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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**  
**(To Prospectus dated August 5, 2010)**

**Enzo Biochem, Inc.**

**Up to \$20,000,000 of Shares**  
**Common Stock**

We have entered into a sales agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. relating to shares of our common stock offered by this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. In accordance with the terms of the sales agreement, we may offer and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$20,000,000 from time to time through Cantor Fitzgerald & Co., acting as agent.

Our common stock is listed on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ENZ . On March 25, 2013, the last reported sale price of our common stock on The New York Stock Exchange was \$2.50 per share.

Sales of our common stock, if any, under this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus may be made in sales deemed to be at-the-market equity offerings as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (Securities Act), including sales made directly on or through The New York Stock Exchange, the existing trading market for our common stock, sales made to or through a market maker other than on an exchange or otherwise, in negotiated transactions at market prices prevailing at the time of sale or at prices related to such prevailing market prices, and/or any other method permitted by law, including in privately negotiated transactions. Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. will act as sales agent on a best efforts basis and use commercially reasonable efforts to sell on our behalf all of the shares of common stock requested to be sold by us, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices, on mutually agreed terms between Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. and us. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in any escrow, trust or similar arrangement.

Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. will be entitled to compensation at a fixed commission rate of 3.0% of the gross sales price per share sold. In connection with the sale of our common stock on our behalf, Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. will be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and the compensation of Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. will be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts.

**Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. Before making an investment decision, please read Risk Factors beginning on page S-5 of this prospectus supplement, page 3 of the accompanying prospectus and in the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.**

**Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.**

The date of this prospectus supplement is March 28, 2013.

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**ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are part of a shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-168311) that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on July 2, 2010 and that was declared effective on August 5, 2010.

This document is in two parts. The first part is this prospectus supplement, which describes the terms of this offering and also adds to and updates information contained in the accompanying prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. The second part is the accompanying prospectus, which gives more general information about the shares of our common stock and other securities we may offer from time to time under our shelf registration statement, some of which does not apply to the securities offered by this prospectus supplement. Any statement made in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, or in any document incorporated by reference herein or therein will be deemed to be modified or superseded to the extent that a statement in this prospectus supplement or in any other subsequently filed document that is also incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement modifies or supersedes that statement.

You should read this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering before making an investment decision. You should also read and consider the information in the documents referred to in the sections of this prospectus supplement entitled *Where You Can Find More Information* and *Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference*.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it.

We are not making an offer to sell the securities covered by this prospectus supplement in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

The information appearing in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering is accurate only as of its respective date, regardless of the time of delivery of the respective document or of any sale of securities covered by this prospectus supplement. You should not assume that the information contained in or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus, or in any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering, is accurate as of any date other than the respective dates thereof.

In this prospectus supplement, the terms *Enzo Biochem*, *Enzo*, *Company*, *we*, *us*, *our* and similar terms refer to *Biochem, Inc.*, a New York corporation, unless the context otherwise requires.

## PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT SUMMARY

*This summary highlights certain information about us, this offering and selected information contained elsewhere in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This summary is not complete and does not contain all of the information that you should consider before deciding whether to invest in the securities covered by this prospectus supplement. For a more complete understanding of Enzo Biochem and this offering, we encourage you to read and consider carefully the more detailed information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, including the information incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus and the information included in any free writing prospectus that we have authorized for use in connection with this offering, including the information referred to under the heading Risk Factors in this prospectus supplement beginning on page S-5.*

### The Company

We are a growth-oriented integrated life sciences and biotechnology company focused on harnessing biological processes to develop research tools, diagnostics and therapeutics and serve as a provider of test services, including esoteric tests, to the medical community. Since our founding in 1976, our strategic focus has been on the development of enabling technologies in research, development, manufacture, licensing and marketing of innovative health care products, platforms and services based on molecular and cellular technologies. Our pioneering work in genomic analysis coupled with our extensive patent estate and enabling platforms have strategically positioned the Company to play an important role in the rapidly growing life sciences and molecular medicine marketplaces.

In the course of our research and development activities, we have built a substantial portfolio of intellectual property assets, comprising 107 key issued patents worldwide, and over 300 pending patent applications, along with extensive enabling technologies and platforms.

We are comprised of three operating segments, of which the Therapeutics and Life Sciences segments have evolved out of our core competencies: the use of nucleic acids as informational molecules and the use of compounds for immune modulation and augmented by the acquisition of a number of related companies.

Below are brief descriptions of each of our operating segments:

Enzo Life Sciences manufactures, develops and markets functional biology and cellular biochemistry products and tools to life sciences, pharmaceutical and clinical research customers world-wide and has amassed a large patent and technology portfolio. Enzo Life Sciences, Inc. is a recognized leader in labeling and detection technologies across research and diagnostic markets. Our strong portfolio of proteins, antibodies, peptides, small molecules, labeling probes, dyes and kits provides life science researchers tools for target identification/validation, high content analysis, gene expression analysis, nucleic acid detection, protein biochemistry and detection, and cellular analysis. We are internationally recognized and acknowledged as a leader in manufacturing, in-licensing, and commercialization of over 7,500 of our own products and in addition distribute over 30,000 products made by over 40 other original manufacturers. Our strategic focus is directed to innovative high quality research reagents and kits in the primary key research areas of protein homeostasis, epigenetics, live cell analysis, molecular biology and immunoassays.

The segment is an established source for a comprehensive panel of products to scientific experts in the fields of Natural Products/Antibiotics, Autophagy, Cancer, Cell Cycle, Cell Death, Cell Signaling, Cellular Analysis, Endocrinology/Hormones, DNA regulation, Compound Screening, Genomics/Molecular Biology, GPCRs, Immunology, Inflammation, Metabolism, Neuroscience, Nitric Oxide pathway, Obesity/Adipokines, Oxidative Stress, Proteases, Proteosomes, Protein Expression and modification, Signal Transduction, Stress/Heat Shock proteins and Ubiquitin/Ubl signaling.

Enzo Clinical Labs is a regional clinical laboratory serving the New York, New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania medical communities. We believe that having clinical diagnostic services allows us to capitalize first hand on our extensive advanced molecular and cytogenetic capabilities and the

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broader trends in predictive and personalized diagnostics. Enzo Clinical Labs offers a menu of routine and esoteric clinical laboratory tests or procedures used in general patient care by physicians to establish or support a diagnosis, monitor treatment or medication, and search for an otherwise undiagnosed condition. We operate a full-service clinical laboratory in Farmingdale, New York, a network of approximately 30 patient service centers throughout New York and New Jersey, a stand alone stat or rapid response laboratory in New York City and a full-service phlebotomy and in-house logistics department.

Enzo Therapeutics is a biopharmaceutical venture that has developed multiple novel approaches in the areas of gastrointestinal, infectious, ophthalmic and metabolic diseases, many of which are derived from the pioneering work of Enzo Life Sciences. Enzo Therapeutics has focused its efforts on developing treatment regimens for diseases and conditions for which current treatment options are ineffective, costly, and/or cause unwanted side effects. This focus has generated a clinical and preclinical pipeline, as well as more than 45 patents and patent applications.

Our primary sources of revenue have historically been from product revenues and royalty and licensing of Enzo Life Sciences products utilized in life science research and from the clinical laboratory services provided to the healthcare community.

### **Corporate Information**

Our offices are located at 527 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and our telephone number is (212) 583-0100. We maintain a website at [www.enzo.com](http://www.enzo.com). Our website and the information contained therein or connected thereto are not incorporated by reference and are not a part of this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus.

**THE OFFERING**

Common stock offered by us	Shares of our common stock having an aggregate offering price of up to \$20,000,000.
Common stock to be outstanding immediately after this offering	Up to 47,376,000 shares (as more fully described in the notes following this table), assuming sales of 8,000,000 shares of our common stock in this offering at an offering price of \$2.50 per share, which was the last reported sale price of our common stock on The New York Stock Exchange on March 25, 2013. The actual number of shares issued will vary depending on the sales price under this offering.
Manner of offering	At-the-market offering that may be made from time to time through our sales agent, Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. See Plan of Distribution on page S-11 of this prospectus supplement.
Use of proceeds	We currently intend to use the net proceeds from this offering, if any, for general corporate purposes, including research and development activities, capital expenditures and working capital. See Use of Proceeds on page S-9 of this prospectus supplement.
New York Stock Exchange symbol	ENZ
Risk factors	Investing in our securities involves a high degree of risk. See Risk Factors beginning on page S-5 of this prospectus supplement.

The number of shares of our common stock shown above to be outstanding immediately after this offering is based on 39,376,000 shares outstanding as of January 31, 2013 and excludes as of such date:

780,000  
shares of our  
common  
stock subject  
to  
outstanding  
options  
having a  
weighted  
average  
exercise  
price of  
\$10.39 per  
share and  
189,000  
shares of  
unvested  
restricted  
stock awards  
outstanding,  
as of  
January 31,  
2013; and

2,320,000  
shares of our  
common  
stock  
reserved for  
future  
issuance  
pursuant to  
our existing  
stock  
incentive  
plans.

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## RISK FACTORS

*Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. Before purchasing our common stock, you should carefully consider the following risk factors as well as those discussed under the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 31, 2012, and any subsequent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q or Annual Report on Form 10-K, together with the other information contained in this prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents incorporated by reference and in any free writing prospectus we have authorized for use in connection with this offering. Each of these risk factors, either alone or taken together, could adversely affect our business, operating results and financial condition, as well as adversely affect the value of an investment in our common stock. There may be additional risks that we do not presently know of or that we currently believe are immaterial which could also impair our business and financial position. If any of the events described below were to occur, our financial condition, our ability to access capital resources, our results of operations and/or our future growth prospects could be materially and adversely affected and the market price of our common stock could decline. As a result you could lose some or all of any investment you may have made or may make in our common stock.*

### **Risks Related to this Offering and our Common Stock**

*Our stock price may be volatile, and our stockholders' investment in our stock could decline in value.*

The market prices for our securities and those of other life science and biotechnology companies have been highly volatile and may continue to be highly volatile in the future. The following factors, in addition to other risk factors described in this section and the documents incorporated by reference, may have a significant impact on the market price of our common stock:

the receipt or failure to receive the additional capital necessary to conduct our business and the terms on which any additional capital is received;

the progress and success of preclinical studies and clinical trials of our product candidates conducted by us or our future collaborative partners or

licensees, if  
any;

selling by large  
stockholders;

announcements  
of  
technological  
innovations or  
new  
commercial  
products by our  
competitors or  
us;

failure of our  
products to  
achieve or  
maintain  
market  
acceptance or  
commercial  
success;

changes in our  
pricing policies  
or the pricing  
policies of our  
competitors;

recruitment or  
departure of  
key personnel;

developments  
concerning  
proprietary  
rights,  
including  
patents;

developments  
concerning any  
future  
collaborations;

publicity  
regarding  
actual or  
potential

medical results relating to products under development by our competitors or us;

regulatory developments in the United States and foreign countries;

litigation;

general economic and market conditions;

other external factors or other disaster or crisis; and

fluctuations in our quarterly operating results or in the operating results of our competitors.

In addition, the stock markets in general, The New York Stock Exchange and the market for life science and biotechnology companies, in particular, may experience a loss of investor confidence. Such loss of investor confidence may result in extreme price and volume fluctuations in our common stock that are unrelated or disproportionate to the operating performance of our business, financial condition or results of operations. These broad market and industry factors may materially harm the market price of our common stock and expose us to securities class action litigation. Such litigation,

even if unsuccessful, could be costly to defend and divert management's attention and resources, which could further materially harm our financial condition and results of operations.

***We do not intend to pay dividends on our common stock for the foreseeable future.***

We do not expect for the foreseeable future to pay dividends on our common stock. Any future determination to pay dividends on or repurchase shares of our common stock will be at the discretion of our board of directors and will depend upon, among other factors, our results of operations, financial condition, capital requirements, contractual restrictions and applicable law.

***Investors in this offering will experience immediate and substantial dilution in the net tangible book value per share of the common stock they purchase.***

Since the price per share of our common stock being offered is higher than the net tangible book value per share of our common stock, you will suffer substantial dilution in the net tangible book value of the common stock you purchase in this offering. See the section entitled "Dilution" in this prospectus supplement for a more detailed discussion of the dilution you will incur if you purchase common stock in this offering. In addition, we have a significant number of options outstanding. As of January 31, 2013, 2,320,000 shares of common stock were reserved for future issuance under our stock incentive plans. As of that date, there were also 780,000 options to purchase shares of our common stock and 189,000 shares of unvested restricted stock awards outstanding. The exercise of outstanding options and warrants having an exercise price per share that is less than the offering price per share in this offering will increase dilution to investors in this offering.

***Future sales of shares of our common stock or the issuance of securities senior to our common stock could adversely affect the trading price of our common stock and our ability to raise funds in new equity offerings.***

We are not restricted from issuing additional common stock, preferred stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable for common stock. Future sales of a substantial number of our shares of common stock or equity-related securities in the public market or privately, or the perception that such sales could occur, could adversely affect prevailing trading prices of our common stock, and could impair our ability to raise capital through future offerings of equity or equity-related securities. No prediction can be made as to the effect, if any, that future sales of shares of common stock or the availability of shares of common stock for future sale will have on the trading price of our common stock. You may experience significant dilution as a result of future equity offerings.

***We have broad discretion in the use of the net proceeds from this offering.***

Our management will have broad discretion in the application of the net proceeds from this offering and could spend the proceeds in ways with which you may not agree. Accordingly, you will be relying on the judgment of our management with regard to the use of the net proceeds, and you will not have the opportunity, as part of your investment decision, to assess whether the proceeds are being used appropriately. It is possible that the net proceeds will be invested or otherwise used in a way that does not yield a favorable, or any, return for the Company.

***Adverse capital and credit market conditions could affect our liquidity.***

Adverse capital and credit market conditions could affect our ability to meet liquidity needs, as well as our access to capital and cost of capital. The capital and credit markets have experienced extreme volatility and disruption in recent years. Our results of operations, financial condition, cash flows and capital position could be materially adversely affected by continued disruptions in the capital and credit markets.

*It may be difficult for a third party to acquire us, which could inhibit stockholders from realizing a premium on their stock price.*

We are subject to the New York anti-takeover laws regulating corporate takeovers. These anti-takeover laws prohibit certain business combinations between a New York corporation and any interested shareholder (generally, the beneficial owner of 20% or more of the corporation's voting shares) for five years following the time that the shareholder became an interested shareholder, unless the corporation's board of directors approved the transaction prior to the interested shareholder becoming interested.

Our certificate of incorporation, as amended, and by-laws contain provisions that could have the effect of delaying, deferring or preventing a change in control of us that stockholders may consider favorable or beneficial. These provisions could discourage proxy contests and make it more difficult for stockholders to elect directors and take other corporate actions. These provisions could also limit the price that investors might be willing to pay in the future for shares of our common stock. These provisions include:

a staggered board of directors, so that it would take three successive annual meetings to replace all directors; and

advance notice requirements for the submission by stockholders of nominations for election to the board of directors and for proposing matters that can be acted upon by stockholders at a meeting.

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus supplement, the accompanying prospectus, the documents we have filed with the SEC that are incorporated herein and therein by reference and any related free writing prospectus may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements are based on our current expectations, assumptions, estimates and projections about our business and our industry, and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our results, levels of activity, performance or achievement to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements.

In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terms such as anticipate, believe, could, estimate, expect, intend, may, plan, potential, predict, project, should, will, would and similar expressions in forward-looking statements. While we believe that we have a reasonable basis for each forward-looking statement, we caution you that these statements are based on a combination of facts and factors currently known by us and our projections of the future, about which we cannot be certain. We discuss many of these risks, uncertainties and other factors in greater detail under the heading Risk Factors contained in this prospectus supplement. Given these risks, uncertainties and other factors, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Also, these forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date such forward-looking statements are made. You should read carefully both this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, together with the information incorporated herein by reference as described under the heading Where You Can Find More Information in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus, completely and with the understanding that our actual future results may be materially different from what we expect. We hereby qualify all of our forward-looking statements by these cautionary statements.

Except as required by law, we assume no obligation to update these forward-looking statements publicly, or to update the reasons actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, even if new information becomes available in the future.

**USE OF PROCEEDS**

We currently intend to use the net proceeds from this offering, if any, for general corporate purposes, including research and development activities, capital expenditures and working capital. Pending the application of the net proceeds, we intend to invest the net proceeds in short-term, investment grade, interest-bearing securities or cash equivalents.

As of the date of this prospectus supplement, we cannot specify with certainty all of the particular uses for the net proceeds to us from this offering, if any. As a result, our management will have broad discretion regarding the timing and application of the net proceeds from this offering, if any.

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**DILUTION**

If you invest in our common stock, you will experience dilution to the extent of the difference between the price per share you pay in this offering and the net tangible book value per share of our common stock immediately after this offering. Our net tangible book value as of January 31, 2013 was approximately \$21.9 million, or \$0.56 per share of our common stock. Net tangible book value per share as of January 31, 2013 is equal to our total tangible assets minus total liabilities, all divided by the number of shares of common stock outstanding as of January 31, 2013.

After giving effect to the sale of our common stock in the aggregate amount of \$20,000,000 in this offering at an assumed offering price of \$2.50 per share, representing the last reported sale price of our common stock on The New York Stock Exchange on March 25, 2013, and after deducting estimated offering commissions and expenses payable by us, our as adjusted net tangible book value would have been approximately \$41.1 million, or approximately \$0.87 per share of common stock, as of January 31, 2013. This represents an immediate increase in net tangible book value of approximately \$0.31 per share to existing stockholders and an immediate dilution of approximately \$1.63 per share to investors in this offering. The following table illustrates this calculation on a per share basis.

Assumed public offering price per share	\$ 2.50
Net tangible book value per share as of January 31, 2013	\$ 0.56
Increase in net tangible book value per share attributable to this offering	\$ 0.31
As adjusted net tangible book value per share as of January 31, 2013, after giving effect to this offering	\$ 0.87
Dilution per share to new investors purchasing shares in this offering	\$ 1.63

The table above assumes for illustrative purposes that an aggregate of 8,000,000 shares of our common stock are sold at a price of \$2.50 per share, representing the last reported sale price of our common stock on The New York Stock Exchange on March 25, 2013, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$20,000,000. The shares sold in this offering, if any, will be sold from time to time at various prices. An increase of \$0.38 per share in the price at which the shares are sold from the assumed offering price of \$2.50 per share shown in the table above, assuming all of our common stock in the aggregate amount of \$20,000,000 is sold at that price, would increase our adjusted net tangible book value per share after the offering to \$0.89 per share and would increase the dilution in net tangible book value per share to new investors in this offering to \$1.99 per share, after deducting commissions and estimated aggregate offering expenses payable by us. A decrease of \$0.38 per share in the price at which the shares are sold from the assumed offering price of \$2.50 per share shown in the table above, assuming all of our common stock in the aggregate amount of \$20,000,000 is sold at that price, would decrease our adjusted net tangible book value per share after the offering to \$0.84 per share and would decrease the dilution in net tangible book value per share to new investors in this offering to \$1.28 per share, after deducting commissions and estimated aggregate offering expenses payable by us. This information is supplied for illustrative purposes only.

The number of shares of our common stock outstanding immediately after this offering is based on 39,376,000 shares outstanding as of January 31, 2013 and excludes as of such date:

780,000  
shares of  
our  
common



stock  
subject to  
outstanding  
options  
having a  
weighted  
average  
exercise  
price of  
\$10.39 per  
share and  
189,000  
shares of  
unvested  
restricted  
stock  
awards  
outstanding  
as of  
January 31,  
2013; and

2,320,000  
shares of  
our  
common  
stock  
reserved for  
future  
issuance  
pursuant to  
our existing  
stock  
incentive  
plans.

The above illustration of dilution per share to investors participating in this offering assumes no exercise of outstanding options to purchase our common stock. The exercise of outstanding options having an exercise price per share that is less than the offering price per share in this offering will increase dilution to investors in this offering.

## PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

We have entered into a Controlled Equity Offering<sup>SM</sup> sales agreement with Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. (Cantor) under which we may issue and sell shares of our common stock having an aggregate gross sales price of up to \$20,000,000 from time to time through Cantor, acting as agent. The sales agreement has been filed as an exhibit to a current report on Form 8-K filed under the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement.

Upon delivery of a placement notice and subject to the terms and conditions of the sales agreement, Cantor may sell our common stock by any method permitted by law deemed to be an at-the-market offering as defined in Rule 415 promulgated under the Securities Act, including sales made directly on The New York Stock Exchange, on any other existing trading market for our common stock or to or through a market maker. Cantor may also sell our common stock by any other method permitted by law, including in privately negotiated transactions. We may instruct Cantor not to sell common stock if the sales cannot be effected at or above the price designated by us from time to time. We or Cantor may suspend the offering of common stock upon notice and subject to other conditions.

We will pay Cantor commissions, in cash, for its services in acting as agent in the sale of our common stock. Cantor will be entitled to compensation at a fixed commission rate of 3.0% of the gross sales price per share sold. Because there is no minimum offering amount required as a condition to close this offering, the actual total public offering amount, commissions and proceeds to us, if any, are not determinable at this time. We have also agreed to reimburse Cantor for certain specified expenses, including the fees and disbursements of its legal counsel in an amount not to exceed \$50,000. We estimate that the total expenses for the offering, excluding compensation and reimbursements payable to Cantor under the terms of the sales agreement, will be approximately \$220,000.

Settlement for sales of common stock will occur on the third business day following the date on which any sales are made, or on some other date that is agreed upon by us and Cantor in connection with a particular transaction, in return for payment of the net proceeds to us. Sales of our common stock as contemplated in this prospectus will be settled through the facilities of The Depository Trust Company or by such other means as we and Cantor may agree upon. There is no arrangement for funds to be received in an escrow, trust or similar arrangement.

Cantor will use its commercially reasonable efforts, consistent with its normal trading and sales practices, to solicit offers to purchase the common stock shares under the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the sales agreement. In connection with the sale of the common stock on our behalf, Cantor will be deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act and the compensation of Cantor will be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts. We have agreed to provide indemnification and contribution to Cantor against certain civil liabilities, including liabilities under the Securities Act.

The offering of our common stock pursuant to the sales agreement will terminate upon the earlier of (i) the sale of all shares of our common stock subject to the sales agreement, or (ii) termination of the sales agreement as permitted therein. We and Cantor may each terminate the sales agreement at any time upon ten days prior notice.

Cantor and its affiliates may in the future provide various investment banking, commercial banking and other financial services for us and our affiliates, for which services they may in the future receive customary fees. To the extent required by Regulation M, Cantor will not engage in any market making activities involving our common stock while the offering is ongoing under this prospectus supplement.

Pursuant to an agreement with Cantor, Trout Capital LLC will be entitled to receive compensation from Cantor of up to 10.0% of the net discount and fees paid to Cantor in accordance with the terms of the sales agreement. Although Trout Capital LLC, a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), is not offering or selling common stock on our behalf pursuant to this prospectus supplement, the fee received by Trout Capital LLC pursuant to the agreement may be deemed by FINRA to be compensation received by a FINRA member in



connection with the offering. Outside of the aforementioned agreement with Cantor, Trout Capital LLC has no other relationship with Cantor.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus in electronic format may be made available on a website maintained by Cantor and Cantor may distribute this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus electronically.

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## LEGAL MATTERS

Certain legal matters in connection with the securities offered hereby will be passed upon for us by McDermott Will & Emery LLP, New York, New York. Cantor is being represented in connection with this offering by Reed Smith LLP, New York, New York.

## EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Enzo Biochem, Inc. appearing in Enzo Biochem, Inc.'s Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended July 31, 2012 (including the schedule appearing therein), and the effectiveness of Enzo Biochem, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of July 31, 2012, have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein in reliance upon the reports of Ernst & Young LLP pertaining to such financial statements and the effectiveness of our internal control over financial reporting as of the respective dates given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

## WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-168311), of which this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are a part, under the Securities Act, to register the shares of common stock offered by this prospectus supplement. However, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus do not contain all of the information contained in the registration statement and the exhibits and schedules to the registration statement. Statements in this prospectus supplement or the accompanying prospectus concerning any document we filed as an exhibit to the registration statement or that we otherwise filed with the SEC are not intended to be comprehensive and are qualified in their entirety by reference to those filings. We encourage you to carefully read the registration statement and the exhibits and schedules to the registration statement.

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our filings with the SEC are also available to the public at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also obtain copies of the documents at prescribed rates by writing to the SEC's Public Reference Section at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Our website is located at [www.enzo.com](http://www.enzo.com). The contents of our website are not part of this prospectus supplement and should not be relied upon with respect thereto.

## INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS BY REFERENCE

SEC rules allow us to incorporate by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus much of the information we file with the SEC, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those publicly available documents. The information that we incorporate by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus is considered to be part of this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus.

This prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus incorporate by reference the documents listed below and any future filings we make with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (in each case, other than those documents or the portions of those documents deemed to be furnished and not filed in accordance with SEC rules) until the offering of the securities contemplated by this prospectus supplement is terminated or completed:

our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended July 31, 2012 (including the information specifically incorporated by reference into our Annual Report on Form 10-K from our definitive proxy statement) filed with the SEC on October 15, 2012;

our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended October 31, 2012 and January 31, 2013 filed with the SEC

on December 10, 2012 and March 12, 2013, respectively;

our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 12, 2012, November 2, 2012, January 22, 2013 and March 28, 2013; and

the description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on December 8, 1999, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description.

Because we are incorporating by reference future filings with the SEC, this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus are continually updated and later information filed with the SEC may update and supersede some of the information included or incorporated by reference in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus. This means that you must look at all of the SEC filings that we incorporate by reference to determine if any of the statements in this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus or in any document previously incorporated by reference have been modified or superseded.

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We will provide without charge to each person, including any beneficial owners, to whom this prospectus supplement is delivered, upon his or her written or oral request, a copy of any or all documents referred to above which have been or may be incorporated by reference into this prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus but not delivered with this prospectus supplement. You may request a copy of these documents by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Enzo Biochem, Inc.  
527 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 583-0100

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**PROSPECTUS**

**\$50,000,000**

**Common Stock  
Preferred Stock  
Debt Securities  
Warrants  
Units**

We may from time to time offer and sell common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, warrants, and units, having an aggregate offering price of up to \$50,000,000. We may offer and sell these securities separately or together in any combination. We may offer and sell these securities to or through underwriters, directly to investors or through agents. We will specify the terms of the securities, and the names of any underwriters or agents and their respective compensation, in supplements to this prospectus. Our common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ENZ. On June 30, 2010, the last reported sale price of our common stock on the New York Stock Exchange was \$4.07 per share.

You should read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement carefully before you invest in any of our securities.

**INVESTING IN OUR COMMON STOCK INVOLVES RISK. SEE RISK FACTORS BEGINNING ON PAGE 3.**

This prospectus may not be used to offer or sell any securities unless accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

**NEITHER THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION NOR ANY STATE SECURITIES COMMISSION HAS APPROVED OR DISAPPROVED OF THESE SECURITIES OR DETERMINED IF THIS PROSPECTUS IS TRUTHFUL OR COMPLETE. ANY REPRESENTATION TO THE CONTRARY IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.**

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**The date of this prospectus is August 5, 2010.**

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## ABOUT THIS PROSPECTUS

This prospectus is part of a registration statement that we filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, using a shelf registration process. Under this shelf process, we may sell any combination of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more offerings up to a total dollar amount of \$50,000,000. We have provided to you in this prospectus a general description of the securities we may offer. Each time we sell securities under this shelf registration process, we will provide a prospectus supplement that will contain specific information about the terms of the offering. We may also add, update or change in the prospectus supplement or any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered to you any of the information contained in this prospectus. To the extent there is a conflict between the information contained in this prospectus and the prospectus supplement or any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered to you, you should rely on the information in the prospectus supplement or free writing prospectus, as the case may be, provided that if any statement in one of these documents is inconsistent with a statement in another document having a later date for example, a document incorporated by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement the statement in the document having the later date modifies or supersedes the earlier statement. This prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplements and any free writing prospectus we may authorize to be delivered to you, includes all material information relating to this offering.

An investment in our securities involves certain risks that should be carefully considered by prospective investors. See Risk Factors.

We incorporate by reference important business and financial information about us into this prospectus. You may obtain the information incorporated by reference into this prospectus without charge by following the instructions under Where You Can Find More Information. You should carefully read this prospectus and any prospectus supplement as well as additional information described under Incorporation of Certain Documents by Reference. All references in this prospectus to Enzo Biochem, Enzo, the Company, we, us or our mean Enzo Biochem, Inc., we state otherwise or the context otherwise requires.

You should rely only on the information contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. We are not making an offer to sell these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer is not permitted. The information contained in this prospectus is accurate only as of the date of this prospectus, regardless of the time of delivery of this prospectus or the time of issuance or resale of any securities. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since those date.

## SUMMARY

The following summary provides an overview of certain information about our company and the offering and may not contain all the information that may be important to you. This summary is qualified in its entirety by and should be read together with the information contained in other parts of this prospectus. You should carefully read this entire prospectus before making a decision about whether to invest in any of our securities.

### **Enzo Biochem, Inc.**

#### **Our Business Strategy and Objective**

We are a life sciences and biotechnology company focused on harnessing biological processes to develop research tools, diagnostics and therapeutics and on serving as a provider of diagnostic services to the medical community. Since our founding in 1976, our strategic focus has been on the development of enabling technologies in the life sciences field. Our pioneering work in genomic analysis coupled with its extensive patent estate and enabling platforms have strategically positioned us to play an important role in the rapidly growing life sciences and molecular medicine marketplaces.

In the course of our research and development activities, we have built a substantial portfolio of intellectual property assets, with 249 issued patents worldwide, and over 200 pending patent applications, along with extensive enabling technologies and platforms.

We are comprised of three operating segments, of which the Therapeutics and Life Sciences segments have evolved out of our core competencies: the use of nucleic acids as informational molecules and the use of compounds for immune modulation. Below are brief descriptions of each of our operating segments:

**Enzo Life Sciences** manufactures, develops and markets functional biology and cellular biochemistry products and tools to research and pharmaceutical customers world-wide and has amassed a large patent and technology portfolio. The pioneering platforms developed by Enzo Life Sciences enable the development of a wide range of products in the research products marketplace. We are internationally recognized and acknowledged as a leader in manufacturing, in-licensing, and commercialization of over 12,000 innovative high quality research reagents in the primary key research areas of epigenetics, live cell analysis, protein degradation pathways and metabolism. The division is an established source for a comprehensive panel of products to scientific experts in the fields of Antibiotics, Autophagy, Cancer, Cell Cycle, Cell Death, Cell Signaling, Cell trafficking, Genomics/Molecular Biology, Immunology, Inflammation, Lipid Signaling, Neurobiology, Protein Degradation, ROS/RNS, and Stress/Heat Shock.

**Enzo Clinical Labs** is a regional clinical laboratory serving the New York Metropolitan and New Jersey areas. The Company believes having clinical diagnostic services allows us to capitalize first hand on our extensive advanced molecular and cytogenetic capabilities and the broader trends in predictive and personalized diagnostics. Enzo Clinical Labs offers a menu of routine and esoteric clinical laboratory tests or procedures used in general patient care by physicians to establish or support a diagnosis, monitor treatment or medication, and search for an otherwise undiagnosed condition. We operate a full-service clinical laboratory in Farmingdale, New York, a network of 30 patient service centers throughout New York and New Jersey, a stand alone stat or rapid response laboratory in New York City, and a full-service phlebotomy department.

**Enzo Therapeutics** is a biopharmaceutical venture that has developed multiple novel approaches in the areas of gastrointestinal, infectious, ophthalmic and metabolic diseases, many of which are derived from the pioneering work of Enzo Life Sciences. Enzo Therapeutics has focused its efforts on developing treatment regimens for diseases and conditions for which current treatment options are ineffective, costly, and/or cause unwanted side effects. This focus has generated a clinical and preclinical pipeline, as well as more than 40 patents and patent applications.



Our primary sources of revenue have historically been from sales and royalties of Life Sciences products utilized in life science research and from the clinical laboratory services provided to the healthcare community.

### **Corporate Information**

Our offices are located at 527 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022, and our telephone number is (212) 583-0100.

### **RISK FACTORS**

Investing in our securities involves risk. We have included more detailed descriptions of these risks and uncertainties and other risks and uncertainties applicable to our business in Risk Factors included under Item 1A. to our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended July 31, 2009, which is incorporated by reference into this prospectus. Before making an investment decision, you should carefully consider these risks as well as other information we include or incorporate by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. The risks and uncertainties we have described are not the only ones facing us. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also affect our business operations.

### **FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS**

This prospectus and the documents incorporated by reference into this prospectus, contain forward-looking statements. Statements made in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus other than statements of historical fact, including statements about us and the future of our respective clinical trials, research programs, product pipelines, current and potential corporate partnerships, licenses and intellectual property, the adequacy of capital reserves and anticipated operating results and cash expenditures, are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act). When used in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus the words anticipate, objective, may, might, should, could, can, intend, expect, believe, potential, plan or the negative of these and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These statements reflect our current views with respect to uncertain future events and are based on imprecise estimates and assumptions and subject to risk and uncertainties. Given these uncertainties, you should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. While we believe our plans, intentions and expectations reflected in those forward-looking statements are reasonable, these plans, intentions or expectations may not be achieved. Our actual results, performance or achievements could differ materially from those contemplated, expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements contained in, or incorporated by reference into, this prospectus for a variety of reasons.

All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the risk factors and other cautionary statements set forth in this prospectus. Other than as required by applicable securities laws, we are under no obligation, and we do not intend, to update any forward-looking statement, whether as result of new information, future events or otherwise.

You should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which it is made. We undertake no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events after the date of this prospectus or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events. You should, however, review the factors and risks we describe in the reports we file from time to time with the SEC after the date of this prospectus. The reports we file from time to time with the SEC are available to the public over the Internet at the SEC's website <http://www.sec.gov> as described under the heading Where You Can Find More Information.

## USE OF PROCEEDS

Unless otherwise specified in the applicable prospectus supplement, we intend to use the net proceeds from the sale of securities offered by this prospectus for general corporate purposes, including without limitation, the funding of future acquisitions, the funding of our clinical research and development programs, the clinical development of our product capabilities, capital expenditures and working capital needs. We will set forth in the prospectus supplement our intended use for the net proceeds received from the sale of any securities.

## THE SECURITIES WE MAY OFFER

The descriptions of the securities contained in this prospectus, together with the applicable prospectus supplements, summarize all the material terms and provisions of the various types of securities that we may offer. We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to any securities the particular terms of the securities offered by that prospectus supplement. If we indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, the terms of the securities may differ from the terms we have summarized below. We will also include in the prospectus supplement information, where applicable, about material United States federal income tax considerations relating to the securities, and the securities exchange, if any, on which the securities will be listed.

We may sell from time to time, in one or more offerings:

common  
stock;

preferred  
stock;

debt  
securities;

warrants to  
purchase any  
of the  
securities  
listed above;  
and

units  
consisting of  
any  
combination  
of the  
securities  
listed above.

In this prospectus, we refer to the common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, warrants and units collectively as securities. The total dollar amount of all securities that we may sell will not exceed \$50,000,000.

If we issue debt securities at a discount from their original stated principal amount, then, for purposes of calculating the total dollar amount of all securities issued under this prospectus, we will treat the initial offering price of the debt securities as the total original principal amount of the debt securities.

This prospectus may not be used to consummate a sale of securities unless it is accompanied by a prospectus supplement.

## **DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK**

### **General Matters**

Pursuant to our certificate of incorporation, as amended, the total amount of our authorized capital stock is 100,000,000 shares, which consists of 75,000,000 shares of authorized common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, and 25,000,000 shares of authorized preferred stock, par value \$0.01 per share. As of June 25, 2010, we had outstanding 38,157,877 shares of common stock and no shares of preferred stock. As of June 25, 2010, we had approximately 1,010 holders of record of our common stock.

The following summary of our capital stock does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by, our certificate of incorporation, as amended, and our bylaws.

### **Common Stock**

The holders of shares of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of the stockholders. All shares of our common stock are entitled to share equally in any dividends our board of directors may declare from legally available sources. Our common stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ENZ. The transfer agent and registrar for our common stock is American Stock Transfer & Trust Company.



## DESCRIPTION OF DEBT SECURITIES

The following description, together with the additional information we include in any applicable prospectus supplement, summarizes the material terms and provisions of the debt securities that we may offer under this prospectus and the related indenture. While the terms we have summarized below will apply generally to any future debt securities we may offer pursuant to this prospectus, we will describe the particular terms of any debt securities that we may offer in more detail in the applicable prospectus supplement. If we indicate in a prospectus supplement, the terms of any debt securities we offer under that prospectus supplement may differ from the terms we describe below.

We may offer debt securities from time to time in one or more offerings under this prospectus. We will issue any such debt securities under an indenture that we will enter into with a trustee to be named in the indenture. We have filed a form of indenture as an exhibit to the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part. The indenture will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as in effect on the date of the indenture. We use the term "debenture trustee" to refer to the trustee under the indenture.

The following summaries of material provisions of the debt securities and the indenture are subject to, and qualified in their entirety by reference to, all the provisions of the indenture applicable to a particular series of debt securities.

### General

The indenture provides that debt securities may be issued from time to time in one or more series. The indenture does not limit the amount of debt securities that may be issued thereunder, and the indenture provides that the specific terms of any series of debt securities shall be set forth in, or determined pursuant to, an authorizing resolution, an officers' certificate and/or a supplemental indenture, if any, relating to such series.

We will describe in each prospectus supplement the following terms relating to a series of debt securities:

the title or designation of the debt securities;

whether the debt securities will be secured or unsecured, and the terms of any secured debt;

the terms of the subordination of any series of subordinated debt securities;

any limit upon  
the aggregate  
principal  
amount of the  
debt  
securities;

the date or  
dates on  
which the  
debt securities  
may be issued  
and on which  
we will pay  
the principal  
on the debt  
securities;

the interest  
rate, which  
may be fixed  
or variable, or  
the method  
for  
determining  
the rate and  
the date  
interest will  
begin to  
accrue, the  
date or dates  
interest will  
be payable  
and the record  
dates for  
interest  
payment dates  
or the method  
for  
determining  
such dates;

the manner in  
which the  
amounts of  
payment of  
principal of,  
premium or  
interest on the  
debt securities

will be determined, if these amounts may be determined by reference to an index based on a currency or currencies other than that in which the debt securities are denominated or designated to be payable or by reference to a commodity, commodity index, stock exchange index or financial index;

the currency of denomination of the debt securities;

if payments of principal of, premium or interest on the debt securities will be made in one or more currencies or currency units other than that or those in which the debt securities are denominated, the manner in which the

exchange rate  
with respect  
to these  
payments will  
be  
determined;

the place or  
places where  
the principal  
of, premium,  
and interest  
on the debt  
securities will  
be payable,  
where debt  
securities of  
any series  
may be  
presented for  
registration of  
transfer,  
exchange or  
conversion,  
and where  
notices and  
demands to or  
upon the  
Company in  
respect of the  
debt securities  
may be made;

the form of  
consideration  
in which  
principal of,  
premium or  
interest on the  
debt securities  
will be paid;

the terms and  
conditions  
upon which we  
may redeem  
the debt  
securities;

any obligation  
we have to  
redeem or  
purchase the  
debt securities  
pursuant to any  
sinking fund,  
amortization or  
analogous  
provisions or at  
the option of a  
holder of debt  
securities;

the dates on  
which and the  
price or prices  
at which we  
will repurchase  
the debt  
securities at the  
option of the  
holders of debt  
securities and  
other detailed  
terms and  
provisions of  
these  
repurchase  
obligations;

the  
denominations  
in which the

debt securities will be issued, if other than denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof;

the portion of principal amount of the debt securities payable upon declaration of acceleration of the maturity date, if other than the principal amount;

whether the debt securities are to be issued at any original issuance discount and the amount of discount with which such debt securities may be issued;

whether the debt securities will be issued in the form of certificated debt securities or global debt securities and, in such case, the depository for such global security or securities and the terms and conditions, if any, upon which interests

in such global security or securities may be exchanged in whole or in part for the individual securities represented thereby;

provisions, if any, for the defeasance of the debt securities of a series in whole or in part and any addition or change in the provisions related to satisfaction and discharge;

the form of the debt securities;

the terms and conditions upon which the debt securities will be so convertible or exchangeable into securities or property of another person, if at all, and any additions or changes, if any, to permit or facilitate such conversion or exchange;

whether the debt securities will be subject to

subordination  
and the terms  
of such  
subordination;

provisions, if  
any, granting  
special rights to  
holders of the  
debt securities  
upon the  
occurrence of  
specified  
events;

any restriction  
or condition on  
the  
transferability  
of the debt  
securities;

any addition or  
change in the  
provisions  
related to  
compensation  
and  
reimbursement  
of the trustee  
which applies  
to securities of  
such series;

any addition to  
or change in  
the events of  
default  
described in  
this prospectus  
or in the  
indenture with  
respect to the  
debt securities  
and any change  
in the  
acceleration  
provisions  
described in  
this prospectus  
or in the



indenture with respect to the debt securities;

any addition to or change in the covenants described in this prospectus or in the indenture with respect to the debt securities; and

any other terms of the debt securities, which may modify or delete any provision of the indenture.

We may issue debt securities that provide for an amount less than their stated principal amount to be due and payable upon declaration of acceleration of their maturity pursuant to the terms of the indenture. We will provide you with information on the federal income tax considerations and other special considerations applicable to any of these debt securities in the applicable prospectus supplement.

### **Conversion or Exchange Rights**

We will set forth in the prospectus supplement the terms, if any, on which a series of debt securities may be convertible into or exchangeable for our common stock or our other securities. We will include provisions as to whether conversion or exchange is mandatory, at the option of the

holder or at our option. We may include provisions pursuant to which the number of shares of our common stock or our other securities that the holders of the series of debt securities receive would be subject to adjustment.

### **Consolidation, Merger or Sale; No Protection in Event of a Change of Control or Highly Leveraged Transaction**

The indenture provides that we may not merge or consolidate with or into another entity, or sell other than for cash or lease all or substantially all our assets to another entity, or purchase all or substantially all the assets of another entity unless we are the surviving entity or, if we are not the surviving entity, the successor, transferee or lessee entity expressly assumes all of our obligations under the indenture or the debt securities, as appropriate.

Unless we state otherwise in the applicable prospectus supplement, the debt securities will not contain any provisions that may afford holders of the debt securities additional protection in the event we have a change of control or in the event of a highly leveraged transaction (whether or not such transaction results in a change of control), which could adversely affect holders of debt securities.

### **Events of Default Under the Indenture**

The following are events of default under the indenture with respect to any series of debt securities that we may issue:

if we fail to  
pay interest  
when due and  
our failure  
continues for  
90 days and  
the time for  
payment has  
not been  
extended or  
deferred;

if we fail to  
pay the  
principal, or  
premium, if  
any for 30  
days, when  
due whether  
by maturity or  
called for  
redemption;

if we fail to  
pay a sinking  
fund  
installment, if  
any, when due  
and our failure  
continues for

30 days;

if we fail to observe or perform any other covenant relating to such series contained in the debt securities of such series or the indenture, other than a covenant specifically relating to and for the benefit of holders of another series of debt securities, and our failure continues for 90 days after we receive written notice from the debenture trustee or holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of the applicable series; and

if specified events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization occur as to us.

No event of default with respect to a particular series of debt securities (except as to certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization) necessarily constitutes an event of default with respect to any other series of debt securities. The occurrence of an event of default may constitute an event of default under any bank credit agreements

we may have in existence from time to time. In addition, the occurrence of certain events of default or an acceleration under the indenture may constitute an event of default under certain of our other indebtedness outstanding from time to time.

If an event of default with respect to debt securities of any series at the time outstanding occurs and is continuing, then the trustee or the holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series may, by a notice in writing to us (and to the debenture trustee if given by the holders), declare to be due and payable immediately the principal (or, if the debt securities of that series are discount securities, that portion of the principal amount as may be specified in the terms of that series) of and premium and accrued and unpaid interest, if any, on all debt securities of that series. Before a judgment or decree for payment of the money due has been obtained with respect to debt securities of any series, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of that series (or, at a meeting of holders of such series at which a quorum is present, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the debt securities of such series represented at such meeting) the acceleration shall be deemed to have been waived, rescinded and annulled if all events of default, other than the non-payment of accelerated principal, premium, if

any, and interest, if any, with respect to debt securities of that series, have been cured or waived as provided in the applicable indenture (including payments or deposits in respect of principal, premium or interest that had become due other than as a result of such acceleration) and the Company has deposited with the indenture trustee or paying agent a sum sufficient to pay all amounts owed to the indenture trustee under the indenture, all arrears of interest, if any, on the debt securities, and the principal and premium, if any, on the debt securities that have become due other than by such acceleration. We refer you to the prospectus supplement relating to any series of debt securities that are discount securities for the particular provisions relating to acceleration of a portion of the principal amount of such discount securities upon the occurrence of an event of default.

Subject to the terms of the indenture, if an event of default under the indenture shall occur and be continuing, the debenture trustee will be under no obligation to exercise any of its rights or powers under such indenture at the request or direction of any of the holders of the applicable series of debt securities, unless such holders have offered the debenture trustee reasonable indemnity. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series will have the right to direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the debenture trustee, or exercising any trust or power conferred on the debenture trustee, with respect to the debt securities of that series, provided that, subject to the terms of the indenture, the debenture trustee need not take any action that it believes, upon the advice of counsel, might involve it in personal liability or might be unduly prejudicial to the holders not involved in the proceeding.

A holder of the debt securities of any series will only have the right to institute a proceeding under the indenture or to appoint a receiver or trustee, or to seek other remedies if:

the holder  
previously  
has given  
written  
notice to the  
debenture  
trustee of a  
continuing  
event of  
default with  
respect to  
that series;

the holders  
of at least a  
majority in  
aggregate  
principal  
amount of  
the  
outstanding  
debt  
securities of  
that series  
have made  
written  
request, and  
such holders

have offered  
reasonable  
indemnity  
to the  
debenture  
trustee to  
institute the  
proceeding  
as trustee;  
and

the  
debenture  
trustee does  
not institute  
the  
proceeding,  
and does  
not receive  
from the  
holders of a  
majority in  
aggregate  
principal  
amount of  
the  
outstanding  
debt  
securities of  
that series  
(or at a  
meeting of  
holders of  
such series  
at which a  
quorum is  
present, the  
holders of a  
majority in  
principal  
amount of  
the debt  
securities of  
such series  
represented  
at such  
meeting)  
other  
conflicting  
directions  
within 60

days after  
the notice,  
request and  
offer.

These limitations do not apply to a suit instituted by a holder of debt securities if we default in the payment of the principal, premium, if any, or interest on, the debt securities.

We will periodically file statements with the applicable debenture trustee regarding our compliance with specified covenants in the applicable indenture.

### **Modification of Indenture; Waiver**

The debenture trustee and we may, without the consent of any holders, execute a supplemental indenture to change the applicable indenture with respect to specific matters, including, among other things:

to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Company;

to provide,  
change or  
eliminate any  
restrictions  
on the  
payment of  
principal of  
or premium,  
if any, on the  
debt  
securities;  
provided that  
any such  
action shall  
not adversely  
affect the  
interests of  
the holders of  
debt  
securities of  
any series in  
any material  
respect;

to change or  
eliminate any  
of the  
provisions of  
the indenture;  
provided that  
any such  
change or  
elimination

shall become effective only when there is no outstanding debt security of any series created prior to the execution of such supplemental indenture that is entitled to the benefit of such provision and as to which such supplemental indenture would apply;

to evidence the succession of another corporation to the Company;



to evidence  
and provide  
for the  
acceptance of  
appointment  
by a successor  
trustee with  
respect to one  
or more series  
of debt  
securities and  
to add or  
change  
provisions of  
the indenture  
to facilitate the  
administration  
of the trusts  
thereunder by  
more than one  
trustee;

to cure any  
ambiguity,  
mistake,  
manifest error,  
omission,  
defect or  
inconsistency  
in the  
indenture or to  
conform the  
text of any  
provision in  
the indenture  
or in any  
supplemental  
indenture to  
any  
description  
thereof in the  
applicable  
section of a  
prospectus,  
prospectus  
supplement or  
other offering  
document that  
was intended  
to be a

verbatim  
recitation of a  
provision of  
the indenture  
or of any  
supplemental  
indenture;

to add to or  
change or  
eliminate any  
provision of  
the indenture  
as shall be  
necessary or  
desirable in  
accordance  
with any  
amendments to  
the Trust  
Indenture Act;

to make any  
change in any  
series of debt  
securities that  
does not  
adversely  
affect in any  
material  
respect the  
interests of the  
holders of such  
debt securities;  
and

to supplement  
any of the  
provisions of  
the indenture  
to such extent  
as shall be  
necessary to  
permit or  
facilitate the  
defeasance and  
discharge of  
any series of  
debt securities;  
provided that  
any such

action shall not adversely affect the interests of the holders of debt securities of such series or any other series of debt securities.

In addition, under the indenture, the rights of holders of a series of debt securities may be changed by us and the debenture trustee with the written consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of each series (or, at a meeting of holders of such series at which a quorum is present, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the debt securities of such series represented at such meeting) that is affected. However, the debenture trustee and we may make the following changes only with the consent of each holder of any outstanding debt securities affected:

extending the fixed maturity of the series of debt securities;

reducing the principal amount, reducing the rate of or extending the time of payment of interest, or any premium payable upon the redemption of any debt securities;

reducing the principal amount of discount securities payable upon acceleration of maturity;

making the principal of or premium or interest on any debt

security payable in currency other than that stated in the debt security;

impairing the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or after the fixed maturity date of any series of debt securities;

materially adversely affecting the economic terms of any right to convert or exchange any debt securities; and

reducing the percentage of debt securities, the holders of which are required to consent to any amendment or waiver; or modifying, without the written consent of the trustee, the rights,

duties or  
immunities  
of the  
trustee.

Except for certain specified provisions, the holders of at least a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series (or, at a meeting of holders of such series at which a quorum is present, the holders of a majority in principal amount of the debt securities of such series represented at such meeting) may, on behalf of the holders of all debt securities of that series, waive our compliance with provisions of the indenture. The holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series may, on behalf of the holders of all the debt securities of such series, waive any past default under the indenture with respect to that series and its consequences, other than a default in the payment of the principal of, premium or any interest on any debt security of that series; provided, however, that the holders of a majority in principal amount of the outstanding debt securities of any series may rescind an acceleration and its consequences, including any related payment default that resulted from the acceleration.

## Discharge

The indenture provides that we can elect to be discharged from our obligations with respect to one or more series of debt securities. In order to exercise our rights to be discharged with respect to a series, we must deposit with the trustee money or government obligations sufficient to pay all the principal of, the premium, if any, and interest on, the debt securities of the series on the dates payments are due.

## Form, Exchange and Transfer

We will issue the debt securities of each series only in fully registered form without coupons and, unless we otherwise specify in the applicable prospectus supplement, in denominations of \$1,000 and any integral multiple thereof. The indenture provides that we may issue debt securities of a series in temporary or permanent global form and as book-entry securities that will be deposited with a depository named by us and identified in a prospectus supplement with respect to that series.

At the option of the holder, subject to the terms of the indenture and the limitations applicable to global securities described in the applicable prospectus supplement, the holder of the debt securities of any series can exchange the debt securities for other debt securities of the same series, in any authorized denomination and of like tenor and aggregate principal amount.

Subject to the terms of the indenture and the limitations applicable to global securities set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement, holders of the debt securities may present the debt securities for exchange or for registration of transfer, duly endorsed or with the form of transfer endorsed thereon duly executed if so required by us or the security registrar, at the office of the security registrar or at the office of any transfer agent designated by us for this purpose. Unless otherwise provided in the debt securities that the holder presents for transfer or exchange or in the indenture, we will make no service charge for any registration of transfer or exchange, but we may require payment of any taxes or other governmental charges.

We will name in the applicable prospectus supplement the security registrar, and any transfer agent in addition to the security registrar, that we initially designate for any debt securities. We may at any time designate additional transfer agents or rescind the designation of any transfer agent or approve a change in the office through which any transfer agent acts, except that we will be required to maintain a transfer agent in each place of payment for the debt securities of each series.

If we elect to redeem the debt securities of any series, we will not be required to:

issue,  
register the  
transfer of,  
or exchange  
any debt  
securities of  
that series  
during a  
period  
beginning at  
the opening  
of business  
15 days  
before the

day of  
mailing of a  
notice of  
redemption  
of any debt  
securities  
that may be  
selected for  
redemption  
and ending  
at the close  
of business  
on the day  
of the  
mailing; or

register the  
transfer of or  
exchange  
any debt  
securities so  
selected for  
redemption,  
in whole or  
in part,  
except the  
unredeemed  
portion of  
any debt  
securities we  
are  
redeeming  
in part.

#### **Information Concerning the Debenture Trustee**

The debenture trustee, other than during the occurrence and continuance of an event of default under the indenture, undertakes to perform only those duties as are specifically set forth in the indenture. Upon an event of default under the indenture, the debenture trustee must use the same degree of care as a prudent person would exercise or use in the conduct of his or her own affairs. Subject to this provision, the debenture trustee is under no obligation to exercise any of the powers given it by the indenture at the request of any holder of debt securities unless it is offered reasonable security and indemnity against the costs, expenses and liabilities that it might incur.

#### **Payment and Paying Agents**

Unless we otherwise indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will make payment of the interest on any debt securities on any interest payment date to the person in whose name the

debt securities, or one or more predecessor securities, are registered at the close of business on the regular record date for the interest.

Unless we otherwise indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will pay principal of and any premium and interest on the debt securities of a particular series at the office of the indenture trustee or, at the option of the Company, by wire or check payable to the holder. Unless we otherwise indicate in a prospectus supplement, we will designate the corporate trust office of the debenture trustee our sole paying agent for payments with respect to debt securities of each series. We will name in the applicable prospectus supplement any other paying agents that we initially designate for the debt securities of a particular series. We will maintain a paying agent in each place of payment for the debt securities of a particular series. All money we pay to a paying agent or the debenture trustee for the payment of the principal of or any premium or interest on any debt securities which remains unclaimed at the end of two years after such principal, premium or interest has become due and payable will be repaid to us, and the holder of the security thereafter may look only to us for payment thereof.

### **Governing Law**

The indenture and the debt securities will be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

## **DESCRIPTION OF WARRANTS**

The following description, together with the additional information we may include in any applicable prospectus supplements, summarizes the material terms and provisions of the warrants that we may offer under this prospectus and the related warrant agreements and warrant certificates. While the terms summarized below will apply generally to any warrants that we may offer, we will describe the particular terms of any series of warrants in more detail in the applicable prospectus supplement. If we indicate in the prospectus supplement, the terms of any warrants offered under that prospectus supplement may differ from the terms described below. Specific warrant agreements will contain additional important terms and provisions and will be incorporated by reference as an exhibit to the registration statement that includes this prospectus.

### **General**

We may issue warrants for the purchase of common stock, preferred stock or debt securities in one or more series. We may issue warrants independently or together with common stock, preferred stock and debt securities, and the warrants may be attached to or separate from these securities.

We will evidence each series of warrants by warrant certificates that we will issue under a separate agreement. We may enter into a warrant agreement with a warrant agent. If we engage a warrant agent, each warrant agent will be a bank that we select which has its principal office in the United States. We will indicate the name and address of the warrant agent in the applicable prospectus supplement relating to a particular series of warrants.

Before exercising their warrants, holders of warrants will not have any of the rights of holders of the securities purchasable upon such exercise, including:

in the case  
of warrants  
to purchase  
debt  
securities,  
the right to



receive  
payments of  
principal of,  
or premium,  
if any, or  
interest on,  
the debt  
securities  
purchasable  
upon  
exercise or  
to enforce  
covenants in  
the  
applicable  
indenture;  
or

in the case  
of warrants  
to purchase  
common  
stock or  
preferred  
stock, the  
right to  
receive  
dividends, if  
any, or,  
payments  
upon our  
liquidation,  
dissolution  
or winding  
up or to  
exercise  
voting  
rights, if  
any.

**Additional Information**

We will describe in the applicable prospectus supplement the terms of the series of warrants, including:

the offering price and aggregate number of warrants offered;

the currency for which the warrants may be purchased;

if applicable, the designation and terms of the securities with which the warrants are issued and the number of warrants issued with each such security or each principal amount of such security;

if applicable, the date on and after which the warrants and the related securities will be separately transferable;

in the case of warrants to purchase debt securities, the principal amount of debt securities

purchasable  
upon exercise  
of one warrant  
and the price  
at, and  
currency in  
which, this  
principal  
amount of  
debt securities  
may be  
purchased  
upon such  
exercise;

in the case of  
warrants to  
purchase  
common stock  
or preferred  
stock, the  
number of  
shares of  
common stock  
or preferred  
stock, as the  
case may be,  
purchasable  
upon the  
exercise of  
one warrant  
and the price  
at which these  
shares may be  
purchased  
upon such  
exercise;

the effect of  
any merger,  
consolidation,  
sale or other  
disposition of  
our business  
on the warrant  
agreement and  
the warrants;

the terms of  
any rights to  
redeem or call

the warrants;

any provisions  
for changes to  
or adjustments  
in the exercise  
price or  
number of  
securities  
issuable upon  
exercise of the  
warrants;

the dates on  
which the  
right to  
exercise the  
warrants will  
commence  
and expire;

the manner in  
which the  
warrant  
agreement and  
warrants may  
be modified;

a discussion  
on any  
material or  
special United  
States federal  
income tax  
consequences  
of holding or  
exercising the  
warrants;

the terms of  
the securities  
issuable upon  
exercise of the  
warrants; and

any other  
specific terms,  
preferences,  
rights or  
limitations of  
or restrictions

on the  
warrants.

**Exercise of Warrants**

Each warrant will entitle the holder to purchase the securities that we specify in the applicable prospectus supplement at the exercise price that we describe in the applicable prospectus supplement. Unless we otherwise specify in the applicable prospectus supplement, holders of the warrants may exercise the warrants at any time up to 5 p.m., Eastern time, on the expiration date that we set forth in the applicable prospectus supplement. After the close of business on the expiration date, unexercised warrants will become void.

Holders of the warrants may exercise the warrants by delivering the warrant certificate representing the warrants to be exercised together with specified information, and paying the required amount to the warrant agent in immediately available funds, as provided in the applicable prospectus supplement. We will set forth on the reverse side of the warrant certificate and in the applicable prospectus supplement the information that the holder of the warrant will be required to deliver to the warrant agent.

Upon receipt of the required payment and the warrant certificate properly completed and duly executed at the corporate trust office of the warrant agent or any other office indicated in the applicable prospectus supplement, we will issue and deliver the securities purchasable upon such exercise. If fewer than all of the warrants represented by the warrant certificate are exercised, then we will issue a new warrant certificate for the remaining amount of warrants. If we so indicate in the applicable prospectus supplement, holders of the warrants may surrender securities as all or part of the exercise price for warrants.

## **Enforceability of Rights by Holders of Warrants**

Each warrant agent will act solely as our agent under the applicable warrant agreement and will not assume any obligation or relationship of agency or trust with any holder of any warrant. A single bank or trust company may act as warrant agent for more than one issue of warrants. A warrant agent will have no duty or responsibility in case of any default by us under the applicable warrant agreement or warrant, including any duty or responsibility to initiate any proceedings at law or otherwise, or to make any demand upon us. Any holder of a warrant may, without the consent of the related warrant agent or the holder of any other warrant, enforce by appropriate legal action its right to exercise, and receive the securities purchasable upon exercise of, its warrants.

## **DESCRIPTION OF UNITS**

We may issue units comprised of one or more of the other securities described in this prospectus in any combination. Each unit will be issued so that the holder of the unit is also the holder of each security included in the unit. Thus, the holder of a unit will have the rights and obligations of a holder of each included security. The unit agreement under which a unit is issued may provide that the securities included in the unit may not be held or transferred separately, at any time or at any time before a specified date. The applicable prospectus supplement may describe:

the designation  
and terms of  
the units and  
of the  
securities  
comprising the  
units,  
including  
whether and  
under what  
circumstances  
those  
securities may  
be held or  
transferred  
separately;

any provisions  
for the  
issuance,  
payment,  
settlement,  
transfer or  
exchange of  
the units or of  
the securities  
comprising the  
units;

the terms of  
the unit  
agreement

governing the  
units;

United States  
federal income  
tax  
considerations  
relevant to the  
units; and

whether the  
units will be  
issued in fully  
registered  
global form.

This summary of certain general terms of units and any summary description of units in the applicable prospectus supplement do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to all provisions of the applicable unit agreement and, if applicable, collateral arrangements and depositary arrangements relating to such units. The forms of the unit agreements and other documents relating to a particular issue of units will be filed with the SEC each time we issue units, and you should read those documents for provisions that may be important to you.

#### **PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION**

We may sell the securities through underwriters or dealers, through agents, or directly to one or more purchasers. The accompanying prospectus supplement will describe the terms of the offering of the securities, including:

the name or  
names of any  
underwriters;

the purchase  
price of the  
securities  
being offered  
and the  
proceeds we  
will receive  
from the sale;

any  
over-allotment  
options  
pursuant to  
which  
underwriters  
may purchase  
additional  
securities from  
us;

any agency  
fees or  
underwriting  
discounts and  
other items  
constituting  
agents or  
underwriters  
compensation;

any public  
offering price;

any discounts  
or concessions  
allowed or  
reallowed or  
paid to dealers;  
and

any securities  
exchange or  
market on  
which the  
securities may  
be listed.

If underwriters are used in the sale, they will acquire the securities for their own account and may resell the securities from time to time in one or more transactions at a fixed public offering price or at varying prices determined at the time of the sale. The obligations of the underwriters to purchase the securities will be subject to the conditions set forth in the applicable underwriting



agreement. We may offer the securities to the public through underwriting syndicates represented by managing underwriters or by underwriters without a syndicate. Subject to certain conditions, the underwriters will be obligated to purchase all the securities offered by the prospectus supplement. We may change from time to time the public offering price and any discounts or concessions allowed or reallocated or paid to dealers. We may use underwriters with whom we have a material relationship. We will describe such relationships in the prospectus supplement naming the underwriter and the nature of any such relationship.

We may engage in at the market offerings of our common stock, which are offerings into an existing trading market, at other than a fixed price, on or through the facilities of a national securities exchange or to or through a market maker otherwise than on an exchange.

We may sell securities directly or through agents we designate from time to time. We will name any agent involved in the offering and sale of the securities, and we will describe any commissions we will pay the agent in the prospectus supplement. Unless the prospectus supplement states otherwise, our agent will act on a best efforts basis for the period of its appointment.

We may enter into derivative transactions with third parties, or sell securities not covered by this prospectus to third parties in privately negotiated transactions. If the applicable prospectus supplement indicates, in connection with those derivatives, the third parties may sell securities covered by this prospectus and the applicable prospectus supplement, including short sale transactions. If so, the third party may use securities pledged by us or borrowed from us or others to settle those sales or to close out any related open borrowings of common shares, and may use securities received from us in settlement of those derivatives to close out any related open borrowings of common shares. The third party in such sale transactions will be an underwriter and, if not identified in this prospectus, will be identified in the applicable prospectus supplement or a post-effective amendment to this registration statement.

All securities we offer other than common stock will be new issues of securities with no established trading market. Any underwriters may make a market in these securities, but will not be obligated to do so and may discontinue any market making at any time without notice. We cannot guarantee the liquidity of the trading markets for any securities.

We may provide agents and underwriters with indemnification against civil liabilities related to this offering, including liabilities under the Securities Act, or contribution with respect to payments that the agents or underwriters may make with respect to these liabilities. Agents and underwriters may engage in transactions with, or perform services for, us in the ordinary course of business.

Rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission may limit the ability of any underwriters to bid for or purchase securities before the distribution of the securities is completed. However, underwriters may engage in the following activities in accordance with the rules:

Stabilizing transactions Underwriters may make bids or purchases for the purpose of pegging, fixing or maintaining the price of the shares, so long as stabilizing bids do not exceed a specified maximum.

Over-allotments and syndicate covering transactions Underwriters may sell more shares of our common stock than the number of shares that they have committed to purchase in any underwritten offering.

This over-allotment creates a short position for the underwriters. This short position may involve either covered short sales or naked short sales. Covered short sales are short sales made in an amount not greater than the underwriters over-allotment option to purchase additional shares in any underwritten offering.

The underwriters may close out any covered short position either by exercising their over-allotment option or by purchasing shares in the open market. To determine how they will close the covered short position, the underwriters will consider, among other things, the price of shares available for purchase in the open market, as compared to the price at which they may purchase shares through the over-allotment option.

Naked short sales are short sales in excess of the over-allotment option. The underwriters must close out any naked position by purchasing shares in the open market. A naked short position is more likely to

be created if the  
underwriters are

concerned that, in the open market after pricing, there may be downward pressure on the price of the shares that could adversely affect investors who purchase shares in the offering.

Penalty bids If underwriters purchase shares in the open market in a stabilizing transaction or syndicate covering transaction, they may reclaim a selling concession from other underwriters and selling group members who sold those shares as part of the offering.

Similar to other purchase transactions, an underwriter's purchases to cover the syndicate short sales or to stabilize the market price of our securities may have the effect of raising or maintaining the market price of our securities or preventing or mitigating a decline in the market price of our securities. As a result, the price of the securities may be higher than the price that might otherwise exist in the open market. The imposition of a penalty bid might also have an effect on the price of shares if it discourages resales of the securities.

If commenced, the underwriters may discontinue any of the activities at any time.

In compliance with guidelines of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, the maximum consideration or discount to be received by any FINRA member or independent broker dealer may not exceed 8% of the aggregate amount of the securities offered pursuant to this prospectus and any applicable prospectus supplement.

**CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF NEW YORK LAW AND OF  
THE COMPANY'S CHARTER AND BYLAWS**

*The following paragraphs summarize certain provisions of the New York Business Corporation Law, or NYBCL, and our certificate of incorporation and bylaws. The summary does not purport to be complete and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by reference to the NYBCL and to our bylaws, copies of which are on file with the SEC as exhibits to registration statements previously filed by us. See [Where You Can Find More Information](#).*

*General.* Certain provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and New York law could make our acquisition by a third party, a change in our incumbent management, or a similar change of control more difficult, including:

an  
acquisition  
of us by  
means of a  
tender or  
exchange  
offer;

an  
acquisition  
of us by  
means of a  
proxy  
contest or  
otherwise;  
or

the  
removal of  
a majority  
or all of  
our  
incumbent  
officers  
and  
directors.

These provisions, which are summarized below, are likely to discourage certain types of coercive takeover practices and inadequate takeover bids. These provisions are also designed to encourage persons seeking to acquire control of us to first negotiate with our board of directors. We believe that these provisions help to protect our potential ability to negotiate with the proponent of an unfriendly or unsolicited proposal to acquire or restructure us, and that this benefit outweighs the potential disadvantages of discouraging such a proposal because our ability to negotiate with the proponent could result in an improvement of the terms of the proposal.

*Election and removal of directors.* Our bylaws provide that the size of the board of directors shall be fixed as determined from time to time by the board and shall be classified into three classes, as nearly equal as possible as determined by the board of directors. The directors are to be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders, with a term expiring at the annual meeting of shareholders held in the third year following the year of their election or until his successor is elected and qualified. Any director or the entire board of directors may be removed, with cause, by a

the affirmative vote of (i) the holders of 80% of the combined voting power of the then outstanding shares of stock entitled to vote generally in the election of directors, voting together as a single class and (ii) a majority of such shares beneficially owned by the persons not affiliated with an interested shareholder.

*Stockholder meetings.* Our bylaws provide that the stockholders may not call a special meeting of the stockholders of our company. Instead, special meetings of the stockholders may be called by the Board of Directors and shall be called at the request in writing of a majority of the entire board of directors.

*Requirements for advance notification of stockholder nominations and proposals.* Our bylaws establish advance notice procedures with respect to stockholder proposals and the nomination of candidates for election as directors, other than nominations made by or at the direction of the board of directors or a committee of the board.

*New York anti-takeover law.* We are subject to certain business combination provisions of Section 912 of the NYBCL and expect to continue to be so subject if and for so long as we have a class of securities registered under Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Section 912 provides, with certain exceptions (which include, among others, transactions with shareholders who became interested prior to the effective date of an amendment to our certificate of incorporation providing that we would be subject to Section 912 if such corporation did not then have a class of stock registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act), that a New York corporation may not engage in a business combination (e.g., merger, consolidation, recapitalization or disposition of stock) with any interested shareholder for a period of five years from the date that such person first became an interested shareholder unless:

- (i) the transaction resulting in a person becoming an interested shareholder was approved by the board of directors of the corporation prior to that person becoming an interested shareholder;
- or

- (ii) the business combination is approved by the holders of a majority of the outstanding voting stock not beneficially owned by such interested shareholder; or
- (iii) the business combination is approved by the disinterested shareholders at a meeting called no earlier than five years after the interested shareholders stock acquisition date; or
- (iv) the business combination meets certain valuation requirements for the stock of a New York corporation.

An interested stockholder is defined as any person who (a) is the beneficial owner of 20% or more of the outstanding voting stock of a New York corporation or (b) is an affiliate or associate of a corporation that at any time during the prior five years was the beneficial owner, directly or indirectly, of 20% or more of the then outstanding voting stock.

A business combination includes mergers, asset sales and other transactions resulting in a financial benefit to the interested shareholder.



The stock acquisition date, with respect to any person and any New York corporation, means the date that such person first becomes an interested shareholder of such corporation.

*No cumulative voting.* Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws do not provide for cumulative voting in the election of directors.

*Limitation of liability.* As permitted by the NYBCL, our certificate of incorporation provides that a director will not be personally liable to us or our stockholders for damages for any breach of duty in his or her capacity as a director unless a judgment or other final adjudication adverse to such director establishes that (i) his or her acts or omissions were in bad faith or involved intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, (ii) such director personally gained in fact a financial profit or other advantage to which he or she was not legally entitled or (iii) his or her acts violated Section 719 of the NYBCL. As a result of this provision, we and our stockholders may be unable to obtain monetary damages from a director for breach of his or her duty of care.

Our certificate of incorporation and bylaws also provide for the indemnification of our directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized by the NYBCL. Insofar as indemnification for liabilities under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers or controlling persons of our company pursuant to our certificate of incorporation, our bylaws and the NYBCL, we have been informed that in the opinion of the SEC such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is therefore unenforceable.

We have the power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was one of our directors or officers, or is or was serving at our request as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other business against any liability asserted against the person or incurred by the person in any of these capacities, or arising out of the person's fulfilling one of these capacities, and related expenses, whether or not we would have the power to indemnify the person against the claim under the provisions of the NYBCL. We intend to maintain director and officer liability insurance on behalf of our directors and officers.

## LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the issuance of the securities described herein has been passed upon for us by Greenberg Traurig, LLP, New York, New York. Shareholders of Greenberg Traurig, LLP beneficially own in the aggregate 23,262 shares of our common stock.

## EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Enzo Biochem, Inc. appearing in Enzo Biochem, Inc.'s Annual Report (Form 10-K) for the year ended July 31, 2009 (including the schedule appearing therein) and the effectiveness of Enzo Biochem, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting as of July 31, 2009 have been audited by Ernst & Young LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, as set forth in their reports thereon included therein, and incorporated herein by reference. Such consolidated financial statements are incorporated herein by reference in reliance upon such reports given on the authority of such firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

**INCORPORATION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY REFERENCE**

The SEC allows us to incorporate by reference the information we file with them, which means that we can disclose important information to you by referring you to those documents instead of having to repeat the information in this prospectus. The information incorporated by reference is considered to be part of this prospectus, and later information that we file with the SEC will automatically update and supersede this information. We incorporate by reference the document listed below and any future filings made with the SEC under Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14, or 15(d) of the Exchange Act between the date of this prospectus and the termination of the offering and also between the date of the initial registration statement and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement:

Our Annual  
Report on  
Form 10-K  
for the fiscal  
year ended  
July 31, 2009  
filed on  
October 14,  
2009;

Our  
Quarterly  
Report on  
Form 10-Q  
for the  
quarter ended  
April 30,  
2010, filed  
on June 9,  
2010, our  
Quarterly  
Report on  
Form 10-Q  
for the  
quarter ended  
January 31,  
2010, filed  
on March 9,  
2010 and our  
Quarterly  
Report on  
Form 10-Q  
for the  
quarter ended  
October 31,  
2009, filed  
on December  
10, 2009;

Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed on October 15, 2009, November 27, 2009, December 11, 2009, January 29, 2010 and May 12, 2010;

The description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on December 8, 1999, including any amendment or reports filed for the purpose of updating such description; and

All documents we subsequently file with the SEC pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

on or after  
the date of  
this  
prospectus  
and before  
the  
termination  
of the  
offering of  
the securities  
described in  
this  
prospectus,  
other than  
documents or  
information  
deemed  
furnished and  
not filed in  
accordance  
with SEC  
rules.

This prospectus is part of a registration statement on Form S-3 we have filed with the SEC under the Securities Act. This prospectus does not contain all of the information in the registration statement. We have omitted certain parts of the registration statement, as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC. You may inspect and copy the registration statement, including exhibits, at the SEC's public reference room or website. Our statements in this prospectus about the contents of any contract or other document are not necessarily complete. You should refer to the copy of each contract or other document we have filed as an exhibit to the registration statement for complete information.

You may request a copy of any or all of the information incorporated by reference, at no cost, by writing or telephoning us at the following address:

Enzo Biochem, Inc.  
527 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York 10022  
(212) 583-0100

#### **WHERE YOU CAN FIND MORE INFORMATION**

We file annual, quarterly and current reports, proxy statements and other information with the SEC. You may read and copy any document we file at the SEC's public reference room located at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Please call the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330 for further information on the public reference room. Our filings with the SEC are also available to the public at the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov>. You may also obtain copies of the documents at prescribed rates by writing to the SEC's Public Reference Section at 100 F Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20549. Our website is located at [www.enzo.com](http://www.enzo.com). The contents of our website are not part of this prospectus and should not be relied upon with respect thereto.

**Enzo Biochem, Inc.**

**Up to \$20,000,000 of Shares**

**Common Stock**

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**PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT**

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**March 28, 2013**

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