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

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**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

October 8, 2013 (October 8, 2013)

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**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**New York**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**0-11576**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**13-3119827**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**1450 Broadway**  
**New York, New York 10018**

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(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

**(212) 582-0900**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 8, 2013, the Company released a Letter to Shareholders, which is available on the Company's website at www.HHVC.com. A copy of the Letter to Shareholders is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K, and the Company's press release issued October 8, 2013, is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

The Letter to Shareholders may contain statements of a forward-looking nature relating to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. These statements reflect the Company's current beliefs, and a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the Letter to Shareholders. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012, as well as subsequent SEC filings, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, including but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with venture capital investing and other significant factors that could affect the Company's actual results. Except as otherwise required by Federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new events or uncertainties.

**Additional Information**

The reference to the website www.HHVC.com has been provided as a convenience, and the information contained on such website is not incorporated by reference into this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit No.****Description**

99.1

Letter to Shareholders

99.2

Press Release dated October 8, 2013

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**SIGNATURES**

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

Date: October 8, 2013

HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel B. Wolfe

Daniel B. Wolfe  
President

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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Fellow Shareholders:

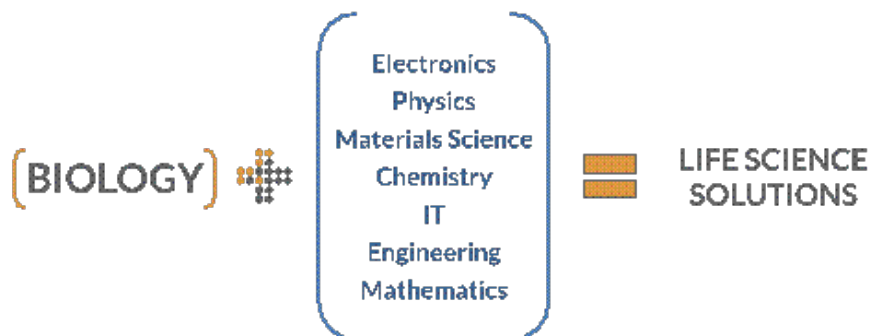
Realize. Invest. Partner. Return. These four words will guide our actions at Harris & Harris Group over the next five years. In a letter to shareholders released on September 30, 2013, we described each part of our strategy of realize, invest, partner and return. In the second quarter letter to shareholders, we described “realize” and our increasing ownership in our portfolio companies over the past five to seven years. We believe we will realize returns in these companies over the next few years, and our returns may increase owing to the increased ownership.

In this letter, I would like to describe “invest” and detail our investment focus over the coming years. Harris & Harris Group will build transformative companies from disruptive science. Our investments will have two characteristics: 1) they will be early-stage, where our focus will be on founding, incubating and building transformative companies from disruptive science and 2) they will be focused on BIOLOGY+.

We define our investment focus of BIOLOGY+ as investments in interdisciplinary life science companies where biology innovation is intersecting with innovations in areas such as electronics, physics, materials science, chemistry, information technology, engineering and mathematics. We focus on this intersection because we believe interdisciplinary innovation will be required in order to address many of the life science challenges of the future.

## OUR DISTINCTIVE APPROACH

**Interdisciplinary innovation is required to address these life science challenges.**



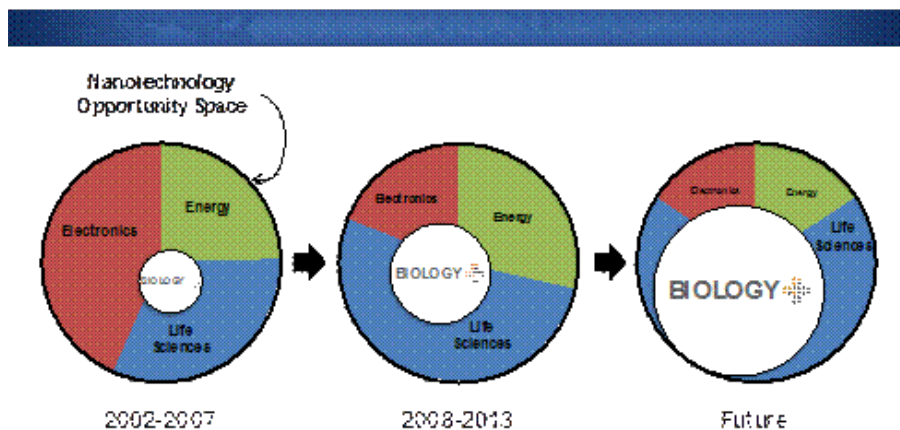
In 2002, we focused our efforts investing in companies that were enabled at the nanoscale. Many of the disruptive scientific breakthroughs that are the basis of the transformative companies we build occur at the nanoscale. This focus permitted Harris & Harris Group to become a leader investing in this emerging space. Recent exits in companies such as

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BioVex Group, Inc., Solazyme, Inc., Crystal-IS, Inc., and Xradia, Inc., attest to our leadership position. Additionally, our interdisciplinary scientific backgrounds led us to identify interesting breakthroughs that were occurring ever more often at the intersection of different scientific disciplines.

Two things have become clear to us over the past five years. First, many of the most interesting scientific breakthroughs are occurring at the intersection of different scientific disciplines, usually with biology as one of these disciplines. Two, companies that intersect with healthcare or the life sciences are yielding increased venture capital returns. In our own portfolio, companies in the life science sector have outperformed portfolio companies in the electronics and energy sectors significantly since 2002.

## EVOLUTION OF OUR INVESTMENT FOCUS







Thus, beginning in 2009, the majority of our investments have been in companies that we define as BIOLOGY+.

As the table below demonstrates, we have already invested in companies that have teamed innovations in biology with innovations in engineering, physics, electronics, information technology (IT), mathematics and material sciences. In the case of Enumeral Biomedical, this combination enables the ability to interrogate cells at the single cell scale in unique ways for the first time. In the case of Molecular Imprints, the combination enables personal genomics by using a new form of semiconductor lithography to perform genomic sequencing using silicon wafers. This increases the speed and reduces the cost of large-scale sequencing. In the case of D-Wave, its quantum computer can be used to solve very complex protein folding problems to enable new therapeutic approaches.

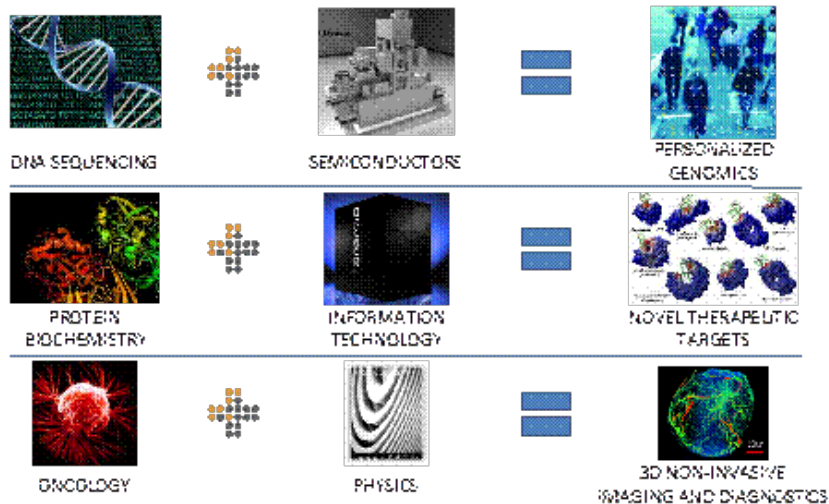
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## A DECADE OF BIOLOGY+ INVESTMENTS

	BIOLOGY +	ENABLES	PORTFOLIO COMPANY
	Engineering	Single Cell Analysis	
	Physics	Non-Invasive, High-Resolution Imaging	
	Electronics	Personal Genomics	
	IT	Protein Structure Analysis	
	Mathematics	High-Quality Molecular Diagnostics	
	Material Science	Targeted Bio-Compatible Drug Delivery	

Currently, we plan to focus all our efforts on building new companies enabled by our BIOLOGY+ thesis. We believe areas such as 1) personalized genomics, 2) novel therapeutics and diagnostics for cancer and other diseases, and 3) 3D non-invasive imaging and diagnostics, as well applications in agriculture, industrial biotechnology, water, functional foods and personal health will all be influenced by innovations in BIOLOGY+. Our team, with scientific backgrounds in chemistry, biochemical engineering, physics, genetics and material science, is uniquely qualified to identify, diligence and invest in these opportunities.

## EXAMPLES OF BIOLOGY+<sup>SEI</sup>



Before concluding, we would like to return to the early-stage nature of the companies we build. Harris & Harris Group builds transformative companies from disruptive science. There are very few people and very few venture capital firms still in existence that have the expertise to find, incubate and build these types of companies. The disruptive science comes from leading laboratories at premier research institutions. It takes time, experience and often partnerships with leading, global scientific companies to bring the technology to market.

Our focus is on building these companies at the stage of the first institutional dollars invested. We spend a tremendous amount of time with these companies, often playing managerial roles in the earliest stages of their development. Our technical knowledge is important at this stage. Our success in building management teams and focusing on key market opportunities is critical at this stage. As these companies develop, we continue to invest in them, and we invite other investors with complementary skill-sets to invest and add value. In many of these companies, there is a round of capital that has an asymmetrical or outsized return potential compared to other rounds. By being in the companies early, and by recognizing this opportunity, we have the potential to deliver outsized returns even though the investment time period may be long. Our goal is to have greater than 10 percent ownership at the time of the realization of our return. Thus, as we have noted previously, we are taking larger positions in a smaller number of companies.

We believe we have an investment thesis that is difficult to replicate, and we have an interdisciplinary investment team that is difficult to replicate. We have demonstrated that we have the ability to discover, diligence, invest, build and realize gains in transformative companies built from these emerging areas of science. This is an opportune time to be doing early-stage company building, as valuations and competition are both very low. We have greater ownership than we have had historically, which we believe will better reward our shareholders in the future. We have a strong balance sheet, an outstanding portfolio, a proven team and we are excited about the future.

## HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP'S DISTINCTIVE SOLUTION



Douglas W. Jamison  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and Managing Director

October 8, 2013

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**PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.®**  
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**NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018**

**OCTOBER 8, 2013**

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**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.**  
**FOCUSES ON BIOLOGY+ IN NEW INVESTMENTS**

Shareholders of Harris & Harris Group may be interested to read our latest letter to shareholders, which has been posted to our website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com), describing our investment focus on BIOLOGY+. BIOLOGY+ is the investment portion of our four-part plan to realize, invest, partner and return over the next five years.

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More details on our BIOLOGY+ investment focus can be found in our letter to shareholders at <http://ir.hhvc.com/letters.cfm>.

Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com) and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/harrisharrisvc](http://www.facebook.com/harrisharrisvc).

This press release may contain statements of a forward-looking nature relating to future events. These forward-looking statements are subject to the inherent uncertainties in predicting future results and conditions. These statements reflect the Company's current beliefs, and a number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in this press release. Please see the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012, as well as subsequent filings, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more detailed discussion of the risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, including, but not limited to, the risks and uncertainties associated with venture capital investing and other significant factors that could affect the Company's actual results. Except as otherwise required by Federal securities laws, the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise these forward-looking statements to reflect new events or uncertainties. The references to the websites [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com) and [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com) have been provided as a convenience, and the information contained on such websites is not incorporated by reference into this press release. Harris & Harris Group is not responsible for the contents of third party websites.

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