

May 9, 2017

### PCTEL Reports \$25.0 Million in First Quarter Revenue

BLOOMINGDALE, III.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- PCTEL, Inc. (NASDAQ: PCTI), a leader in **P**erformance **C**ritical **TEL**ecom solutions, announced its 2017 first guarter results.

### **Highlights**

- Revenue of \$25.0 million in the quarter, a 19% increase over the same period last year.
- Gross profit margin of 37.3% in the quarter, a 380 basis point improvement over the same period last year.
- Break even earnings per share (EPS) in the quarter, compared to a net loss of \$0.09 per share in the same period last year.
- Non-GAAP net income and adjusted EBITDA are measures the company uses to reflect the results of its core earnings. A reconciliation of those non-GAAP measures to our financial statements is provided later in the press release.
- Non-GAAP net income of \$0.04 per share in the quarter compared to a net loss of \$0.03 for the same period last year.
- Adjusted EBITDA margin as a percent of revenue in the quarter of 6% compared to 1% for the same period last year.
  - \$33.0 million of cash and short-term investments at March 31, 2017. The Company generated free cash flow (cash flow from operations less capital spending) of approximately \$800,000 in the quarter.

"Strong small cell, fleet and utilities antenna demand coupled with scanning receiver sales contributed to improved revenue and gross profit margin for the quarter," said David Neumann, PCTEL's CEO. "The need to add more cell sites to increase coverage and capacity combined with expanding applications across IoT will continue to provide opportunities for PCTEL antennas and test and measurement solutions."

### **CONFERENCE CALL / WEBCAST**

PCTEL's management team will discuss the Company's results today at 5:15 p.m. ET. The call can be accessed by dialing (888) 782-2072 (U.S. / Canada) or (706) 679-6397 (International), conference ID: **47850633**. The call will also be webcast at <a href="http://investor.pctel.com/events.cfm">http://investor.pctel.com/events.cfm</a>.

REPLAY: A replay will be available for two weeks after the call on either the website listed above or by calling (855) 859-2056 (U.S./Canada), or International (404) 537-3406, conference ID: **47850633**.

#### **About PCTEL**

PCTEL delivers **P**erformance **C**ritical **TEL**ecom technology solutions to the wireless industry. We are the leading global supplier of antennas and wireless network testing solutions. <a href="PCTEL Connected Solutions">PCTEL Connected Solutions</a> designs and manufactures precision antennas. <a href="PCTEL">PCTEL antennas are deployed in small cells, enterprise Wi-Fi access points, fleet management and transit systems, and in equipment and devices for the Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT). <a href="PCTEL RF Solutions">PCTEL RF Solutions</a> provides test tools and engineering services that improve the performance of wireless networks globally. Mobile operators, neutral hosts, and equipment manufacturers rely on PCTEL to analyze, design, and optimize next generation wireless networks.

For more information, please visit the following websites.

PCTEL Corporate: <a href="http://www.pctel.com/">http://www.pctel.com/</a>

PCTEL Connected Solutions: <a href="http://www.antenna.com/">http://www.antenna.com/</a> PCTEL RF Solutions: <a href="http://rfsolutions.pctel.com/">http://rfsolutions.pctel.com/</a>

### **PCTEL Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release and our related comments in our earnings conference call contain "forward-looking statements" as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Specifically, the statements regarding our future financial performance, growth of our Connected Solutions and RF Solutions businesses, anticipated demand for certain products, including antennas for small cell, enterprise WiFi, fleet and utilities applications, and our ability to address challenges in our engineering services are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor. These statements are based on management's current expectations and actual results may differ materially from those projected as a result of certain risks and uncertainties, including the actual growth in the APAC region, impact of data densification and IoT on capacity and coverage demand, impact of 5G, customer demand for these types of products and services generally, growth and continuity in PCTEL's vertical markets, and PCTEL's ability to grow its wireless products business and create, protect and implement new technologies and solutions. These and other risks and uncertainties are detailed in PCTEL's Securities and Exchange Commission filings. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and PCTEL disclaims any obligation to update or revise the information contained in any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

## PCTEL, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except share data)

|   | -  | naudited)<br>arch 31,<br>2017 | Dec | ember 31,<br>2016 |
|---|----|-------------------------------|-----|-------------------|
| ASSETS  |    |                               |     |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | \$ | 14,960                        | \$  | 14,855            |
| Short-term investment securities  | *  | 18,002                        | Ψ   | 18,456            |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$260 and \$273 at         |    | . 0,002                       |     | . 0, . 0 0        |
| March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively  |    | 18,347                        |     | 19,101            |
| Inventories, net  |    | 12,692                        |     | 14,442            |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   |    | 1,219                         |     | 1,548             |
| Total current assets  |    | 65,220                        |     | 68,402            |
| Property and equipment, net   |    | 13,059                        |     | 12,609            |
| Goodwill  |    | 3,332                         |     | 3,332             |
| Intangible assets, net  |    | 2,985                         |     | 3,275             |
| Deferred tax assets, net  |    | 5,399                         |     | 4,512             |
| Other noncurrent assets   |    | 35                            |     | 36                |
| TOTAL ASSETS  | \$ | 90,030                        | \$  | 92,166            |
| LIADULTUS AND CTOCKHOLDEROL SOLUTY  |    |                               |     |                   |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  |    |                               |     |                   |
| Accounts payable  | \$ | 5,284                         | \$  | 6,073             |
| Accrued liabilities   |    | 5,621                         |     | 7,177             |
| Total current liabilities   |    | 10,905                        |     | 13,250            |
| Other long-term liabilities   |    | 489                           |     | 391               |
| Total liabilities   |    | 11,394                        |     | 13,641            |
| Stockholders' equity:   |    |                               |     |                   |
| Common stock, \$0.001 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 17,686,129 and 17,335,122 |    |                               |     |                   |
| shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively       |    | 18                            |     | 17                |
| Additional paid-in capital  |    | 134,059                       |     | 134,480           |
| Accumulated deficit   |    | (55,110)                      |     | (55,590)          |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss  |    | (331)                         |     | (382)             |
| Total stockholders' equity  |    | 78,636                        |     | 78,525            |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  | \$ | 90,030                        | \$  | 92,166            |

# PCTEL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

|                                   | Three Months Ended |        |    |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----|--|
|                                   | March 31,          |        |    | l <u>,                                      </u> |
|                                   | 2017               |        |    | 2016   |
| REVENUES                          | \$                 | 24,979 | \$ | 21,074   |
| COST OF REVENUES                  | ·                  | 15,664 |    | 14,023   |
| GROSS PROFIT                      |                    | 9,315  |    | 7,051  |
| OPERATING EXPENSES:               |                    |        |    |  |
| Research and development          |                    | 2,716  |    | 2,607  |
| Sales and marketing               |                    | 3,407  |    | 3,115  |
| General and administrative        |                    | 3,352  |    | 2,962  |
| Amortization of intangible assets |                    | 124    |    | 603  |
| Restructuring expenses            |                    | 9      |    | 517  |
| Total operating expenses          |                    | 9,608  |    | 9,804  |
| OPERATING LOSS                    |                    | (293)  |    | (2,753)  |
| Other income, net                 |                    | 28     |    | 6  |
| LOSS BEFORE INCOME TAXES          |                    | (265)  |    | (2,747)  |
| Benefit for income taxes          |                    | (235)  |    | (1,291)  |
| NET LOSS                          | \$                 | (30)   | \$ | (1,456)  |
| Net Loss per Share:               |                    |        |    |  |
| Basic                             | \$                 | (0.00) | \$ | (0.09)   |
| Diluted                           | \$                 | (0.00) | \$ | (0.09)   |
| Weighted Average Shares:          |                    |        |    |  |
| Basic                             |                    | 16,340 |    | 16,324   |
| Diluted                           |                    | 16,340 |    | 16,324   |
| Cash dividend per share           | \$                 | 0.05   | \$ | 0.05   |

# PCTEL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited, in thousands)

|   | Three Months Ended March |       |    | l March 31, |  |
|---|--------------------------|-------|----|-------------|--|
|   |                          | 2017  |    | 2016        |  |
| Operating Activities:   |                          |       |    |             |  |
| Net loss  | \$                       | (30)  | \$ | (1,456)     |  |
| Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities: |                          |       |    |             |  |
| Depreciation  |                          | 734   |    | 792         |  |
| Intangible asset amortization   |                          | 290   |    | 769         |  |
| Stock-based compensation  |                          | 729   |    | 859         |  |
| Restructuring costs   |                          | (33)  |    | 224         |  |
| Deferred tax provision  |                          | (377) |    | (1,411)     |  |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:               |                          |       |    |             |  |
| Accounts receivable   |                          | 787   |    | 4,861       |  |
| Inventories   |                          | 1,790 |    | 149         |  |
| Prepaid expenses and other assets   |                          | 333   |    | (137)       |  |

| Accounts payable                                       | (812)     | (1,971)  |
|--|-----------|----------|
| Income taxes payable                                   | (70)      | 2        |
| Other accrued liabilities                              | (1,467)   | (1,065)  |
| Deferred revenue                                       | (12)      | 10       |
| Net cash provided by operating activities              | 1,862     | 1,626    |
| Investing Activities:                                  |           |          |
| Capital expenditures                                   | (1,053)   | (699)    |
| Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment       | 0         | 1        |
| Purchases of investments                               | (9,743)   | (15,602) |
| Redemptions/maturities of short-term investments       | 10,197    | 16,899   |
| Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities    | (599)     | 599      |
| Financing Activities:                                  |           |          |
| Proceeds from issuance of common stock                 | 330       | 350      |
| Payments for repurchase of common stock                | 0         | (4,095)  |
| Payment of withholding tax on stock-based compensation | (614)     | (186)    |
| Principle payments on capital leases                   | (19)      | (9)      |
| Cash dividends   | (865)     | (870)    |
| Net cash used in financing activities                  | (1,168)   | (4,810)  |
| Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents   | 95        | (2,585)  |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash                | 10        | (19)     |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year           | 14,855    | 7,055    |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Period               | \$ 14,960 | \$ 4,451 |

# PCTEL, INC. P&L INFORMATION BY SEGMENT (unaudited) (in thousands)

| Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 |           |                     |           | 2017     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------|
|                                   | Connected |                     |           |          |
|                                   | Solutions | <b>RF Solutions</b> | Corporate | Total    |
| REVENUES                          | \$17,271  | \$7,765             | (\$57)    | \$24,979 |
| GROSS PROFIT                      | 5.403     | 3,906               | 6         | 9,315    |
|                                   | -,        | -,                  |           | -,-      |
| OPERATING (LOSS) INCOME           | \$1,744   | \$709               | (\$2,746) | (\$293)  |
|                                   |           |                     |           |          |

|                         | Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 |              |           |           |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | Connected Solutions               | RF Solutions | Corporate | Total     |
| REVENUES                | \$14,699                          | \$6,435      | (\$60)    | \$21,074  |
| GROSS PROFIT            | 4,324                             | 2,730        | (3)       | 7,051     |
| OPERATING (LOSS) INCOME | \$1,305                           | (\$1,527)    | (\$2,531) | (\$2,753) |

Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP Results (unaudited) (in thousands except per share information)

### Reconciliation of GAAP operating loss to non-GAAP operating income (a)

|                                   | Three Months Ended March 31 |             |  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
|                                   | 2017                        | <u>2016</u> |  |
| Operating Loss                    | (\$293)                     | (\$2,753)   |  |
| Add:                              |                             |             |  |
| Amortization of intangible assets |                             |             |  |
| -Cost of revenues                 | 166                         | 166         |  |
| -Operating expenses               | 124                         | 603         |  |
| Restructuring                     | 9                           | 517         |  |
| TelWorx investigation:            |                             |             |  |
| -General & Administrative         | 0                           | 5           |  |
| Stock Compensation:               |                             |             |  |
| -Cost of revenues                 | 78                          | 131         |  |
| -Engineering                      | 146                         | 167         |  |
| -Sales & Marketing                | 123                         | 145         |  |
| -General & Administrative         | 382                         | 416         |  |
|                                   | 1,028                       | 2,150       |  |
| Non-GAAP Operating Income         | \$735                       | (\$603)     |  |
| % of revenue                      | 2.9%                        | -2.9%       |  |

(a)

### Reconciliation of GAAP net loss to non-GAAP net (loss) income (b)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, |             |  |
|--|------------------------------|-------------|--|
|  | <u>2017</u>                  | <u>2016</u> |  |
|  |                              |             |  |
| Net Loss   | (\$30)                       | (\$1,456)   |  |
| Adjustments:   |                              |             |  |
| (a) Non-GAAP adjustment to operating loss                | 1,028                        | 2,150       |  |
| (b) Other income related to SEC investigation of TelWor. | x 0                          | (5)         |  |
| (b) Income Taxes   | (372)                        | (1,183)     |  |
|  | 656                          | 962         |  |
| Non-GAAP Net Income                                      | \$626                        | (\$494)     |  |
|  |                              |             |  |
| Non-GAAP Earning per Share:                              |                              |             |  |
| Basic  | \$0.04                       | (\$0.03)    |  |
| Diluted  | \$0.04                       | (\$0.03)    |  |
| Weighed Average Shares:                                  |                              |             |  |
| Basic  | 16,340                       | 16,324      |  |
| Diluted  | 16,715                       | 16,324      |  |

This schedule reconciles the Company's GAAP operating loss and GAAP net loss to its non-GAAP operating (loss) income and non-GAAP net (loss) income. The Company believes that presentation of this schedule provides meaningful supplemental information to both management and investors that is indicative of the Company's core operating results and facilitates comparison of operating results across reporting periods. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures when evaluating its financial results as well as for internal planning and forecasting purposes. These non-GAAP measures should not be viewed as a substitute for the Company's GAAP results.

- (a) These adjustments reflect stock based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring charges, and general and administrative expenses associated with the SEC investigation of TelWorx.
- (b) These adjustments include the items described in footnote (a) as well as other income for insurance claims related to the

## Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP SEGMENT INFORMATION (unaudited) (a) (in thousands)

|                                    | Three Months Ended March 31, 2017 |           |           |         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
|                                    | Connected                         | RF        |           |         |
|                                    | Solutions                         | Solutions | Corporate | Total   |
| Operating (Loss) Income            | \$1,744                           | \$709     | (\$2,746) | (\$293) |
| Add:                               |                                   |           |           |         |
| Amortization of intangible assets: |                                   |           |           |         |
| -Cost of revenues                  | 0                                 | 166       | 0         | 166     |
| -Operating expenses                | 39                                | 85        | 0         | 124     |
| Restructuring expenses             | 0                                 | 9         | 0         | 9       |
| Stock Compensation:                |                                   |           |           |         |
| -Cost of revenues                  | 39                                | 39        | 0         | 78      |
| -Engineering                       | 55                                | 91        | 0         | 146     |
| -Sales & Marketing                 | 85                                | 38        | 0         | 123     |
| -General & Administrative          | 43                                | 14        | 325       | 382     |
|                                    | 261                               | 442       | 325       | 1,028   |
| Non-GAAP Operating (Loss) Income   | \$2,005                           | \$1,151   | (\$2,421) | \$735   |

|                                    | Three Months Ended March 31, 2016 |                  |                  |           |  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|--|
|                                    | Connected                         | RF               |                  |           |  |
|                                    | Solutions                         | <u>Solutions</u> | <u>Corporate</u> | Total     |  |
| Operating (Loss) Income<br>Add:    | \$1,305                           | (\$1,527)        | (\$2,531)        | (\$2,753) |  |
| Amortization of intangible assets: |                                   |                  |                  |           |  |
| -Cost of revenues                  | 0                                 | 166              | 0                | 166       |  |
| -Operating expenses                | 70                                | 533              | 0                | 603       |  |
| Restructuring expenses             | 44                                | 417              | 56               | 517       |  |
| TelWorx investigation:             |                                   |                  |                  |           |  |
| -General & Administrative          | 0                                 | 0                | 5                | 5         |  |
| Stock Compensation:                |                                   |                  |                  |           |  |
| -Cost of Goods Sold                | 41                                | 90               | 0                | 131       |  |
| -Engineering                       | 42                                | 125              | 0                | 167       |  |
| -Sales & Marketing                 | 87                                | 58               | 0                | 145       |  |
| -General & Administrative          | 40                                | 72               | 304              | 416       |  |
|                                    | 324                               | 1,461            | 365              | 2,150     |  |
| Non-GAAP Operating (Loss) Income   | \$1,629                           | (\$66)           | (\$2,166)        | (\$603)   |  |

This schedule reconciles the Company's GAAP operating income (loss) by segment to its non-GAAP operating (loss) income. The Company believes that presentation of this schedule provides meaningful supplemental information to both management and investors that is indicative of the Company's core operating results and facilitates comparison of operating results across reporting periods. The Company uses these non-GAAP measures when evaluating its financial results as well as for internal planning and forecasting purposes. These non-GAAP measures should not be viewed as a substitute for the Company's GAAP results.

<sup>(</sup>a) These adjustments reflect stock based compensation expense, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring charges, and general and administrative expenses associated with the SEC investigation of TelWorx.

### Reconciliation of GAAP operating loss to Adjusted EBITDA (a) (in thousands)

|   | Three Months Ended March 31 |             |  |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|--|
|   | 2017                        | <u>2016</u> |  |
| Operating Loss                            | (\$293)                     | (\$2,753)   |  |
| (a) Add:                                  |                             |             |  |
| Depreciation and amortization             | 734                         | 792         |  |
| Intangible amortization                   | 290                         | 769         |  |
| Stock compensation expenses               | 729                         | 859         |  |
| Restructuring - operating expenses        | 9                           | 517         |  |
| TelWorx investigation- operating expenses | s 0                         | 5           |  |
| Adjusted EBITDA                           | \$1,469                     | \$189       |  |
| % of revenue                              | 5.9%                        | 0.9%        |  |

This schedule reconciles the Company's GAAP operating loss to Adjusted EBITDA. The Company believes that this schedule provides meaningful supplemental information to both management and investors that is indicative of the Company's core operating results and facilitates comparison of operating results across reporting periods. The Company uses Adjusted EBITDA when evaluating its financial results as well as for internal planning and forecasting purposes. Adjusted EBITDA should not be viewed as a substitute for the Company's GAAP results.

(a) Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before interest, income taxes, depreciation and amortization. These adjustments reflect depreciation, amortization of intangible assets, stock compensation expenses, restructuring expenses, and general and administrative expenses associated with the SEC investigation of TelWorx.

View source version on businesswire.com: http://www.businesswire.com/news/home/20170509006357/en/

John Schoen CFO PCTEL, Inc. (630) 372-6800 or Michael Rosenberg Director of Marketing PCTEL, Inc. (301) 444-2046 public.relations@pctel.com

Source: PCTEL, Inc.

News Provided by Acquire Media