

### ELBIT SYSTEMS REPORTS SECOND QUARTER OF 2016 RESULTS

Backlog of orders at \$6.8 billion; Revenues at \$804.5 million; Non-GAAP net income of \$63 million; GAAP net income of \$54 million; Non-GAAP net EPS of 1.47; GAAP net EPS of \$1.27

Haifa, Israel, August 16, 2016 – Elbit Systems Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: ESLT), (the "Company") the international high technology company, reported today its consolidated results for the quarter ended June 30, 2016.

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, Elbit Systems' President and CEO, commented: "We are encouraged by our second quarter financial results, demonstrating a strong, growing and diverse business. Our positive performance is built on our steady growth in backlog, which continued to increase in the quarter, enhancing visibility into revenues over the long term. Our sales are distributed across many regions and across a broad spectrum of products and technologies. This year in particular, we have seen strong performance in Europe and Israel. Our diversified market presence and portfolio has enabled us to continue to grow in an evolving global defense and homeland security environment. In recent months we have launched a number of new systems and solutions for which our customers worldwide have expressed interest. Based on our backlog of orders and market position, we have the potential to continue this trend for the foreseeable future."

#### Second quarter 2016 results:

**Revenues** in the second quarter of 2016 were \$804.5 million, as compared to \$749.6 million in the second quarter of 2015.

**Non-GAAP**<sup>(\*)</sup> **gross profit** amounted to \$244.0 million (30.3% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$224.7 million (30.0% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015. **GAAP gross profit** in the second quarter of 2016 was \$236.1 million (29.4% of revenues), as compared to \$219.3 million (29.2% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

**Research and development expenses, net** were \$67.2 million (8.4% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$57.5 million (7.7% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

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Marketing and selling expenses, net were \$60.3 million (7.5% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$60.6 million (8.1% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

**General and administrative expenses, net** were \$38.7 million (4.8% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$35.7 million (4.8% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

**Non-GAAP**<sup>(\*)</sup> **operating income** was \$80.5 million (10.0% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$75.4 million (10.1% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015. **GAAP operating income** in the second quarter of 2016 was \$69.9 million (8.7% of revenues), as compared to \$65.5 million (8.7% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

**Financial expenses, net** were \$5.5 million in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$6.2 million in the second quarter of 2015.

**Taxes on income** were \$14.3 million (effective tax rate of 22.2%) in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$12.0 million (effective tax rate of 20.2%) in the second quarter of 2015. The effective tax rate is 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 (loss) of affiliated companies and partnerships was \$4.4 million in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to a net loss of \$0.4 million in the second quarter of 2015. The relatively higher amount in the second quarter of 2016 reflects a gain from a Company affiliate in the UK that began operations in 2016.

**Net income attributable to non-controlling interests** was \$0.5 million in the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$1.7 million in the second quarter of 2015.

**Non-GAAP**<sup>(\*)</sup> **net income attributable to the Company's shareholders** in the second quarter of 2016 was \$62.9 million (7.8% of revenues), as compared to \$53.5 million (7.1% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015. **GAAP net income** in the second quarter of 2016 was \$54.1 million (6.7% of revenues), as compared to \$45.3 million (6.0% of revenues) in the second quarter of 2015.

Non-GAAP<sup>(\*)</sup> diluted net earnings per share attributable to the Company's shareholders were \$1.47 for the second quarter of 2016, as compared to \$1.25 for the second quarter of 2015. GAAP diluted earnings per share in the second quarter of 2016 were \$1.27, as compared to \$1.06 for the second quarter of 2015.

**The Company's backlog of orders** for the quarter ended June 30, 2016, totaled \$6,818 million, as compared to \$6,305 million as of June 30, 2015. Approximately 66% of the current backlog is attributable to orders from outside Israel. Approximately 59% of the current backlog is scheduled to be performed during 2016 and 2017.

**Operating cash flow** used in the six months ended June 30, 2016 was \$15.1 million, as compared to \$116.5 million provided in the six months ended June 30, 2015.

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#### \* 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 months end	ed June 30,	Three months en	Year Ended December 31,	
	2016	2015	2016	2015	2015
GAAP gross profit	448.4	420.4	236.1	219.3	897.1
Adjustments:					
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	15.8	10.6	7.9	5.4	29.9
Non-GAAP gross profit	464.2	431.0	244.0	224.7	927.0
Percent of revenues	30.4%	29.6%	30.3%	30.0%	29.8%
GAAP operating income	133.2	125.3	69.9	65.5	268.6
Adjustments:					
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	21.2	19.6	10.6	9.9	48.1
Gain from changes in holdings	(7.0)	_			
Non-GAAP operating income	147.4	144.9	80.5	75.4	316.7
Percent of revenues	9.7%	10.0%	10.0%	10.1%	10.2%
GAAP net income attributable to Elbit Systems' shareholders	106.4	89.9	54.1	45.3	202.5
Adjustments:					
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	21.2	19.6	10.6	9.9	48.1
Capital Gain	(3.9)	_	_	_	_
Gain from changes in holdings	(7.0)	<del>_</del>	_	_	_
Related tax benefits	(2.7)	(3.3)	(1.8)	(1.7)	(8.2)
Non-GAAP net income attributable to Elbit Systems' shareholders	114.0	106.2	62.9	53.5	242.4
Percent of revenues	7.5%	7.3%	7.8%	7.1%	7.8%
GAAP diluted net EPS	2.49	2.10	1.27	1.06	4.74
Adjustments, net	0.18	0.38	0.20	0.19	0.93
Non-GAAP diluted net EPS	2.67	2.48	1.47	1.25	5.67



#### Recent Events:

On May 24, 2016, the Company announced that it was awarded contracts from a European country for the supply of advanced tactical communications systems, for a total amount of an approximately \$40 million. The contracts will be performed over a one-year period.

On July 7, 2016, the Company announced that it is establishing a new company (the New Company), based on its in-house developed energy technology for transportation. The New Company will develop energy solutions for civilian transportation applications.

On July 10, 2016, the Company announced it was awarded an approximately \$19 million contract from the Maldonado District Administration in Uruguay to provide a Safe District project. The project will span across six municipal authorities, including the well-known Punta Del Este tourist resort, over a total of 2000 km. The contract will be performed by the Company's subsidiary, Elbit Security Systems Ltd. (ELSEC), over a two-year period.

On July 20, 2016, the Company announced that it was awarded contracts, in a total amount of approximately \$30 million, to supply advanced thermal-imaging observation systems to a country in Europe. The systems will serve all army command levels, from the dismounted soldier to the headquarters command and will be supplied over a one-year period.

#### Dividend:

The Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.40 per share for the second quarter of 2016. The dividend's record date is August 26, 2016. The dividend will be paid from income generated as Preferred Income (as defined under Israeli tax laws), on September 5, 2016, net of taxes and levies, at the rate of 20%.

#### **Conference Call:**

The Company will be hosting a conference call today, Tuesday, August 16, 2016 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 <a href="http://www.elbitsystems.com">http://www.elbitsystems.com</a>. 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:

1 888 295 2634 (US) or +972 3 925 5900 (Israel and International).



#### **About Elbit Systems**

Elbit Systems Ltd. is an international high technology company engaged in a wide range of defense, homeland security and commercial 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, advanced electro-optics, electro-optic space systems, EW suites, signal intelligence systems, data links and communications systems, radios and cyber-based systems. The Company also focuses on the upgrading of existing platforms, developing new technologies for defense, homeland security and commercial applications and providing a range of support services, including training and simulation systems.

For additional information, visit: www.elbitsystems.com.

#### Attachments:

Consolidated balance sheets
Consolidated statements of income
Consolidated statements of cash flow
Consolidated revenue distribution by areas of operation and by geographical regions

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# ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands of US Dollars)

		June 30, 2016	December 31, 2015		
	Ţ	<b>Jnaudited</b>		Audited	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	155,681	\$	299,322	
Short-term bank deposits and marketable securities		30,774		33,102	
Trade and unbilled receivables, net		1,158,155		941,913	
Other receivables and prepaid expenses		150,954		171,359	
Inventories, net of customers advances		865,015		837,111	
Total current assets		2,360,579		2,282,807	
Investments in affiliated companies and partnerships		163,595		129,758	
Long-term trade and unbilled receivables		136,696		152,463	
Long-term bank deposits and other receivables		19,052		15,765	
Deferred income taxes, net		45,751		52,619	
Severance pay fund		267,400		270,151	
		632,494		620,756	
Droporty, plant and againment, not		474 177		440.750	
Property, plant and equipment, net		474,177		449,759	
Goodwill and other intangible assets, net  Total assets	<u> </u>	750,418 <b>4,217,668</b>	\$	770,276 <b>4,123,598</b>	
Liabilities and Equity		50.000	•		
Short-term bank credit and loans	\$	60,003	\$	_	
Current maturities of long-term loans and Series A Notes		112,134		113,359	
Trade payables		372,941		347,366	
Other payables and accrued expenses		807,826		739,867	
Customer advances in excess of costs incurred on contracts in progress		373,967		437,202	
	_	1,726,871		1,637,794	
Long town long, not of anyment met witing		142,270		165 071	
Long-term loans, net of current maturities Series A Notes, net of current maturities				165,971 226,758	
		174,629 380,484			
Employee benefit liabilities				381,641	
Deferred income taxes and tax liabilities, net		44,225		44,738	
Customer advances in excess of costs incurred on contracts in progress		169,629		167,601	
Other long-term liabilities		99,892		99,668	
		1,011,129		1,086,377	
Elbit Systems Ltd.'s equity		1,471,196		1,391,374	
Non-controlling interests		8,472		8,053	
Total equity		1,479,668		1,399,427	
Total liabilities and equity	\$	4,217,668	\$	4,123,598	



### ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. <u>CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME</u> (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,		
		2016		2015		2016		2015	2015		
		Unau	dite	ed		Unau	dited	l		Audited	
Revenues	\$	1,525,721	\$	1,456,226	\$	804,510	\$	749,603	\$	3,107,581	
Cost of revenues		1,077,344		1,035,778		568,375		530,351		2,210,528	
Gross profit		448,377		420,448		236,135		219,252		897,053	
Operating expenses:											
Research and development, net		123,236		113,117		67,189		57,505		243,416	
Marketing and selling, net		121,326		111,897		60,330		60,569		239,366	
General and administrative, net		77,616		70,097		38,672		35,685		145,693	
Other operating income, net		(7,032)		_		_		_		_	
Total operating expenses		315,146	_	295,111		166,191		153,759		628,475	
Operating income		133,231		125,337		69,944		65,493		268,578	
Financial expenses, net		(7,194)		(11,865)		(5,475)		(6,192)		(20,240)	
Other income, net		3,910		77		13		10		216	
Income before income taxes		129,947		113,549		64,482		59,311		248,554	
Taxes on income		(26,956)	_	(20,625)		(14,286)		(11,976)		(46,235)	
		102,991		92,924	_	50,196		47,335	_	202,319	
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliated companies and partnerships		4,429		(491)		4,409		(363)		4,542	
Net income	\$	107,420	\$	92,433		54,605		46,972	\$	206,861	
Less: net income attributable to non-	•	,	,	•		ŕ		•			
controlling interests	_	(1,002)	_	(2,574)		(514)	_	(1,678)		(4,352)	
Net income attributable to Elbit Systems Ltd.'s shareholders	\$	106,418	\$	89,859	\$	54,091	\$	45,294	\$	202,509	
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Earnings per share attributable to Elbit	Sys	tems Ltd.'s s	hare	<u>eholders:</u>							
Basic net earnings per share	\$	2.49	\$	2.10	\$	1.27	\$	1.06	\$	4.74	
Diluted net earnings per share	\$	2.49	\$	2.10	\$	1.27	\$	1.06	\$	4.74	
Weighted average number of shares (in	n tho	usands)									
Shares used in computation of basic											
earnings per share		42,739		42,698		42,743		42,706		42,711	
Shares used in computation of diluted earnings per share		42,750		42,724		42,752		42,734		42,733	
carrings per snare	_	74,730	_	74,744	_	74,134	_	74,/34		74,733	



## ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(In thousands of US Dollars)

	,	Six months er	ided J	une 30,	ear Ended cember 31,
		2016		2015	2015
		Unau	dited		Audited
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Net income	\$	107,420	\$	92,433	\$ 206,861
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		59,038		56,296	122,354
Stock-based compensation		43		88	139
Amortization of Series A Notes premium and related issuance costs, net		(46)		(46)	(92)
Deferred income taxes and reserve, net		7,693		7,653	15,928
Loss (gain) on sale of property, plant and equipment		(3,810)		939	1,742
Loss (gain) on sale and revaluation of investments		(6,617)		(195)	33
Equity in net earnings (loss) of affiliated companies and partnerships, net of dividend received (*)		(4,429)		21,991	19,999
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of amounts acquired:					
Decrease (increase) in short and long-term trade receivables and prepaid expenses		(178,535)		39,856	31,860
Decrease (Increase) in inventories, net		(32,789)		(5,064)	39,801
Increase (decrease) in trade payables, other payables and accrued expenses		94,766		(24,211)	(74,280)
Severance, pension and termination indemnities, net		3,372		623	(799)
Increase (decrease) in advances received from customers		(61,208)		(73,856)	71,282
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(15,102)		116,507	 434,828
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(13,102)		110,507	 13 1,020
Purchase of property, plant and equipment and other assets		(68,131)		(50,102)	(99,175)
Acquisition of subsidiaries and business operations				(24,386)	(141,436)
Investments in affiliated companies and other companies		(17,483)		( <b>2</b> 1,500)	(23,852)
Deconsolidation of subsidiary		(1,538)		_	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		8,908		7,130	11,563
Investment in long-term deposits		(109)		(43)	(396)
Proceeds from sale of long-term deposits		268		119	721
Investment in short-term deposits and marketable securities		(23,417)		(40,328)	(57,175)
Proceeds from sale of short-term deposits and marketable securities		26,106		80,441	128,187
Net cash used in investing activities		(75,396)		(27,169)	(181,563)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Proceeds from exercise of options		470		997	1,616
Repayment of long-term loans		(24,790)		(126,002)	(226,635)
Proceeds from long-term loans		_		78,000	196,550
Repayment of Series A Notes		(54,602)		(55,532)	(55,532)
Dividends paid (**)		(34,224)		(34,422)	(69,792)
Change in short-term bank credit and loans, net		60,003		(298)	(557)
Net cash used in financing activities		(53,143)		(137,257)	(154,350)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(143,641)		(47,919)	98,915
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		299,322		200,407	200,407
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	155,681	\$	152,488	\$ 299,322
* Dividend received from affiliated companies and partnerships	\$		\$	21,500	\$ 24,541

<sup>\*\*</sup> Dividends paid in 2015 include dividends to minority shareholders in a subsidiary.



## ELBIT SYSTEMS LTD. <u>DISTRIBUTION OF REVENUES</u>

#### **Consolidated Revenues by Areas of Operation:**

	Six	months e	nded June 30,		Three months ended June 30,					
	2016	2016			2016		2015	5		
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%		
Airborne systems	594.7	39.0	601.6	41.3	310.8	38.6	316.2	42.2		
Land systems	226.2	14.8	267.7	18.4	87.8	10.9	137.5	18.3		
C4ISR systems	528.4	34.6	436.1	29.9	307.0	38.2	216.2	28.8		
Electro-optic systems	123.3	8.1	95.9	6.6	69.9	8.7	49.2	6.6		
Other (mainly non-defense engineering and production services)	53.1	3.5	54.9	3.8	29.0	3.6	30.5	4.1		
Total	1,525.7	100.0	1,456.2	100.0	804.5	100.0	749.6	100.0		

#### **Consolidated Revenues by Geographical Regions:**

	Six	months er	nded June 30,		Three months ended June 30,				
	2016		2015		2016		2015		
	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	\$ millions	%	
Israel	323.4	21.2	284.7	19.5	180.3	22.4	148.9	19.8	
North America	396.3	26.0	406.7	27.9	218.1	27.1	203.8	27.2	
Europe	260.9	17.1	199.3	13.7	146.6	18.2	97.4	13.0	
Asia-Pacific	418.8	27.4	389.8	26.8	206.1	25.6	214.8	28.7	
Latin America	96.7	6.3	161.4	11.1	33.6	4.2	73.8	9.8	
Other countries	29.6	2.0	14.3	1.0	19.8	2.5	10.9	1.5	
Total	1,525.7	100.0	1,456.2	100.0	804.5	100.0	749.6	100.0	