Electro-Sensors, Inc. Announces First Quarter 2021 Financial Results

Minnetonka, Minnesota (May 13, 2021) – Electro-Sensors, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSE), a leading global provider of machine monitoring sensors and hazard monitoring systems, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2021.

- First quarter revenue of \$1,901,000, down 1.1% from prior year-period
- Gross Margin of 52.1%
- Cash and investments of approximately \$9.1 million

Unaudited; in thousands, except per share data

	Q1 FY21		Q1 FY20		Change	
Net Sales	\$	1,901	\$	1,923	-1.1 %	
Gross Margin		52.1%		52.0%	10 bps	
Operating Loss	\$	(4)	\$	(141)	97.2%	
Operating Loss Margin		(0.2)%		(7.3)%	710.0 bps	
Loss Before Income Tax Benefit	\$	(2)	\$	(110)	98.2%	
Loss Per Share (diluted)	\$	0.00	\$	(0.03)	100.0%	

Net sales for the 2021 first quarter decreased 1.1% to \$1,901,000 from \$1,923,000 in the prioryear quarter. Correspondingly, operating expenses have been reduced, leading to a smaller net loss in the first quarter of 2021 compared to the net loss in the similar period during 2020.

"While COVID-19 continues to impact our business, during the first quarter we were encouraged with increases in international sales as well as gains from our HazardPRO line of wireless hazard monitoring systems," said David L. Klenk, Electro-Sensors' president. "Additionally, as travel restrictions are gradually beginning to lift, our ability to visit customers for sales and service has improved, leading to closer engagements with our customers."

A full analysis of results for the period ended March 31, 2021 is available in the Company's Form 10-Q, which is available on the Company's website at <u>www.electro-sensors.com</u> or through the Securities and Exchange Commission's Edgar database at www.sec.gov.

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Electro-Sensors, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Income For the Quarter Ended March 31, 2021 and 2020 (unaudited) (in thousands except share and per share amounts)

	Th	ree Months Er	nded	ded March 31		
		2021	2020			
Sales	\$	1,901	\$	1,923		
Cost of goods sold		911		924		
Gross profit		990		999		
Operating expenses		994		1,140		
Operating loss		(4)		(141)		
Non-operating income		2		31		
Loss before income taxes		(2)		(110)		
Benefit from income taxes		0		(19)		
Net loss	\$	(2)	\$	(91)		
Loss per share – diluted Average shares outstanding - diluted	\$	0.00 3,395,521	\$	(0.03) 3,395,521		

Electro-Sensors, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets March 31, 2021 and December 31, 2020 (in thousands)

Assets	Assets March 31 2021 (unaudited)		December 31 2020	
Current Assets Cash and investments Trade receivables, net Inventories Other current assets Total current assets	\$	9,087 1,209 1,568 225 12,089	\$	9,131 957 1,572 <u>196</u> 11,856
Deferred income tax asset, long-term Intangible assets, net Property and equipment, net Total assets	\$	253 163 964 13,469	\$	246 228 989 13,319
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities Current maturities of financing lease Accounts payable and accrued expenses Total current liabilities	\$	6 679 685	\$	6 527 533
Long-term liabilities Financing lease, net of current maturities Total long-term liabilities		<u>11</u> 11		<u>12</u> 12
Stockholders' equity Common stock Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Other comprehensive gain Total stockholders' equity		339 2,037 10,396 <u>1</u> 12,773		339 2,036 10,398 <u>1</u> 12,774
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	13,469	\$	13,319

About Electro-Sensors

Electro-Sensors, Inc. is an industry leading designer and manufacturer of rugged and reliable machine monitoring sensors and wireless/wired hazard monitoring systems applied across multiple industries and applications. These products improve processes by protecting people, safeguarding systems, reducing downtime, and preventing waste. Most standard products ship within one to two days and have an industry-leading 5-year warranty. Electro-Sensors is proud to be an ISO9001:2015 quality certified company and is committed to providing excellent customer service and technical support. Founded in 1968 and located in Minnetonka, Minnesota, Electro-Sensors provides its loyal customers with reliable products that improve safety and help plants operate with greater efficiency, productivity and control.

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