

ELBIT SYSTEMS REPORTS SECOND QUARTER OF 2014 RESULTS

Backlog of orders at \$6.2 billion; Revenues at \$703 million; Net income of \$44 million; EPS of \$1.03

Haifa, Israel, August 6, 2014 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (the "Company") (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT), the international defense electronics company, reported today its consolidated results for the quarter ended June 30, 2014.

In this release, the Company is providing US-GAAP results as well as additional non-GAAP financial data, which are intended to provide investors a more comprehensive understanding of the Company's business results and trends. Unless otherwise stated, all financial data presented is GAAP financial data.

Management Comment:

Bezhalel (Butzi) Machlis, President and CEO of Elbit Systems, commented: "Our second quarter results demonstrate continued solid performance. These achievements are a result of our ongoing efforts to focus on efficiently managing our operations while increasingly leveraging our global inter company resources and synergies. We are pleased with the continued growth in our backlog, which is a good indicator of potential revenue growth in the future. We remain committed to maintaining our electronic defense leadership, by investing in the development of new technologies and markets with the aim of ensuring continued stability and long-term growth."

Second quarter 2014 results:

Revenues in the second quarter of 2014 were \$702.6 million, as compared to \$702.9 million in the second quarter of 2013.

Gross profit amounted to \$199.4 million (28.4% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$203.1 million (28.9% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. The non-GAAP gross profit in the second quarter of 2014 was \$204.8 million (29.1% of revenues), as compared to \$208.5 million (29.7% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. The decrease in the gross profit rate was mainly due to the mix of programs sold in the quarter and the stronger Israeli shekel versus the US dollar in the second quarter of 2014 compared to last year.

Research and development expenses, net, were \$52.2 million (7.4% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$51.5 million (7.3% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013.

Marketing and selling expenses were \$50.3 million (7.2% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$57.1 million (8.1% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. The decrease in the quarter was mainly a result of lower selling expenses related to the mix of marketing efforts in the quarter.



General and administrative expenses were \$34.3 million (4.9% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$27.8 million (4.0% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. General and administrative expenses in the second quarter of 2013 benefited from income related to a legal settlement, net of expenses, of \$7.6 million.

Operating income was \$62.6 million (8.9% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to operating income of \$66.7 million (9.5% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. The non-GAAP operating income in the second quarter of 2014 was \$73.1 million (10.4% of revenues), as compared to \$70.5 million (10.0% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013.

Financial expenses, net, were \$8.3 million in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$12.7 million in the second quarter of 2013. Financial expenses, net, in the second quarter of 2013 were comparatively high due to fluctuations in foreign currencies.

Taxes on income were \$9.9 million (effective tax rate of 18.1%) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$5.1 million (effective tax rate of 9.4%) in the second quarter of 2013. The effective tax rate was affected by the mix of the tax rates in the various jurisdictions in which the Company's entities generate taxable income.

Equity in net earnings of affiliated companies and partnerships was \$1.7 million (0.2% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$2.5 million (0.4% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013.

Net income attributable to non-controlling interests was \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2014, as compared to \$3.0 million in the second quarter of 2013.

Net income attributable to the Company's shareholders in the second quarter of 2014 was \$43.9 million (6.2% of revenues), as compared to \$49.6 million (7.1% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013. Net income in the second quarter of 2013 benefited from income related to a legal settlement, net of expenses, of \$7.6 million. The non-GAAP net income in the second quarter of 2014 was \$52.6 million (7.5% of revenues), as compared to \$50.4 million (7.2% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2013.

Diluted net earnings per share attributable to the Company's shareholders were \$1.03 for the second quarter of 2014, as compared with diluted net earnings per share of \$1.17 for the second quarter of 2013. The non-GAAP diluted earnings per share in the second quarter of 2014 were \$1.23, as compared with diluted net earnings per share of \$1.19 for the second quarter of 2013.

The Company's backlog of orders as of June 30, 2014 totaled \$6,174 million, as compared to \$5,804 million as of June 30, 2013. Approximately 72% of the current backlog is attributable to orders from outside Israel. Approximately 59% of the current backlog is scheduled to be performed during the second half of 2014 and 2015.

Operating cash flow was \$15.8 million for the first half of 2014, as compared to \$60.9 million in the first half of 2013. The Company's cash flow was negatively affected mainly by the delay in payments from the Israeli Ministry of Defense. The Company does not foresee a risk in the collection of these payments.



Non-GAAP financial data:

The following non-GAAP financial data is presented to enable investors to have additional information on the Company's business performance as well as a further basis for periodical comparisons and trends relating to the Company's financial results. The Company believes such data provides useful information to investors by facilitating more meaningful comparisons of the Company's financial results over time. Such non-GAAP information is used by the Company's management to make strategic decisions, forecast future results and evaluate the Company's current performance. However, investors are cautioned that, unlike financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP, non-GAAP measures may not be comparable with the calculation of similar measures for other companies.

The non-GAAP financial data includes reconciliation adjustments regarding non-GAAP gross profit, operating income, net income and diluted EPS. In arriving at non-GAAP presentations, companies generally factor out items such as those that have a non-recurring impact on the income statements, various non-cash items, significant effects of retroactive tax legislation and changes in accounting guidance and other items which, in management's judgment, are items that are considered to be outside of the review of core operating results.

In the Company's non-GAAP presentation, the Company made certain adjustments, as indicated in the table below.

These non-GAAP measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. The Company believes that non-GAAP measures have limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with the Company's results of operations, as determined in accordance with GAAP, and that these measures should only be used to evaluate the Company's results of operations in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures. Investors should consider non-GAAP financial measures in addition to, and not as replacements for or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP.



Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP (Unaudited) Supplemental Financial Data (US Dollars in millions)

	Six Month June		Three Montl June		Year Ended December 31,
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2013
GAAP gross profit	392.6	395.9	199.4	203.1	824.8
Adjustments:					
Amortization of intangible assets	10.8	11.0	5.4	5.4	22.2
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	_	_	_	0.9
Non-GAAP gross profit	403.4	406.9	204.8	208.5	847.9
Percent of revenues	29.1%	29.4%	29.1%	29.7%	29.0%
GAAP operating income	122.5	120.5	62.6	66.7	239.4
Adjustments:					
Amortization of intangible assets	21.6	23.0	10.5	11.4	45.9
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	_	_	_	0.9
Legal settlement, net	_	(7.6)	_	(7.6)	(7.6)
Gain from changes in holdings	(6.0)	_	_		` <u> </u>
Non-GAAP operating income	138.1	135.9	73.1	70.5	278.6
Percent of revenues	10.0%	9.8%	10.4%	10.0%	9.5%
GAAP net income attributable to Elbit Systems' shareholders	92.0	91.0	43.9	49.6	183.4
Adjustments:					
Amortization of intangible assets	21.6	23.0	10.5	11.4	45.9
Impairment of long-lived assets	_	_	_	_	0.9
Legal settlement, net	_	(7.6)	_	(7.6)	(7.6)
Gain from changes in holdings	(6.0)	_	_	_	(0.9)
Adjustment of gain from discontinued operations, net	_	(0.8)	_	(1.0)	(0.8)
Related tax benefits	(3.2)	(4.0)	(1.8)	(2.0)	(10.1)
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Elbit Systems' shareholders	104.4	101.6	52.6	50.4	210.8
Percent of revenues	7.5%	7.3%	7.5%	7.2%	7.2%
Non-GAAP diluted net EPS	2.45	2.41	1.23	1.19	4.99



Recent Events:

On May 18, 2014 the Company announced that its wholly-owned U.S. subsidiary, Elbit Systems of America, LLC, was awarded two contracts, totaling \$14.1 million, to support the upgrade of the U.S. Marine Corps' Bell AH-1W attack helicopter fleet.

On May 28, 2014 the Company announced that it was awarded a contract to supply systems in an amount of \$133 million for homeland security applications to a customer in the Latin American region. The systems are based on highly advanced and unique technologies, including command, control and intelligence capabilities to be operated via dedicated control centers intended to play a major role in fighting crime, preventing violence and improving citizens' safety and security. The contract will be performed over a one-year period.

On June 8, 2014 the Company announced that it was selected by the Swiss Federal Department of Defence, Civil Protection and Sport, as the preferred supplier for the UAS 15 new reconnaissance drone program.

On June 12, 2014 the Company announced that its subsidiary, Elbit Systems Electro-Optics-Elop Ltd., decided to withdraw its lawsuit filed against the Government of Israel in November 2012 for damages and expenses caused in connection with the cancellation of export licenses for a project of a foreign customer.

On June 22, 2014 the Company announced that it was awarded a contract, valued at approximately \$20 million, for the supply of upgraded armored personnel carriers ("APCs") to the Philippines Armed Forces. The upgrade will include 25 mm unmanned turrets, 12.7 mm remote controlled weapon stations and fire control systems for 90 mm turrets. The APCs will be supplied over a one-year period.

Dividend:

The Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.32 per share for the second quarter of 2014. The dividend's record date is August 19, 2014. The dividend will be paid from income generated as Preferred Income (as defined under Israeli tax laws), on September 1, 2014, net of taxes and levies, at the rate of 20%.



Conference Call:

The Company will be hosting a conference call today, Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time. On the call, management will review and discuss the results and will be available to answer questions.

To participate, please call one of the teleconferencing numbers that follow. If you are unable to connect using the toll-free numbers, please try the international dial-in number.

US Dial-in Numbers: 1 888 668 9141 UK Dial-in Number: 0 800 917 5108 ISRAEL Dial-in Number: 03 918 0609 INTERNATIONAL Dial-in Number: +972 3 918 0609

at: 9:00 am Eastern Time; 6:00 am Pacific Time; 2:00 pm UK Time; 4:00 pm Israel Time

This call will also be broadcast live on Elbit Systems' web-site at http://www.elbitsystems.com. An online replay will be available from 24 hours after the call ends.

Alternatively, for two days following the call, investors will be able to dial a replay number to listen to the call. The dial-in numbers are:

1 888 326 9310 (US) or +972 3 925 5901 (Israel and International).



About Elbit Systems

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international defense electronics company engaged in a wide range of programs throughout the world. The Company, which includes Elbit Systems and its subsidiaries, operates in the areas of aerospace, land and naval systems, command, control, communications, computers, intelligence surveillance and reconnaissance ("C4ISR"), unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS"), advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, signal intelligence ("SIGINT") systems, data links and communications systems and radios. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing military platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial aviation applications and providing a range of support services, including training and simulation systems.

For additional information, visit: www.elbitsystems.com or follow us on Twitter.

Attachments:

Consolidated balance sheets
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ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands of US Dollars)

		June 30, 2014	De	cember 31, 2013	
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Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	173,842	\$	193,737	
Short-term bank deposits and marketable securities		102,776		71,625	
Trade and unbilled receivables, net		906,640		823,245	
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		159,526		151,367	
Inventories, net of customers advances		820,992		756,032	
Total current assets		2,163,776		1,996,006	
Investments in affiliated companies and partnerships		123,914		131,362	
Long-term trade and unbilled receivables		235,082		242,576	
Long-term bank deposits and other receivables		63,856		52,983	
Deferred income taxes, net		40,790		35,695	
Severance pay fund		318,057		323,388	
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Property, plant and equipment, net		461,668		481,408	
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net		663,461		669,750	
Total assets	<u>\$</u>	4,070,604	\$	3,933,168	
Liabilities and Equity					
Short-term bank credit and loans	\$	398	\$	_	
Current maturities of long-term loans and Series A Notes	-	66,168	T	63,111	
Trade payables		328,565		301,480	
Other payables and accrued expenses		689,073		720,544	
Customer advances in excess of costs incurred on contracts in progress		396,964		349,998	
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Long-term loans, net of current maturities		329,363		224,209	
Series A Notes, net of current maturities		327,960		377,812	
Employee benefit liabilities		400,454		407,855	
Deferred income taxes and tax liabilities, net		78,913		73,502	
Customer advances in excess of costs incurred on contracts in progress		133,332		164,854	
Other long-term liabilities		61,618		55,634	
Other long-term nationales		1,331,640	_	1,303,866	
Elbit Systems Ltd.'s equity		1,242,485		1,177,012	
Non-controlling interests		15,311		17,157	
Total equity		1,257,796		1,194,169	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,070,604	\$	3,933,168	



ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands of US Dollars, except for share and per share amount)

	Six Months Ended June 30,			Three Months Ended June 30,				Year Ended December 31,		
	2014 2013 2014			_	2013	2013				
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Revenues		385,260	\$1	,383,063	\$	702,647	\$	702,876	\$	2,925,151
Cost of revenues	_	992,706		987,206	_	503,291		499,727		2,100,304
Gross profit	_	392,554	_	395,857		199,356	_	203,149		824,847
Operating expenses:										
Research and development, net		101,161		102,543		52,219		51,494		220,482
Marketing and selling		105,261		112,849		50,283		57,095		235,466
General and administrative, net		69,583		59,981		34,269		27,815		129,507
Other income, net		(5,951)		_		_		_		_
		270,054		275,373		136,771		136,404		585,455
Operating income		122,500		120,484		62,585		66,745		239,392
Financial expenses, net		(12,933)		(20,640)		(8,271)		(12,718)		(37,310)
Other income, net		122		44		88		53		937
Income before income taxes	_	109,689		99,888		54,402		54,080		203,019
Taxes on income		(16,045)		(9,668)		(9,859)		(5,064)		(25,313)
	_	93,644		90,220	_	44,543		49,016		177,706
Equity in net earnings of affiliated companies and partnerships		2,751		4,174		1,654		2,482		13,032
Income from continuing operations		96,395		94,394		46,197		51,498		190,738
Income from discontinued operations, net		_		681		_		1,022		681
Net income		96,395		95,075		46,197		52,520		191,419
Less: net income attributable to non-controlling interests		(4,360)		(4,113)		(2,315)		(2,965)		(8,002)
Net income attributable to Elbit Systems Ltd.'s shareholders	\$	92,035	\$	90,962	\$	43,882	\$	49,555	\$	183,417
Earnings per share attributable to Elbit Systems Ltd.'s share	hold	ore:								
Basic net earnings per share	JIOIU	<u>C13.</u>								
Continuing operations	\$	2.16	\$	2.15	\$	1.03	\$	1.16	\$	4.34
Discontinued operations		_		0.02		_		0.02		0.01
Total	\$	2.16	\$	2.17	\$	1.03	\$	1.18	\$	4.35
Diluted net earnings per share										
Continuing operations	\$	2.16	\$	2.14	\$	1.03	\$	1.15	\$	4.33
Discontinued operations				0.02				0.02		0.01
Total	\$	2.16	\$	2.16	\$	1.03	\$	1.17	\$	4.34
Weighted average number of shares (in thousands) used in computation of										
Basic earnings per share		42,636		41,977		42,658		42,047		42,139
Diluted earnings per share		42,661		42,146		42,682		42,217		42,295
Amounts attributable to Elbit Systems Ltd.'s shareholders										
Income from continuing operations, net of income tax	\$	92,035	\$	90,143	\$	43,882	\$	48,533	\$	182,598
Discontinued operations, net of income tax		_		819		_		1,022		819
Net income attributable to Elbit Systems Ltd.'s shareholders	\$	92,035	\$	90,962	\$	43,882	\$	49,555	\$	183,417
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ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(In thousands of US Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30,				Year Ended December 31,		
		2014		2013	2013		
		Unau	dited			Audited	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		·					
Net income	\$	96,395	\$	95,075	\$	191,419	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization		62,605		64,475		129,348	
Write-off impairment and discontinued operations, net		_		(681)		254	
Stock-based compensation		184		252		440	
Amortization of Series A Notes premium and related issuance costs, net		(46)		(46)		(92	
Deferred income taxes and reserve, net		(1,054)		13,476		221	
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment		(1,259)		175		(147	
Loss (gain) on sale of investment		(5,879)		(514)		873	
Equity in net loss (earnings) of affiliated companies and partnerships, net of dividend received (*)		7,247		(2,674)		468	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of amounts acquired:							
Increase in short and long-term trade receivables, and prepaid expenses		(83,440)		(113,820)		(108,337	
Increase in inventories, net		(64,941)		(36,085)		(4,785	
Increase (decrease) in trade payables, other payables and accrued expenses		(5,211)		437		55,935	
Severance, pension and termination indemnities, net		(1,587)		4,128		(3,595	
Increase (decrease) in advances received from customers		12,745		36,696		(95,027	
Net cash provided by operating activities		15,759		60,894		166,975	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		,					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and other assets		(26,988)		(32,950)		(63,019	
Acquisition of a subsidiary		787		_		_	
Investments in affiliated companies and other companies		(3,536)		(4,975)		(6,222	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		7,817		3,041		3,755	
Proceeds from sale of investments		110		2,000		3,550	
Investment in long-term deposits		(403)		(494)		(2,076	
Proceeds from sale of long-term deposits		602		94		795	
Investment in short-term deposits and marketable securities		(69,109)		(20,050)		(50,975	
Proceeds from sale of short-term deposits and marketable securities		40,427		15,710		42,899	
Net cash used in investing activities		(50,293)		(37,624)		(71,293	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES							
Proceeds from exercise of options		3,005		6,455		18,364	
Repayment of long-term loans		(95,000)		(23,547)		(230,532	
Proceeds from long-term loans		196,500		10,060		242,247	
Repayment of Series A Notes		(55,532)		(55,535)		(55,535	
Dividends paid (**)		(34,732)		(34,254)		(75,549	
Change in short-term bank credit and loans, net		398		8,988		(181	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		14,639		(87,833)		(101,186	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(19,895)		(64,563)		(5,504	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		193,737		199,241		199,241	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	173,842	\$	134,678	\$	193,737	
	\$	9,998	\$	1,500	\$	13,500	
* Dividend received from affiliated companies and partnerships						15,500	



ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES

(In millions of US Dollars)

Consolidated Revenues by Areas of Operation:

Six Months Ended June 30,

Three Months Ended June 30,

	2014		2013		2014		2013		
	\$ millions	%							
Airborne systems	579.1	41.8	562.1	40.6	289.1	41.1	278.8	39.7	
Land systems	123.4	8.9	119.8	8.7	65.1	9.3	63.5	9.0	
C4ISR systems	511.1	36.9	498.5	36.0	260.9	37.1	258.3	36.7	
Electro-optic systems	125.3	9.0	159.5	11.5	59.7	8.5	78.4	11.2	
Other (mainly non-defense engineering and production services)	46.4	3.4	43.2	3.2	27.9	4.0	23.9	3.4	
Total	1,385.3	100.0	1,383.1	100.0	702.7	100.0	702.9	100.0	

Consolidated Revenues by Geographic Regions:

Six Months Ended

Three Months Ended

		Jun	e 30,	June 30,						
	2014		2013		2014		2013			
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%		
Israel	331.6	23.9	288.9	20.9	168.6	24.0	150.3	21.4		
North America	410.5	29.6	413.9	29.9	215.6	30.7	194.8	27.7		
Europe	204.5	14.8	270.7	19.6	96.8	13.8	150.6	21.4		
Latin America	171.0	12.3	132.6	9.6	101.7	14.5	67.3	9.5		
Asia-Pacific	235.4	17.0	260.5	18.8	117.9	16.8	130.7	18.6		
Other countries	32.3	2.4	16.5	1.2	2.1	0.2	9.2	1.4		
Total	1,385.3	100.0	1,383.1	100.0	702.7	100.0	702.9	100.0		