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Enghouse Releases First Quarter Results

Markham, Ontario – March 11, 2021 – Enghouse Systems Limited (TSX:ENGH) today announced its first quarter (unaudited) financial results for the period ended January 31, 2021. All the financial information is in Canadian dollars unless otherwise indicated.

Key financial and operational highlights for the three months ended January 31, 2021 (compared to the same period in 2020) are as follows:

- Revenue grew 7.6% to \$119.1 million;
- Results from operating activities increased 32.0% to \$40.7 million;
- Net income increased 27.9% to \$20.6 million;
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 26.0% to \$44.5 million;
- Cash flows from operating activities excluding changes in working capital increased 18.6% to \$41.7 million, closing the quarter with \$230.4 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments.

In the first quarter of 2021, hosted revenue increased 17.3% to \$19.3 million as a result of ongoing initiatives to transition new and existing customers to cloud-based service agreements, notably in Enghouse's cloud contact-center business. Meanwhile, seasonality that is typically experienced in the first quarter was further exacerbated as a result of COVID-19 related lock-downs. This delayed some professional services and hardware deployments that require in-person integration and customization.

Enghouse continues to realize cost savings from remote work arrangements and reduced expenditure on its physical footprint, as the pandemic persists, with most countries experiencing a second wave. The Company's adjusted EBITDA margins increased from 31.9% to 37.4% as Enghouse continues to realize efficiencies related to increased scale after quickly integrating acquisitions and reduced travel costs.

On December 30, 2020, Enghouse acquired 100% of the issued and outstanding common shares of Sociedade Altitude Software Sistemas e Serviços S.A. ("Altitude"). Headquartered in Lisbon, Portugal, Altitude provides omni-channel contact center solutions for small and large organizations, with a focus on the business process outsourcing market segment. Its modular software suite supports all media channels and has strong inbound and outbound capabilities for both on premise and hosted contact center activities.

The acquisition of Altitude extends our presence to Portugal and further expands our operations in Spain, Brazil and Mexico enabling us to capture additional opportunities within these markets. Efforts to onboard the Altitude team and align their processes with those of Enghouse were almost completed by the end of the first quarter.

Dividends:

As previously announced on December 17, 2020, the Board of Directors approved a special dividend of \$1.50 per common share, which was paid on February 16, 2021 to shareholders of record at the close of business on January 15, 2021.

Today, the Board of Directors approved the Company's eligible quarterly dividend of \$0.16 per common share, an increase of 18% over the prior dividend, payable on May 31, 2021 to shareholders of record at the close of business on May 17, 2021. This represents the thirteenth consecutive year in which the company increased its dividend by over 10%.

With substantial cash balances, no debt, significant operating cash flow, low interest rates and the ability to access additional capital, as needed, we believe that we will continue to have sufficient funding available for operations and additional acquisitions.

Enghouse Systems Limited Financial Highlights

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

	Three months					
For the period ended January 31	2021 2020			2020	Var (\$)	Var (%)
Revenue	\$	119,100	\$	110,656	8,444	7.6
Direct costs		31,508		32,477	(969)	(3.0)
Revenue, net of direct costs	\$	87,592	\$	78,179	9,413	12.0
As a % of revenue		73.5%		70.7%		
Operating expenses		46,510		45,760	750	1.6
Special charges		383		1,576	(1,193)	(75.7)
Results from operating activities	\$	40,699	\$	30,843	9,856	32.0
As a % of revenue		34.2%		27.9%		
Amortization of acquired software and customer relationships		(10,774)		(10,080)	(694)	(6.9)
Foreign exchange gains (losses)		(3,110)		347	(3,457)	(996.3)
Interest expense – lease obligations		(329)		(262)	(67)	-
Finance income		80		351	(271)	(77.2)
Finance expenses		(81)		(18)	(63)	(350.0)
Other income		(324)		(414)	90	21.7
Income before income taxes	\$	26,161	\$	20,767	5,394	26.0
Provision for income taxes		5,519		4,631	888	19.2
Net Income for the period	\$	20,642	\$	16,136	4,506	27.9
Basic earnings per share		0.37		0.29	0.08	27.6
Diluted earnings per share		0.37		0.29	0.08	27.6
Operating cash flows		20,545		19,933	612	3.1
Operating cash flows excluding changes in working capital		41,715		35,183	6,532	18.6
Adjusted EBITDA						
Results from operating activities		40,699		30,843	9,856	32.0
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Depreciation Service of right of the service s		735		887	(152)	(17.1)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets		2,703		2,023	680	33.6
Special charges	<u> </u>	383	_	1,576	(1,193)	(75.7)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	44,520	\$	35,329	9,191	26.0
Adjusted EBITDA margin		37.4%		31.9%		
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Adjusted EBITDA per diluted share	\$	0.80	\$	0.64	0.16	25.0
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Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Financial Position				
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)	As at J	lanuary 31,	As at C	October 31,
(unaudited)		2021		2020
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	225,977	\$	244,792
Short-term investments		4,394		6,999
Accounts receivable		115,830		90,789
Prepaid expenses and other assets		16,478		14,772
		362,679		357,352
Non-current assets:				
Property and equipment		6,754		6,301
Right-of-use assets		37,983		42,832
Intangible assets		136,887		123,616
Goodwill		229,569		217,426
Deferred income tax assets		19,221		16,119
		430,414		406,294
	\$	793,093	\$	763,646
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Income taxes payable Dividends payable Provisions Deferred revenue Lease obligations Non-current liabilities: Income taxes payable Deferred income tax liabilities	\$	83,633 10,328 90,502 8,745 108,051 8,537 309,796 3,043 21,195	\$	80,339 13,245 7,472 5,697 89,927 9,914 206,594 3,829 14,782
Deferred revenue		5,314		7,021
Net employee defined benefit obligation		2,859		2,855
Lease obligations	.	28,529		32,242
		60,940		60,729
		370,736		267,323
Shareholders' equity Share capital Contributed surplus Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive income		99,594 7,156 309,518 6,089		99,405 6,583 379,378 10,957
		422,357		496,323
	\$	793,093	\$	763,646

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income						
(in thousands of Canadian dollars except per share amounts)						
(unaudited)	Three m	onths				
Periods ended January 31	2021	2020				
Revenue						
Software licenses	\$ 28,300	\$ 28,400				
Hosted and maintenance services	72,243	64,353				
Professional services	15,829	15,183				
Hardware	2,728	2,720				
	119,100	110,656				
Direct costs						
Software licenses	1,201	2,450				
Services	28,472	28,346				
Hardware	1,835	1,681				
	31,508	32,477				
Revenue, net of direct costs	87,592	78,179				
Operating expenses						
Selling, general and administrative	22,951	24,682				
Research and development	20,121	18,168				
Depreciation	735	887				
Depreciation Depreciation of right-of-use assets		2,023				
	2,703					
Special charges	383	1,576				
	46,893	47,336				
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Results from operating activities	40,699	30,843				
Amortization of acquired software and customer relationships	(10,774)	(10,080)				
Foreign exchange (losses) gains	(3,110)	347				
Interest expense – lease obligations	(329)	(262)				
Finance income	80	351				
Finance expenses	(81)	(18)				
Other expense	(324)	(414)				
Income before income taxes	26,161	20,767				
Provision for income taxes	5,519	4,631				
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Net income for the period	\$ 20,642	\$ 16,136				
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Items that may be subsequently reclassified to income:						
Cumulative translation adjustment	(4,868)	2,320				
	(4,888)	2,320				
Other comprehensive (loss) income	(4,868)	2,320				
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Comprehensive income	\$ 15,774	\$ 18,456				
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Earnings per share						
Basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.29				
Diluted	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.29				

Condensed Consolidated Interim Statements of Cash Flows			
(in thousands of Canadian dollars)			
(unaudited)	Three months		
Periods ended January 31	2021	2020	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income	\$ 20,642	\$ 16,136	
Adjustments for non-cash items			
Depreciation	735	887	
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	2,703	2,023	
Interest expense – lease obligations	329	262	
Amortization of acquired software and customer relationships	10,774	10,080	
Stock-based compensation expense	608	732	
Provision for income taxes	5,519	4,631	
Finance expenses and other (income) expenses	405	432	
	41,715	35,183	
Changes in non-cash operating working capital	(11,355)	(10,300)	
Income taxes paid	(9,815)	(4,950)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,545	19,933	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property and equipment	(678)	(439)	
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired*	(27,829)	(49,445)	
Sale (purchase) of short-term investments	2,546	(7)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(25,961)	(49,891)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Issuance of share capital	154	4,784	
Repayment of loans	-	(62)	
Repayment of lease obligations	(2,830)	(2,866)	
Dividends paid	(7,472)	(6,021)	
Net cash used in financing activities	(10,148)	(4,165)	
Impact of foreign exchange on cash and cash equivalents	(3,251)	810	
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Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(18,815)	(33,313)	
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	244,792	144,764	
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 225,977	\$ 111,451	

^{*} Acquisitions are net of cash acquired of \$1,463 and \$6,906 for the three months ended January 31, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Enghouse Systems Limited Segment Reporting Information

(in thousands of Canadian dollars)

Three months ended January 31, 2021	IMG	AMG	Total
Revenue	\$ 70,303	\$ 48,797	\$ 119,100
Direct costs	(15,457)	(16,051)	(31,508)
Revenue, net of direct costs	54,846	32,746	87,592
Operating expenses excluding special charges	(22,663)	(12,125)	(34,788)
Depreciation of property and equipment	(671)	(64)	(735)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(1,818)	(885)	(2,703)
Segment profit	\$ 29,694	\$ 19,672	\$ 49,366
Special charges			(383)
Corporate and shared service expenses			(8,284)
Results from operating activities			\$ 40,699

Three months ended January 31, 2020	IMG	AMG	Total
Revenue	\$ 62,873	\$ 47,783	\$ 110,656
Direct costs	(15,214)	(17,263)	(32,477)
Revenue, net of direct costs	47,659	30,520	78,179
Operating expenses excluding special charges	(21,219)	(12,668)	(33,887)
Depreciation of property and equipment	(455)	(432)	(887)
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	(1,058)	(965)	(2,023)
Segment profit	\$ 24,927	\$ 16,455	\$ 41,382
Special charges			(1,576)
Corporate and shared service expenses			(8,963)
Results from operating activities			\$ 30,843

About Enghouse

Enghouse is a Canadian publicly traded company (TSX:ENGH) that provides enterprise software solutions focusing on remote work, visual computing and communications for next-generation software-defined networks. The Company's two-pronged growth strategy focuses on internal growth and acquisitions, which, to date, have been funded through operating cash flows. The Company is well capitalized, has no long-term debt and is organized around two business segments: the Interactive Management Group and the Asset Management Group. Further information about Enghouse may be obtained from the Company's website at www.enghouse.com.

Conference Call and Webcast

A conference call to discuss the results will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 8:45 a.m. EST. To participate, please call +1-647-689-4521 or North American Toll-Free +1-833-235-7649. Confirmation code: 5057458. A webcast is also available at: https://www.enghouse.com/investors.php.

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