

CERAGON NETWORKS REPORTS THIRD QUARTER 2019 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Little Falls, New Jersey, November 4, 2019 - <u>Ceragon Networks Ltd.</u> (NASDAQ: <u>CRNT</u>), the #1 wireless backhaul specialist today reported results for the third quarter which ended September 30, 2019.

Third Quarter 2019 Highlights:

Revenues - \$72.2 million, down 16.6% from the third quarter of 2018, and down 1.1% from the second quarter of 2019.

Gross margin -32.2%, compared to 35.0% in the third quarter of 2018 and 36.1% in the second quarter of 2019.

Operating income - \$2.1 million, compared to \$7.9 million in the third quarter of 2018, and \$4.1 million in the second quarter of 2019.

Net income - \$0.2 million, or \$0.00 per diluted share for the third quarter of 2019, compared to \$6.2 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2018. Net income for the second quarter of 2019 was \$0.8 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share.

Non-GAAP results – Gross margin was 32.2%, operating income was \$2.6 million, and net income was \$0.5 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share. For reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results, see the attached tables.

Cash and cash equivalents - \$20.5 million at September 30, 2019, compared to \$29.0 million at June 30, 2019.

"Results in Q3 were affected mainly by the slowdown in India and a delay in one large project in Latin America," said Ira Palti, president and CEO of Ceragon. "We are seeing areas of strength in demand, excluding India, and we expect revenue in most regions to improve in Q4 and also during 2020, allowing for typical seasonality in Q1. Driving overall growth next year, particularly in the second half, will be new 5G design wins we currently have in hand.

"Like many other companies in our industry, we have found it necessary to adjust our short-term expectations based on growing global uncertainties such as trade and economic trends causing a more cautious spending environment, coupled with the specific challenges facing operators as they gear up to 5G technology. During this period of transition, we intend to focus on reinforcing our technology leadership with ongoing investment in R&D, maintaining our financial strength with tight expense control, strong working capital management and remaining resilient in order to fully capitalize on the ramp in 5G deployments."

Supplemental geographical breakdown of revenue for the third quarter of 2019:

• Europe: 15%

• Africa: 6%

• North America: 11%

• Latin America: 17%

• India: 29%

• APAC: 22%

A conference call to discuss the results will begin at 9:00 a.m. EST. Investors are invited to join the Company's teleconference by calling USA: (800) 230-1092 or International: +1 (612) 288-0337, from 8:50 a.m. EST. The call-in lines will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Investors can also listen to the call live via the Internet by accessing Ceragon Networks' website at the investors' page: https://www.ceragon.com/investors/webcasts, selecting the webcast link, and following the registration instructions.

If you are unable to join us live, the replay numbers are: USA: (800) 475-6701 or International +1 (320) 365-3844 Access Code: 473032. A replay of both the call and the webcast will be available through December 4, 2019.

About Ceragon Networks Ltd.

Ceragon Networks Ltd. (NASDAQ: CRNT) is the #1 wireless backhaul specialist. We help operators and other service providers worldwide smoothly evolve their networks towards 5G, while increasing operational efficiency and enhancing end customers' quality of experience, with innovative wireless backhaul solutions. Our customers include wireless service providers, public safety organizations, government agencies and utility companies, that use our solutions to deliver mission-critical multimedia services and other applications at high reliability and speed. Ceragon's unique multicore technology and wireless backhaul solutions provide highly reliable, 5G high-capacity connectivity with minimal use of spectrum, power and other resources. Our solutions enable increased productivity, as well as simple and quick network modernization. We deliver a range of professional services that ensure efficient network rollout and optimization to achieve the highest value for our customers. Ceragon's solutions are deployed by more than 460

service providers, as well as hundreds of private network owners, in more than 130 countries.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(U.S. dollars in thousands, except share and per share data) (Unaudited)

		nths ended iber 30,	Nine months ended September 30,				
	2019	2018	2019	2018			
Revenues Cost of revenues	\$ 72,163 48,924	\$ 86,529 56,245	\$ 214,327 140,095	\$ 258,132 171,495			
Gross profit	23,239	30,284	74,232	86,637			
Operating expenses: Research and development, net Selling and marketing General and administrative	6,736 9,756 4,610	7,436 10,510 4,438	19,154 29,339 16,246	21,471 31,441 14,087			
<u>Total</u> operating expenses	\$ 21,102	\$ 22,384	\$ 64,739	\$ 66,999			
Operating income	2,137	7,900	9,493	19,638			
Financial expenses, net	1,378	797	4,317	5,477			
Income before taxes	759	7,103	5,176	14,161			
Taxes on income Equity loss in affiliates	415 158	952	2,947 472	2,714			
Net income	\$ 186	\$ 6,151	\$ 1,757	\$ 11,447			
Basic net income per share	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.15			
Diluted net income per share	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.14			
Weighted average number of shares used in computing basic net income per share	80,303,699	78,455,128	80,202,791	78,256,060			
Weighted average number of shares used in computing diluted net income per share	81,652,356	81,172,392	82,012,013	80,696,365			



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (U.S. dollars in thousands)

	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	
ASSETS	Unaudited	Audited	
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 20,524	\$ 35,581	
Short - term bank deposits	-	515	
Trade receivables, net	126,196	123,451	
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	14,270	12,135	
Inventories	67,717	53,509	
Total current assets	228,707	225,191	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:			
Long-term bank deposits	16	504	
Deferred tax assets	6,824	7,476	
Severance pay and pension fund	5,773	5,096	
Property and equipment, net	34,890	33,613	
Intangible assets, net	8,003	6,576	
Other non-current assets	17,854	4,544	
Total non-current assets	73,360	57,809	
<u>Total</u> assets	\$ 302,067	\$ 283,000	
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Trade payables	\$ 60,357	\$ 78,892	
Deferred revenues	4,734	3,873	
Short- term loans	17,400	, -	
Other accounts payable and accrued expenses	27,291	27,256	
Total current liabilities	109,782	110,021	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:			
Deferred tax liability	18	28	
Accrued severance pay and pension	10,595	9,711	
Deferred revenues	6,265	-	
Other long-term payables	11,529	3,672	
<u>Total</u> long-term liabilities	28,407	13,411	
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Share capital:			
Ordinary shares	215	214	
Additional paid-in capital	417,392	415,408	
Treasury shares at cost	(20,091)	(20,091)	
Other comprehensive loss	(8,640)	(9,208)	
Accumulated deficits	(224,998)	(226,755)	
Total shareholders' equity	163,878	159,568	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 302,067	\$ 283,000	



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(U.S. dollars, in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended September 30,			Nine months ended September 30,				
	2019		2018		2019		2018	
Cash flow from operating activities:		_						
Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:	\$	186	\$	6,151	\$	1,757	\$	11,447
Depreciation and amortization		2,573		2,094		7,011		5,595
Stock-based compensation expense Decrease (increase) in trade and other		422		450		1,594		1,482
receivables, net Decrease (increase) in inventory, net of		6,616		3,804		(3,572)		3,695
write off Decrease (increase) in deferred tax asset,		5,736		(1,719)		(15,077)		5,330
net Increase (decrease) in trade payables and accrued liabilities		(194)		(62) 2,824		1,042 (21,297)		348 (7,413)
Increase in long and short – term deferred revenues		1,023		1,684		7,173		3,480
Other adjustments Net cash provided by (used in) operating		(33)		295		(169)		109
activities	\$	(14,431)	\$	15,521	\$	(21,538)	\$	24,073
Cash flow from investing activities: Purchase of property and equipment, net Purchase of intangible assets, net		(2,409) (249)		(2,276) (1,488)		(9,116) (3,041)		(6,233) (2,824)
Proceeds from bank deposits		_		_		920		_
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(2,658)	\$	(3,764)	\$	(11,237)	\$	(9,057)
Cash flow from financing activities: Proceeds from share options exercise Proceeds of short-term bank credits and		135 8,500		189		391		563
loans, net Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	8,635	\$	189		17,400 17,791	\$	563
Translation adjustments on cash and								
cash equivalents	\$	(63)		(22)	\$	(73)		(134)
Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	\$	(8,517)	\$	11,924	\$	(15,057)	\$	15,445
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		29,041		29,398		35,581		25,877
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	20,524	\$	41,322	\$	20,524	\$	41,322



RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL RESULTS (U.S. dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

		onths ended mber 30,	Nine months ended September 30,			
	2019	2018	2019	2018		
GAAP cost of revenues	\$ 48,924	\$ 56,245	\$ 140,095	\$ 171,495		
Stock based compensation expenses Changes in indirect tax positions	(13) (4)	(15) (11)	(44) (34)	(33) (38)		
Non-GAAP cost of revenues	\$ 48,907	\$ 56,219	\$ 140,017	\$ 171,424		
GAAP gross profit	\$ 23,239	\$ 30,284	\$ 74,232	\$ 86,637		
Gross profit adjustments	17	26	78	71		
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 23,256	\$ 30,310	\$ 74,310	\$ 86,708		
GAAP Research and development expenses	\$ 6,736	\$ 7,436	\$ 19,154	\$ 21,471		
Stock based compensation expenses	(84)	(83)	(285)	(210)		
Non-GAAP Research and development expenses	\$ 6,652	\$ 7,353	\$ 18,869	\$ 21,261		
GAAP Sales and Marketing expenses	\$ 9,756	\$ 10,510	\$ 29,339	\$ 31,441		
Stock based compensation expenses	(171)	(161)	(553)	(447)		
Non-GAAP Sales and Marketing expenses	\$ 9,585	\$ 10,349	\$ 28,786	\$ 30,994		
GAAP General and Administrative expenses Stock based compensation expenses	\$ 4,610 (154)	\$ 4,438 (191)	\$ 16,246 (712)	\$ 14,087 (792)		
Non-GAAP General and Administrative expenses	\$ 4,456	\$ 4,247	\$ 15,534	\$ 13,295		
GAAP financial expenses Recovery of devaluation related expenses in	\$ 1,378	\$ 797	\$ 4,317	\$ 5,477		
Venezuela	-	969	-	969		
Leases – financial income (expenses)	91	<u> </u>	(101)	ф с 446		
Non-GAAP financial expenses	\$ 1,469	\$ 1,766	\$ 4,216	\$ 6,446		
GAAP Tax expenses	\$ 415	\$ 952	\$ 2,947	\$ 2,714		
Non cash tax adjustments Non-GAAP Tax expenses	\$ 597	\$ 894	\$\frac{(1,090)}{\$1,857}	\$ 2,188		
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GAAP equity loss in affiliates	\$ 158	\$ -	\$ 472	\$ -		
Other non-cash adjustments	(158)		(472)			
Non-GAAP equity loss in affiliates	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		



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		2019		2018		2019		2018		
GAAP net income	\$	186	\$	6,151	\$	1,757	\$	11,447		
Stock based compensation		100		450		1.504		1 402		
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Leases – financial expenses		4		11		34		36		
(income)		(91)		_		101		_		
Non-cash tax adjustments		(182)		58		1,090		526		
Recovery of devaluation related										
expenses in Venezuela		-		(969)		-		(969)		
Other non-cash adjustment		158		-		472		-		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	497	\$	5,701	\$	5,048	\$	12,524		
GAAP basic net income per share	\$	0.00	\$	0.08	\$	0.02	\$	0.15		
GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	0.00	\$	0.08	\$	0.02	\$	0.14		
Non-GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	0.01	\$	0.07	\$	0.06	\$	0.15		
Weighted average number of shares used in computing GAAP basic net income per share	80	0,303,699	7	8,455,128	80	0,202,791		78,256,060		
Weighted average number of shares used in computing GAAP diluted net income per share	8	1,652,356	8	1,172,392	82	2,012,013	8	80,696,365		
Weighted average number of shares used in computing Non-GAAP diluted net income per share	8	1,814,367	8	1,546,013	82	2,254,919	8	31,027,179		