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MAGAL SECURITY SYSTEMS REPORTS FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2015 FINANCIAL RESULTS

YEHUD, ISRAEL, March 29, 2016 -- Magal Security Systems, Ltd. (NASDAQ: MAGS) today announced its financial results for the three month and full year periods ended December 31, 2015. Management will hold an investors' conference call later today, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and 5:00 p.m. Israel time, to discuss the results.

Q4 RESULTS SUMMARY

- Strong sequential revenue growth of 13.3% to \$19.3 million
- Record gross margin of 56.4%
- Operating income of \$2.9 million, 71.1% year-over-year increase
- Net income of \$2.5 million or \$0.15 per share
- Net cash at year-end of \$31.1 million

FOURTH QUARTER 2015 RESULTS

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2015 were \$19.3 million, a sequential increase of 13.3% compared with revenues of \$17.0 million in the prior quarter and a decrease of 29.5% compared with revenues of \$27.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Gross profit in the fourth quarter of 2015 was \$10.9 million, or 56.4% of revenues, compared with a gross profit of \$8.4 million or 49.6% of revenues in the prior quarter and a gross profit of \$13.0 million, or 47.5% of revenues, in the fourth quarter of 2014. The changes in gross margin between quarters is a function of revenue mix between volume of projects executed, and volume of products and services sold.

Operating income in the fourth quarter of 2015 was \$2.9 million compared to operating income of \$1.3 million in the prior quarter and operating income of \$1.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2014.

Net income in the fourth quarter of 2015 was \$2.5 million, or \$0.15 per share, compared with net income of \$0.9 million, or \$0.05 per share in the prior quarter and net income of \$2.9 million, or \$0.18 per share, in the fourth quarter of 2014.

FULL YEAR 2015 RESULTS

Revenues for the year ended December 31, 2015 were \$63.7 million, a 17.8% decrease compared with \$77.5 million in 2014.

Gross profit for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$31.0 million, representing 48.7% of revenues, compared with \$34.5 million, representing 44.5% of revenues in 2014.

Operating income for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$4.4 million, or 6.9% of revenues, compared with \$1.4 million, or 1.8% of revenues in 2014.



Net income for the year ended December 31, 2015 was \$3.1 million, or \$0.19 per share, compared with \$3.4 million, or \$0.21 per share, in 2014.

Cash, short term deposits and restricted deposits, net of bank debt, as of December 31, 2015, were \$31.1 million, or \$1.90 per share, compared with cash and short term deposits, net of current bank debt, of \$28 million, or \$1.73 per share, at December 31, 2014.

MANAGEMENT COMMENT

Commenting on the results, Mr. Saar Koursh, CEO of Magal, said, "We are very pleased with the results of the fourth quarter. In particular, we are very happy with the very strong level of gross and operating profitability, as well as the continued sequential and steady growth in sales over the past year."

"Our results in the second half of 2015, favored products and services over projects and this can be seen in the high gross margin levels. In 2015, we retired some older products while launching new products particularly in the fiber space, which contributed to our overall improvement in gross profitability. This effort will continue into 2016. Additionally, throughout the year our projects were of a smaller scale and more diverse, providing us with a more stable and varied income. It is our long-term intention to focus our efforts and strengthen the product and service legs of our business, and our fourth quarter results demonstrate that this strategy is the correct one for Magal," concluded Mr. Koursh.

INVESTORS' CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION:

The Company will host a conference call later today, March 29, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time and 5:00 p.m. Israel time.

To participate, please call one of the following teleconferencing numbers:

US: 1888 407 2553; Israel: 03 918 0687; UK: 0800 917 9141; Intl.: +972 3 918 0687

If you are unable to connect using the toll-free numbers, please try the international dial-in number.

A replay of the call will be available on the Company's website for three months from the day after the call. The link to the replay will be accessible at www.magal-s3.com.

ABOUT MAGAL S³

Magal S3 is a leading international provider of solutions and products for physical and cyber security, as well as safety and site management. Over the past 45 years, Magal S3 has delivered tailor-made security solutions and turnkey projects to hundreds of satisfied customers in over 80 countries - under some of the most challenging conditions.

Magal S3 offers comprehensive integrated solutions for critical sites, managed by Fortis4G - our 4th generation, cutting-edge PSIM+SIEM platform. The solutions leverage our broad portfolio of homegrown Perimeter Intrusion Detection Systems (PIDS), advanced outdoors CCTV / IVA technology and Cyber Security solutions.

This press release contains forward-looking statements, which are subject to risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on assumptions and expectations which may not be realized and are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy and some of which might not even be anticipated. Future events and actual results, financial and otherwise, may differ from the results discussed in the forward-looking





statements. A number of these risks and other factors that might cause differences, some of which could be material, along with additional discussion of forward-looking statements, are set forth in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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MAGAL S3 LTD. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(All numbers except EPS expressed in thousands of US\$)

		Full Year d December 31, 2015	<u>%</u> change		nree Months d December 31, 2015	% change
Revenue Cost of revenue	77,543 43,049	63,736 32,722	(17.8)	27,316 14,351	19,270 8,407	(29.5)
Gross profit	34,494	31,014	(10.1)	12,965	10,863	(16.2)
Operating expenses:	,	,	, ,	,	,	, ,
Research and development, net	4,604	4,814	4.6	1,089	1,749	60.6
Selling and marketing	17,130	14,785	(13.7)	4,369	4,107	(6)
General and administrative	8,898	7,026	(21)	3,360	2,085	(37.9)
Impairment of goodwill and intangible assets	2,439			2,439		
Total operating expenses	33,071	26,625	(19.5)	11,257	7,941	(29.5)
Operating income	1,423	4,389	208	1,708	2,922	71.1
Financial income, net	1,979	642		902	138	
Income before income taxes	3,402	5,031		2,610	3,060	
Taxes on income (income tax benefits)	82	1,923		(232)	544	
Net income	3,320	3,108		2,842	2,516	
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	90	33		35	21	
Net income attributable to Magal shareholders'	3,410	3,141		2,877	2,537	
Basic and diluted net earnings per share	0.21	0.19		0.18	0.15	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net earnings per share	16,186,148	16,347,948		16,269,022	16,386,698	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net earnings per share	16,338,056	16,410,711		16,358,932	16,401,525	
	Full Year Ended December 30				Three Months Ended December 30	
	2014	2015		2014	2015	
	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>	
Gross margin	44.5	48.7		47.5	56.4	
Research and development, net as a % of revenues	5.9	7.6		4.0	9.1	
Selling and marketing as a % of revenues	22.1	23.2		16.0	21.3	
General and administrative as a % of revenues	11.5	11.0		12.3	10.8	
Operating margin	1.8	6.9		6.3	15.2	
Net margin	4.4	4.9		10.4	13.1	



MAGAL S3 LTD. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(All numbers expressed in thousands of US\$)

	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$21,602	\$27,319
Short-term bank deposits	8,001	3,055
Restricted deposits	2,844	786
Trade receivables, net	20,875	13,706
Unbilled accounts receivable	4,093	5,597
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	2,102	2,107
Inventories	8,147	7,879
Deferred income taxes	625	<u> </u>
Total current assets	68,289	60,449
LONG TERM INVESTMENTS AND RECEIVABLES:		
Long-term trade receivables	232	617
Long-term deposits and restricted bank deposits	134	136
Severance pay fund	2,187	1,761
Deferred income taxes	463	1,055
Total long-term investments and receivables	3,016	3,569
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	6,111	5,415
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, NET	1,847	1,313
GOODWILL	4,496	4,250
TOTAL ASSETS	\$83,759	\$74,996



	December 31, 2014	December 31, 2015
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Short-term bank credits	\$2,571	-
Current maturities of long-term bank debt	500	-
Trade payables	6,272	3,185
Customer advances	1,262	2,520
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	11,879	10,748
Total current liabilities	22,484	16,453
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:		
Long-term bank debt and other long-term payables	1,406	15
Deferred income taxes	193	173
Accrued severance pay	3,719	2,660
Total long-term liabilities	5,318	2,848
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share Capital: Ordinary shares of NIS 1 par value - Authorized: 39,748,000 shares at December 31, 2014 and December 31, 2015; Issued and outstanding: 16,269,022 shares at December 31, 2014 and		10.50
16,398,872 shares at December 31, 2015	4,935 69,174	4,968
Additional paid-in capital	2,041	69,888 (1,850)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Foreign currency translation adjustments (stand alone financial statements)	632	406
Accumulated deficit	(20,770)	(17,629)
Total shareholders' equity	56,012	55,783
Non controlling interest	(55)	(88)
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	55,957	55,695
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$83,759	\$74,996