



O2Micro Reports First Quarter 2018 Financial Results

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Operational and Strategic Highlights:

- Q1 2018 results were within the range of guidance provided in January 2018.
- GAAP net income per fully diluted ADS in the first quarter of 2018 was 27 cents, with non-GAAP net loss of 9 cents per fully diluted ADS.
- Revenue growth in the second quarter of 2018 is expected to range between 2-10% compared to Q1 2018.
- We expect to see acceleration in our growth for 2018

O2Micro® International Limited (NASDAQ:OIIM), a global leader in the design, development and marketing of high-performance integrated circuits and solutions, reported its financial results today for the first quarter ending March 31, 2018.

Financial Highlights for the First Quarter ending March 31, 2018:

O2Micro International Limited ("Company") reported Q1 2018 revenue of \$14.1 million. Revenue was down 7.3% sequentially, and down 5.7% from the same quarter in the previous year. The gross margin in the first quarter of 2018 was 51.2%, which was up from 50.5% in the prior quarter, and down from 52.7% in the first quarter of 2017. The gross margin remains in our target range and varies primarily with the quarterly revenue and product mix. During the first quarter of 2018, the Company recorded total GAAP operating expenses of \$9.8 million, compared to \$9.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2017, and \$9.1 million in the year-ago Q1 period. The GAAP operating margins for the first quarter of 2018, the fourth quarter of 2017, and first quarter of 2017 were (18.1%), (11.5%), and (8.0%), respectively.

GAAP net income was \$ 7.2 million in Q1 2018. This compares to a GAAP net loss of \$1.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2017 and a GAAP net loss of \$1.5 million in Q1 2017. GAAP net income per fully diluted ADS was \$0.27 in Q1 2018. This compares to a GAAP net loss per fully diluted ADS of \$0.07 in Q4 2017 and a GAAP net loss per fully diluted ADS of \$0.06 in Q1 2017.

Supplementary Data:

The Company ended the first quarter of 2018 with \$45.1 million in unrestricted cash and short-term investments or \$1.73 per outstanding ADS. The accounts receivable balance was \$8.0 million and represented 55 days sales outstanding at the end of Q1 2018. Inventory was \$9.7 million or 124 days and turned over 2.9 times during Q1 2018. As of March 31, 2018, the Company had \$57.2 million in working capital and the book value was \$84.6 million, or \$3.25 per outstanding ADS. As of March 31, 2018, O2Micro International Limited had a total of 375 employees worldwide, including 232 engineers.

Management Commentary:

"Our second quarter of 2018 revenue guidance reflects continuing design activities in the growth drivers of the consumer and industrial markets. We are pleased to see our customer acceptance including high end backlighting for the TV/monitor, power tools, household appliances, and automotive, despite the dynamic consumer market," said Sterling Du, O2Micro's Chairman and CEO. "We believe our solutions for these product segments will accelerate growth in upcoming quarters through the year and lead O2Micro back to long term profitability."

Conference Call:

O2Micro will hold its first quarter conference call today, May 2, 2018, at 6:00AM. Pacific, 9:00AM Eastern. You may participate using the following dial-in information.

Conference ID: 6863988

Participants, Int'l Toll: +1 323-794-2551

Participants, US/CAN Toll Free: 800-239-9838

The Call-in Audio Replay will be available from May 2nd, 2018 12:00 Eastern Time (US & Canada) through February 8th, 2018 12:00 Eastern Time (US & Canada)

<https://event.mymeetingroom.com/Public/WebRegistration/Y29uZmVyZW5jZUIkPTY4NmM5ODgmdHlwZT1vZXBsYXkmbGFuZ3VhZ2U9ZW5nbGlzaA==>

A live webcast will also be available on the Company's website at <http://ir.o2micro.com>, and an online replay will be available on the website for one week.

About O2Micro:

Founded in April 1995, O2Micro develops and markets innovative power management components for the Computer, Consumer, Industrial, Automotive and Communications markets. Products include LED General Lighting, Backlighting, Battery Management, and Power Management. The Company maintains offices worldwide. Additional Company and product information can be found on the Company website at www.o2micro.com.

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O₂MICRO INTERNATIONAL LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (UNAUDITED)

(In Thousand U.S. Dollars, Except Per Share Amounts)

	Three Months Ended	
	March 31,	
	2018	2017
NET SALES	\$ 14,108	\$ 14,954
COST OF SALES	6,886	7,067
GROSS PROFIT	7,222	7,887
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Research and development (1)	4,806	4,052
Selling, general and administrative (1)	4,964	5,054
Litigation Income	-	(19)
Total Operating Expenses	9,770	9,087
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(2,548)	(1,200)
NON-OPERATING INCOME		
Interest income	97	79
Unrealized fair value gain on long-term investments	9,774	-
Foreign exchange loss – net	(157)	(216)
Other – net	267	102
Total Non-operating (Loss) Income	9,981	(35)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAX	7,433	(1,235)
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	265	222
NET INCOME (LOSS)	7,168	(1,457)
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		

Foreign currency translation adjustments	675	721	
Unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	-	(1))
Unrealized pension gain	2	1	
Total Other Comprehensive Income	677	721	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME(LOSS)	\$ 7,845	\$ (736))
EARNINGS (LOSS) PER ADS			
Basic	\$ 0.28	\$ (0.06))
Diluted	\$ 0.27	\$ (0.06))
ADS UNITS USED IN EARNINGS (LOSS) PER ADS CALCULATION:			
Basic (in thousands)	25,977	25,840	
Diluted (in thousands)	26,477	25,840	
(1) INCLUDES STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION CHARGE AS FOLLOWS:			
Research and development	\$ 62	\$ 60	
Selling, general and administrative	\$ 302	\$ 372	

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In Thousand U.S. Dollars, Except Share Amounts)

	March 31, 2018 (Unaudited)	December 31, 2017 (Audited)
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 25,417	\$ 28,520
Restricted cash	36	35
Short-term investments	19,695	17,601
Accounts receivable – net	8,043	9,184
Inventories	9,662	9,330
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,685	1,245
Total Current Assets	64,538	65,915
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	12,849	3,112
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT – NET	13,751	13,755
OTHER ASSETS	2,232	2,300
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 93,370	\$ 85,082
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Notes and accounts payable	\$ 3,290	\$ 2,460
Income tax payable	292	341
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	3,761	4,379
Total Current Liabilities	7,343	7,180
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		
Accrued pension liabilities	358	355
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,012	906
Other liabilities	88	86
Total Other Long-Term Liabilities	1,458	1,347

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COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preference shares at \$0.00002 par value per share		
Authorized – 250,000,000 shares	-	-
Ordinary shares at \$0.00002 par value per share		
Authorized – 4,750,000,000 shares		
Issued – 1,669,036,600 shares as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017		
Outstanding – 1,301,657,500 and 1,284,146,100 shares as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively	33	33
Additional paid-in capital	142,128	142,946
Accumulated deficits	(40,702)	(47,517)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	6,014	5,337
Treasury stock – 367,379,100 and 384,890,500 shares as of March 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively	(22,904)	(24,244)
Total Shareholders' Equity	84,569	76,555
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 93,370	\$ 85,082

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