

NetSol Technologies Reports Fiscal 2016 Third-Quarter Results

- Performance Reflects Continued Momentum throughout the Business
- 2016 Third Quarter Revenue Up 22% to \$16M from Third Quarter Last Year
- Second Straight Quarter of Positive EPS; Headed Toward Full Year of Positive Earnings
- Company Reiterates Expectation of Minimum Total Net Revenues of \$62 Million for Full Fiscal 2016 Year with Adjusted EPS Anticipated to Exceed \$1.00 per Diluted Share

- Conference Call Scheduled Today at 9 a.m. ET (6 a.m. PT) -

CALABASAS, Calif., May 10, 2016 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NetSol Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq:NTWK), a global business services and enterprise application solutions provider, today announced results for its fiscal 2016 third quarter ended March 31, 2016.

Fiscal 2016 Third-Quarter Financial Results

Total net revenues for the 2016 third quarter rose 22% to \$16.0 million from \$13.1 million in the same period last year.

- Total license fees were \$1.8 million, compared with \$1.2 million last year
- Total maintenance fees were \$3.4 million, compared with \$3.0 million last year; and
- Total services revenues advanced to \$10.7 million from \$8.8 million last year.

On a GAAP basis, net income for the third quarter improved to \$849,000, or \$0.08 per diluted share, as compared with a net loss of \$1.6 million, or \$(0.17) per share, in the third quarter of 2015.

Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA (which primarily removes depreciation and amortization and stock-based compensation) for the third quarter of 2016 was \$3.2 million, or adjusted EPS of \$0.30 per diluted share, as compared with adjusted EBITDA of \$1.6 million, or adjusted EPS of \$0.16 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2015.

The reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, the most comparable financial measure based upon GAAP, as well as a further explanation of adjusted EBITDA, is included in the financial tables at the end of this press release.

Management Commentary

"The performance for the quarter came in as expected, reflecting multiple contracts underway for our entire portfolio of finance and leasing solutions," said Najeeb Ghauri, CEO of NetSol. "We remain on track to achieve our guidance for the year and are excited about the progress being made on implementing our \$100 million-plus multi-country deal."

Naeem Ghauri, President and Head of Global Sales, said, "The 12-country NFS Ascent^M implementation began ramping up in the 2016 fourth quarter in South Korea, South Africa, Australia and China, providing excellent reference points for our marketing efforts in Europe and North America. As a result, we are witnessing a marked improvement in our sales pipeline, which is a strong indicator of a growing market need for NFS Ascent, as companies look to improve their businesses processes and productivity, consolidate IT systems and create new, efficient ways of conducting business."

Following is additional detail for the quarter:

- Gross profit rose to \$7.5 million from \$4.7 million last year;
- Operating expenses were nearly flat year-over-year; and
- The company purchased 705,000 shares of NetSol PK common stock during the third quarter and a total of 1.4 million shares for the first nine months of 2016 for \$767,000, resulting in a decrease in non-controlling interest to 33.4%.

Fiscal 2016 First Nine Months Financial Results

For the first nine months of fiscal 2016, total net revenues advanced to \$45.5 million, with services income comprising \$31.9 million. This compares with total net revenues of \$35.7 million for the same period one year ago, with services revenues comprising \$21.6 million for first nine months of fiscal 2015. The company reported GAAP net income of \$1.3 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, for the first nine months of fiscal 2016, versus a net loss of \$4.9 million, or \$(0.51) per share, for the same period last year.

Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA for the fiscal 2016 year-to-date period doubled to \$8.0 million, or adjusted EPS of \$0.76 per diluted share, from \$4.0 million, or adjusted EPS of \$0.41 per diluted share, for the same period in fiscal 2015.

Fiscal 2016 Business Outlook

The company continues to expect minimum revenues of \$62 million for fiscal 2016. Adjusted EPS is expected to exceed \$1.00 per diluted share for fiscal 2016.

Fiscal 2016 Third Quarter Conference Call

When: Tuesday, May 10, 2016
Time: 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time
Phone: 1-844-868-9327 (domestic)

1-412-317-6595 (international)

Note: Once connected, please ask to be joined into the NetSol Technologies call.

A live webcast will be available online within the investor relations section of NetSol's website at http://www.netsoltech.com. A replay of the webcast will be available one hour

following conclusion of the live call, and will be archived for one year.

About NetSol Technologies

NetSol Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq:NTWK) is a worldwide provider of IT and enterprise software solutions primarily serving the global leasing and financing industry. The Company's suite of applications are backed by 40 years of domain expertise and supported by a committed team of more than 1,500 professionals placed in eight strategically located support and delivery centers throughout the world.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are forward-looking in nature, including, but not limited to, expected net revenue and adjusted EPS amounts for the full fiscal year and the growing market need for NFS Ascent, and accordingly, are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. The words "expects," "anticipates," variations of such words, and similar expressions, identify forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, but their absence does not mean that the statement is not forward-looking. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions that are difficult to predict. Factors that could affect the Company's actual results include the progress and costs of the development of products and services and the timing of the market acceptance. The subject Companies expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statement contained herein to reflect any change in the company's expectations with regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances upon which any statement is based.

(Tables Follow)

NetSol Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Consolidated Balance Sheets

	As of March 31,				
ASSETS		2016		2015	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	11,881,159	\$	14,168,957	
Restricted cash		90,000		90,000	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$501,496 and \$524,565		6,072,413		6,480,344	
Accounts receivable, net - related party		6,467,551		3,491,899	
Revenues in excess of billings		8,860,248		5,267,275	
Other current assets		2,756,621		2,012,190	
Total current assets		36,127,992		31,510,665	
Investment		555,556		-	
Property and equipment, net		23,178,350		25,119,634	
Intangible assets, net		20,276,715		22,815,467	
Goodwill		9,516,568		9,516,568	
Total assets	\$	89,655,181	\$	88,962,334	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	6,354,959	\$	5,952,561	
Current portion of loans and obligations under capitalized leases		4,538,218		3,896,353	
Unearned revenues		3,412,019		4,897,327	

Common stock to be issued	88,324	88,324
Total current liabilities	14,393,520	14,834,565
Long term loans and obligations under capitalized leases; less current maturities	315,653	487,492
Total liabilities	14,709,173	15,322,057
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$.01 par value; 500,000 shares authorized;	-	-
Common stock, \$.01 par value; 14,500,000 shares authorized;		
10,558,600 shares issued and 10,531,321 outstanding as of March 31, 2016 and		
10,307,826 shares issued and 10,280,547 outstanding as of June 30, 2015	105,586	103,078
Additional paid-in-capital	120,513,094	119,209,807
Treasury stock (27,279 shares)	(415,425)	(415,425)
Accumulated deficit	(39,412,605)	(40,726,121)
Stock subscription receivable	(947,353)	(1,204,603)
Other comprehensive loss	(18,898,747)	(17,167,100)
Total NetSol stockholders' equity	60,944,550	59,799,636
Non-controlling interest	14,001,458	13,840,641
Total stockholders' equity	74,946,008	73,640,277
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 89,655,181	\$ 88,962,334

NetSol Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Operations

	For the Three Months Ended March 31,					For the Nine Months Ended March 31,			
		2016 2015			2016		2015		
Net Revenues:									
License fees	\$	1,358,469	\$	1,215,201	\$	3,261,514	\$	4,900,469	
Maintenance fees		3,388,526		2,978,587		9,641,236		8,963,240	
Services		8,159,490		7,022,982		24,487,467		16,650,646	
License fees - related party		484,644		-		484,644		-	
Maintenance fees - related party		28,423		43,948		218,409		237,523	
Services - related party		2,554,347		1,813,197		7,377,430		4,901,792	
Total net revenues		15,973,899		13,073,915		45,470,700		35,653,670	
Cost of revenues:									
Salaries and consultants		5,542,829		4,895,515		15,468,284		13,310,632	
Travel		543,672		760,065		1,779,134		1,772,289	
Depreciation and amortization		1,483,695		1,912,492		4,419,396		5,514,812	
Other		860,868		792,737		2,822,347		2,129,646	
Total cost of revenues		8,431,064		8,360,809		24,489,161		22,727,379	
Gross profit		7,542,835		4,713,106		20,981,539		12,926,291	
Operating expenses:									
Selling and marketing		1,896,295		1,712,151		5,597,689		4,419,466	
Depreciation and amortization		321,230		551,127		898,018		1,569,903	
General and administrative		3,957,028		3,997,186		10,859,751		11,584,696	
Research and development cost		132,123		84,038		362,117		230,740	
Total operating expenses		6,306,676		6,344,502		17,717,575		17,804,805	
Income (loss) from operations		1,236,159		(1,631,396)	3,263,964		(4,878,514)	
Other income and (expenses)									
Gain (loss) on sale of assets		14,848		6,496		642		(74,099)	
Interest expense		(56,070)	(45,234)	(196,399)		(165,592)	

Interest income		29,673		97,094	117,084	261,091
Gain (loss) on foreign currency exchange transactions		12,955		(247,845)	(235,291)	(589,707)
Other income		25,258		607,111	200,256	625,650
Total other income (expenses)		26,664		417,622	(113,708)	57,343
Net income (loss) before income taxes		1,262,823		(1,213,774)	3,150,256	(4,821,171)
Income tax provision		(106,209)	(107,398)	(454,707)	(235,157)
Net income (loss)		1,156,614		(1,321,172)	2,695,549	(5,056,328)
Non-controlling interest		(307,135)	(315,073)	(1,382,033)	214,888
Net income (loss) attributable to NetSol	\$	849,479	\$	(1,636,245) \$	1,313,516 \$	(4,841,440)
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Net income (loss) per common share	•	0.00	•	(0.47.)	0.40	(0.54.)
Basic	\$	0.08	\$	(0.17)\$	0.13 \$	(0.51)
Diluted	\$	0.08	\$	(0.17)\$	0.12 \$	(0.51)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding						
Basic		10,427,664		9,914,321	10,338,740	9,573,336
Diluted		10,643,479		9,914,321	10,554,555	9,573,336

NetSol Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the Nine Months

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	Ended March 31,			h 31,		
		2016		2015	-	
Cash flows from operating activities:					-	
Net income (loss)	\$	2,695,549	\$	(5,056,328)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		5,317,414		7,084,715		
Provision for bad debts		49,605		-		
(Gain) loss on sale of assets		(642)		74,099		
Stock issued for services		694,693		1,119,721		
Fair market value of warrants and stock options granted		145,716		466,866		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		115,428		(2,369,950)		
Accounts receivable - related party		(3,111,316)		(198,640)		
Revenues in excess of billing		(3,248,121)		(2,734,788)		
Other current assets		(838,913)		188,048		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		617,112		1,008,270		
Unearned revenue		(1,305,724)		2,984,297		
Net cash provided by operating activities		1,130,801		2,566,310	-	
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Purchases of property and equipment		(2,523,865)		(2,499,314)		
Sales of property and equipment		556,280		209,718		
Investment		(555,556)		-		
Purchase of subsidiary shares from open market		(767,397)		(577,222)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(3,290,538)		(2,866,818)	-	
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Proceeds from sale of common stock		64,931		1,863,000		
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options and warrants		728,699		116,400		
Proceeds from exercise of subsidiary options		16,744		12,306		
Restricted cash		-		2,438,844		
Dividend paid by subsidiary to Non controlling interest		-		(780,106)		
Proceeds from bank loans		1,334,285		-		

Payments on capital lease obligations and loans - net
Net cash provided by financing activities
Effect of exchange rate changes
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period

(736,405)	(3,459,143)
1,408,254		191,301
(1,536,315)	(466,130)
(2,287,798)	(575,337)
14,168,957		11,462,695
\$ 11,881,159		\$ 10,887,358

NetSol Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Reconciliation to GAAP

	Three Months Ended			Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	N	larch 31, 2016	N	March 31, 2015	N	March 31, 2016	N	March 31, 2015	
Net Income (loss) before preferred dividend, per GAAP Income Taxes Depreciation and amortization	\$	849,479 106,209 1,804,925	\$	(1,636,245) 107,398 2,463,619	\$	1,313,516 454,707 5,317,414	\$	(4,841,440) 235,157 7,084,715	
Interest expense Interest (income)		56,070 (29,673)		45,234 (97,094)		196,399 (117,084)		165,592 (261,091)	
EBITDA Add back:	\$	2,787,010	\$	882,912	\$	7,164,952	\$	2,382,933	
Non-cash stock-based compensation		368,674		668,807		840,409		1,586,587	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	3,155,684	\$	1,551,719	\$	8,005,361	\$	3,969,520	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		19.76 %)	11.87 %)	17.61 %	6	11.13 %	
Weighted Average number of shares outstanding									
Basic		10,427,664		9,914,321		10,338,740		9,573,336	
Diluted		10,643,479		9,937,750		10,554,555		9,596,765	
Basic adjusted EBITDA	\$	0.30	\$	0.16	\$	0.77	\$	0.41	
Diluted adjusted EBITDA	\$	0.30	\$	0.16	\$	0.76	\$	0.41	

From time to time, NetSol may refer to Adjusted EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, Amortization and Stock-based Compensation) and "non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS or Adjusted EPS" in its conference calls and discussions with investors and analysts in connection with the company's reported historical financial results. Adjusted EBITDA does not represent cash flows from operations as defined by generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), is not derived in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered by the reader as an alternative to net income (the most comparable GAAP financial measure to Adjusted EBITDA). Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS or Adjusted EPS does not measure diluted EPS as defined by GAAP, is not derived in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered by the reader as an alternative to reported diluted EPS. The reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures for the three and nine month periods ended March 31, 2016 and 2015 are included in the above table. NetSol's management believes that Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EPS are helpful as an indicator of the current financial performance of the company. NetSol also adjusts for non-cash items, such as stock-based compensation as we believe these are not representative of our ongoing operating performance and we believe excluding these costs provide a useful metric by which to compare performance from period to period. Management strongly encourages investors to review the company's consolidated financial statements in their entirety and to

not rely on any single financial measure in evaluating the company.

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