

WaveDancer Releases Second Quarter 2022 Results

\$500,000 of Revenue Recognized from Blockchain Platform Development as Company Nears Full Production; Revenue up 44% from First Quarter

FAIRFAX, Va., Aug. 15, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- WaveDancer (NASDAQ: WAVD), reported its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022, which was characterized by continued investment in its software development team and strategic efforts focused on maintaining and growing profitability in the Company's professional services work. The Company recognized significant revenues after achieving substantial project milestones on their key United States government contract to bring a blockchain-enabled supply chain and logistics platform into full production.

WaveDancer CEO Jamie Benoit commented, "The various investments we have made in WaveDancer are helping establish a strong foundation for growth. Our revenue has increased 44% from first quarter levels, while our gross profit has increased by 147%, in part due to the significant revenue recognized by our United States Government contracts. As we drive aggressively toward Authority to Operate our supply chain platform with our government customer, we are simultaneously readying our Maverix product for the broader commercial markets."

Mr. Benoit continued, "Our focus on higher margin professional service opportunities, which resulted in our second quarter gross margin expanding to 30.9%, will continue in following quarters and establish a strong foundation upon which we can continue with our long-term strategic transformation into a leading technology company. I am optimistic, based on the strong interest we are hearing from customers, that our blockchain offering meets a large demand in the marketplace and am likewise optimistic about acquisition opportunities that will be immediately accretive."

WaveDancer CFO Tim Hannon added, "The increase in expenses this quarter, in comparison to last year, was driven in part by one-time professional fees and other costs to conduct due diligence related to our intended acquisition of Knowmadics. The dramatic change in market sentiment during the first half of 2022 that made closing the transaction impossible was unfortunate, but ultimately in the best interests of our shareholders. Our strategic focus on profitability and investment in product development will ultimately allow us to emerge stronger and better positioned for the massive growth we expect in the blockchain and zero trust sector."

Second Quarter 2022 Key Financial Items (all comparisons to prior year period unless otherwise noted)

- Total revenues decreased 8.8% to \$4.3 million, compared with \$4.7 million.
- Professional fees decreased 14.5% to \$2.8 million down from \$3.3 million.
- Gross profit decreased slightly to \$0.93 million, compared with \$0.96 million.
- Gross margin expanded to 30.9%; higher-margin professional fees accounted for 65.9% of revenues.
- Net loss of \$(1.5) million, compared with net income of \$0.04 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ of (\$1.4) million, compared with \$0.6 million

Six Months 2022 Key Financial Items (all comparisons to prior year period unless otherwise noted)

- Total revenues decreased to \$7.3 million, compared with \$8.2 million.
- Professional fees decreased to \$4.9 million down from \$5.8 million
- Gross margin improved significantly, increasing to 25.1%, compared with 24.2%; higher-margin professional fees accounted for 67.2% of revenues.
- Net loss of (\$3.6) million, compared with a net income of \$0.3 million
- Adjusted EBITDA of (\$3.0) million, compared with \$0.05 million.

About WaveDancer

WaveDancer (www.wavedancer.com), headquartered in Fairfax, Virginia, is a provider of zero trust software solutions, specializing in secure blockchain supply chain management (SCM), asset tracking and security. Our technologies are deployed and being used to help organizations manage very complex supply chain challenges. Initially developed to secure a complex international supply chain for a global U.S. Government (USG) national security organization, the technology has matured to address multiple operational capabilities. Customers are using the WaveDancer platform to gain unprecedented levels of accountability, auditability, and predictability from their data, while giving insights to their partners and suppliers through a controlled, distributed ledger that is immutable and can be trusted by all parties. The sophisticated blockchain technology is now available to the entirety of the USG through GovCloud.

Additional information for investors

This release may contain forward-looking statements regarding the Company's business, customer prospects, or other factors that may affect future earnings or financial results. Such statements involve risks and uncertainties which could cause actual results to vary materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Investors should read and understand the risk factors detailed in the Company's 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 and in other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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¹ Please see non-GAAP reconciliation on page 6

INCOME Unaudited

Three Months Ended June 30,

	2022	2021			
Revenues					
Professional fees	\$ 2,844,694	\$	3,328,274		
Software sales	1,472,688		1,403,687		
Total revenues	 4,317,382		4,731,961		
Cost of revenues					
Cost of professional fees	1,965,611		2,397,895		
Cost of software sales	1,421,990		1,378,138		
Total cost of revenues	3,387,601	3,776,033			
Gross profit	929,781		955,928		
Selling, general and administrative expenses	3,240,388		819,193		
Acquisition costs	356,159		82,756		
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	 (942,609)		<u> </u>		
(Loss) income from operations	(1,724,157)		53,979		
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense	(19,818)		(15,226)		
Other income (expense), net	 195		4,404		
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes	(1,743,780)		43,157		
Income tax benefit	 218,338		<u>-</u>		
Net (loss) income	\$ (1,525,442)	\$	43,157		
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$ (1,525,442)	\$	43,157		
Basic (loss)/earnings per share	\$ (0.09)	\$	-		
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share	\$ (0.09)	\$	-		
Weighted average common shares outstanding					
Basic	17,376,697		11,980,397		
Diluted	17,376,697		12,665,267		

WAVEDANCER, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS) INCOME Unaudited

Six Months Ended June 30,

			2021			
Revenues						
Professional fees	\$	4,911,384	\$	5,767,533		
Software sales		2,401,510		2,384,008		
Total revenues		7,312,894		8,151,541		

Cost of revenues					
Cost of professional fees			3,865,594		
Cost of software sales	2,329,422			2,310,369	
Total cost of revenues		6,007,048			
Gross profit		1,305,846		1,975,578	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		5,954,730		1,499,443	
Acquisition costs		790,861			
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		(930,000)			
(Loss) income from operations		(4,509,745)		322,849	
Other income (expense):					
Interest expense		(39,137)			
Other income (expense), net		789			
(Loss) income before provision for income taxes		(4,548,093)		313,972	
Income tax benefit		944,344			
Net (loss) income	\$	(3,603,749)	\$	313,972	
Comprehensive (loss) income	\$	(3,603,749)	\$	313,972	
Basic (loss)/earnings per share	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.03	
Diluted (loss)/earnings per share	\$	(0.21)	\$	0.03	
Weighted average common shares outstanding					
Basic		17,335,979		11,633,464	
Diluted		17,335,979		12,305,182	

WAVEDANCER, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Unaudited June 30, 2022		December 31, 2021		
ASSETS					
Current assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	578,982	\$	4,931,302	
Accounts receivable		3,583,136		1,664,862	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		298,179		276,990	
Total current assets		4,460,297		6,873,154	
Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$900,818 and \$201,032		7,349,182		8,048,968	
Goodwill		7,585,269	7,585,269		
Right-of-use operating lease asset		582,500		672,896	
		109,990			
Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization					
of \$374,185 and \$347,886				105,256	
Other assets		77,100		77,100	
Total assets	\$ 2	20,164,338	\$ 2	23,362,643	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	1,546,945	\$	650,499	
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		721,927		524,055	
Commissions payable		250,227		224,250	
Other accrued liabilities		562,428		204,080	
Contract liabilities		165,843		186,835	
Operating lease liability- current		199,553		192,128	
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Total current liabilities	3,446,923	1,981,847
Operating lease liability - non-current	405,763	507,120
Deferred income taxes	223,160	1,167,504
Other liabilities	1,374,137	2,265,000
Total liabilities	5,449,983	5,921,471
Stockholders' equity		
Common stock at \$0.001 and \$0.01 par value; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 19,039,313 and		
18,882,313 shares issued,		
17,396,697 and 17,239,697 shares outstanding, as of		
June 30,2022 and December 31, 2021, respectively	19,039	18,882
Additional paid-in capital	32,666,239	31,789,464
Accumulated deficit	(17,040,712)	(13,436,963)
Treasury stock, 1,642,616 shares at cost	(930,211)	(930,211)
Total stockholders' equity	14,714,355	17,441,172
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 20,164,338	\$ 23,362,643

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In assessing the performance of our business, management utilizes a variety of financial and performance measures. The key measure is Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure. We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) plus depreciation and amortization expense, net interest expense (income), and taxes, as further adjusted to eliminate the impact of, when applicable, expenses that are unusual or non-recurring that we believe do not reflect our core operating results. and non-cash stock-based compensation. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is meaningful to our investors to enhance their understanding of our financial performance for the current period and our ability to generate cash flows from operations that are available for taxes, capital expenditures and debt service. We understand that Adjusted EBITDA is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties as a measure of financial performance and to compare our performance with the performance of other companies that report Adjusted EBITDA. Our calculation of Adjusted EBITDA, however, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. When assessing our operating performance, investors and others should not consider this data in isolation or as a substitute for net income (loss) calculated in accordance with GAAP. Further, the results presented by Adjusted EBITDA cannot be achieved without incurring the costs that the measure excludes. A reconciliation of net income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA, the most comparable GAAP measure, is provided below.

Reconciliation of Net (loss) income to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)

(in thousands)		Three months ended June 30,				Six months ended June 30,			
		2022	- 2	2021		2022	2	021	
Net (loss) income	\$	(1,525)	\$	314	\$	(3,604)	\$	43	
Adjustments:									
Interest expense (income), net		20		11		38		9	
Income taxes		(218)		-		(944)		-	
Depreciation		13		7		26		12	
Amortization		350		-		700		44	
EBITDA		(1,360)	-	332		(3,784)		108	
Non-cash stock-based compensation		530		112		842		140	
Acquisition Costs		356		71		791		153	
Change in FV of earnout		(943)		-		(930)		-	

Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (1,417)	\$ 559	\$ (3,081)	\$ 480
Moving expense	-	8	-	8
Post-employment agreement	-	36	-	71



Source: WaveDancer, Inc.