

Koss Third Quarter Net Sales Jump 39%

MILWAUKEE, WI -- (Marketwired) -- 05/07/15 -- Koss Corporation (NASDAQ: KOSS), the U.S. based high-fidelity headphone company, has reported its third guarter results for the guarter ended March 31, 2015.

Sales for the third quarter were \$6,001,556 compared to \$4,300,373 for the same three month period one year ago, a 39.6% increase. The three month net income was \$57,218, compared to a net loss of \$25,121 for the third quarter last year. Diluted income per common share for the quarter was \$0.01 compared with diluted loss per common share of \$0.00 for the same three month period one year ago.

"We experienced increased sales in our domestic markets of approximately \$1,613,000 or 66% and an increase of approximately \$90,000 or 5% in the export markets. It was nice to see increases in both areas and to finally see the export markets start to show renewed life," Michael J. Koss, President and CEO, told employees here today.

Sales for the nine months ended March 31, 2015 increased by 4.9% to \$18,511,192 compared with \$17,648,927 for the same nine month period a year ago. Nine month net income was \$127,806 compared to a net loss of \$3,398,560 for the same nine months last year. Diluted income per common share was \$0.02 compared with diluted loss per common share of \$0.46 for the same nine month period a year ago.

"We are pleased to see a year-to-date sales increase compared to last year. Coupled with our cost reduction efforts, this has helped us record a tremendous improvement in Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (EBITDA) from operations," Koss continued. Koss also noted that EBITDA from operations, which excludes unauthorized transaction related costs and recoveries as well as stock-based compensation expense and impairment charges, was \$381,436 for the current quarter, compared to a loss of \$941,376 for the same quarter last year. For the nine months ended March 31, 2015, EBITDA from operations increased \$2,419,987 on a net sales increase of \$862,265 for the same nine month period last year.*

* EBITDA from operations is a non-GAAP financial measure for which reconciliation is provided along with the financial statements accompanying this release.

Koss Corporation markets a complete line of high-fidelity headphones, wireless Bluetooth® speakers, computer headsets, telecommunications headsets, active noise canceling headphones, wireless headphones, and compact disc recordings of American Symphony Orchestras on the Koss Classics label.

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KOSS CORPORATION CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

nree Months Ended March 31					Nine Months Ended March 31								
	6,001,556	\$	4,300,373	\$	18,511,192	\$	17,648,927						
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Net sales
Cost of goods sold

Impairment of capitalized software, inventory and related items		-		<u>-</u>		-	4,535,747
Gross profit	_	2,115,113	-	1,093,635	-	6,368,137	967,360
Operating expenses:							
Selling, general and administrative expenses		1,998,231		2,354,337		6,006,970	8,100,477
Unauthorized transaction related costs and (recoveries), net	_	1,078	_	(231,162)	_	78,570	(827,707)
Total operating expenses	_	1,999,309	_	2,123,175	_	6,085,540	7,272,770
Income (loss) from operations		115,804		(1,029,540)		282,597	(6,305,410)
Other expense (income):							
Interest expense (income)	_		_	(65,536)	_	12,813	(49,737)
Income (loss) before income tax provision (benefit)		115,804		(964,004)		269,784	(6,255,673)
Income tax provision (benefit)	_	58,586	_	(938,883)	_	141,978	(2,857,113)
Net income (loss)	\$	57,218	\$	(25,121)	\$	127,806	\$ (3,398,560)
Income (loss) per common share:							
Basic	\$	0.01	\$		\$	0.02	\$ (0.46)
Diluted	\$	0.01	\$	-	\$	0.02	\$ (0.46)
Dividends declared per common share	\$	-	\$	0.06	\$	-	\$ 0.18

KOSS CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) TO EBITDA FROM OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31			Nine Months Ended					
				March 31					
		2015		2014		2015		2014	
Net income (loss)	\$	57,218	\$	(25,121)	\$	127,806	\$	(3,398,560)	
Interest expense (income)		-		(65,536)		12,813		(49,737)	
Income tax provision (benefit)		58,586		(938,883)		141,978		(2,857,113)	
Unauthorized transaction related costs and (recoveries), net		1,078		(231,162)		78,570		(827,707)	
Depreciation of equipment and leasehold improvements		108,544		146,849		437,344		569,027	
Amortization of product software development expenditures		-		-		-		364,539	
Impairment of capitalized software, inventory and related items		-		-		-		4,535,747	
Stock-based compensation expense		156,010		172,477		474,501		516,829	
EBITDA from operations	\$	381,436	\$	(941,376)	\$	1,273,012	\$	(1,146,975)	

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