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3 **FIRST QUARTER 2014 INVESTOR WEBCAST**

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6 Prepared Remarks

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8 **Steve Somers, Investor Relations:** Good afternoon and let me welcome you to
9 Rosetta Stone's first quarter 2014 earnings call. I am Steve Somers, Vice President of
10 Corporate Development and Investor Relations and I am joined today by Steve Swad,
11 Rosetta Stone's President and CEO, and Tom Pierno, our CFO, to discuss the
12 operations and financial results for the first quarter and our outlook.

13 In addition to our commentary, we have made our 1Q14 Earnings Results press
14 release, and a slide deck supporting this webcast available on our IR website at
15 investors.rosettastone.com. Please review them to find important additional
16 information.

17 [Safe Harbor]

18 There are or will be forward-looking statements in our press release, slides and
19 conversation today. We offer these statements under the Safe Harbor provided by U.S.
20 law. Of course, risks and uncertainties attach to any forward-looking statement. A
21 detailed discussion of such risks and uncertainties is contained in our Form 10-K for the
22 fiscal year ended December 31, 2013 filed with the SEC in March 2014, which is
23 available on the Investor Relations section of our website. We ask that you review
24 those risk factors before making any investment decision. Please note these forward-
25 looking statements reflect our opinions only as of the date of this presentation and we
26 undertake no obligation to provide or publicly release the results of any revision to the
27 forward-looking statements in light of new information or future events.

28 We also use non-GAAP numbers in our presentation. The definitions of those
29 numbers, and their reconciliation to GAAP numbers, are available in today's press
30 release on our website and as filed with the SEC today on Form 8-K.

31 Now here's Steve.

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33 **Steve Swad, Chief Executive Officer:**

34 Thanks Steve and welcome everyone.

35 [First Quarter Overview]

36 When we hosted our Investor Day in late February, we talked a lot about the on-
37 going transformation that we are executing at Rosetta Stone. This transformation
38 includes focusing on our growing Enterprise & Education business and pursuing a
39 strategy to expand our user base and cross-sell in our Consumer business. To carry
40 this transformation out, we are also focused on integrating our recent acquisitions as
41 well as developing new products for future growth. I'm pleased to report that we are
42 making solid progress on all of these fronts.

43 For the quarter, we posted 70% bookings growth in our E&E segment while our
44 North American and Rest of World ("ROW") Consumer businesses performed as
45 expected, and our integration and new product development progressed nicely. The
46 highlight of the quarter is the solid performance in our SaaS-based E&E business,
47 driven by the immediate contribution from sales of the Tell Me More product and the
48 strong growth from Lexia. Our Consumer business continued to reflect the effects of
49 varying channel performance, with the web channel again driving positive growth, but
50 the retail channel causing a drag on overall results. The addition of Fit Brains to the

51 Rosetta Stone consumer portfolio was a positive one and our ability to accelerate their
52 performance was evidence that we can leverage our marketing platform and grow our
53 Consumer user base, which is now over 9 million.

54 Before going into further detail on the business and the quarter, I want to just take a
55 couple of minutes to review the rationale behind the Lexia and Tell Me More
56 acquisitions, as well as our approach for integrating the two companies. As we've
57 discussed for a couple of years, our overarching strategic direction has been to broaden
58 our mission into being a learning company while deepening our capabilities in language.

59 In the third quarter of last year, we expanded Rosetta Stone into children's reading
60 with the acquisition of Lexia. Lexia expanded our presence in the K-12 market and
61 gave us a leading-edge reading product that naturally expands our SaaS-based E&E
62 business. It also provided us with expertise in reading and the opportunity to expand
63 further in international and consumer markets. From an operational stand-point, our
64 plan has been to pursue a "light-touch" integration, allowing Lexia to focus on selling its
65 new subscription product and building out its direct sales force, while taking advantage
66 of a few cross-selling opportunities and back-end integration.

67 The acquisition of Tell Me More, which we closed in the second week of January,
68 provided a natural and complementary fit that deepened our capabilities in the global
69 language space. With complementary intermediate and advanced language solutions,
70 primarily for the E&E segment, this acquisition now gives Rosetta Stone the ability to
71 deliver a comprehensive suite of language learning solutions to corporations, schools
72 and government agencies around the world. Tell Me More also creates a more global
73 footprint, particularly in Europe and China and expands our presence with corporations

74 and higher ed institutions. Lastly, since Tell Me More was a direct competitor, we have
75 leverage and scale opportunities that we are working to realize. Unlike Lexia, Tell Me
76 More is a full integration requiring significant effort, most of which is taking place in the
77 first half of this year.

78 For the first quarter, we delivered bookings and Adjusted EBITDA that were in line
79 with our guidance and expectations. This performance was achieved in the face of
80 significant integration with Tell Me More. Despite that integration disruption, the teams
81 were able to cross-sell Tell Me More product in the first quarter at a level that exceeded
82 my expectations. We also aligned the TMM employees into new reporting structures
83 and importantly, began to merge the customer management systems. Overall, the
84 addition of the robust Tell Me More product suite and strong geographical presence in
85 Europe and China has generated a lot of excitement in the marketplace, which is
86 translating into a growing pipeline for the business.

87 On the product side, we have reworked the Tell Me More UI/UX to be cleaner and
88 have re-branded the product as Rosetta Stone. We expect to roll out this refreshed
89 product over the next couple of months. With this new look, and as the combined sales
90 force gets more comfortable at selling our new language learning suite, we expect our
91 position in the marketplace to strengthen and improve as we progress through the year.

92 Lexia also gained significant momentum during the quarter with over 35% pro forma
93 bookings growth compared with 1Q13. The shift to a subscription model is showing
94 nice progress and since that model was only introduced in 3Q last year, we don't have
95 meaningful renewal data but, based on feedback from teachers and schools, we expect
96 to see very high rates of renewals. Core5 recently won a prestigious Academics'

97 Choice award and mid-term results from the Kanas Reading Initiative indicate sharp
98 improvements in reading achievement for students that use this product – the rate of
99 students reading at or above grade level doubled using Lexia Core5 from 36% to 72% –
100 which are really impressive results.

101 One of our major product development activities this year is adapting Lexia's Core5
102 reading product to be suitable for the consumer market. This is on track for a 4Q
103 launch, so we believe that we are taking advantage of our two segments, which is a
104 competitive advantage.

105 On the North American Consumer side, we saw the business trend similar to last
106 quarter. The softness that we saw in the retail channel continued in the first quarter due
107 to absence of daily deal activity. Our DTC business was down slightly in the quarter,
108 but the sharp decline in retail drove the overall decrease in N.A. Consumer. Within the
109 DTC channel, we continue to drive positive growth via the web-channel, which is the
110 largest portion of our business, but call center bookings declined, as more customers
111 are going directly to the web.

112 This was the first quarter with Fit Brains in the portfolio which contributed over \$1MM
113 of bookings. With Fit Brains, we directed some marketing efforts to enhance its
114 prominence in the Apple and Google ecosystems which helped drive download activity -
115 total Fit Brains downloads are now over 8MM. With this increased download activity Fit
116 Brains now occupies the #1 or #2 ranking in the mobile ecosystem for brain fitness.

117 Central to our strategy in North America is to grow the customer base and then
118 cross-sell multiple products to this expanding base. While we are in early days and
119 don't have much to report yet, we think our ability to accelerate Fit Brains downloads

120 and rankings is a good indication that we can grow our user base from various product
121 categories. Next, we will be strategically offering multiple products to these customers.
122 Also during the quarter, we made strides in changing our website to offer more than just
123 our TOTALE product. We are testing heavily and expect to be offering on our website
124 Fit Brains's and Tell Me More's products, as well as our apps by 3Q.

125 Overall, I feel that we moved the needle in the right direction in the first quarter and
126 that the transformation we are undertaking is taking hold and we are creating value. For
127 the balance of the year, we will continue to be focused on driving growth in our E&E
128 business while integrating Tell Me More, developing new reading products for the
129 Consumer business that will address the kids market, expanding Fit Brains and
130 furthering our strategy to leverage our brand and deliver multiple products to a growing
131 customer base.

132 Now let me turn the call over to Tom.

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135 **Tom Pierno, Chief Financial Officer:**

136 [Review of results]

137 Echoing Steve's broader commentary on the first quarter, from a financial standpoint
138 the quarter was generally in the range of our expectations with total bookings just about
139 at the mid-point of our guidance and Adjusted EBITDA coming in better than guidance.
140 Since we exited the N.A. kiosk channel in early 2Q of last year, all of my bookings
141 commentary today on comparisons to last year's first quarter will exclude the kiosk
142 channel so we can focus the following commentary on the performance of the ongoing

143 business. With that said, total consolidated bookings in the first quarter were up 6%
144 versus the prior year to \$61.2MM, which was in our guidance range of \$60MM to
145 \$63MM. Bookings from our E&E segment increased 70% to \$18.3MM, which was at
146 the mid-point of our guidance for 60% to 80% growth. As we discussed at our Investor
147 Day, this growth was driven by the acquisitions of Lexia and Tell Me More. Let me
148 unpack this performance for you a bit. Since Tell Me More is a complete integration and
149 we already integrated the sales teams in the first quarter, it is not possible to split out
150 Tell Me More from Rosetta Stone; so we look at this piece as one, which we refer to as
151 E&E language. For the quarter E&E Language grew 36% to \$14.7MM vs. \$10.8MM a
152 year ago. On a pro forma basis, assuming we had owned Tell Me More a year ago,
153 growth was down 4% in the quarter. This result was within our expectations as we
154 communicated that we anticipated some disruption in year one of the integration,
155 particularly in the first half of the year when most of the heavy lift is occurring. As a
156 reminder, our expectation for E&E Language on a full year basis is mid-single digit %
157 growth with flat to positive growth in 2Q as we build towards a double-digit exit rate at
158 year end. On the literacy side of E&E, Lexia delivered \$3.6MM of bookings and pro
159 forma growth of 35%. The market for digital reading in K-12 is growing and Lexia is
160 starting to see good acceptance of its new Core5 reading program while its efforts to
161 enhance its sales force are demonstrating good progress. As a reminder, our E&E
162 business is nearly 100% SaaS-based and we think that the growth we are delivering is
163 evidence of the value that we are delivering to customers and the benefit of recurring
164 revenue streams.

165 Switching to our N.A. Consumer segment, bookings were \$36.1MM, down 7% from
166 a year ago. Continued growth in our web channel was more than offset by a weak retail
167 channel. While we anticipated that retail would continue to be weak, it was softer than
168 expected, and was actually down by \$4.0MM in the quarter or almost 50%. Most of this
169 decline can be attributed to lower daily deal activity. Our DTC channel, which consists
170 of web site sales and call-center operations, was essentially flat in the quarter; if you
171 look at each piece, we drove double-digit percentage web sales growth which was
172 offset by decreases in our call center. We believe call center sales will continue to shift
173 to the web.

174 Partially offsetting the decrease in the N.A. Consumer language business, was over
175 a \$1MM contribution from Fit Brains, which reflected over 100% growth on a pro forma
176 basis.

177 In the Rest of the World Consumer segment, bookings were down 18% to \$6.8MM
178 in the quarter versus last year. This decrease was driven entirely by our Asian markets,
179 where we shut down our company-owned operations in Japan and moved to a third-
180 party model and downsized Korea to focus more on our Proctor Assisted Learning
181 channel. Our European operations however, grew at double-digit rates in the quarter,
182 helped in part by the addition of France to our operations. We also had modest
183 incremental bookings in the quarter from third-party partner operations in several
184 countries that were launched in the fourth quarter of 2013. ROW Consumer bookings in
185 aggregate were consistent with our guidance for them to be flat to down 10% for the full
186 year with decreases in subsequent quarters expected to ease.

187 In looking at our Consumer product unit and Paid Online Learner metrics, total
188 Product Units decreased 6% to 133k units compared with 142k units a year-ago. The
189 year-over-year decrease primarily reflects the absence of unit sales from our NA Kiosk
190 channel in 1Q13 as well as our decision to downsize our Asian operations and shift our
191 model in Japan to a third-party partner model. Average revenue per product unit
192 (ARPU) decreased 12% to \$273 from \$312 in last year's first quarter. Overall,
193 Consumer Product Revenue decreased 18% versus the first quarter of last year.

194 Paid online learners grew 25% to 100k at the end of the quarter, while monthly
195 ARPU declined modestly to \$22 compared with the fourth quarter of 2013. ARPU has
196 been effectively flat in the mid \$20's for the past year and a half, reflecting the
197 predominance of our 12-month access offering in the high \$200 range. Revenue from
198 Paid Online Learners was up 9% to \$6.3MM from last year.

199 As part of our transformation we are driving more Consumer sales from online and
200 digital offerings, where we now derive about 42% of our Consumer revenue from Online
201 and Digital offerings, compared with about 20% a year ago.

202 In terms of how we performed from a bottom-line perspective, we had negative
203 \$6.7MM of Adjusted EBITDA in 1Q14 vs. negative \$1.1MM a year ago. This result was
204 better than our guidance for negative \$8MM to \$10MM. The year-over-year decrease
205 was due mainly to two factors. The first is the \$4.0MM decline in North America retail
206 bookings, with almost all of that dropping straight to Adjusted EBITDA. The second
207 factor is the inclusion of the results of acquisitions this year, which operated at a
208 seasonal loss in the first quarter. Partially offsetting these factors was the contribution
209 from higher bookings from our acquisitions and benefits from restructurings in Japan

210 and Korea. Included within our Adjusted EBITDA this quarter is \$8.0MM of one-time
211 adjustments compared with \$2.1MM in 1Q13. These adjustments relate primarily to
212 lease terminations, severance, restructuring expenses, and acquisition transaction and
213 integration expenses

214 In connection with the downsizing of our operations in Asia in the quarter and the
215 lowered expectations for this business longer term, we also recorded a non-cash,
216 \$2.2MM goodwill impairment in our ROW Consumer segment that we excluded from
217 Adjusted EBITDA.

218 Because of the significant pivots we are making in the business and the subsequent
219 charges related to these actions, we have a summary “economic” income statement
220 that reflects all of the one-time adjustments into their respective line items in the
221 appendix of our slide presentation. This should give you more transparency into how
222 the business is trending on an economic basis and how we are looking at the business
223 internally.

224 [Balance Sheet and Cash Flow]

225 Our balance sheet remained solid with \$56.0MM of cash at the end of the quarter
226 compared with \$98.8MM at 12/31/13. The decrease in cash was mainly due to the
227 acquisition of Tell Me More S.A. of \$28.0MM, the negative Adjusted EBITDA in the
228 quarter and other one-time cash expenses for restructuring and related wind-down
229 costs, severance and acquisition transaction and integration expenses. We continued
230 to have no debt on the balance sheet at quarter end. Deferred revenue increased \$2.7
231 MM in the quarter to \$81.5MM compared with \$78.9MM at 12/31/13. Approximately

232 85% of this deferred revenue balance will be recognized over the next 12 months,
233 providing a high quality future revenue stream.

234 Free cash flow in the first quarter was negative \$15.0MM compared with negative
235 \$8.2MM a year ago. The decline in free cash flow reflects the impact of lower Adjusted
236 EBITDA, higher one-time cash adjustments and a decrease in working capital, offset by
237 a decrease in capital expenditures to \$1.4MM in the first quarter compared with \$2.5MM
238 a year ago. Normalizing free cash flow for one-time cash items in each quarter would
239 result in negative free cash flow of \$10.9MM in 1Q14 vs. negative \$7.4MM a year ago.
240 As a reminder, we are highly seasonal in the first quarter with most of our cash
241 generation coming in the second half of the year. This is particularly true this year due
242 to our acquisitions.

243 [Guidance]

244 Based on the performance of the business in the first quarter and the continuing
245 positive momentum we see from our transformation, we are confirming our FY2014
246 guidance for bookings to be in a range of \$315MM to \$325MM and Adjusted EBITDA to
247 be in range of \$18MM to \$22MM. We still anticipate capex to be between \$10MM and
248 \$14MM. Consistent with our comments regarding the weak retail channel, we
249 increased our bad debt reserve in the quarter due to one slow-paying retail partner that
250 distributes our software to retailers like Best Buy and Staples. Our full year Adjusted
251 EBITDA guidance assumes no accounts receivable write-offs related to this partner.
252 With respect to the second quarter, we expect total bookings to be between \$68MM and
253 \$72MM. We anticipate E&E bookings growth of 55-75%, including mid-teens % growth
254 from Lexia and flat to positive growth from Language on a pro forma basis. North

255 America Consumer bookings, excluding kiosk, are expected to be flat to down single
256 digit %, while ROW Consumer bookings will down about 25% reflecting the downsizing
257 in Asia. We expect that Adjusted EBITDA will be in a range of negative \$2MM to
258 positive \$2MM for the quarter. Overall we continue to be pleased with the direction that
259 we are headed in and look forward to reporting further progress next quarter.

260 Thank you and we're happy to take your questions.