## DESWELL INDUSTRIES INC

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For June 12, 2018

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
(Registrant's name in English)

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: June 12, 2018

Deswell Announces Second Half 2018 Results

- Company Announces Second Half Cash Dividend of 0.04 Per Share -


## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MACAO (June 12, 2018) - Deswell Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: DSWL) today announced its unaudited financial results for the second half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.
Net sales for the six months ended March 31, 2018 were $\$ 30.9$ million, an increase of $29.4 \%$ compared to net sales of $\$ 23.9$ million for the six months ended March 31, 2017. Net sales increased by $13.7 \%$ to $\$ 14.4$ million in the plastic segment and increased by $47.2 \%$ to $\$ 16.5$ million in the Company's electronic segment.
Total gross margin decreased to $12.6 \%$ during the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to $18.9 \%$ in the same period last year. Gross profit margin in the plastic segment decreased to $14.7 \%$ of net sales for the second half of fiscal 2018, as compared to $24.4 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period of last fiscal year. The decrease in gross profit and margin in the plastic segment was mainly due to the appreciation of Renminbi and the increase in raw materials cost, offsetting a slight decrease in factory overhead, as a percentage of sales. Gross profit for the electronic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018 decreased from 12.6\% in second half of fiscal 2017 to $10.8 \%$ in the second half of fiscal 2018. The decrease was mainly due to the appreciation of Renminbi and increased raw materials costs.
Operating income for the second half of fiscal 2018 was $\$ 0.2$ million, as compared to an operating loss of $\$ 0.3$ million for the same period of fiscal 2017.
The Company reported net income of $\$ 2.5$ million for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to a net income of $\$ 0.7$ million for the six months ended March 31, 2017. Non-operating income for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 2.3$ million, as compared to non-operating income of $\$ 1.1$ million in the year-ago six months. Non-operating income during the six months ended March 31, 2018 was primarily comprised of $\$ 630,000$ from rental income, $\$ 459,000$ of dividend income from securities investment, $\$ 133,000$ from interest income, $\$ 865,000$ from change in the fair value of marketable securities, as well as $\$ 268,000$ of realized gain from sale of marketable securities, Deswell reported basic and diluted income per share of $\$ 0.16$ for the second half of fiscal 2018 (based on $15,885,000$ and $15,953,000$ weighted average shares outstanding, respectively), as compared to basic and diluted income share of $\$ 0.04$ (based on $16,013,000$ weighted average shares outstanding), for the six months ended March 31, 2017.
Net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018 were $\$ 60.7$ million, an increase of $36.3 \%$ compared to net sales of $\$ 44.5$ million for fiscal 2017. Operating income for the year ended March 31, 2018 increased to $\$ 1.8$ million, as compared to operating loss of $\$ 2.1$ million for fiscal 2017. The Company reported net income of $\$ 6.2$ million in fiscal 2018, as compared to net income of $\$ 1.4$ million for the year ended March 31, 2017. Deswell reported basic and diluted net income per share of $\$ 0.39$ for fiscal 2018, (based on $15,885,000$ and $15,985,000$ weighted average share outstanding, respectively), as compared to basic and diluted income per share of $\$ 0.09$ (based on 16,035,000 weighted average shares outstanding), for the prior fiscal year.
The Company's financial position remained strong, with $\$ 15.2$ million in cash and cash equivalents and working capital totaled $\$ 49.8$ million as of March 31, 2018. Furthermore, the Company has no long-term or short-term borrowings as of March 31, 2018.
Mr. Edward So, Chief Executive Officer, commented, "During the second half of 2018, we experienced strong revenue growth in both our plastic and electronic segments. In addition to our core audio customers, we saw increased business in new end markets such as kitchen appliances and gardening equipment. Gross margins were negatively impacted by currency, but we continue to focus on cost control and maintained our selling, general and administrative expenses consistent with the prior year period resulting in a positive operating income. Other income grew considerably, benefiting from rental income as well as to investment returns from marketable securities, helping to drive considerable net income growth for the period."

## Second Half Dividend

The Company also announces that its board of directors today declared a cash dividend of $\$ 0.04$ per share for the second half of the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. The dividend will be payable on July 12, 2018 to shareholders of record as of June 26, 2018.

Dividends to be declared in the future will depend upon the Company's future growth and earnings, of which there can be no assurance, and the Company's cash flow needs for future development.

## About Deswell

Deswell manufactures injection-molded plastic parts and components, electronic products and subassemblies, and metallic molds and accessory parts for original equipment manufacturers ("OEMs") and contract manufacturers at its factories in the People's Republic of China. The Company produces a wide variety of plastic parts and components used in the manufacture of consumer and industrial products; printed circuit board assemblies using surface mount ("SMT") and finished products such as telephones, telephone answering machines, sophisticated studio-quality audio equipment and computer peripherals.
To learn more about Deswell Industries, Inc., please visit the Company's website at www.deswell.com. Forward-Looking Statements
Statements in this press release that are "forward-looking statements" are based on current expectations and assumptions that are subject to risks and uncertainties. For example, our statements regarding our expected growth in sales from the electronic division in the coming year and our efforts to reduce overhead costs in our plastic division are forward-looking statements. Actual results could differ materially because of the following factors, among others, which may cause revenues and income to fall short of anticipated levels or our overhead expenses to increase: our dependence on a few major customers; vigorous competition forcing product price reductions or discounts; the timing and amount of significant orders from our relatively few significant customers; continuing increases in resin prices that cannot be passed on to customers; unexpected production delays; obsolete inventory or product returns; losses resulting from fraudulent activity of our customers or employees; labor shortages that increase labor and costs; changes in the mix of product products we manufacture and sell; adverse currency fluctuations in the Renminbi and Hong Kong dollar when translated to US dollars; potential new accounting pronouncements; and the effects of travel restrictions and quarantines associated with major health problems, such as the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome, on general economic activity.

For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F, copies of which may be obtained from the Website maintained by the Securities and Exchange Commission at http://www.sec.gov.

All information in this release is made as of the date of this press release. Deswell undertakes no duty to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in Deswell's expectations.

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DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
(U.S. dollars in thousands)

|  |  | March |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | March 31, | 31, |
|  | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2017}$ |
| ASSETS | (Unaudited) | (Audited) |
|  |  |  |
| Current assets : | $\$ 15,192$ | $\$ 8,078$ |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,190 | 5,422 |
| Fixed deposits maturing over three months | 3,129 | - |
| Time deposits maturing over twelve months - current portion | 17,282 | 16,327 |
| Marketable securities (note 2) | 15,912 | 13,159 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 12,933 | 10,688 |
| Inventories (note 3) | 2,267 | 2,419 |
| Prepaid expenses and other current assets | 68,905 | 56,093 |
| Total current assets | 31,494 | 31,992 |
| Property, plant and equipment - net | - | 2,902 |
| Time deposits maturing over twelve months | $\$ 100,399$ | $\$ 90,987$ |
| $\quad$ Total assets |  |  |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY |  |  |
| Current liabilities |  |  |
| Accounts payable | $\$ 8,596$ | $\$ 5,152$ |
| Accrued payroll and employee benefits | 5,566 | 4,643 |
| Customer deposits | 1,707 | 2,152 |
| Other accrued liabilities | 1,873 | 1,474 |
| Income taxes payable | 603 | 476 |
| Deferred income tax liabilities | 775 | 889 |
| Total current liabilities | 19,120 | 14,786 |
| Shareholders' equity |  |  |
| Common shares nil par value - authorized 30,000,000 shares, |  |  |
| 17,031,810 shares issued as of March 31, 2018 and 2017; |  |  |
| 15,885,239 shares outstanding as of March 31, 2018 and 2017 | 53,063 | 53,063 |
| Treasury stock at cost; $1,146,571$ shares as of March 31, 2018 and 2017 | $(2,821$ | $)$ |
| Additional paid-in capital | 8,005 | 8,821 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 5,316 | 5,316 |
| Retained earnings | 17,716 | 12,638 |
| Total shareholders' equity | 8100,399 | 76,201 |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | 90,987 |  |
|  |  |  |

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS \& COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)
(UNAUDITED)
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data)

|  | Six months ended March 31, |  | Year ended <br> March 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2017}$ | $\underline{2018}$ | $\underline{2017}$ |
| Net sales | \$30,908 | \$23,888 | \$60,667 | \$44,522 |
| Cost of sales | 27,015 | 19,385 | 50,953 | 37,073 |
| Gross profit | 3,893 | 4,503 | 9,714 | 7,449 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 4,372 | 4,329 | 8,806 | 8,856 |
| Other income (expense), net | 696 | (457 | 894 | (696 |
| Operating income (loss) | 217 | (283 ) | 1,802 | $(2,103)$ |
| Non-operating income, net (note 3) | 2,265 | 1,073 | 4,395 | 3,688 |
| Income before income taxes | 2,482 | 790 | 6,197 | 1,585 |
| Income taxes | (39 | 123 | 7 | 209 |
| Net income attributable to Deswell Industries, Inc. | \$2,521 | \$667 | \$6,190 | \$1,376 |
| Other comprehensive income (loss) |  |  |  |  |
| Unrealized loss on available-for-sale securities | \$- | \$- | \$- | \$(3 |
| Reclassification adjustment in connection with loss on disposal of available-for-sale securities transferred to |  |  |  |  |
| profit or loss |  |  | - | 14 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Deswell Industries, Inc. | \$2,521 | \$667 | \$6,190 | \$1,387 |

Net income per share attributable to
Deswell Industries, Inc. (note 5)
Basic:
Net income per share
$\begin{array}{llll}\$ 0.16 & \$ 0.04 & \$ 0.39 & \$ 0.09\end{array}$
Weighted average common shares outstanding
shares (in thousands)
$15,885 \quad 16,013 \quad 15,885 \quad 16,035$
Diluted:
Net income (loss) per share
Weighted average number of shares
outstanding (in thousands)
$\begin{array}{llll}\$ 0.16 & \$ 0.04 & \$ 0.39 & \$ 0.09\end{array}$
$15,953 \quad 16,013 \quad 15,985 \quad 16,035$

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)
(U.S. dollars in thousands)
$\left.\begin{array}{lll} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Year } \\ \text { ended }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Year } \\ \text { ended }\end{array} \\ & \begin{array}{l}\text { March }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { March }\end{array} \\ & 31, & 31, \\ & \underline{2018} & \underline{2017} \\ \text { Cash flows from operating activities : } & \$ 6,190 & \$ 1,376 \\ \text { Net income } & & \\ \text { Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: } & 2,138 & 2,135 \\ \text { Depreciation and amortization } & (674 & 371 \\ \text { Provision for doubtful accounts, net } & 296 & (65 \\ \text { Additional charges (usage) of inventories, net } & 61 & 162 \\ \text { Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment } & (1,401) & (1,999) \\ \text { Unrealized holding gain on marketable securities } & (609) & (69\end{array}\right)$

Supplementary disclosures of cashflow information:
Cash paid during the period for:
Interest
Income taxes 85 21

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
(U.S. dollars in thousands except per share data)

## 1. Management's Statement

In the opinion of Management, the accompanying unaudited financial statements contain all adjustments (all of which are normal and recurring in nature) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Deswell Industries, Inc. (the Company) at March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, the results of operations for the six months and year ended March 31, 2018 and March 31, 2017, and the cash flows for the year ended March 31, 2018 and 2017. The notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements contained in the Form 20-F Annual Report filed on July 14, 2017 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 should be read in conjunction with these Consolidated Financial Statements. 2. Marketable securities and other securities investments

Marketable securities and other securities investments include debt and equity securities of which the aggregate fair value, unrealized gain (loss) and cost are as follows:

March 31, 2018

|  | Gross <br> Unrealized <br> gain |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Cost |
| :--- |
| Marketable securities |

March 31, 2017

|  | Gross <br> Unrealized <br> gain | Fair |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Marketable securities | Cost |  | Equity securities $\quad \$ 15,919 \quad \$ 408 \quad \$ 16,327$

## Marketable Securities

The Company acquired equity securities listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. These securities are recorded at fair value based on quoted market prices.
Unrealized gain from these marketable securities for the six months ended March 31, 2018 is included in the non-operating income of the consolidated statement of income (loss).
During the second half of fiscal 2018, there was realized gain of $\$ 268$ from the sale of marketable securities.

## 3. Inventories

| March | March |
| :--- | :--- |
| 31, | 31, |
| 2018 |  |
|  | 2017 |

Inventories by major categories :

| Raw materials | $\$ 6,961$ | $\$ 5,740$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Work in progress | 3,698 | 3,404 |
| Finished goods | 2,274 | 1,544 |
|  | $\$ 12,933$ | $\$ 10,688$ |

## 4. Earnings Per Share

The basic net income per share and diluted net income per share are computed in accordance with ASC No. 260, "Earnings Per Share" (formerly the SFAS No. 128 "Earnings Per Share").
The basic net income per share is computed by dividing income available to common holders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted net income per share gives effect to all potentially dilutive common shares outstanding during the period.
The weighted average number of common shares outstanding is adjusted to include the number of additional common shares that would have been outstanding if the potentially dilutive common shares had been issued. In computing the dilutive effect of potential common shares, the average stock price for the period is used in determining the number of treasury shares assumed to be purchased with the proceeds from the exercise of options.
The net income for the six months ended March 31, 2018 and 2017 were both from the Company's continuing operations.

DESWELL INDUSTRIES, INC.
MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS
Results of Operations

## General

The Company's revenues are derived from the manufacture and sale of (i) injection-molded plastic parts and components, and (ii) electronic products and subassemblies of audio equipment. The Company carries out all of its manufacturing operations in southern China, where it is able to take advantage of the lower overhead costs and less expensive labor rates as compared with Hong Kong.
The Company's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. The Company used to include the corporate expenses, which mainly included directors' remuneration, legal and professional expenses and corporate insurance, in the segment of plastic injection. Commencing from this second half year results analysis, the corporate expenses are separately addressed in relevant sections below for a more precise analysis of the Company's financial performance.

## Six Months Ended March 31, 2018 Compared to Six Months Ended March 31, 2017

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the six months ended March 31, 2018 were $\$ 30,908,000$, an increase of $\$ 7,020,000$ or $29.4 \%$ as compared to $\$ 23,888,000$ in the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase was related to an increase of $\$ 1,744,000$ in our plastic segment and of $\$ 5,276,000$ in the electronic segment as compared with the respective net sales from these segments in the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.

The increase in net sales in the plastic segment was related to an increase in orders from existing customers of $\$ 770,000$ for office equipment and $\$ 1,865,000$ mainly for kitchen and gardening tools, offsetting a decrease in orders from other existing customers of $\$ 894,000$, mainly for motor vehicles and telephones.
The revenue increase in the electronic segment was mainly due to an increase in orders of $\$ 3,544,000$ from existing customers for professional audio equipment, as well as an increase of $\$ 1,071,000$ in sales for home entertainment products from other existing customers.
Gross Profit - Gross profit for the second half of fiscal 2018 was $\$ 3,893,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $12.6 \%$. This compared with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 4,503,000$ or $18.9 \%$ for the second half of fiscal 2017.

Gross profit in the plastic segment decreased by $\$ 975,000$ to $\$ 2,121,000$ or $14.7 \%$ of net sales for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 3,096,000$ or $24.4 \%$ of net sales, for the same period in the prior fiscal year. The decrease in gross margin for the plastic segment was mainly due to the appreciation of Renminbi and increase in raw materials and labor costs, offset by a slight decrease in factory overhead, as percentage of net sales, when compared with the same period of last year.

During the six months ended March 31, 2018, gross profit in the electronic segment increased by $\$ 365,000$ from $\$ 1,407,000$ to $\$ 1,772,000$ while gross margin decreased to $10.8 \%$ from $12.6 \%$ of net sales for the same period of last fiscal year. The decrease in gross margin was mainly attributed to the appreciation of Renminbi and increase in raw materials cost as compared with the same period of last fiscal year.

Selling, general and administrative expenses - SG\&A expenses for the six months ended March 31, 2018 were $\$ 4,372,000$ or $14.1 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 4,329,000$ or $18.1 \%$ of total net sales for the six months ended March 31, 2017.

Corporate expenses decreased by $\$ 258,000$ to $\$ 478,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2018 as compared to $\$ 736,000$ for the same period ended March 31, 2017. The decrease was primarily related to the decrease of the provision of long service compensation.

SG\&A expenses in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 203,000$ to $\$ 2,330,000$ or $16.1 \%$ of net sales for the second half of fiscal 2018, compared to $\$ 2,127,000$ or $16.8 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase in SG\&A expenses was due to an increase of $\$ 202,000$ in staff cost and welfare, as compared with the same period in the prior fiscal year.

SG\&A expenses in the electronic segment increased by $\$ 98,000$ to $\$ 1,564,000$ or $9.5 \%$ of net sales for the six months ended March 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 1,466,000$ or $13.1 \%$ of net sales for the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase was primarily related to an increase of $\$ 18,000$ in local government taxes and registration fees, as well as of $\$ 66,000$ in selling expense, when compared to the corresponding period in the prior fiscal year.

Other income - Other income was $\$ 696,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to other expense of $\$ 457,000$ in the corresponding six months of the prior fiscal year.

On a segment basis, other income attributable to the plastic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018, was $\$ 645,000$, as compared to other expense of $\$ 678,000$ for the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increase in other income was mainly due to an exchange income of $\$ 104,000$, a loss of $\$ 44,000$ from the disposal of fixed assets, and a reversal of provision of $\$ 549,000$ for doubtful debts during the second half of fiscal 2018, as compared to an exchange loss of $\$ 256,000$, a provision of $\$ 337,000$ for doubtful debts, and a loss of $\$ 85,000$ from the disposal of fixed assets during the same period of fiscal 2017.

Other income attributable to the electronic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 51,000$, as compared with other income of $\$ 221,000$ for the corresponding period in the prior fiscal year. The decrease in other income was mainly due to an increase of $\$ 199,000$ in exchange loss, and decrease of $\$ 23,000$ in gain on doubtful receivables provision, offsetting an increase of $\$ 102,000$ in other income during the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to the same period of last fiscal year.
Operating Income - Operating income was $\$ 217,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to operating loss of $\$ 283,000$ in the corresponding six months in the prior fiscal year.
Corporate expenses of $\$ 478,000$ and $\$ 736,000$ were incurred during the fiscal year of 2018 and 2017, respectively. On a segment basis, the operating income of the plastic segment was $\$ 436,000$ in the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to an operating income of $\$ 291,000$ in the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase in operating income in the plastic segment was mainly due to an increase in other income as described above.
The electronic segment reported operating income of $\$ 259,000$ in the six months ended March 31, 2018, compared to operating income of $\$ 162,000$ in the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase in operating income was mainly due to a decrease in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of sales as described above.
Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 2,265,000$, as compared to non-operating income of $\$ 1,073,000$ in the year-ago six months. This was primarily due to increases of $\$ 158,000$ in dividend income from securities investments, of $\$ 250,000$ in rental income, of $\$ 594,000$ on change in fair values of marketable securities, as well as of $\$ 268,000$ in realized gain on sale of marketable securities during the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to the same six months of the prior fiscal year.
Income Taxes - Income tax for the six months ended March 31, 2018 represented income tax expense of $\$ 106,000$ and a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 145,000$, as compared to income tax expense of $\$ 62,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 61,000$ in the corresponding six months of the prior fiscal year.
On a segment basis, there was income tax expense of $\$ 47,000$ and a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 145,000$ in the plastic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to income tax expense of $\$ 39,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 61,000$ during the year-ago six months. Income tax expenses for the electronic segment was $\$ 59,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2018, and $\$ 23,000$ for the corresponding six months of fiscal 2017.
Net income - The Company had net income of $\$ 2,521,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2018, as compared to net income of $\$ 667,000$ for the six months ended March 31, 2017. The increased net income for the second half of fiscal 2018 was mainly attributed to increases in other income and in non-operating income as described above.

Corporate expenses of $\$ 478,000$ and $\$ 736,000$ were incurred during the fiscal year of 2018 and 2017, respectively. Net income for the plastic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018 totaled $\$ 2,336,000$, as compared to net income of $\$ 329,000$ for the corresponding six months in fiscal 2017. The net income increase in the second six months of fiscal 2018 for the plastic segment was mainly the result of increases in other income and non-operating income as described above.
Net income for the electronic segment for the six months ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 663,000$, compared to net income of $\$ 338,000$ for the corresponding six months of fiscal 2017. Improvement in the second six-month of fiscal 2018 for the electronic segment was mainly attributable to a decrease in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales and an increase in non-operating income as described above.

## Year Ended March 31, 2018 Compared to Year Ended March 31, 2017

Net Sales - The Company's net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018 were $\$ 60,667,000$, an increase of $\$ 16,145,000$ or $36.3 \%$ as compared to $\$ 44,552,000$ in the corresponding period in fiscal 2017. The increase was related to increases in sales revenues of $\$ 4,971,000$ in our plastic segment and $\$ 11,174,000$ in our electronic segment, as compared with the respective net sales from these segments in the corresponding period of the prior fiscal year.
The revenue increase in the plastic segment was mainly due to an increase of $\$ 6,037,000$ in orders from existing customers for telephone equipment, kitchen and gardening tools, offsetting a decrease of $\$ 1,524,000$ in sales orders from existing customers mainly for printers and motor vehicles.
The revenue increase in the electronic segment was mainly due to increase of $\$ 8,672,000$ in orders from existing customers for professional audio instruments, and of $\$ 1,273,000$ in orders for home entertainment equipment from other existing customers.
Gross Profit - Gross profit for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 9,714,000$, representing a gross profit margin of $16.0 \%$. This compared with the overall gross profit and gross profit margin of $\$ 7,449,000$ or $16.7 \%$ for the year ended March 31, 2017.
Gross profit in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 484,000$ to $\$ 5,463,000$ or $19.1 \%$ of net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 4,979,000$ or $21.4 \%$ of net sales, for the same period in the prior fiscal year. The decrease in gross margin for the plastic segment was mainly due to the appreciation of Renminbi and an increase in raw materials cost, as a percentage of net sales, when compared with last fiscal year.
Gross profit in the electronic segment increased by $\$ 1,781,000$ to $\$ 4,251,000$ or $13.1 \%$ of net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 2,470,000$ or $11.6 \%$ of net sales, for the prior fiscal year. Increase in gross margin was mainly attributed to the result of our cost control, offsetting the appreciation of Renminbi and an increase in raw materials cost, as a percentage of sales, when compared with last fiscal year.
Selling, general and administrative expenses - SG\&A expenses for the year ended March 31, 2018 decreased by $\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 8,806,000$ or $14.5 \%$ of total net sales, as compared to $\$ 8,856,000$ or $19.9 \%$ of total net sales for the year ended March 31, 2017.
Corporate expenses decreased by $\$ 422,000$ to $\$ 1,255,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to $\$ 1,677,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2017. The decrease was primarily related to the decrease of the provision of long service compensation.
SG\&A expenses in the plastic segment increased by $\$ 182,000$ to $\$ 4,371,000$ or $15.5 \%$ of net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 4,189,000$ or $18.0 \%$ of net sales for fiscal 2017. The increase was primarily related to an increase of $\$ 199,000$ in staff costs and welfare, offsetting a decrease of $\$ 28,000$ in local government taxes and registration fees, as compared with the same period in the prior fiscal year.

SG\&A expenses in the electronic segment increased by $\$ 190,000$ to $\$ 3,180,000$ or $9.8 \%$ of net sales for the year ended March 31, 2018, compared to $\$ 2,990,000$ or $14.1 \%$ of net sales for fiscal 2017 . The increase was mainly due to increase of $\$ 165,000$ in staff costs and of $\$ 67,000$ in selling expense, offsetting a decrease of $\$ 26.000$ in local government taxes when compared to prior fiscal year.
Other income (expenses), net- Other income was $\$ 894,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to other expense of $\$ 696,000$ in the prior fiscal year.
On a segment basis, other income attributable to the plastic segment for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 910,000$, as compared to other expense of $\$ 1,006,000$ for prior fiscal year. Other income in fiscal 2018 was mainly due to $\$ 308,000$ in exchange income, a reversal of provision of $\$ 633,000$ for doubtful debts and a loss of $\$ 61,000$ on disposal of fixed assets, as compared to $\$ 412,000$ in exchange loss, $\$ 198,000$ of loss on disposal of fixed assets and a provision of \$398,000 for doubtful receivables during fiscal 2017.
Other expense attributable to the electronic segment for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 16,000$, as compared with other income of $\$ 310,000$ for the prior fiscal year. The decrease in other income was mainly due to an increase of $\$ 416,000$ in exchange loss, offsetting an increase of $\$ 95,000$ in other income during the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to last fiscal year.
Operating Income - Operating income was $\$ 1,802,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to operating loss of $\$ 2,103,000$ in the prior fiscal year.
Corporate expenses of $\$ 1,255,000$ and $\$ 1,677,000$ were incurred during the fiscal year of 2018 and 2017, respectively. On a segment basis, the operating income in the plastic segment was $\$ 2,002,000$ in the year ended March 31 , 2018, as compared to an operating loss of $\$ 216,000$ in fiscal 2017. The increase in operating income in the plastic segment was mainly due to an increase in other income as well as a decrease in SG\&A expense as a percentage of net sales.
The electronic segment reported an operating income of $\$ 1,055,000$ in the year ended March 31,2018 , compared to an operating loss of $\$ 210,000$ in fiscal 2017. The significant increase in operating income was largely due to the increase in gross margin and a decrease in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales as described above.
Non-operating income - Non-operating income for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 4,395,000$, as compared to non-operating income of $\$ 3,688,000$ in last fiscal year. The increase was primarily due to increase of $\$ 238,000$ in dividend income from securities investments, of $\$ 540,000$ from realized gain on marketable securities, of $\$ 272,000$ from rental income, offsetting a decrease of $\$ 495,000$ on change of the fair value of marketable securities as compared to fiscal 2017.
Income Taxes - Income tax for the year ended March 31, 2018 represented an income tax expense of $\$ 173,000$ and a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 166,000$, as compared to an income tax expense of $\$ 116,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 93,000$ in last fiscal year.
On a segment basis, there was income tax expense of $\$ 80,000$ and a deferred tax benefit of $\$ 166,000$ in the plastic segment for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to income tax expense of $\$ 61,000$ and a deferred tax provision of $\$ 93,000$ during the last fiscal year. The income tax expense of the electronic segment was $\$ 93,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to \$55,000 in fiscal 2017.

Net income - The Company had net income of $\$ 6,190,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2018, as compared to a net income of $\$ 1,376,000$ for the year ended March 31, 2017. The increase in net income was mainly the result of a decrease in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of sales, as well as increases in other and non-operating income as described above.
Corporate expenses of $\$ 1,255,000$ and $\$ 1,677,000$ were incurred during the fiscal year of 2018 and 2017, respectively. Net income for the plastic segment for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 5,490,000$, as compared to a net income of $\$ 2,366,000$ for fiscal 2017. The increase in net income in the plastic segment was mainly due to a decrease in SG\&A expenses as a percentage of sales, as well as increases in other and non-operating income as described above. Net income for the electronic segment for the year ended March 31, 2018 was $\$ 1,955,000$, as compared to income of $\$ 687,000$ for fiscal 2017. The increase in net income in the electronic segment was mainly attributable to increase in gross margin and a decrease in SG\&A expense as a percentage of sales as described above.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

The Company relies primarily upon internally generated funds to finance its operations and investments.
As of March 31, 2018, the Company had working capital of $\$ 49,785,000$ as compared to $\$ 41,307,000$ at March 31, 2017. The Company has generated sufficient funds from its operating activities to finance its operations and there is little need for external financing. The Company had no short-term borrowings or long-term borrowings as of March 31, 2018.
As of March 31, 2018, the Company had cash and cash equivalents of $\$ 15,192,000$, as compared to $\$ 8,078,000$ at March 31, 2017. During the year ended March 31, 2018, net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 5,699,000$. Net cash provided by investing activities was $\$ 2,527,000$, mainly accounted for by the purchase of fixed assets for $\$ 1,707,000$ and of marketable securities for $\$ 5,357,000$, as well as an increase of $\$ 227,000$ in time deposits maturing over twelve months, offsetting cash provided by proceeds of $\$ 6,580,000$ from sale of marketable securities, and a release of $\$ 3,232,000$ in fixed deposits maturing over three months during the year ended March 31, 2018. Net cash used in financing activities was comprised mainly of $\$ 1,112,000$ in dividend payments in the year ended March 31, 2018.

As of March 31, 2018, the Company had no general banking facilities. The Company expects that working capital requirements and capital additions will be funded through internally generated funds.

