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Universal Security Instruments Reports First-Quarter Results

OWINGS MILLS, MD, August 21, 2017: Universal Security Instruments, Inc. (NYSE Amex: UUU) today announced results for its fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2017.

The Company reported sales of \$3,318,237 for the quarter ended June 30, 2017 versus \$3,178,607 for the comparable period of last year. The Company reported a net loss of \$543,663, or \$0.24 per basic and diluted share, compared to a net loss of \$389,679 or \$0.17 per basic and diluted share, for the same period last year.

“The primary reason for the increase in operating loss was lower gross margins during the quarter resulting from more aggressive pricing to drive sales for the balance of the fiscal year. With anticipated increased sales of our new sealed product, Management expects that our financial results should improve,” said Harvey Grossblatt.

UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS, INC. is a U.S.-based manufacturer (through its Hong Kong Joint Venture) and distributor of safety and security devices. Founded in 1969, the Company has an over 48-year heritage of developing innovative and easy-to-install products, including smoke, fire and carbon monoxide alarms. For more information on Universal Security Instruments, visit our website at www.universalsecurity.com.

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UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(UNAUDITED)

	<u>Three Months Ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Sales	\$3,318,237	\$3,178,607
Net loss:	(543,663)	(389,679)
Net loss per share – basic and diluted	(0.24)	(0.17)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding:		
Basic and diluted	2,312,887	2,312,887

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(UNAUDITED)

ASSETS	<u>June 30, 2017</u>	<u>June 30, 2016</u>
Cash	\$246,508	\$175,753
Funds held by factor	-	161,305
Accounts receivable and amount due from factor	2,572,396	2,066,670
Inventory	4,424,193	4,506,545
Prepaid expense	<u>519,882</u>	<u>436,980</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	7,762,979	7,347,253
INVESTMENT IN HONG KONG JOINT VENTURE	10,526,794	11,399,694
PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND INTANGIBLE ASSET– NET	114,974	130,757
OTHER ASSETS	<u>4,000</u>	<u>6,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$18,408,747</u>	<u>\$18,883,704</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Line of credit - factor	\$1,727,836	\$ -
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,729,271	2,953,905
Accrued liabilities	<u>110,978</u>	<u>114,466</u>
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	4,568,085	3,068,371
LONG TERM OBLIGATION	-	-
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock, \$.01 par value per share; authorized 20,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 2,312,887 at June 30, 2017 and 2016	23,129	23,129
Additional paid-in capital	12,885,841	12,885,841
Retained earnings	419,767	2,060,861
Accumulated other comprehensive income	<u>511,925</u>	<u>845,502</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>13,840,662</u>	<u>15,815,333</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>\$18,408,747</u>	<u>\$18,883,704</u>