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Camtek Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Results

*Record semiconductor revenues of \$25.8 million, 20% increase YoY;
Expects continued double-digit revenue growth in 2018*

MIGDAL HAEMEK, Israel – February 7, 2018 – Camtek Ltd. (NASDAQ: CAMT; TASE: CAMT), today announced its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2017.

Highlights of the fourth quarter 2017

- Semiconductor revenues were \$25.8 million, up 20% year-over-year, ahead of the upper end of the previously issued guidance range and a record for the semiconductor segment;
- GAAP operating income of \$3.7 million, representing 14.3% operating margins; non-GAAP operating income of \$3.8 million, representing 14.8% operating margins
- GAAP net income from continued operations of \$3.3 million; non-GAAP net income of \$3.5 million; up 333% and 303% year-over-year, respectively;
- First quarter revenue guidance of \$26-27 million, represents approximately 25% year-over-year growth

Highlights of the full year 2017

- Semiconductors revenues of \$93.5 million; 18% year over year increase;
- GAAP operating loss of \$3 million; non-GAAP operating income of \$10.4 million;
- GAAP net income from continued operations of \$1.7 million; non-GAAP net income of \$9.6 million;
- Year-end net cash balance of \$43.7 million;

Forward Looking Guidance

First quarter 2018 revenues are expected to be between \$26-27 million, representing a year-over-year increase of approximately 25%. The Company expects continued double-digit growth in revenues in 2018, with overall improvement in non-GAAP operating margins.

Due to the completion of the sale of Camtek's PCB business at the end of the third quarter of 2017, the results of this unit ceased to be consolidated into Camtek's financial statements. However, they are accounted for as discontinued operations in the full year 2017 results, as well as in the comparative periods. Following the sale of the PCB business, the Company recorded a one-time income of \$12.5 million to GAAP net income in 2017. In addition, Camtek paid a one-time legal settlement during 2017 amounting to \$13 million. These amounts are excluded from the non-GAAP results. The reconciliation between the GAAP and non-GAAP results appears in the tables at the end of this press release. The comparisons to 2016 results below include the results only of the continuing operations.

Management Comment

Rafi Amit Camtek's CEO commented, "We are proud to present strong financial results for 2017. The highlight of the year was the strategic steps we took of evolving into a pure-play semiconductor capital equipment company."

Continued Mr. Amit, "We are optimistic with regards to the year ahead. Our cash and strong balance sheet put us in a strong position, which enables us to capitalize on potential growth opportunities. Furthermore, we started the year with our highest ever backlog level, and we have already seen some strong and early order momentum. Accordingly, we expect double-digit revenue growth in 2018, and combined with our strong operating leverage, we expect to enjoy a strong year of profitability."

The financial results and the comparison to 2016 below include only those of the continuing operations:

Fourth Quarter 2017 Financial Results

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2017 were \$25.8 million. This compares to fourth quarter 2016 revenues of \$21.5 million, a growth of 20%.

Gross profit on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$12.3 million (47.7% and 47.8% of revenues, respectively). This is compared to \$10.1 million (46.9% of revenue) on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis in the fourth quarter 2016. The variance in the non-GAAP gross margin between quarters is a function of the product and sales mix delivered in the quarter.

Operating profit on a GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$3.7 million (14.3% of revenues), compared to an operating profit of \$1.1 million (5.1% of revenues) in the fourth quarter 2016.

Operating profit on a non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$3.8 million (14.8% of revenues), compared to \$1.2 million (5.6% of revenues), in the fourth quarter 2016.

Net income on a GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$3.3 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share compared to net income of \$0.8 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share in the fourth quarter 2016.

Net income on a non-GAAP basis in the quarter totaled \$3.5 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$0.9 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, in the fourth quarter 2016.

Cash and cash equivalents, as of December 31, 2017 were \$43.7 million compared to \$19.7 million as of December 31, 2016. During the quarter, Camtek received \$24 million in proceeds from the sale of its PCB business and paid out \$5.0 million as a dividend payment to shareholders.

Full Year 2017 Results Summary

Revenues for 2017 were \$93.5 million. This compares to revenues of \$79.3 million in 2016, a growth of 18%.

Gross profit on a GAAP basis totaled \$45.5 million (48.7% of revenues), compared to \$32.5 million (41.0% of revenues) in 2016. The gross profit on a GAAP basis in 2016 includes a \$4.9 million effect of the FIT re-organization including the write-off of inventory and other one-time expenses.

Gross profit on a non-GAAP totaled \$45.6 million (48.7% of revenues), compared to \$37.5 million (47.3% of revenues) in 2016.

Operating loss on a GAAP basis totaled \$3.0 million, compared to operating profit of \$2.0 million (2.5% of revenues) in 2016. The operating loss in 2017 included a one-time expense of \$13 million due to a settlement payment. The operating profit in 2016 included a \$4.1 million expense due to the reorganization of the Printar business unit.

Operating profit on a non-GAAP basis totaled \$10.4 million (11.1% of revenues), compared to \$3.3 million (4.1% of revenues) in 2016.

Net income on a GAAP basis totaled \$1.7 million, or \$0.05 per diluted share. This compares to net income of \$0.9 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share, in 2016.

Net income on a non-GAAP basis totaled \$9.6 million, or \$0.27 per diluted share. This compares to net income of \$2.3 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share, in 2016.

Conference Call

Camtek will host a conference call today, February 7, 2018, at 9:00 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.

US:	1 866 860 9642	at 9:00 am Eastern Time
Israel:	03 918 0685	at 4:00 pm Israel Time
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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.

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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.

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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) revaluation of liabilities with respect to the acquisition of Printar and reorganization 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

	December 31,	
	2017	*2016
	U.S. Dollars (In thousands)	
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	43,744	19,740
Accounts receivable, net	23,153	22,066
Inventories	21,336	16,647
Due from affiliated companies	681	-
Other current assets	2,534	2,039
Current assets held for sale	-	25,018
Total current assets	<u>91,448</u>	<u>85,510</u>
Fixed assets, net	<u>15,503</u>	<u>13,725</u>
Long term inventory	1,383	1,461
Deferred tax asset	4,067	**4,073
Other assets, net	153	270
Intangible assets, net	482	519
Total long-term assets	<u>6,085</u>	<u>6,323</u>
Total assets	<u>113,036</u>	<u>105,558</u>
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable – trade	10,502	10,304
Other current liabilities	17,395	14,722
Due to affiliated companies	-	18
Current liabilities held for sale	-	6,482
Total current liabilities	<u>27,897</u>	<u>31,526</u>
Long term liabilities		
Liability for employee severance benefits	838	667
Total long-term liabilities	<u>838</u>	<u>667</u>
Total liabilities	<u>28,735</u>	<u>32,193</u>
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholders' equity		
Ordinary shares NIS 0.01 par value, authorized 100,000,000 shares, 37,924,507 issued as of December 31, 2017, and 37,440,552 as of December 31, 2016, outstanding 35,832,131 as of December 31, 2017, and 35,348,176 as of December 31, 2016	149	148
Additional paid-in capital	78,437	76,463
Retained earnings (losses)	7,613	(1,348)
	<u>86,199</u>	<u>75,263</u>
Treasury stock, at cost (2,092,376 as of December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016)	<u>(1,898)</u>	<u>(1,898)</u>
Total shareholders' equity	<u>84,301</u>	<u>73,365</u>

Total liabilities and shareholders' equity

113,036 **105,558**

* The financial position of the PCB business is presented as discontinued operations.

** Reclassified – Due to the retroactive implementation of ASU No. 2015-17, “Balance Sheet Classification of Deferred Taxes”

Consolidated Statements of Operations

(In thousands, except share data)

	Year ended December 31,		Three Months ended December 31,	
	2017	*2016	2017	*2016
	U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars	
Revenues	93,485	79,228	25,844	21,525
Cost of revenues	47,966	41,807	13,519	11,436
Reorganization	-	4,931	-	-
Gross profit	45,519	32,490	12,325	10,089
Research and development costs	13,534	12,630	3,467	3,133
Selling, general and administrative expenses	22,022	21,900	5,175	5,852
Implication of re-organization	-	(4,059)	-	-
Expenses from settlement	13,000	-	-	-
	48,556	30,471	8,642	8,985
Operating income (loss)	(3,037)	2,019	3,683	1,104
Financial income (expenses), net	(150)	(847)	49	(304)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(3,187)	1,172	3,732	800
Income taxes (expense)	4,875	(303)	(406)	(32)
Net income from continuing operations	1,688	869	3,326	768
Discontinued operations *				
Income from discontinued operations				
Income before tax expense	18,302	4,450	-	1,643
Income taxes (expense)	(6,028)	(585)	(465)	(64)
Income (loss) from discontinued operations	12,274	3,865	(465)	1,579
Net income	13,962	4,734	2,861	2,347

Net income (loss) per ordinary share:

	Year ended December 31,		Three Months ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars	
Basic earnings from continuing operation	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.02
Basic earnings (losses) from discontinued operation	0.35	0.11	(0.01)	0.05
Basic net earnings	0.4	0.13	0.08	0.07
Diluted earnings from continuing operation	0.05	0.02	0.09	0.02
Diluted earnings (losses) from discontinued operation	0.34	0.11	(0.01)	0.04
Diluted net earnings	0.39	0.13	0.08	0.07
Weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding:				
Basic	35,441	35,348	35,644	35,348
Diluted	35,964	35,376	36,094	35,396

(*) The financial results of the PCB business are presented as discontinued operations.

Reconciliation of GAAP To Non-GAAP results

(In thousands, except share data)

	Year ended December 31,		Three Months ended December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
	U.S. dollars		U.S. dollars	
Reported net income (loss) attributable to Camtek Ltd. on GAAP basis	13,962	4,734	2,861	2,347
Settlement expense, net of tax (1)	12,025	-	-	-
Realization of deferred tax assets (2)	(4,495)	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	426	363	150	94
Effect of FIT reorganization (3)	-	872	-	-
Acquisition of Sela and Printar related expenses (4)	-	183	-	-
Attributable to discontinued operations including income from sale of PCB business (5)	(12,274)	(3,865)	465	(1,579)
Non-GAAP net income	9,644	<u>2,287</u>	3,476	<u>862</u>
Non-GAAP net income per share, basic and diluted	0.27	0.06	0.10	0.02
Gross margin on GAAP basis	48.7%	41.0%	47.7%	46.9%
Reported gross profit on GAAP basis	45,519	32,490	12,325	10,089
Share-based compensation	44	31	16	5
Effect of FIT reorganization (3)	-	4,931	-	-
Non-GAAP gross margin	48.7%	47.3%	47.8%	46.9%
Non-GAAP gross profit	45,563	<u>37,452</u>	12,341	<u>10,094</u>
Reported operating income (loss) attributable to Camtek Ltd. on GAAP basis	(3,037)	2,019	3,683	1,104
Settlement expense (1)	13,000	-	-	-
Share-based compensation	426	363	150	94
Effect of Fit reorganization (3)	-	872	-	-
Non-GAAP operating income	10,389	<u>3,254</u>	3,833	<u>1,198</u>

- (1) During 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.
 - (2) During 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.
 - (3) During year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded reorganization costs with regard to the FIT activities of \$0.9 million, consisting of: (1) inventory and fixed asset write-offs of \$4.9 million, recorded under cost of revenues line item; (2) other expenses of \$0.1 million, recorded under cost of revenues line item; (3) fixed asset write-offs of \$0.7 million, recorded under operating expenses; (4) other expenses of \$0.2 million, recorded under operating expenses; and (5) income from write-off of liabilities to OCS of \$5.0 million, recorded under operating expenses.
 - (4) During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Company recorded acquisition expenses of \$0.2 million, consisting of revaluation adjustments of \$0.2 million of contingent consideration and certain future liabilities recorded at fair value. These amounts are recorded under finance expenses line item.
 - (5) Due to the completion of the sale of Camtek's PCB business at the end of the third quarter of 2017, the results of this unit ceased to be consolidated into Camtek's financial statements and are accounted for as discontinued operations in both the current period ended December 31, 2017, as well as the comparative periods. Following the sale of the PCB business, the Company recorded one-time income of \$12.5 million to GAAP net income in the 2017 full year results. This amount is excluded from the non-GAAP results.
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