Kulicke & Soffa Corrects Previously Announced Results for Its Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2009

FORT WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec 16, 2009 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- On November 19, 2009, Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: KLIC) ("K&S") (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its fourth fiscal quarter and for its fiscal year ended October 3, 2009. Subsequent to the issuance of its press release, the Company identified an error in calculating income tax expense included in net income for the Company's fourth fiscal quarter. The correction of the error reduced income tax expense by \$750,000, which resulted in an increase to net income after tax of \$750,000, and increased other assets by \$750,000.

For the fourth fiscal quarter 2009, the Company's corrected income from continuing operations of \$7.2 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, resulted in an increase of \$0.01 per share from the per share amount previously announced on November 19, 2009. On a non-GAAP basis* for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2009, the Company's corrected income from continuing operations of \$10.9 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, resulted in an increase of \$0.02 per share. Net revenue from continuing operations of \$110.5 million is unchanged.

For fiscal 2009, the Company's corrected loss from continuing operations of \$58.0 million, or \$0.93 per diluted share, resulted in an increase of \$0.02 per share from the previously announced per share amount. On a non-GAAP basis*, the Company's corrected loss from continuing operations of \$49.4 million, or \$0.79 per diluted share, resulted in an increase of \$0.02 per share. Net revenue from continuing operations of \$225.2 million is unchanged.

*Non-GAAP measures from continuing operations exclude: equity-based compensation; amortization of intangibles; severance; Switzerland pension plan curtailment; tax settlement; U.S. pension plan termination; impairment of goodwill; facilities contractual commitments; gain on extinguishment of debt; other tax adjustments and related tax effects on non-GAAP adjustments (see reconciliations of GAAP results to Non-GAAP measures in the following financial schedules).

Discussion of Non-GAAP Measures

This press release contains non-GAAP financial measures as a supplement to the consolidated financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. The Company believes certain non-GAAP measures provide investors with an additional, useful perspective on the Company's performance as seen through the eyes of management. Management uses non-GAAP financial measures along with GAAP financial results for: analyzing the performance of the Company's businesses; strategic and tactical decision making; and determining compensation. The Company does not consider non-GAAP financial measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. All of the non-GAAP financial measures included herein are reconciled to the most directly comparable GAAP results in the following financial statements. These non-GAAP measures may be calculated differently from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and some of the adjustments reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in the Company's GAAP financial results for the foreseeable future.

Exclusions from GAAP Results

The Company excludes the following from its GAAP results in presenting non-GAAP financial measures:

- Equity-based compensation expenses. The Company recognizes the fair value of its equity-based compensation in expenses. Equity-based compensation consists of common stock, stock options and performance-based restricted stock granted under the Company's equity compensation plans. Equity-based compensation is a non-cash expense that can vary significantly in amount from period to period.
- Other. The exclusion of certain other non-GAAP amounts allows for improved comparisons of the Company's results to both prior periods and other companies. The Company excludes the following other items from non-GAAP measures as these items are not reflective of the performance of the Company's ongoing businesses:
 - U.S. pension plan termination
 - Debt extinguishment
 - Amortization of intangibles
 - Severance
 - Goodwill impairment
 - Facilities contractual commitments
 - Switzerland pension plan curtailment
 - Tax settlements
 - Other tax adjustments
- Tax Adjustment. Non-GAAP measures are tax adjusted using the GAAP tax rate associated with each quarterly period. The tax rate is calculated by dividing each quarter's GAAP tax expense, adjusted for discrete quarterly items, by the GAAP operating income for that quarter. Non-GAAP year-to-date measures are calculated by summing the associated quarterly non-GAAP measures, without further tax adjustments.

Non-GAAP Measures

The specific non-GAAP measures included herein are gross profit, gross margin, net income, net margin, and EPS. The Company calculates these measures as follows:

- -- Gross Profit. K&S non-GAAP gross profit excludes the effects of equity-based compensation expense recorded within cost of sales.
- -- Gross Margin. K&S non-GAAP gross margin excludes the impact of equity-based compensation expense recorded within cost of sales.
- --Net Income (Loss) and Earnings per Share. K&S non-GAAP net income (loss) and EPS exclude equity-based compensation, amortization of intangibles, severance, facilities contractual commitments, Switzerland pension plan curtailment, goodwill impairment, U.S pension plan termination, tax settlements, debt extinguishment, other tax adjustments and related tax effects on non-GAAP adjustments.
- --Net Margin. K&S non-GAAP net margin reflects the Company's net margin excluding equity-based compensation, amortization of intangibles, severance, facilities contractual commitments, Switzerland pension plan curtailment, goodwill impairment, U.S pension plan termination, tax settlements, debt extinguishment, other tax adjustments and related tax effects on non-GAAP adjustments.

Kulicke & Soffa (NASDAQ: KLIC) is a global leader in the design and manufacture of semiconductor assembly equipment. As one of the pioneers of the industry, K&S has provided customers with market leading packaging solutions for decades. In recent years K&S has expanded its product offerings through strategic acquisitions, adding die bonding, wedge bonding and a broader range of expendable tools to its core ball bonding products. Combined with its extensive expertise in process technology, K&S is well positioned to help customers meet the challenges of assembling the next-generation semiconductor devices. (www.kns.com)

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share and employee data) (Unaudited)

		Twelve months ended September 27, October 3, 2008 2009
\$ 61,230	\$110,516	\$328,050 \$225,240
36,364	63,315	194,257 136,397
24,866	47,201	133,793 88,843
22,304 14,683 -	26,600 12,561 - -	89,356 106,175 59,917 53,483 - 2,709 9,152 -
36,987	39,161	158,425 162,367
(12,121) 8,040	(24,632) (73,524)
1,004 (892 -	84) (620) -	4,732 1,106 (3,499) (2,601) 170 3,965
(12,009) 7,504	(23,229) (71,054)
(992) 285	(3,610) (13,029)
(11,017) 7,219	(19,619) (58,025)
6,408	(716)	23,441 22,011
\$ (4,609) \$6,503	\$3,822 \$(36,014)
\$ (0.21 \$ (0.21) \$0.11) \$0.10	\$(0.37) \$(0.93) \$(0.37) \$(0.93)
\$ 0.12		\$ 0.44 \$ 0.35 \$ 0.44 \$ 0.35
\$ (0.09 \$ (0.09) \$0.10) \$0.09	\$0.07 \$(0.58) \$0.07 \$(0.58)
53,621 53,621	65,754 70,082	53,449 62,188 53,449 62,188
		\$252 \$64 3,711 649 1,442 674 \$5,405 \$1,387 Twelve months ended September
	September 27, 2008 \$ 61,230 36,364 24,866 22,304 14,683 - 36,987 (12,121 1,004 (892 - (12,009 (992 (11,017 6,408 \$ (4,609 \$ (0.21 \$ 0.12 \$ 0.1	27, 2008

Additional financial data:	27, 2008	October 3, 2009	27, 2008	October 3, 2009
Depreciation and amortization Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$ 2,336 \$ 241	\$5,861 \$-	\$9,080 \$968	\$22,233 \$-
Capital expenditures Continuing operations Discontinued operations	\$ 1,544 \$ 32	\$865 \$-	\$7,850 \$151 September 27, 2008	\$5,264 \$- October 3, 2009
Backlog of orders Continuing operations Discontinued operations			\$50,000 \$22,000	\$42,000 \$-
Number of employees Continuing operations Discontinued operations			2,496 293	2,202 -

Note - Statements of operations and additional financial data reflect the sale of the company's Wire business as a discontinued operation.

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	September 27, 2008	October 3, 2009
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 144,932	\$ 144,560
Restricted cash Short-term investments	35,000 6,149	281 -
Accounts and notes receivable, net of allowance for doubtful	0,143	
accounts of \$1,376 and \$1,378 respectively	56,643	95,779
Inventories, net Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,236 18,729	41,489 11,566
Deferred income taxes	2,118	1,786
Current assets of discontinued operations	127,958	-
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	418,765	295,461
Property, plant and equipment, net	36,900	36,046
Intangible assets	386	48,656
Goodwill	2,709	26,698
Other assets	5,468	6,215
Non-current assets of discontinued operations	32,909	-
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 497,137	\$413,076
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Current portion of long term debt	\$ 72,412	\$ 48,964
Accounts payable Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	25,028 27,255	39,908 32,576
Income taxes payable	569	1,612
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	34,411	-
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	159,675	123,060
Long term debt	175,000	110,000
Other liabilities	37,780	10,273
Deferred income taxes Other liabilities of disceptioned enerations	21,591	16,282
Other liabilities of discontinued operations	624	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	394,670	259,615

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Accumulated deficit	(149,465)	(185,479)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	2,209		1,879
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	102,467		153,461
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 497.137		\$ 413.076
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KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three month September 27, 2008		Twelve months ended September October 3, 27, 2008 2009
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities, continuing operations	\$1,999	\$(10,161)	\$26,936 \$(51,406)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities, discontinued operations	3,020	(417)	1,126 (2,116)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$5,019	\$(10,578)	\$28,062 \$(53,522)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities, continuing operations	(24,155)	1,441	(29,599) (51,453)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities, discontinued operations	(37)	-	(193) 149,857
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	\$(24,192)	\$1,441	\$(29,792) \$98,404
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	5	38,865	(3,282) (45,439)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(96)	145	(627) 185
Changes in cash and cash equivalents	\$(19,264)	\$29,873	\$(5,639) \$(372)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	164,196	114,687	150,571 144,932
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$144,932	\$144,560	\$144,932 \$144,560
Short-term investments Restricted cash	6,149 35,000	- 281	6,149 - 35,000 281
Total Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and short-term investments	\$186,081	\$144,841	\$186,081 \$144,841

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.
OPERATING RESULTS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

Fiscal 2009:

Three months ended October 3, 2009	Equipment Segment	Expendable Tools Segment	Consolidated
Net revenue Cost of sales Gross profit Operating expenses Income from continuing operations	\$ 92,356	\$ 18,160	\$ 110,516
	56,270	7,045	63,315
	36,086	11,115	47,201
	32,958	6,203	39,161
	\$ 3,128	\$ 4,912	\$ 8,040
Fiscal year ended October 3, 2009			
Net revenue Cost of sales Gross profit Operating expenses Impairment of goodwill Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 170,536	\$ 54,704	\$ 225,240
	111,103	25,294	136,397
	59,433	29,410	88,843
	135,465	24,193	159,658
	2,709	-	2,709
	\$ (78,741)	\$ 5,217	\$ (73,524)

Three months ended September 27, 2008	Equipment Segment	Expendable Tools Segment	Consolidated
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Net revenue	\$ 46,958	\$ 14,272	\$ 61,230
Cost of sales	28,949	7,415	36,364
Gross profit	18,009	6,857	24,866
Operating expenses	31,234	5,753	36,987
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (13,225)	\$ 1,104	\$ (12,121)
Fiscal year ended September 27, 2008			
Net revenue	\$ 271,019	\$ 57,031	\$ 328,050
Cost of sales	165,499	28,758	194,257
Gross profit	105,520	28,273	133,793
Operating expenses	122,302	26,971	149,273
U.S. pension plan termination	9,152	-	9,152
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ (25,934)	\$ 1,302	\$ (24,632)

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS - SUMMARY COMPARISON OF GAAP RESULTS TO NON-GAAP MEASURES (In thousands, except share amounts) (Unaudited)

	ended	Three months ended	Twelve months ended	Twelve months ended	
	September 27,	October 3,	September 27,	October 3,	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	
	(GAAP results)				
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 61,230 24,866 (12,121)	\$ 110,516 47,201 8,040	\$ 328,050 133,793 (24,632)	\$ 225,240 88,843 (73,524)	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations	(11,017)	7,219	(19,619)	(58,025)	
Weighted average shares outst continuing operations	anding,				
Basic Diluted	53,621 53,621	65,754 70,082	53,449 53.449	62,188 62,188	
Net income (loss) per share from operations Basic Diluted	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.11 \$ 0.10	(0.37) (0.37)	\$ (0.93) \$ (0.93)	
	(Non-GAAP me	easures)			
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations Net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 61,230 24,931 (11,310) (10,273)	\$ 110,516 47,226 12,275 10,933	\$ 328,050 134,045 (9,889) (9,573)	\$ 225,240 88,907 (47,011) (49,354)	
Weighted average shares outst continuing operations	anding,				
Basic Diluted	53,621 53,621	65,754 70,082	53,449 53,449	62,188 62,188	
Net income (loss) per share from operations	n continuing				
Basic Diluted	,	\$ 0.17 \$ 0.16	\$ (0.18) \$ (0.18)		

KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.
OPERATING RESULTS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT - SUMMARY
COMPARISON OF GAAP RESULTS TO NON-GAAP MEASURES
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

Equipment Tools

	Segment	Segment	Consolidated
Fiscal 2009:			
Three months ended October 3, 2009	(GAAP result	ts)	
Net revenue Gross profit Income from operations	\$ 92,356 36,086 3,128	\$ 18,160 11,115 4,912	\$ 110,516 47,201 8,040
	(Non-GAAP r	measures)	
Net revenue Gross profit Income from operations	\$ 92,356 36,107 6,605	\$ 18,160 11,119 5,670	\$ 110,516 47,226 12,275
Fiscal year ended October 3, 2009	(GAAP result	ts)	
Net revenue	\$ 170,536	\$ 54,704	\$ 225,240
Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	59,433 (78,741)	29,410 5,217	88,843 (73,524)
	(Non-GAAP r	measures)	
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 170,536 59,519 (59,773)	\$ 54,704 29,388 12,762	\$ 225,240 88,907 (47,011)
Fiscal 2008:			
Three months ended September 27, 2008			
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 46,958 18,009 (13,225)	\$ 14,272 6,857 1,104	\$ 61,230 24,866 (12,121)
	(Non-GAAP r	-	
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 46,958 18,043 (12,631)	\$ 14,272 6,888 1,321	\$ 61,230 24,931 (11,310)
Fiscal year ended September 27, 2008	(GAAP result	ts)	
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 271,019 105,520 (25,934)	\$ 57,031 28,273 1,302	\$ 328,050 133,793 (24,632)
	(Non-GAAP r	neasures)	
Net revenue Gross profit Income (loss) from operations	\$ 271,019 105,657 (12,474)	\$ 57,031 28,388 2,585	\$ 328,050 134,045 (9,889)
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KULICKE & SOFFA INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP RESULTS TO NON-GAAP MEASURES
(In thousands, except share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three months ended		Three months ended		Twelve months ended		Twelve months ended	d
	September 27,	% of	October 3,	% of	September 27,	% of	October 3,	% of
	2008	Revenue	2009	Revenue	2008	Revenue	2009	Revenue
Net revenue (GAAP results)	\$ 61,230		\$ 110,516		\$ 328,050		\$ 225,240	
Net revenue (Non-GAAP measures)	61,230		110,516		328,050		225,240	
Gross profit (GAAP results)	24,866	40.6 %	47,201	42.7 %	133,793	40.8 %	88,843	39.4 %
- Equity-based compensation expense	65		25		252		64	

Gross profit (Non-GAAP measures)	24,931	40.7 %	47,226	42.7	% 134,045	40.9	% 88,907	39.5 %
Loss from operations (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense - Severance plan	(12,121 770 -) -19.8 %	8,040 625 1,229	7.3	% (24,632 5,405) -7.5	% (73,524 1,387 8,351) -32.6 %
- Impairment of goodwill	-		-		-		2,709	
 Facilities contractual commitments Switzerland pension plan curtailment 	-		-		-		2,608 (1,446)
- Tax settlement expense	-		(400)	-		1,812	,
- U.S. pension plan termination- Amortization of intangibles	- 41		- 2,781		9,152 186		- 11,092	
Income (loss) from operations (Non-		\ 10 E 0/		11 1		\ 20) 20.0.0/
GAAP measures)	(11,310) -18.5 %	12,275	11.1	% (9,889) -3.0	% (47,011) -20.9 %
Net loss (GAAP results)	(11,017) -18.0 %	7,219	6.5	% (19,619) -6.0	% (58,025) -25.8 %
- Equity-based compensation expense	770		625		5,405		1,387	
- Severance plan	-		1,229		-		8,351	
- Impairment of goodwill	-		-		-		2,709	
- Facilities contractual commitments	-		-		-		2,608	,
- Switzerland pension plan curtailment	-		- (400	,	-		(1,446)
- Tax settlement expense	-		(400)	-		1,812	
- U.S. pension plan termination	-		-		9,152		-	
- Amortization of intangibles	41		2,781		186		11,092	,
- Gain on extinguishment of debt	-		-		(170)	(3,965)
- Tax settlement benefit	-		-		-		(12,154)
- Other tax adjustments	-		-		-		(1,047)
- Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(67)	(521)	(4,527)	(676)
Net income (loss) (Non-GAAP measures)	(10,273) -16.8 %	10,933	9.9	% (9,573) -2.9	% (49,354) -21.9 %
Weighted average shares outstanding, of		erations (GAAP		ιP)				
Basic	53,621		65,754		53,449		62,188	
Diluted	53,621		70,082		53,449		62,188	
Net income (loss) per share from continu	• .							
Basic	\$ (0.21	•	\$ 0.11		\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.93)
Diluted	\$ (0.21)	\$ 0.10		\$ (0.37)	\$ (0.93)
Adjustments to net income per share								
Basic	\$ 0.02		\$ 0.06		\$ 0.19		\$ 0.14	
Diluted	\$ 0.02		\$ 0.06		\$ 0.19		\$ 0.14	
Net income (loss) per share from continu								
Basic	\$ (0.19	•	\$ 0.17		\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.79)
Diluted	\$ (0.19)	\$ 0.16		\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.79)

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OPERATING RESULTS BY BUSINESS SEGMENT
RECONCILIATION OF GAAP RESULTS TO NON-GAAP MEASURES
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

Equipment % of Tools % of Segment Revenue Segment Revenue Consolidated

Fiscal 2009:

Three months ended October 3, 2009

Net revenue (GAAP results) Net revenue (Non-GAAP measures)	\$92,356 92,356		\$ 18,160 18,160		\$ 110,516 110,516
Gross profit (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense Gross profit (Non-GAAP measures)	36,086 21 36,107	39.1 39.1	% 11,115 4 % 11,119	61.2 % 61.2 %	47,201 25 47,226
Income from operations (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense - Severance plan - Tax settlement expense - Amortization of intangibles Income from operations (Non-GAAP	3,128 536 817 - 2,124	3.4	% 4,912 89 412 (400 657	27.0 %	8,040 625 1,229 (400) 2,781

measures)	6,605	7.2	%	5,670	31.2	%	12,275	
Fiscal year ended October 3, 2009								
Net revenue (GAAP results) Net revenue (Non-GAAP measures)	\$170,536 170,536			\$ 54,704 54,704			\$ 225,240 225,240	
Gross profit (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense Gross profit (Non-GAAP measures)	59,433 86 59,519	34.9 34.9		29,410 (22 29,388	53.8) 53.7		88,843 64 88,907	
Income (loss) from operations (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense - Severance plan - Impairment of goodwill - Facilities contractual commitments - Switzerland pension plan curtailment - Tax settlement expense - Amortization of intangibles Income (loss) from operations (Non-GAAP measures)	(78,741) 1,218 5,858 2,709 2,165 (1,446) - 8,464 (59,773)			5,217 169 2,493 - 443 - 1,812 2,628 12,762	9.5	%	(73,524 1,387 8,351 2,709 2,608 (1,446 1,812 11,092 (47,011)
Fiscal 2008: Three months ended September 27, 2008								
Net revenue (GAAP results) Net revenue (Non-GAAP measures)	\$46,958 46,958			\$ 14,272 14,272			\$ 61,230 61,230	
Gross profit (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense Gross profit (Non-GAAP measures)	18,009 34 18,043	38.4 38.4		6,857 31 6,888	48.0 48.3		24,866 65 24,931	
Income (loss) from operations (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense - Amortization of intangibles	(13,225) 553 41	-28.2	%	1,104 217 -	7.7	%	(12,121 770 41)
Income (loss) from operations (Non-GAAP measures)	(12,631)	-26.9	%	1,321	9.3	%	(11,310)
Fiscal year ended September 27, 2008								
Net revenue (GAAP results) Net revenue (Non-GAAP measures)	\$271,019 271,019			\$ 57,031 57,031			\$ 328,050 328,050	
Gross profit (GAAP results) - Equity-based compensation expense Gross profit (Non-GAAP measures)	105,520 137 105,657	38.9 39.0	%	28,273 115 28,388	49.6 49.8		133,793 252 134,045	
Income (loss) from operations (GAAP results)	(25,934)	-9.6	%	1,302	2.3	%	(24,632)
Equity-based compensation expenseU.S. pension plan terminationAmortization of intangibles	4,122 9,152 186			1,283 - -			5,405 9,152 186	
Income (loss) from operations (Non-GAAP measures)	(12,474)	-4.6	%	2,585	4.5	%	(9,889)

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