# Electro-Sensors, Inc. Announces 2023 Year-End Financial Results

**Minnetonka, Minnesota** (March 21, 2024) – Electro-Sensors, Inc. (NASDAQ: ELSE), a leading global provider of machine monitoring sensors and hazard monitoring systems, today announced financial results for the year ended December 31, 2023.

- Annual revenue of \$8.6 million, down 5.2% over prior year
- Gross Margin of 49.6%
- Cash and investments of \$9.9 million

Table in thousands, except per share data

	FY22		FY21		Change
Net Sales	\$	8,555	\$	9,029	(5.2)%
Gross Margin		49.6%		53.6%	(400)bps
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(28)	\$	(37)	(24.3)%
Operating Income (Loss) Margin		(0.4)%		(0.5)%	10bps
Income Before Income Taxes	\$	378	\$	72	425.0%
Earnings Per Share (diluted)	\$	0.08	\$	0.03	166.7%

Net sales during 2023 decreased 5.2% to \$8,555,000 from \$9,029,000 in the prior year. The decrease in sales was proportionally similar for both wired and HazardPRO wireless sensors and systems. International sales were steady for the two years at 10.3% of net sales.

"While early in the year, we experienced customers delaying certain facility upgrades and capital projects, as the year progressed activity began to increase as projects moved forward, leading to stronger net sales in the fourth quarter," said David L. Klenk, Electro-Sensors' president.

Klenk continued, "Additionally, we were encouraged by several repeat HazardPRO orders from existing customers eager to upgrade to our advanced wireless hazard monitoring systems."

A full analysis of results for the year ended December 31, 2023 is available in the Company's Form 10-K, 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. Statements of Income For the Years Ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands except share and per share amounts)

	Years Ended December 31,					
		2023	2022			
Net sales	\$	8,555	\$	9,029		
Cost of goods sold		4,310		4,188		
Gross profit		4,245		4,841		
Operating expenses		4,273		4,878		
Operating loss		(28)		(37)		
Non-operating income, net		406		109		
Income before income taxes		378		72		
Income tax expense (benefit)		103		(28)		
Net income	\$	275	\$	100		
Earnings per share – diluted Average shares outstanding - diluted	\$	0.08 3,428,021	\$	0.03 3,432,843		

## Electro-Sensors, Inc. Balance Sheets December 31, 2023 and 2022 (in thousands)

	December 31					
	2	2023	2022			
Assets						
Current Assets						
Cash and investments	\$	9,926	\$	9,682		
Trade receivables, net		1,283		1,161		
Inventories		1,751		1,745		
Other current assets		179		225		
Total current assets		13,139		12,813		
Deferred income tax asset		355		256		
Property and equipment, net		951		975		
Total assets	\$	14,445	\$	14,044		
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity						
Current Liabilities						
Current maturity of financing lease	\$	0	\$	6		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		690		624		
Total current liabilities		690		630		
Stockholders' equity						
Common stock		342		342		
Additional paid-in capital		2,230		2,163		
Retained earnings		11,183		10,908		
Other comprehensive gain		0		1		
Total stockholders' equity		13,755		13,414		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	14,445	\$	14,044		

#### 2024 Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Our Annual Meeting will be held via live webcast on April 24, 2024 at 2:00 PM Central Time at <u>www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/ELSE2024</u>. Please retain a copy of the 16 digit Control Number that is printed on your proxy card as you will need it to enter the Annual Meeting as a verified shareholder. Shareholders will be able to vote in this virtual meeting as if they were attending an in-person meeting. Shareholders may submit questions prior to the start of the meeting at <u>https://www.electro-</u><u>sensors.com/about/investor-info</u> under Investor Contact - Email Gloria.

#### **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. 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.

#### **Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements**

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