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Universal Security Instruments Announces its Fourth-Quarter and Year-End Results

OWINGS MILLS, Md. July 14, 2023 - Universal Security Instruments, Inc. (NYSE Amex: UUU) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter and its fiscal year ended March 31, 2023.

The Company reported:

- For the fourth quarter ended March 31, 2023, sales increased \$1,637,217 (38.2%) to \$5,927,767 from \$4,290,550 from the comparable period last year. The Company reported net income of \$284,635, or \$0.12 per basic and diluted share compared to a net loss of \$235,838, or \$0.10 per basic and diluted share for the comparable period of the previous year.
- For the twelve months ended March 31, 2023, sales increased \$2,629,088 (13.4%) to \$22,178,873 versus \$19,549,785 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2022. The Company reported net income of \$720,411, or \$0.31 per basic and diluted share, versus a net loss of \$78,150 or \$0.03 per basic and diluted share, for the same period last year. Results for the twelve months ended March 31, 2023, included the receipt of a federal employee retention credit of approximately \$181,000 during the second fiscal quarter of the fiscal year.

Harvey Grossblatt, President and Chief Executive Officer said, "Universal was very pleased to return to profitability with higher sales despite continuing supply chain issues. We continue to strengthen our financial statements by reducing our debt. and increasing shareholder equity."

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UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS, INC. is a distributor of safety and security devices. Founded in 1969, the Company has an over 54-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 <u>www.universalsecurity.com</u>.

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UNIVERSAL SECURITY INSTRUMENTS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	(UNAUDITED) Three Months Ended March 31,	
Netecles	2023	2022
Net sales Net income (loss)	\$5,927,767 284,635	\$4,290,550 (235,838)
Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted	0.12	(0.10)
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Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	0.040.007	0.040.007
Basic and diluted	2,312,887	2,312,887
	Fiscal Year Ended March 31,	
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Net sales	<u>2023</u> \$22,178,873	<u>2022</u> \$19,549,785
Net income (loss)	720,411	(78,150)
Net income (loss) per share – basic and diluted	0.31	(0.03)
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding		
Basic and diluted	2,312,887	2,312,887
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS		
ASSETS		
	March 31,	

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Cash Accounts receivable and amount due from factor Inventory Prepaid expenses TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	2023 \$ 151,502 3,664,948 4,063,632 165,378 8,045,460	2022 \$ 438,735 4,090,113 6,229,061 241,342 10,999,251
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT – NET OTHER ASSETS TOTAL ASSETS	318,641 <u>35,773</u> <u>\$8,399,874</u>	477,627 <u>44,243</u> <u>\$11,521,121</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Line of credit - factor Short-term portion of operating lease liability Accounts payable– Trade Note payable – Eyston Company Ltd. Accrued liabilities TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$1,459,350 151,230 948,465 - - - <u>309,940</u> 2,868,985	\$ 2,157,086 131,880 2,557,433 1,081,440 <u>619,465</u> 6,547,304
LONG-TERM PORTION OF OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY TOTAL LONG-TERM LIABILITIES	<u>172,072</u> 172,072	<u>335,411</u> 335,411
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES	-	-
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY Common stock, \$.01 par value per share; 20,000,000 authorized, 2,312,887 shares issu outstanding at March 31, 2023 and 2022 Additional paid-in capital (Accumulated Deficit)	ued and 23,129 12,885,841 <u>(7,550,153)</u>	23,129 12,885,841 <u>(8,270,564)</u>
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	<u>5,358,817</u> <u>\$8,399,874</u>	<u>4,638,406</u> <u>\$11,521,121</u>