Quest Solution Reports Third Quarter 2017 Results

EUGENE, OR., November 17, 2017 -- **Quest Solution, Inc. (OTCQB: QUES),** a specialty systems integrator focused on field and supply chain mobility announced its financial results for the three and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2017.

Highlights

- Revenues for Q3 2017 of \$12.96 million declined slightly from \$13.56 for Q3 2016
- Improved gross margin of 21.8% for the quarter ended September 30, 2017, compared to 19.6% in Q3-2016
- Salary and employee benefits Operating expenses includes \$416,548 of non-cash stock based compensation
- Total operating expenses decreased 8.6% to \$9.1 million for the first nine months ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$10 million in the prior year period
- Substantial reduction of net loss from continuing operations to \$0.9 million for the three months ended, an improvement of \$1.6 million compared to the prior year period
- \$4.6 million reduction in current portion of notes payable
- Management focuses on turnaround plan aiming to strengthen the financial structure and turn to profitability

Quest reported revenues of \$12.96 million for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017 compared to \$13.56 million in the comparable 2016 period. The slight decrease was mainly attributable to unavailability of inventory at the manufacturer which delayed shipments into Q4-2017. Gross margin improved to 21.8% in the third quarter of 2017 compared to 19.6% in the prior year period, primarily due to a 7.1% decrease in the cost of goods sold. During the quarter the Company expensed \$416,548 in non-cash stock based compensation. The Company reported improved net loss from continuing operations of \$902,882, or a net loss from continuing operations of \$0.03 per share, as compared to net loss from continuing operations of \$2,467,290, or a net loss from continuing operations of \$0.07 per share in the same quarter last year. Adjusted EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes and Depreciation and Amortization) improved to \$309,812, or 2.4% of sales, compared to \$190,437 or 1.4% of sales in Q3-2016.

Shai Lustgarten, CEO, commented, "One of our primary goals entering the third quarter was to improve operational efficiency, and our results reflect just that. Not only did gross profit increase as a percentage of sales, we significantly reduced net loss from continuing operations. Moreover, while total operating expenses rose slightly during the quarter, this increase was largely related to \$416,548 in non-cash, stock based compensation."

For the nine months ended September 30, 2017, Quest reported revenues of \$40.9 million, compared to \$43.4 million in the comparable 2016 period. The decrease was primarily related to a temporary unavailability of inventory at the manufacturer, as described above. Gross margin improved to 21.1% in the first nine months of 2017 compared to 20.2% in the same period in 2016, primarily related to a 6.9% decrease in the cost of goods sold. During the period the Company expensed \$565,593 in non-cash stock based compensation. Net loss from continuing operations improved significantly on a nine-month basis to \$1.7 million, or a loss of \$0.05 per share, compared to a net loss from continuing operations of \$5.4 million, or a loss from continuing operations of \$0.15 per share in the prior year period. Adjusted EBITDA for the nine month period improved to \$1,405,202, or 3.4% of sales, compared to \$503,338, or 1.16% of sales for the comparable period.

Mr. Lustgarten continued, "We are pleased with the initial progress we have made in several areas of our turnaround strategy. An initial priority has been to reduce costs in the business, and we have realized significant efficiencies thus far which should translate into over \$1 million in savings in 2018. Second, the balance sheet saw marked improvement, with a \$4.6 reduction in the current portion of our notes payable."

Mr. Lustgarten concluded, "Quest has built a world class customer base of Fortune 100 companies who look to us to help solve their supply chain needs. This market is evolving quickly and Quest sits in a unique position to drive

more profitable growth. To that end, a key focus of the new management team is to offer new and enhanced solutions, with a particular focus on software and services. This year Quest launched the Route Edge software product which has been well received. We saw an increase in our more profitable software and services sales during the quarter and our goal is to continue to grow this portion of our sales mix and better leverage our valuable sales channel."

Please refer to the financial tables included below for a reconciliation of generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") to non-GAAP financial results. Please refer to the financial tables included below for a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results.

About Quest Solution, Inc.

Quest Solution is a Specialty Systems Integrator focused on Field and Supply Chain Mobility. We are also a manufacturer and distributor of consumables (labels, tags, and ribbons), RFID solutions, and barcoding printers. Founded in 1994, Quest is headquartered in Eugene, Oregon, with offices in the United States.

Rated in the Top 1% of global solution providers, Quest specializes in the design, deployment and management of enterprise mobility solutions including Automatic Identification and Data Capture (AIDC), Mobile Cloud Analytics, RFID (Radio Frequency Identification), and proprietary Mobility software. Our mobility products and services offering is designed to identify, track, trace, share and connect data to enterprise systems such as CRM or ERP solutions. Our customers are leading Fortune 500 companies from several sectors including manufacturing, retail, distribution, food / beverage, transportation and logistics, health care and chemicals / gas / oil.

Information about Forward-Looking Statements

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Financial Tables Follow

QUEST SOLUTION, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

	For the three months ending September 30,		For the nine months ending September 30,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenues				
Gross Sales	\$13,311,109	\$13,841,279	\$41,594,938	\$ 44,288,975
Less sales returns, discounts, & allowances	(347,055)	(277,128)	(708,184)	(849,256)
Total Revenues	12,964,054	13,564,151	40,886,754	43,439,719
Cost of goods sold				
Cost of goods sold	10,132,067	10,910,089	32,263,124	34,648,909
Total costs of goods sold	10,132,067	10,910,089	32,263,124	34,648,909
Gross profit	2,831,987	2,654,062	8,623,630	8,790,810
Operating expenses				
General and administrative	481,287	505,903	1,308,395	1,571,102
Salary and employee benefits	2,258,873	1,871,610	6,045,564	6,471,563
Depreciation and amortization	440,433	442,428	1,324,345	1,347,077
Professional fees	209,086	192,814	450,509	603,190
Total operating expenses	3,389,679	3,012,755	9,128,813	9,992,932
Income (loss) from operations	(557,692)	(358,693)	(505,183)	(1,202,122)
Other income (expenses):				
Restructuring expenses	-	(84,317)	(26,880)	(544,941)
Gain on foreign currency	-	(90,215)	-	129,589
Write-off of other assets		(450,000)		(450,000)
Interest expense	(343,092)	(1,110,804)	(1,075,147)	(2,802,980)
Other (expenses) income	13,202	3,065	16,122	6,871
Total other expenses	(329,890)	(1,732,271)	(1,085,905)	(3,661,461)
Net Loss Before Income Taxes	(887,582)	(2,090,964)	(1,591,088)	(4,863,583)
Provision for Income Taxes				
Deferred	-	-	-	-
Current	(15,300)	(376,326)	(91,409)	(491,254)
Total Provision for Income Taxes	(15,300)	(376,326)	(91,409)	(491,254)
Net loss from continuing operations	\$ (902,882)	\$ (2,467,290)	\$ (1,682,497)	\$ (5,354,837)
Net loss from discontinued operations		(3,919,175)		(6,851,875)
Net Loss attributable to Quest Solution Inc.	\$ (902,882)	\$ (6,386,465)	\$ (1,682,497)	\$(12,206,712
Other Comprehensive Loss Foreign Currency Adjustments		120,333		(361,744)
Net Loss attributable to Quest Solution Inc. Less: Preferred stock – Series C dividend	\$ (902,882) (47,540)	\$ (6,266,132) (43,968)	\$ (1,682,497) (141,071)	\$(12,568,456) (62,707)
Net loss attributable to the common stockholders	\$ (950,422)	<u>\$ (6,310,100)</u>	<u>\$ (1,823,568)</u>	<u>\$(12,631,163)</u>
Net income (loss) per share - basic	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.34)
Net income (loss) per share - diluted	\$ (0.03)			

Net loss per share from continuing operations - basic Net loss per share from continuing operations - diluted	\$ (0.03) \$ (0.03)		\$ (0.05) \$ (0.05)	
Net loss per share from discontinued operations - basic	\$ -	\$ (0.11)	<u> </u>	<u>\$ (0.19)</u>
Net loss per share from discontinued operations - diluted	\$ -	\$ (0.11)	\$ -	\$ (0.19)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - basic	35,812,210	35,762,326	35,587,238	36,506,733
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding - diluted	35,812,210	35,762,326	35,587,238	36,506,733

QUEST SOLUTION, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED)

	As of		
	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016	
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash	\$ 260,642	\$ 289,480	
Restricted Cash	684,610	665,220	
Accounts receivable, net (Note 5)	8,271,965	10,589,677	
Inventory, net (Note 6)	746,894	531,593	
Prepaid expenses	281,215	272,926	
Other current assets	183,347	772,966	
Total current assets	10,428,673	13,121,862	
Fixed assets, net (Note 7)	98,918	136,835	
Goodwill	10,114,164	10,114,164	
Trade name, net	2,503,731	2,936,481	
Customer Relationships, net	5,592,116	6,435,652	
Other assets	41,613	47,563	
Total assets	\$ 28,779,215	\$ 32,792,557	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' (DEFICIT) Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 13,558,337	\$ 10,566,066	
Accrued interest on note payable	33,428	Ψ 10,300,000	
Line of credit (Note 10)	3,677,661	5,059,292	
Advances, related party	100,000	100,000	
Accrued payroll and sales tax	1,571,821	1,829,934	
Deferred revenue, net (Note 9)	830,903	879,026	
Current portion of note payable (Note 11)	5,229,496	9,782,925	
Other current liabilities (Note 8)	238,700	227,932	
Total current liabilities	25,240,346	28,445,175	
Long term liabilities			
Note payable, related party (Note 12)	17,515,345	17,515,345	
Accrued interest, related party	1,121,818	629,238	
Long term portion of note payable (Note 11)	130,294	130,294	
Deferred revenue, net (Note 9)	418,128	565,423	
Other long term liabilities (Note 8)	415,397	332,270	
Total liabilities	44,841,328	47,617,745	
Stockholders' (deficit)			
Series A Preferred stock; \$0.001 par value; 1,000,000 shares			
designated and 0 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2017			
and December 31, 2016, respectively.	-	-	
Series B Preferred stock; \$0.001 par value; 1 share designated			
and 0 shares outstanding as of September 30, 2017 and			
December 31, 2016, respectively.	-	-	
Series C Preferred stock; \$0.001 par value; 15,000,000 shares			
designated, 3,143,530 shares outstanding as of September 30,			
2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively, liquidation			
preference of \$1.00 per share and a cumulative dividend of	2 1 4 4	2 1 4 4	
\$0.06 per share.	3,144	3,144	
Common stock; \$0.001 par value; 100,000,000 shares designated, 36,157,422 and 35,095,763 shares outstanding of			
September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2016, respectively.	36,157	35,095	
september 50, 2017 and December 51, 2010, respectively.	30,137	33,093	

Common stock to be repurchased by the Company	(230,490)	(230,490)
Additional paid-in capital	18,887,852	18,302,262
Accumulated (deficit)	 (34,758,776)	(32,935,199)
Total stockholders' (deficit)	(16,062,113)	(14,825,188)
Total liabilities and stockholders' (deficit)	\$ 28,779,215	\$ 32,792,557

QUEST SOLUTION, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP MEASURES TO NON-GAAP MEASURES (UNAUDITED)

	For the three months		For the nine months		
	ending September 30,		Ending September 30,		
EBITDA Calculation:	2017	2016	2017	2016	
Net loss	(902,882)	(6,386,465)	(1,682,496)	(12,206,712)	
Net loss from discontinuing operations	-	3,919,175	-	6,851,875	
Income Taxes	15,300	376,326	91,410	491,254	
Foreign exchange gain	-	90,215	-	(129,589)	
Depreciation & Amortization	440,433	442,428	1,324,345	1,347,077	
Interest Expense	340,413	1,110,804	1,072,469	2,802,980	
EBITDA	(106,736)	(447,517)	805,728	(843,115)	
Adjusted EBITDA Calculation:					
EBITDA	(106,736)	(447,517)	805,728	(843,115)	
Non Cash stock compensation	416,548	103,637	565,593	308,079	
Restructuring expenses	-	84,317	26,880	544,941	
Merger related costs *	-	-	7,001	25,188	
One time nonrecurring costs	-	450,000	-	468,245	
Adjusted EBITDA	309,812	190,437	1,405,202	503,338	
Net Revenue	12,964,054	13,564,151	40,886,755	43,439,719	
Adjusted EBITDA as a % of Net Revenue	2.39%	1.40%	3.44%	1.16%	

^{*} The merger related costs are fees from an independent valuation firm and legal firm which were related to the business acquisitions.

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