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**CAMTEK ANNOUNCES RECORD RESULTS  
FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018**

*Expects Growth to Continue into the Fourth Quarter and the First Quarter of 2019*

**MIGDAL HAEMEK, Israel** – October 31, 2018 – Camtek Ltd. (NASDAQ: CAMT; TASE: CAMT), today announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

**Highlights of the Third Quarter 2018**

- Revenues were a record at \$32.3 million, up 35% year-over-year and ahead of the upper-end of the previously issued guidance range of \$31-32 million;
- GAAP gross margin was 50.2%; Non-GAAP gross margin was 50.4%;
- GAAP operating income was \$5.6 million and non-GAAP operating income was \$6.2 million, representing margins of 17.2% and 19.2%, respectively;
- GAAP net income of \$5.1 million or \$0.14 per diluted share and non-GAAP net income of \$5.7 million or \$0.16 per diluted share, representing year-over-year growth of 84% and 100%, respectively and;
- Operating cash flow of \$7.1 million;

**Forward Looking Guidance**

Fourth quarter 2018 revenues are expected to increase to \$32.5-33.5 million, implying full year 2018 revenues of approximately \$123 million, and representing a 2018 year-over-year increase in revenues of over 30%.

Furthermore, management expects the growth to continue into the first quarter of 2019.

**Management Comment**

**Rafi Amit Camtek's CEO commented**, "2018 is shaping to be another record year for Camtek, and we are on track for revenue growth in excess of 30% for the year with solid improvements in profitability. Our primary target market, semiconductor advanced packaging, continues to gain strong traction. As a result, we expect growth to continue into the fourth quarter of 2018 and the first quarter of 2019."

*The financial results and the comparison to 2017 in this press release include only those of the continuing operations. Camtek sold its PCB operations in the third quarter of 2017.*

### **Third Quarter 2018 Financial Results**

**Revenues** for the third quarter of 2018 were \$32.3 million. This compares to third quarter 2017 revenues of \$23.8 million, a growth of 35%.

**Gross profit** on a GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$16.2 million (50.2% of revenues), compared to a gross profit of \$11.8 million (49.3% of revenues) in the third quarter 2017. Gross profit on a non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$16.2 million (50.4% of revenues), compared to \$11.8 million (49.4% of revenues) in the third quarter 2017.

**Operating profit** on a GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$5.6 million (17.2% of revenues), compared to an operating income of \$2.8 million (12.0% of revenues) in the third quarter 2017. Operating profit on a non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$6.2 million (19.2% of revenues), compared to \$2.9 million (12.3% of revenues) in the third quarter 2017.

**Net income** on a GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$5.1 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, compared to net income from continuing operations of \$2.8 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2017. Net income on a non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$5.7 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income from continuing operations of \$2.9 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2017.

**Cash and cash equivalents**, as of September 30, 2018, were \$48.3 million compared to \$41.2 million as of June 30, 2018. During the quarter the Company generated a positive operating cash flow of \$7.1 million.

### **Conference Call**

Camtek will host a conference call today, October 31, 2018, at 9:30 am ET.

Rafi Amit, CEO, Moshe Eisenberg, CFO and Ramy Langer, COO will host the call and will be available to answer questions after presenting the results. To participate, please call one of the following telephone numbers a few minutes before the start of the call.

<b>US:</b>	1 888 668 9141	at 9:30 am Eastern Time
<b>Israel:</b>	03 918 0609	at 3:30 pm Israel Time
<b>International:</b>	+972 3 918 0609	

For those unable to participate, the teleconference will be available for replay on Camtek's website at <http://www.camtek.com> beginning 24 hours after the call.

A summary presentation of the quarterly results will also be available on Camtek's website.

### **ABOUT CAMTEK LTD.**

Camtek is a leading manufacturer of metrology and inspection equipment and a provider of software solutions serving the Advanced Packaging, Memory, CMOS Image Sensors, MEMS, RF and other segments in the mid end of the semiconductor industry.

Camtek provides dedicated solutions and crucial yield-enhancement data, enabling manufacturers to improve yield and drive down their production costs.

With eight offices around the world, Camtek has best-in-class sales and customer support organization, providing tailor-made solutions in line with customers' requirements.

This press release is available at <http://www.camtek.com>

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*This press release provides financial measures that exclude: (i) settlement expenses; (ii) changes in valuation allowance on deferred tax assets; (iii) share based compensation expenses, (iv) discontinued operations, and (v) write off costs with regard to the FIT activities, and are therefore not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Management believes that these Non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding our performance. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP. Management uses both GAAP and non-GAAP measures when evaluating the business internally and therefore felt it is important to make these non-GAAP adjustments available to investors. A reconciliation between the GAAP and non-GAAP results appears in the tables at the end of this press release.*

## Consolidated Balance Sheets

(In thousands)

	September 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	U.S. Dollars (In thousands)	
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	48,328	43,744
Trade accounts receivable, net	30,746	23,153
Inventories	25,789	21,336
Other current assets	3,536	3,215
Total current assets	<u>108,399</u>	<u>91,448</u>
Fixed assets, net	<u>15,798</u>	<u>15,503</u>
Long-term inventory	1,799	1,383
Deferred tax asset	2,890	4,067
Other assets, net	153	153
Intangible assets, net	508	482
	<u>5,350</u>	<u>6,085</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u><b>129,547</b></u>	<u><b>113,036</b></u>
<b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		
<b>Current liabilities</b>		
Trade accounts payable	13,746	10,502
Other current liabilities	20,127	17,395
Total current liabilities	<u>33,873</u>	<u>27,897</u>
<b>Long term liabilities</b>		
Liability for employee severance benefits	873	838
	<u>873</u>	<u>838</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u><b>34,746</b></u>	<u><b>28,735</b></u>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>		
Ordinary shares NIS 0.01 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized at September 30, 2018 and at December 31, 2017; 38,526,231 issued shares at September 30, 2018 and 37,924,507 at December 31, 2017; 36,433,855 shares outstanding at September 30, 2018 and 35,832,131 at December 31, 2017	151	149
Additional paid-in capital	81,040	78,437
Retained earnings	15,508	7,613
	<u>96,699</u>	<u>86,199</u>
Treasury stock, at cost (2,092,376 as of September 30, 2018 and December 31, 2017)	<u>(1,898)</u>	<u>(1,898)</u>
Total shareholders' equity	<u><b>94,801</b></u>	<u><b>84,301</b></u>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>	<u><b>129,547</b></u>	<u><b>113,036</b></u>

## Consolidated Statements of Operations

(in thousands, except share data)

	Nine Months ended September 30,		Three Months ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>90,000</b>	67,641	<b>32,264</b>	23,813	93,485
Cost of revenues	<b>45,921</b>	34,447	<b>16,081</b>	12,063	47,966
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>44,079</b>	33,194	<b>16,183</b>	11,750	45,519
Research and development costs	<b>10,456</b>	10,067	<b>3,501</b>	3,215	13,534
Selling, general and administrative expenses	<b>19,792</b>	16,847	<b>7,128</b>	5,688	22,022
Patent litigation expense	-	13,000	-	-	13,000
Total operating expenses	<b>30,248</b>	39,914	<b>10,629</b>	8,903	48,556
<b>Operating income (loss)</b>	<b>13,831</b>	(6,720)	<b>5,554</b>	2,847	(3,037)
Financial income (expenses), net	<b>491</b>	(199)	<b>55</b>	10	(150)
<b>Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes</b>	<b>14,322</b>	(6,919)	<b>5,609</b>	2,857	(3,187)
Income tax benefit (expense)	<b>(1,364)</b>	5,281	<b>(516)</b>	(83)	4,875
<b>Income (loss) from continuing operations</b>	<b>12,958</b>	(1,638)	<b>5,093</b>	2,774	1,688
<b>Discontinued operation</b>					
<b>Income from discontinued operation</b>					
Income before tax benefit (expense)	-	18,302	-	13,963	18,302
Income tax benefit (expense)	-	(5,563)	-	(5,058)	(6,028)
<b>Income from discontinued operation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,739</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8,905</b>	<b>12,274</b>
<b>Net income</b>	<b>12,958</b>	11,101	<b>5,093</b>	11,679	13,962
<b>Net income (loss) per ordinary share:</b>					
<b>Basic earnings (loss) from continuing operation</b>	<b>0.36</b>	(0.05)	<b>0.14</b>	0.08	0.05
<b>Basic earnings from discontinued operation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.36</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.35</b>
<b>Diluted earnings (loss) from continuing operation</b>	<b>0.35</b>	(0.05)	<b>0.14</b>	0.08	0.05
<b>Diluted earnings from discontinued operation</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.24</b>	<b>0.34</b>
<b>Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding:</b>					
<b>Basic</b>	<b>36,105</b>	35,374	<b>36,300</b>	35,404	35,441
<b>Diluted</b>	<b>36,657</b>	35,972	<b>36,941</b>	36,361	35,964

## Reconciliation of GAAP To Non-GAAP results

(In thousands, except share data)

	Nine Months ended September 30,		Three Months ended September 30,		Year ended December 31,
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2017
	U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars
<b>Reported net income (loss) attributable to Camtek Ltd. on GAAP basis</b>	<b>12,958</b>	11,101	<b>5,093</b>	11,679	13,962
Effect of FIT reorganization (1)	<b>506</b>	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	<b>1,028</b>	276	<b>634</b>	92	426
Settlement expense, net of tax (2)	-	12,025	-	-	12,025
Realization of deferred tax assets (3)	-	(4,495)	-	-	(4,495)
Attributable to discontinued operations	-	(12,739)	-	(8,905)	(12,274)
<b>Non-GAAP net income</b>	<b>14,492</b>	6,168	<b>5,727</b>	2,866	9,644
<b>Non –GAAP diluted net income per share</b>	<b>0.40</b>	0.17	<b>0.16</b>	0.08	0.27
<b>Gross margin on GAAP basis from continuing operations</b>	<b>49.0%</b>	49.1%	<b>50.2%</b>	49.3%	48.7%
<b>Reported gross profit on GAAP basis</b>	<b>44,079</b>	33,194	<b>16,183</b>	11,750	45,519
Effect of FIT reorganization (1)	<b>205</b>	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	<b>105</b>	28	<b>62</b>	9	44
<b>Non- GAAP gross margin</b>	<b>44,389</b>	33,222	<b>16,245</b>	11,759	45,563
<b>Non-GAAP gross profit</b>	<b>49.3%</b>	49.1%	<b>50.4%</b>	49.4%	48.7%
<b>Reported operating income (loss) attributable to Camtek Ltd. on GAAP basis from continuing operations</b>	<b>13,811</b>	(6,720)	<b>5,554</b>	2,847	(3,037)
Effect of FIT reorganization (1)	<b>506</b>	-	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	<b>1,028</b>	276	<b>634</b>	92	426
Settlement expense (2)	-	13,000	-	-	13,000
<b>Non-GAAP operating income</b>	<b>15,365</b>	6,556	<b>6,188</b>	2,939	10,389

- (1) At the end of the first quarter of 2018, the Company ceased its efforts to utilize the remaining inventory and equipment related to FIT development and recorded a one-time write-off in the amount of \$0.5 million, consisting of: (1) inventory write-offs of \$0.2 million, recorded under the cost of revenue line item; and (2) fixed asset write-offs of \$0.3 million recorded under operating expenses.
- (2) During the three and the nine months ended September 30, 2017, and the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded a provision of \$13 million (\$12 million net of tax) in conjunction settlement with Rudolph Technologies Inc.
- (3) During the three and the nine months ended September 30, 2017, and the year ended December 31, 2017, the Company recorded net income of \$4.5 million as a result of a decrease in the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets following the evaluation of the realizability of the assets based on projected future earnings.