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# Crown Electrokinetics Reports First Quarter 2022 Result

Los Angeles, California, May 13, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- [Crown Electrokinetics Corp. \(NASDAQ: CRKN\)](#) ("Crown" or the "Company"), a leading smart glass technology company, will today report its financial results for the First Quarter 2022 on Friday, May 13, 2022.

Doug Croxall, Crown CEO and Chairman, "More than ever, we are convinced of the path we chose to vertically integrate all manufacturing into our own facilities located in Corvallis and Salem, Oregon. This decision should provide greater production control, improve our time to market, result in enhanced margins, and increase protection of Crown's intellectual property."

## Crown First Quarter 2022 Update

The Company expects to have its new facilities in Salem, Oregon operational during Summer 2022. The Salem facility will manage the assembly of the Smart Window Inserts™ and Corvallis will continue to house the Research and Development lab where they will initially produce DynamicTint™ film for the first product launch in Summer 2022.

Initially, the Smart Window Insert™ will be produced in a limited run to fulfill orders from the Company's current customers.

On March 25th, the Company entered into its third MSA (Master Supply Agreement) with another large REIT (Real Estate Investment Trust), to install its Smart Window Inserts™ powered by DynamicTint™ in its office buildings. The MSA provides the terms and conditions under which purchase orders will be executed.

## Financial Results for the First Quarter ended March 31, 2022, compared to the same period ended March 31, 2021

**Net Loss:** Net loss for the quarter ended March 31, 2022, was \$4.6 million which included \$1.1 million of non-cash stock-based compensation expense. This Net loss was \$16.1 million lower than the \$20.7 million recorded during the quarter ended March 31, 2021, which included \$18.9 million of non-cash compensation and financing expenses.

**Operating Expenses:** Operating Expenses were \$4.6 million comprising \$1.1 million of non-cash stock-based compensation, \$1.9 million of payroll expense, \$0.8 million in consulting and professional fees, and \$0.8 million of operating overhead. Operating expenses for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, were \$5.3 million which included non-cash stock-based compensation of \$3.5 million.

**Other Income/Expenses:** Other Income was nominal during the quarter ended March 31, 2022. Other Expense was \$15.4 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2021, and was

primarily due to interest incurred on convertible notes.

Cash Position: For the quarter ended March 31, 2022, the Company deployed \$3.6 million of cash for operations and \$0.1 million for investing activities. As of March 31, 2022, cash and cash equivalents were \$2.5 million.

In March 2022 Crown executed a \$10 million standby letter of credit and in April 2022 filed a Prospectus Supplement for a \$5 million At-the-Market offering.

### **Conference Call and Webcast Information**

The Company will host a conference call and audio webcast on Friday, May 13th, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time featuring remarks by Doug Croxall, Chairman & CEO and Joel Krutz, CFO.

**Event:** Crown Electrokinetics First Quarter 2022 Earnings Conference Call

**Date:** Friday, May 13, 2022

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time / 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time

**Live Call:** + 1-877-451-6152 (Toll Free) or +1-201-389-0879 (International)

**Webcast:** [Crown Electrokinetics 2022 Q1 Earnings Call Webcast Link](#) (Click to Access the Webcast)

For interested individuals unable to join the conference call, a replay will be available through May 27, 2022, at +1-844-512-2921 (U.S. Toll Free) or +1-412-317-6671 (International). Participants must use the following code to access the replay of the call: 13729772. An archived version of the webcast will also be available on Crown's Investor Relations site: <https://ir.crownek.com/>.

### **About Crown Electrokinetics**

Crown is a smart glass technology company and the creator of DynamicTint™ We Make Your Glass Smarter™. Originally invented by Hewlett-Packard (HP, Inc.), our technology allows any glass surface to transition between clear and dark in seconds. With applications to a wide array of windows, including commercial buildings, automotive sunroofs, and residential skylights, we partner with leading glass and film manufacturers for mass production and distribution. At the core of our technology is a thin film that is powered by electrically charged pigment which not only replaces common window tints but is also a more sustainable alternative to traditional window treatments. With its unique ability to be retrofitted to existing glass, DynamicTint™ offers myriad benefits related to reducing carbon emissions. The company is supported by a robust patent portfolio.

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Source: Crown Electrokinetics Corp.

## Crown Electrokinetics Reports First Quarter 2022 Result

Crown Electrokinetics, Corp. Statements of Operations (in thousands)	Three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>Operating expenses:</b>		
Research and development	\$ 1,096	\$ 905
Selling, general and administrative	3,471	4,357
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>4,567</b>	<b>5,262</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(4,567)</b>	<b>(5,262)</b>
<b>Other income (expense):</b>		
Other income	-	7
Other expense	-	(3)
Interest expense	(3)	(51)
Loss on exchange of notes payable for common stock and warrants	-	(6)
Gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt	-	(13,807)
Change in fair value of warrant liability	-	(3,029)
Change in fair value of derivative liability	-	(15)
<b>Total other income (expense)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(13,408)</b>
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>(4,570)</b>	<b>(20,672)</b>
Income tax expense	-	-
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>\$ (4,570)</b>	<b>\$ (20,672)</b>
<b>Net loss per share, basic and diluted</b>	<b>\$ (0.29)</b>	<b>\$ (1.70)</b>
<b>Weighted average shares outstanding, basic and diluted</b>	<b>15,856,316</b>	<b>12,156,503</b>

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Crown Electrokinetics, Corp		
Statement of Cash Flows		
(in thousands)		
	Three months ended March 31,	
	2022	2021
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
The loss	\$ (4,770)	\$ (20,472)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Stock-based compensation	1,203	1,440
Reversal of common stock to contributors	-	8
Depreciation and amortization	307	76
Stock-based compensation expense	-	(1,888)
Loss on exchange of some patents for common stock and warrants	-	6
Amortization of debt discount	-	478
Change in fair value of warrant liability	-	1,234
Change in fair value of derivative liability	-	21
Amortization of right of use assets	118	-
Loss on disposal of equipment	52	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Prepaid and other assets	(87)	(112)
Accounts payable	(21)	(194)
Accounts receivable	(208)	(140)
Accounts payable	-	-
Liabilities	(15)	7
The cash used in operating activities	(13,712)	(20,472)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Purchase of equipment	(78)	(77)
Purchase of patents	(7)	(1,786)
The cash used in investing activities	(85)	(1,863)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock, net of fee	-	(8,528)
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock warrants	-	180
Proceeds from IPO loan	-	210
Equipment of related party non-interest bearing advances	-	(22)
The cash provided by financing activities	-	(8,158)
The decrease/increase in cash	(13,795)	(30,383)
Cash at beginning of period	4,200	36
Cash at end of period	\$ (9,595)	\$ (30,347)
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NON-CASH INVESTING AND FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Reversal of common stock warrants in connection with IPO	\$ 221	\$ -
Reversal of common stock and preferred stock in connection with conversion of debt	\$ -	\$ (2,122)
Equipment financial arrangements in connection with conversion of some patents	\$ -	\$ 4,827
Exclusion of warrant liability	\$ -	\$ 1,128
Reversal of common stock warrants in connection with new exchange agreements	\$ -	\$ 4,212
Equipment equipment included in accounts payable	\$ -	\$ -
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW INFORMATION</b>		
Cash paid for interest	\$ -	\$ -
Cash paid for taxes	\$ -	\$ -

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Crown Electrokinetics, Corp		
Balance Sheet		
(in thousands)		
	March 31, 2022	December 31, 2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 1,100	\$ 4,136
Prepaid and other current assets	778	867
Receivables	1,287	4,837
Property and equipment, net	801	891
Intangible assets, net	1,710	1,790
Right of use assets	1,219	-
Other assets	462	178
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 8,677</b>	<b>\$ 8,699</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 288	\$ 318
Accounts receivable	80	288
Liabilities - current portion	807	-
Other payables	-	8
Total current liabilities	1,175	614
Long-term debt	(1,175)	(614)
Total liabilities	0	0
<b>Commitments and Contingencies (Note 5)</b>		
<b>STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001, 10,000,000 shares authorized, no shares outstanding	-	-
Series A preferred stock, par value \$0.001, 200 shares authorized, 211 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	-	-
Series B preferred stock, par value \$0.001, 1,000 shares authorized, 1,000 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	-	-
Series C preferred stock, par value \$0.001, 400,000 shares authorized, 400,000 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively	-	-
Common stock, par value \$0.001, 200,000,000 shares authorized, 14,383,408 and 14,383,408 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively	1	1
Additional paid-in capital	6,200	6,200
Accumulated deficit	(7,403)	(7,400)
Total stockholders' equity	1,176	614
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 8,677</b>	<b>\$ 8,699</b>

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