	TBD	5,850,000	1,326,786	-	-	5,850,000	1,326,786
de Occidente	USD	6.65%	12,000,000	2,721,613	11,979,765	2,717,024	20,235	4,589
			<b>\$ 103,129,630</b>	<b>\$ 23,389,911</b>	<b>\$ 51,637,296</b>	<b>\$ 11,711,395</b>	<b>\$ 51,492,334</b>	<b>\$ 11,678,516</b>

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#### Note 3 – Financing Arrangements *(continued)*

SEDC also had an accounts receivables factoring credit agreement with one local bank, AV Villas, as of December 31, 2025 and 2024. Below are the details of the respective agreements.

December 31, 2025		AR Factoring Agreement		Borrowings		Availability	
Bank Name	Rate	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD
AV Villas	TBD	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 1,463,903	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,500,000	\$ 1,463,903

December 31, 2024		AR Factoring Agreement		Borrowings		Availability	
Bank Name	Rate	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD	in 000 Pesos	in USD
AV Villas	TBD	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 1,134,005	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 1,134,005

In January 2021, Ohana entered into a purchase agreement for a residential property in Las Vegas, Nevada, for a purchase price of \$894,000, consisting of an initial down payment of \$144,000, and a promissory note in the amount of \$750,000 bearing an interest rate of 0.0%. The promissory note was to be repaid in eight equal installments of \$93,750, with the first payment due on the first day of January 2023 and payments continuing the same day of each consecutive quarter, until October 1, 2024. The note was fully repaid as of October 1, 2024.

#### Note 4 – Uncompleted Contracts

Costs and estimated earnings and billings on uncompleted contracts were as follows:

(in Thousands)	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Costs and Estimated Earnings and Billings on Uncompleted Contracts	\$ 2,602	\$ 8,874	\$ 6,382
Billings To-Date	(4,540)	(10,754)	(7,642)
	<u>\$ (1,938)</u>	<u>\$ (1,880)</u>	<u>\$ (1,260)</u>

Uncompleted Contracts on Balance Sheet under the following captions:

Contract Assets	\$ 51	\$ 72	\$ 146
Contract Liabilities	(1,989)	(1,952)	(1,406)
	<u>\$ (1,938)</u>	<u>\$ (1,880)</u>	<u>\$ (1,260)</u>

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#### Note 5 – Intangible Assets

Intangible assets were as follows:

(in Thousands)	December 31, 2025		
	Acquisition Expense	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Trade Name	\$ 537	\$ 474	\$ 63
Customer Relations	135	120	15
	<u>\$ 672</u>	<u>\$ 594</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>

(in Thousands)	December 31, 2024		
	Acquisition Expense	Accumulated Amortization	Net Book Value
Trade Name	\$ 537	\$ 420	\$ 117
Customer Relations	135	106	29
	<u>\$ 672</u>	<u>\$ 526</u>	<u>\$ 146</u>

#### Note 6 – Stock Options and Nonvested Stock

##### Stock Compensation

During the year ended December 31, 2025, 25,000 shares were granted to the Company's non-employee directors and interim CEO. Stock-based compensation expense recognized during the year ended December 31, 2025, was \$235,000 for these stock grants.

During the year ended December 31, 2024, 4,500 shares were granted to the Company's non-employee directors. Stock-based compensation expense recognized during the year ended December 31, 2024, was \$40,500 for these director stock grants.

#### Note 7 - Employee Benefit Plans

The Company has a defined contribution Retirement Savings Plan (the Savings Plan) for its U.S. employees. Employees age 21 and above are eligible to participate in the Savings Plan. The Company matching contribution for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023 was \$17,858, \$14,125 and \$7,129, respectively. The Savings Plan also contains provisions for profit sharing contributions in the form of cash as determined annually by the Company's Board of Directors. There were no profit-sharing contributions for the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

#### Note 8 – Directors' Compensation

On June 30, 2025, the Company's stockholders elected Mr. Gad's slate of five directors, including Mr. Gad. Messrs. Gad and Rivera do not receive compensation as directors. Mr. Kaufman serves as the Audit Committee Chair., Beginning July 1, 2025, Mr. Kaufman was paid \$18,750 in cash for his role and Mr. Duquette and Ms. Leoni were each paid \$15,000 in cash as directors, respectively.

On August 9, 2024, Mr. Weiser was appointed as chairman of the board and interim chief executive officer. For the fiscal year 2024, Mr. Weiser was paid \$93,427.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2024, Mr. Jacobs was paid \$40,000 in his role as a director. Mr. Jacobs resigned as a director on December 31, 2024.

Mr. Weiser was removed as Interim CEO on June 30, 2025. Mr. Weiser was paid \$76,250.00 for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2025.

On April 1, 2025, Mr. Weiser was replaced by Mr. Lontini as chairman of the board. In 2025, Mr. Weiser was paid \$31,250 for his role as chairman of the board for the three months ending March 30, 2025.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, David Lontini was expected to be paid \$50,000 for his role as chairman of the board. Mr. Lontini was removed as a director by the Company's stockholders at the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting on June 30, 2025. Mr. Lontini was paid \$20,000 for his role as chairman of the board.

For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025, Timothy Eriksen and Howard Brownstein were expected to be paid \$30,000 for their role as directors. Mr. Eriksen and Mr. Brownstein were removed as directors by the Company's stockholders at the Company's 2025 Annual Meeting June 30, 2025. They were both paid \$15,000 for their role as directors.

For the years ended the fiscal year 2023 and the fiscal year 2024 Mr. Gad received compensation for his role as President of SI Systems, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company of \$156,000 and \$132,000, respectively.

For the fiscal year 2025, Mr. Gad received compensation for his role as president of SI Systems, LLC, a subsidiary of the Company of \$75,000. Mr. Gad also received a monthly insurance and benefit stipend from the Company, not to exceed \$2,200 per month.

On December 29, 2023, the Board approved a cash award of \$25,000 and 10,000 shares of the Company's common stock for Mr. Gad in connection with the incentive compensation plan currently in place for Mr. Gad as Chief Executive Officer of the Company for fiscal years 2020 through 2025, as a "stock price appreciation" component of the incentive compensation plan was achieved during fiscal year 2023. For the year ended December 31, 2022, the Board approved a cash award of \$84,300.

On December 29, 2023, the Board also approved the following grants of common stock to Colonel Jacobs and Mr. Weiser as director compensation: (i) equity grants to Mr. Weiser of 3,000 shares of common stock of the Company on January 1, 2024, 2,000 shares to be issued on June 30, 2024, and 2,000 shares to be issued on June 30, 2025, in each case subject to Mr. Weiser's continued service as a director of the Company through the date of the applicable grant; and (ii) equity grants to Colonel Jacobs of 1,500 shares of the Company's common stock on January 1, 2024, 1,000 shares to be issued on June 30, 2024, and 1,000 shares to be issued on June 30, 2025, in each case subject to Colonel Jacobs' continued service as a director of the Company through the date of the applicable grant.

On June 19, 2024, at the recommendation of Mr. Gad the Board voted unanimously to approve a modification to the compensation arrangement for Mr. Weiser and Mr. Jacobs. The 2,000 share equity grant scheduled to be issued to Mr. Weiser on June 30, 2024, was replaced in its entirety with a cash payment of \$7,000. The 1,000 share equity grant scheduled to be issued to Mr. Jacobs on June 30, 2024, was replaced in its entirety with a cash payment of \$3,500.

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#### Note 8 – Directors’ Compensation *(continued)*

On December 19, 2024, Tim Eriksen, Howard Brownstein and David Lontini were appointed to the board of directors by Messrs. Weiser and Jacobs. On January 2, 2025, a stock grant of 5,000 shares was made to the newly elected non-employee directors of the Company including Mr. Gad. The stock grants were approved by Messrs. Weiser and Jacobs with Mr. Gad voting against.

On March 24, 2025, a stock grant of 5,000 shares was made to Samuel Weiser as he was not given a grant at the same time as the other four directors in January 2025. The stock grants were approved by the current directors with Mr. Gad voting against.

#### Note 9 - Income Taxes

The provision for income tax expense (benefit) as of December 31 consisted of the following:

(In Thousands)	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Federal</b>			
Current	\$ 18	\$ 222	\$ (50)
Deferred	<u>319</u>	<u>(38)</u>	<u>16</u>
	<u>\$ 337</u>	<u>\$ 184</u>	<u>\$ (34)</u>
<b>State</b>			
Current	\$ 3	\$ 42	\$ (10)
Deferred	<u>41</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>\$ 44</u>	<u>\$ 37</u>	<u>\$ (8)</u>
<b>Foreign</b>			
Current	\$ 1,966	\$ 970	\$ 1,989
Deferred	<u>(368)</u>	<u>279</u>	<u>(773)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,598</u>	<u>\$ 1,249</u>	<u>\$ 1,216</u>
	<u>\$ 1,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,470</u>	<u>\$ 1,174</u>

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#### Note 9 - Income Taxes (continued)

The reconciliation between the U.S. federal statutory rate and the Company's effective income tax rate for the years ended December 31 are as follows:

(in Thousands)	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		(prior to ASU 2023-09)	
<b>U.S. Statutory Tax Rate</b>	(158) 21.1%	661	548
<b>State and Local Income Taxes, Net of Federal Income Tax Effect *</b>	154 -20.6%	13	-
<b>Foreign Tax Effects</b>			
Colombia			
Statutory tax rate difference between Colombia and United States	556 -74.2%	-	-
Change in valuation allowance	-	-	-
Foreign Nontaxable or Nondeductible Items	18 -2.4%	-	-
Foreign Withholding Tax	100 -13.4%	-	-
Other	89 -11.9%	-	-
<b>Effect of Changes in Tax Laws or Rates Enacted in the Current Period</b>	-	-	-
<b>Effect of Cross-Border Tax Laws</b>	-	-	-
<b>Tax Credits</b>			
Foreign tax credit	-	-	-
R&D tax credit	-	-	-
<b>Change in Valuation Allowances</b>	1,168 -155.9%	101	75
<b>Nontaxable or Nondeductible Items</b>	3 -0.4%	4	18
<b>Changes in Unrecognized Tax Benefits</b>			
<b>Other Adjustments</b>	49 -6.4%	691	533
Actual income tax benefit effective tax rate	<u>1,979 -264.1%</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>1,174</u>

\* The following states made up the majority (greater than 50%) of the tax affect in this category: California, Iowa, Minnesota, Pennsylvania

On July 4, 2025, the President signed H.R. 1, the "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" ("OBBBA") into law. The legislation includes several changes to federal tax law that generally allow for more favorable deductibility of certain business expenses beginning in 2025, including the restoration of immediate expensing of domestic R&D expenditures, reinstatement of 100% bonus depreciation, and more favorable rules for determining the limitation on business interest expense. We have included the impact of the OBBBA in our financial statements and any additional true-up is not expected to have a material impact.

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**Note 9 - Income Taxes** (continued)

The tax effects of temporary differences that give rise to significant portions of the deferred tax assets and liabilities at December 31 are presented below:

(in Thousands)	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b><u>Deferred Tax Assets</u></b>			
Net Operating Loss Carry-Forward	1,232	81	111
Capital loss carryforward	282	200	19
Inventory Reserve	85	42	42
Accrued Warranty Costs	6	16	8
Unrealized Loss on Investments	62	130	210
Operating Lease Liabilities	56	103	90
Accruals for Other Expenses, not yet deductible for tax purposes	-	-	-
	1,547	1,135	1,412
Machinery and Equipment, principally due to difference in depreciation	-	-	-
	74	125	78
<b><u>Total Gross Deferred Tax Assets</u></b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>1,970</b>
Less: Valuation Allowance	(1,539)	(330)	(229)
<b><u>Deferred Tax Assets, net of Allowance</u></b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,502</b>	<b>1,741</b>
<b><u>Deferred Tax Liabilities</u></b>			
Change in Right of Use Asset	(55)	(102)	(89)
Prepaid Expenses	(73)	(6)	(22)
Unremitted Earnings of Foreign Distributions	(279)	-	-
<b><u>Total Gross Deferred Tax Liabilities</u></b>	<b>(407)</b>	<b>(108)</b>	<b>(111)</b>
<b><u>Net Deferred Tax Asset</u></b>	<b>1,398</b>	<b>1,394</b>	<b>1,630</b>

The Company has federal net operating loss of approximately \$4,857,000 at December 31, 2025 which is carried forward indefinitely and can offset 80% of future taxable income. The Company also has state net operating losses of approximately \$4,540,000 at December 31, 2025, expiring at various times based on individual state limits.

Valuation allowances are provided to reduce the carrying amount of deferred tax assets when it is more-likely-than-not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. When assessing the realizability of deferred tax assets, management considers whether it is more-likely-than-not that some portion or all of the deferred tax assets will not be realized. The ultimate realization of deferred tax assets is dependent upon the generation of future taxable income in the appropriate taxing jurisdictions during the periods in which those temporary differences become deductible. Management considers the scheduled reversal of deferred tax liabilities, projected future taxable income, taxable income in carryback years and tax planning strategies in making this assessment. As of December 31, 2025, Management has concluded that a valuation allowance should be recorded against the net deferred tax assets within the US.

Undistributed earnings of the Company's foreign subsidiary were approximately \$19,194,917 as of December 31, 2025. Under existing laws, such earnings will not be subject to U.S. income tax when distributed and will not be subject to foreign withholding tax until distributed as dividends. A portion of the earnings that have already been subject to US income tax are no longer considered permanently reinvested. If all the earnings were not considered to be permanently reinvested, additional deferred tax of approximately \$2,787,740 would have been provided.

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Jurisdictions where cash paid for income taxes equal to or greater than 5% of the total income tax paid (net of refunds received) were as follows:

(in thousands)	<u>2025</u>
U.S. Federal	\$ (3)
State - Alabama	(4)
State - Illinois	(5)
State - Massachusetts	1
State - North Carolina	5
State - New York	2
State - Pennsylvania	1
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Total income taxes paid net of refunds received	<u>(3)</u>

**Note 10 – Contingencies**

From time to time, the Company is involved in various claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. There were no material pending actions as of December 31, 2025, other than those noted above. The Company assesses its liabilities and contingencies in connection with outstanding legal proceedings utilizing the latest information available. Where it is probable that the Company will incur a loss and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated, the Company records a liability in its consolidated financial statements. These legal accruals may be increased or decreased to reflect any relevant developments on a quarterly basis. Where a loss is not probable or the amount of the loss is not estimable, the Company does not record an accrual, consistent with applicable accounting guidance. In the opinion of management, while the outcome of such claims and disputes cannot be predicted with certainty, the Company's ultimate liability in connection with the matters described above is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the Company's results of operations, financial position or cash flows. However, legal proceedings are inherently uncertain. As a result, the outcome of a particular matter or a combination of matters may be material to the Company's results of operations for a particular period, depending upon the size of the loss or our income for that particular period.

**Note 11 - Stock Repurchase Program**

On May 14, 2015, the Company's Board of Directors approved a program to repurchase up to \$250,000 of its outstanding stock. There were no stock repurchases during the years ended December 31, 2025, 2024 and 2023.

**Note 12 - Subsequent Events**

Events and transactions for items that should potentially be recognized or disclosed in these consolidated financial statements occurring subsequent to the consolidated balance sheets date of December 31, 2025, have been evaluated through March 24, 2026, the date which these consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

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**10). Issuer Certification**

*Principal Executive Officer*

I, **Hesham M. Gad**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Disclosure Statement for **Paragon Technologies, Inc.**;
2. Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this disclosure statement; and
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

March 24, 2026

/s/ Hesham M. Gad

Hesham M. Gad  
Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

*Principal Financial Officer*

I, **Janet M. Reaser**, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Disclosure Statement for **Paragon Technologies, Inc.**;
2. Based on my knowledge, this disclosure statement does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this disclosure statement; and
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included or incorporated by reference in this disclosure statement, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the issuer as of, and for, the periods presented in this disclosure statement.

March 24, 2026

/s/Janet M. Reaser

Janet M. Reaser  
Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer)