

Airgain Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2016 Results

SAN DIEGO, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 02/16/17 -- Airgain, Inc. (NASDAQ: AIRG), a leading provider of embedded antenna technologies used to enable high performance wireless networking, today reported unaudited results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016.

Fourth Quarter 2016 Financial Results

Sales increased 35% to \$12.6 million from \$9.3 million in the same year-ago period. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in product sales.

Gross profit increased 43% to \$5.5 million (43.4% of sales) from \$3.8 million (41.2% of sales) in the same year-ago period. The increase in gross profit as a percentage of sales was primarily driven by an increase in the sales of board-mounted antennas, which tend to have lower per unit pricing and higher gross margins.

Total operating expenses increased 19% to \$4.3 million from \$3.6 million in the same yearago period. The increase was primarily due to higher personnel expenses to support the company's sales and marketing and research and development initiatives. The increase was also due to higher administrative expenses incurred as a public company, including expenses related to the company's public equity offerings.

Net income attributable to common stockholders totaled \$1.1 million or \$0.12 per diluted share, an improvement from a net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$(660) thousand or \$(0.99) per diluted share in the same year-ago period.

Adjusted EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, fair market value for adjustments of warrants, and share-based compensation) increased to \$1.4 million from \$837 thousand in the same year-ago period (see note regarding "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," below for further discussion of this non-GAAP measure).

Fourth Quarter 2016 Key Performance Indicators (compared to same year-ago period)

- Total customer devices increased 29% or 3.4 million devices to 14.9 million devices
- The average number of antennas per device increased 11% to 2.96
- The average selling price per device increased 7% to \$0.83

Full Year 2016 Financial Results

Sales increased 56% to \$43.4 million from \$27.8 million in the same year-ago period. The increase was primarily driven by an increase in product sales.

Gross profit increased 66% to \$19.3 million (44.4% of sales) from \$11.6 million (41.9% of sales) in the same year-ago period. The increase in gross profit as a percentage of sales

was primarily driven by an increase in the sales of board-mounted antennas, which tend to have lower per unit pricing and higher gross margins.

Total operating expenses increased 32% to \$15.8 million from \$12.0 million in the same year-ago period. The increase was primarily due to higher personnel expenses to support the company's sales and marketing and research and development initiatives. The increase was also due to higher administrative expenses incurred as a public company, including expenses related to the company's public equity offerings.

Net income attributable to common stockholders totaled \$2.2 million or \$0.40 per diluted share, an improvement from net loss attributable to common stockholders of \$(2.7) million or \$(4.30) per diluted share in the same year-ago period.

Adjusted EBITDA increased to \$4.6 million from \$1.2 million in the same year-ago period (see note regarding "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures," below for further discussion of this non-GAAP measure).

Full Year 2016 Key Performance Indicators (compared to same year-ago period)

- Total customer devices increased 55% or 19.0 million devices to 53.6 million devices
- The average number of antennas per device increased 18% to 2.97
- The average selling price per device increased 1% to \$0.79

Management Commentary

"2016 was an exciting year for Airgain," said Airgain president and CEO, Charles Myers. "First and foremost, we became a publicly traded company listed on the NASDAQ stock exchange. Operationally, we experienced continued growth in our core gateway and set-top-box markets, while making accelerated progress in some of our key emerging markets, and even expanding into newer markets, like automotive and small cell. This led to impressive results across the board, with our sales up 56%, gross profit up 66%, and adjusted EBITDA more than tripling for the year. On top of that, we generated \$2.2 million of net income, or \$0.40 per share on a fully diluted basis."

"Q4 echoed the positive performance throughout the year, especially in terms of our top and bottom-line growth. From a customer and operations standpoint, we continued to gain traction in products targeting cable operators, with increasing demand and new design wins in the gateway and set-top-box markets. We are also experiencing demand for our products in the enterprise and retail WLAN segments."

"As we move in to 2017, we will continue forward with our strategy of growing organically as well as inorganically when and where it makes strategic and financial sense. Our continued focus on R&D initiatives will enable us to not only bring new solutions to the market, but also to continue expanding into other strategic markets."

Conference Call

Airgain management will hold a conference call today (February 16, 2017) at 4:30 p.m. Eastern time (1:30 p.m. Pacific time) to discuss these results and provide an update on business conditions.

Company president and CEO, Charles Myers, and CFO, Leo Johnson, will host the call,

followed by a question and answer period.

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2017

Time: 4:30 p.m. Eastern time (1:30 p.m. Pacific time)

U.S. dial-in number: 1-877-451-6152

International dial-in number: 1-201-389-0879

Please call the conference telephone number 5-10 minutes prior to the start time. An operator will register your name and organization. If you have any difficulty connecting with the conference call, please contact Liolios Group at 1-949-574-3860.

The conference call will be broadcast live and available for replay in the investor relations section of the company's <u>website</u>.

A replay of the conference call will be available after 7:30 p.m. Eastern Time through March 16, 2017

Toll-free replay number: 1-844-512-2921 International replay number: 1-412-317-6671

Replay ID: 13655519

About Airgain, Inc.

Airgain is a leading provider of embedded antenna technologies used to enable high performance wireless networking across a broad range of home, enterprise, and industrial devices. Our innovative antenna systems open up exciting new possibilities in wireless services requiring high speed throughput, broad coverage footprint, and carrier grade quality. Our antennas are found in devices deployed in carrier, enterprise, and residential wireless networks and systems, including set-top boxes, access points, routers, gateways, media adapters, digital televisions, and Internet of Things (IoT) devices. Airgain partners with and supplies the largest blue chip brands in the world, including original equipment and design manufacturers, chipset makers, and global operators. Airgain is headquartered in San Diego, California, and maintains design and test centers in San Diego, Cambridge, United Kingdom, and Suzhou and Shenzhen, China. For more information, visit <u>airgain.com</u>.

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Forward-Looking Statements

Airgain cautions you that statements in this press release that are not a description of historical facts are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on the company's current beliefs and expectations. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding our future organic and inorganic growth, focus on R&D initiatives, expansion into other strategic markets and our ability to execute on our key strategic initiatives. In addition, the unaudited financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016 included in this press release are preliminary and represent the most current information available to management. The inclusion of forward-looking statements should not be regarded as a representation by Airgain that any of our plans will be achieved. Actual results may differ from those set forth in this press release due to the risk and uncertainties inherent in our business, including, without limitation: adjustments to the unaudited financial results reported for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2016 in connection with the completion of the company's final closing process and

procedures, final adjustments, completion of the audit by the company's independent registered accounting firm and other developments that may arise during the preparation of our Annual Report on Form 10-K; the market for our antenna products is developing and may not develop as we expect; our operating results may fluctuate significantly, including based on seasonal factors, which makes future operating results difficult to predict and could cause our operating results to fall below expectations or guidance; our products are subject to intense competition, including competition from the customers to whom we sell, and competitive pressures from existing and new companies may harm our business, sales, growth rates and market share; our future success depends on our ability to develop and successfully introduce new and enhanced products for the wireless market that meet the needs of our customers; we sell to customers who are extremely price conscious, and a few customers represent a significant portion of our sales, and if we lose any of these customers, our sales could decrease significantly; we rely on a few contract manufacturers to produce and ship all of our products, a single or limited number of suppliers for some components of our products and channel partners to sell and support our products, and the failure to manage our relationships with these parties successfully could adversely affect our ability to market and sell our products; if we cannot protect our intellectual property rights, our competitive position could be harmed or we could incur significant expenses to enforce our rights; and other risks described in our prior press releases and in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including under the heading "Risk Factors" in our final prospectus. You are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof, and we undertake no obligation to revise or update this press release to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof. All forward-looking statements are qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement, which is made under the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995.

Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement Airgain's condensed financial statements presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), this earnings release and the accompanying tables and the related earnings conference call contain certain non-GAAP financial measures, including Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (Adjusted EBITDA). We believe Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors with which to analyze our operating trends and performance. In computing Adjusted EBITDA, we also exclude stock-based compensation expense, which represents non-cash charges for the fair value of stock options and other non-cash awards granted to employees, as well as the fair market value adjustments for warrants. Because of varying available valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of equity instruments that can impact a company's non-cash operating expenses, we believe that providing a non-GAAP financial measure that excludes non-cash expense allows for meaningful comparisons between our core business operating results and those of other companies, as well as providing us with an important tool for financial and operational decision making and for evaluating our own core business operating results over different periods of time.

Our Adjusted EBITDA measure may not provide information that is directly comparable to that provided by other companies in our industry, as other companies in our industry may calculate non-GAAP financial results differently, particularly related to non-recurring, unusual items. Our Adjusted EBITDA is not a measurement of financial performance under GAAP,

and should not be considered as an alternative to operating income or as an indication of operating performance or any other measure of performance derived in accordance with GAAP. We do not consider Adjusted EBITDA to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial results. A reconciliation of specific adjustments to GAAP results is provided in the last table at the end of this release.

Airgain, Inc. Condensed Balance Sheets (unaudited)

		As of Dec	ember :	31,
		2016		2015
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	45,161,403	\$	5,335,913
Trade accounts receivable, net		5,154,996		3,731,998
Inventory		146,815		119,733
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		349,550		191,502
Total current assets		50,812,764		9,379,146
Property and equipment, net		807,086		1,026,784
Goodwill		1,249,956		1,249,956
Customer relationships, net		2,822,918		3,137,918
Intangible assets, net		286,719		345,069
Other assets		84,060		121,541
Total assets	\$	56,063,503	\$	15,260,414
Liabilities, preferred redeemable convertible stock, and stockholders' equity				
(deficit)				
Current liabilities:	•	0.040.005	•	0.070.474
Accounts payable	\$	3,949,005	\$	2,873,471
Accrued bonus		1,748,551		1,335,500
Accrued liabilities		1,072,242		660,987
Deferred purchase price		1,000,000		1,000,000
Current portion of long-term notes payable		1,388,563		1,625,030
Current portion of deferred rent obligation under operating lease		81,332		81,332
Total current liabilities		9,239,693		7,576,320
Preferred stock warrant liability Long-term notes payable		1,333,333		709,504 2,721,865
Deferred tax liability		6,166		2,721,000
Deferred tax liability Deferred rent obligation under operating lease		451,909		 558,641
Total liabilities		11,031,101		11,566,330
Preferred redeemable convertible stock:		11,031,101		11,300,330
Series E preferred redeemable convertible stock— 10,500,000 shares authorized				
at December 31, 2015; no shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016				
and 8,202,466 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015; aggregate				
liquidation preference of \$0 and \$16,274,823 at December 31, 2016 and				
December 31, 2015, respectively		_		16,274,823
Series F preferred redeemable convertible stock— 5,000,000 shares authorized				, ,
at December 31, 2015; no shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016				
and 4,734,374 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015; aggregate				
liquidation preference of \$0 and \$10,517,081 at December 31, 2016 and				
December 31, 2015, respectively				10,517,081
Series G preferred redeemable convertible stock— 23,500,000 shares				
authorized at December 31, 2015; no shares issued and authorized at December				
31, 2016 and 10,334,862 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015;				
aggregate liquidation preference of \$0 and \$17,987,553 at December 31, 2016				
and December 31, 2015, respectively		_		16,315,002
Stockholders' equity (deficit):				
Preferred convertible stock:				
Series A preferred convertible stock— 313,500 shares authorized, issued and				
outstanding at December 31, 2015 and no shares issued and outstanding at				
December 31, 2016; aggregate liquidation preference of \$0 and \$2,416,194 at				076 000
December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively		_		976,000

Series B preferred convertible stock— 1,183,330 shares authorized at December 31, 2015; no shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016 and 1,157,606 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015; aggregate		
liquidation preference of \$0 and \$5,081,890 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively	_	2,457,253
Series C preferred convertible stock— 682,000 shares authorized at December		_,,
31, 2015; no shares and 682,000 shares issued and outstanding at December		
31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively; aggregate liquidation preference of \$0 and \$682,000 at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively		549,010
Series D preferred convertible stock— 4,276,003 shares authorized at December	_	349,010
31, 2015; no shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016 and		
4,091,068 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2015; aggregate		
liquidation preference of \$0 and \$4,516,013 at December 31, 2016 and		
December 31, 2015, respectively	_	1,986,286
Common shares, par value \$0.0001, 200,000,000 and 80,000,000 shares authorized		
at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015, respectively; 9,275,062 and 665,842		
shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2016 and December 31, 2015,		
respectively	928	1,094,375
Additional paid in capital	88,582,470	_
Accumulated deficit	(43,550,996)	(46,475,746)
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)	45,032,402	(39,412,822)
Commitments and contingencies		
Total liabilities, preferred redeemable convertible stock and stockholders' equity		
(deficit)	\$ 56,063,503	\$ 15,260,414

Airgain, Inc. Condensed Statements of Operations (unaudited)

		For the Three Decem			F	or the Year End	led I	December 31,
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Sales	\$	12,625,966	\$	9,333,483	\$	43,433,867	\$	27,793,073
Cost of goods sold		7,149,563		5,490,667		24,156,792		16,148,163
Gross profit		5,476,403		3,842,816		19,277,075		11,644,910
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		1,525,462		1,158,320		5,622,132		4,257,400
Sales and marketing		1,592,376		1,231,666		5,670,625		4,035,591
General and administrative		1,227,360		1,278,975		4,532,151		3,453,288
IPO costs		-		(26,376)		-		229,332
Total operating expenses		4,345,198		3,642,585		15,824,908		11,975,611
Income (loss) from operations		1,131,205		200,231		3,452,167		(330,701)
Other expense (income):								
Interest income		(6,067)		-		(7,803)		-
Interest expense		36,867		14,489		178,371		39,489
Fair market value adjustment - warrants		-		236,501		(460,289)		(85,325)
Exercise and expiration of warrants		-		-		-		(15,145)
Total other expense (income)		30,800		250,990		(289,721)		(60,981)
Income (loss) before income taxes		1,100,405		(50,759)		3,741,888		(269,720)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		103		(8,600)		8,181		622
Net income (loss)		1,100,302		(42,159)		3,733,707		(270,342)
Accretion of dividends on preferred convertible								
stock		-		(617,493)		(1,537,021)		(2,444,954)
Net income (loss) attributable to common	_		_	(_		_	
stockholders	\$	1,100,302	\$	(659,652)	\$	2,196,686	\$	(2,715,296)
Net income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.14	\$	(0.99)	\$	0.65	\$	(4.17)
Diluted	\$	0.12	\$	(0.99)	\$	0.40	\$	(4.30)
Weighted average shares used in calculating income (loss) per share								
Basic		7,911,185		664,133		3,373,316		651,593
Diluted		8,855,433	_	664,133	_	4,667,503	_	651,593

		erred ble Stock	Commo	on Stock	Additional Paid-in	Note to	Accumulated	Total Stockholders'
Dalamanat	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Capital	Employee	Deficit	Equity (Deficit)
Balance at December 31, 2013	6,244,174	\$ 5,968,549	380,566	\$ 1,016,783	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (46,491,004)	\$ (39,505,672)
Stock-based compensation Shares issued	-	-	-	-	657,730	-	-	657,730
pursuant to stock awards Exercise of Stock	-	-	244,616	-	-	-	-	-
Options	-	-	100	220	-	-	-	220
Issuance of note to employee Effect of accretion	-	-	-	-	-	(266,282)	-	(266,282)
to redemption value	-	-	-	-	(657,730)	-	(1,486,704)	(2,144,434)
Net income Balance at							3,588,300	3,588,300
December 31, 2014 Stock-based	6,244,174	\$ 5,968,549	625,282	\$ 1,017,003	\$ -	\$ (266,282)	\$ (44,389,408)	\$ (37,670,138)
compensation Shares issued pursuant to stock	-	-	-	-	341,554	-	-	341,554
awards	-	-	16,300	-	-	-	-	-
Exercise of Stock Options	_	_	24,260	77,372	_	_	_	77,372
Forgiveness of note to employee	-	-	-	-	-	266,282	-	266,282
Effect of accretion to redemption value	-	-	-	-	(341,554)	-	(1,815,996)	(2,157,550)
Net loss							(270,342)	(270,342)
Balance at December 31, 2015 Stock-based	6,244,174	\$ 5,968,549	665,842	\$ 1,094,375	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (46,475,746)	\$ (39,412,822)
compensation Conversion of	-	-	-	-	298,535	-	-	298,535
warrants	-	-	127,143	-	249,215	-	-	249,215
Exercise of stock options Effect of accretion	-	-	58,155	112,101	25,302	-	-	137,403
to redemption value	-	-	-	-	(547,750)	-	(808,957)	(1,356,707)
Change in par value from no par				(4.000.004)	4 000 004			
value to \$0.0001 Issuance of common stock upon initial	-	-	-	(1,206,391)	1,206,391	-	-	-
public offering, net of issuance costs	-	-	1,700,100	170	10,816,808	-	-	10,816,978
Issuance of warrants Conversion of	-	-	-	-	126,218	-	-	126,218
preferred redeemable convertible stock to common stock upon initial public offering Conversion of	-	-	3,778,753	378	44,463,235	-	-	44,463,613
preferred convertible stock to common stock upon initial public offering	(6,244,174)	(5,968,549)	1,259,187	126	5,968,423	-	-	-

common stock upon secondary public offering, net								
of issuance costs	_	_	1,685,882	169	25,976,093	_	-	25,976,262
Net income	-	 -	<u> </u>	-			3,733,707	3,733,707
Balance at December 31, 2016	_	\$ _	9,275,062	\$ 928	\$88,582,470	\$ -	\$ (43,550,996)	\$ 45,032,402

Airgain, Inc. Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited)

	For the Year Ended December 31,					
		2016		2015		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income (loss)	\$	3,733,707	\$	(270,342)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation		495,347		458,734		
Amortization		373,350		14,013		
Fair market value adjustment - warrants		(460,289)		(85,325)		
Exercise and expiration of warrants		_		(15,145)		
Stock-based compensation		298,535		341,554		
Forgiveness of note to employee		_		266,282		
Gain on disposal of fixed assets		_		_		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Trade accounts receivable		(1,422,998)		210,140		
Inventory		(27,082)		(119,733)		
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(120,567)		(36,265)		
Accounts payable		1,075,534		298,920		
Accrued bonus		413,051		516,409		
Accrued liabilities		411,255		361,067		
Deferred tax liability		6,166		_		
Deferred obligation under operating lease		(106,732)		(91,482		
Net cash provided by operating activities		4,669,277	_	1,848,827		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Cash paid for acquisition		_		(4,000,000		
Purchases of property and equipment		(275,650)		(132,854		
Proceeds from sale of equipment		· –		` —		
Net cash used in investing activities		(275,650)		(4,132,854		
Cash flows from financing activities:		, , ,		, ,		
Proceeds from notes payable		_		4,000,000		
Repayment of notes payable		(1,624,998)		(273,175		
Issuance of note to employee		(·, · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		(=: -, : · ·		
Proceeds from initial public offering		13,600,800		_		
Costs related to initial public offering		(2,657,604)		_		
Proceeds from secondary public offering		26,797,094		_		
Costs related to secondary public offering		(820,832)		_		
Proceeds from exercise of warrants		(020,002)		225,000		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		137,403		77,372		
Net cash provided by financing activities		35,431,863		4,029,197		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		39,825,490		1,745,170		
Cash, beginning of period		5,335,913		3,590,745		
	\$		\$	5,335,915		
Cash, end of period	Φ	45,161,403	Φ	5,335,915		
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information						
Interest paid	\$	177,460	\$	39,489		
Income taxes paid	\$	_	\$	6,171		
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:						
Accretion of Series E, F, and G preferred redeemable convertible stock to redemption						
amount	\$	1,356,707	\$	2,157,549		
Property and equipment acquired through lease incentives	\$	_	\$	_		
Conversion of warrants	\$	249,215	\$	_		
Conversion of preferred stock into common stock	\$	50,432,162	\$	_		
Issuance of warrants to underwriters in connection with initial public offering	\$	126,218	\$	_		

Airgain, Inc. Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA (unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended

	December 31,			For the Year Ended December 31,				
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Reconciliation of Net Income (Loss) to Adjusted EBITDA								
Net income (loss)	\$	1,100,302	\$	(42,159)	\$	3,733,707	\$	(270,342)
Stock-based compensation expense		74,496		30,836		298,535		341,554
Depreciation and amortization		235,267		129,218		868,697		472,747
Non-recurring expenses (1)(2)		-		476,320		-		732,028
Other expense (income)		30,800		250,990		(289,721)		(60,981)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		103		(8,600)		8,181		622
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	1,440,968	\$	836,605	\$	4,619,399	\$	1,215,628

(1) Non-recurring expenses for the three months ended December 31, 2015 consists of \$266,282 related to the foregiveness of a loan and \$236,414 for taxes arising from the forgiveness of the loan offset by \$26,376 related to IPO expenses.
(2) Non-recurring expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015 consists of \$266,282 related to the foregiveness of a loan, \$236,414 for taxes arising from the forgiveness of the loan and \$229,332 related to IPO expenses.

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