

FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

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(All amounts in U.S. dollars.

Per share information based on fully diluted shares outstanding unless noted otherwise.

Historical per share information reflects the impact of the December 1999 two-for-one stock split, retroactively applied)

CELESTICA ANNOUNCES RECORD FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR END FINANCIAL RESULTS

Fourth Quarter Revenue Increases 74% to \$1.6 Billion,
Adjusted Net Earnings Increase 119%, Adjusted EPS up 69%

Revenue for 1999 Climbs 63% to \$5.3 Billion

TORONTO, Canada - Celestica Inc. (NYSE, TSE: CLS), a world leader in electronics manufacturing services (EMS), today announced record financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 1999.

Revenue for the three months ended December 31, 1999 was \$1,609 million, up 74% from \$925 million in the same period of 1998, and 19% from the third quarter of 1999. Continued strong organic growth and significant increases in communications-related business drove the year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter increase in revenue.

Adjusted net earnings, which exclude the after-tax impact of amortization of intangible assets, integration costs related to acquisitions, and other charges, increased 119% to \$41.0 million, compared to \$18.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1998. On a sequential basis, adjusted net earnings were up 26% from the third quarter of 1999.

Adjusted net earnings per share rose 69% to \$0.22 per share compared to \$0.13 per share for the same period in 1998, and increased 22% on a sequential basis from the third quarter of 1999.

Net earnings increased to \$26.2 million, or \$0.14 per share, compared to a loss of \$3.8 million in the fourth quarter of 1998. On a sequential basis, net earnings were up 34% from the third quarter of 1999.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 1999:

- Revenue was \$5,297 million, up 63% from \$3,249 million in 1998
- Adjusted net earnings increased 172% to \$123 million
- Adjusted net earnings per share were \$0.71, up 69% from \$0.42 in 1998
- Net earnings were \$68.4 million, or \$0.40 per share, compared to a loss of \$48.5 million last year.

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“Strong organic revenue growth and expanding margins helped Celestica achieve record financial results for the seventh consecutive quarter,” said Eugene Polistuk, president and CEO, Celestica Inc. “We continue to see growth in all geographies and market segments, particularly the communications area, which grew over 150% in 1999. The growth we are seeing in communications, as well as other segments such as servers, continues to enhance Celestica’s position as a premier EMS provider to companies building infrastructure for the internet. The overall EMS outsourcing trend remains strong and we continue to see numerous opportunities for growth organically, and through acquisitions. As a result, we remain very confident that Celestica will achieve its revenue goal of \$10 billion by 2001.”

Other Recent Developments

In January, Celestica announced a major expansion of its relationship with IBM through three-year supply agreements with estimated total annual revenue of approximately \$1.5 billion.

The agreements provide for the sale and transfer of three operations in Rochester, Minnesota, and Vimercate and Santa Palomba, Italy. Under the terms of the supply agreements, Celestica will provide IBM with a complete range of electronics manufacturing services, including comprehensive supply chain management services, early prototyping, new product introduction, printed circuit board assembly and test, system assembly and test, fulfillment and end-of-life support. As part of this transaction, which is expected to close mid-2000, approximately 1,800 employees from IBM’s Enterprise Systems Group and Microelectronics Division will join Celestica.

“This deal deepens Celestica’s long-standing relationship with IBM and provides additional capability and capacity to support increasing demand for high-end EMS services in Europe,” said Eugene Polistuk. “It also adds a highly skilled workforce and talented management team which will help support Celestica’s future growth.”

In addition, Celestica has completed its acquisition of ICL’s Dallas, Texas repair operation, which is focused on the repair of printed circuit boards, scanners, retail point-of-sales terminals, handheld units, peripherals and monitors.

About Celestica

With over 19,000 employees worldwide, Celestica operates 29 manufacturing and design facilities in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Czech Republic, Thailand, Hong Kong, China, Malaysia and Brazil. Celestica provides a broad range of services including design, prototyping, assembly, testing, product assurance, supply chain management, worldwide distribution and after-sales service. Its customers include industry leading original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), primarily in the computer and communications sectors.

For further information on Celestica, visit its website at <http://www.celestica.com>.
The company's security filings can also be accessed at <http://www.sedar.com>.

Statements contained in this press release which are not historical facts are forward-looking statements which involve risk and uncertainties which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Among the key factors that could cause such differences are: the level of overall growth in the electronics manufacturing services (EMS) industry; variability of operating results among periods; dependence on the computer and communications industries; dependence on a limited number of customers; and the ability to manage expansion, consolidation and the integration of acquired businesses. These and other factors are discussed in the Company's various public filings including the 1998 Annual Report.

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CELESTICA INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EARNINGS (LOSS) AND RETAINED EARNINGS (DEFICIT)
(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	(unaudited)		(audited)	
Revenue	\$ 925,298	\$ 1,608,751	\$ 3,249,200	\$ 5,297,233
Gross profit	\$ 69,193	\$ 120,373	\$ 230,535	\$ 382,559
Selling, general and administrative expenses	36,684	61,305	130,565	202,215
Amortization of intangible assets	10,794	13,940	45,372	55,569
Integration costs related to acquisitions	2,471	4,366	8,123	9,616
Other charges	11,913	–	64,743	–
Interest expense, net	3,076	2,207	32,249	10,669
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	4,255	38,555	(50,517)	104,490
Provision for (recovery of) income taxes	8,029	12,338	(2,046)	36,064
Net earnings (loss) for the period	(3,774)	26,217	(48,471)	68,426
Deficit, beginning of period	(48,444)	(10,009)	(3,747)	(52,218)
Retained earnings (deficit), end of period	\$ (52,218)	\$ 16,208	\$ (52,218)	\$ 16,208
Earnings (loss) per share – basic ⁽¹⁾	\$ (0.03)	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.47)	\$ 0.41
Earnings per share – fully diluted	N/A ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.14	N/A ⁽²⁾	\$ 0.40
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in 000's)	134,068	176,999	102,992	167,195

⁽¹⁾ All historical share and per share information has been restated to reflect the effects of the two-for-one stock split on a retroactive basis.

⁽²⁾ Fully diluted earnings per share has not been disclosed as the effect of the potential conversion of dilutive securities is anti-dilutive.

ADJUSTED NET EARNINGS
(in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
Adjusted net earnings ⁽²⁾	\$ 18,768	\$ 40,980	\$ 45,372	\$ 122,974
Adjusted net earnings per share – basic ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.74
Adjusted net earnings per share - fully diluted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.42	\$ 0.71

⁽¹⁾ All historical share and per share information has been restated to reflect the effects of the two-for-one stock split on a retroactive basis.

⁽²⁾ Adjusted net earnings exclude the after-tax effect of other charges, integration costs related to acquisitions and amortization of intangible assets.

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CELESTICA INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	As at December 31,	
	1998	1999
	(audited)	
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and short-term investments	\$ 31,721	\$ 371,522
Accounts receivable	462,995	700,775
Inventories	430,932	722,333
Other assets	57,277	56,683
	<u>982,925</u>	<u>1,851,313</u>
Capital assets	214,926	365,447
Intangible assets	374,508	367,553
Other assets	64,066	71,277
	<u>\$ 1,636,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,590</u>
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 621,946	\$ 841,467
Deferred income taxes	2,482	6,997
Current portion of long-term debt	2,321	2,654
	<u>626,749</u>	<u>851,118</u>
Long-term debt	133,483	131,543
Other liabilities	16,927	14,788
	<u>777,159</u>	<u>997,449</u>
Shareholders' equity		
Capital stock	912,074	1,646,077
Retained earnings (deficit)	(52,218)	16,208
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(590)	(4,144)
	<u>859,266</u>	<u>1,658,141</u>
	<u>\$ 1,636,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,590</u>

CELESTICA INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Three months ended December 31,		Year ended December 31,	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	(unaudited)		(audited)	
Cash provided by (used in)				
Operations				
Net earnings (loss) for the period	\$ (3,774)	\$ 26,217	\$ (48,471)	\$ 68,426
Items not affecting cash:				
Depreciation and amortization	23,654	35,921	86,935	126,544
Other charges	11,913	–	64,743	–
Other	6,370	6,644	(18,348)	2,342
Cash from earnings	38,163	68,782	84,859	197,312
Non-cash working capital changes	(26,007)	(130,434)	(3,281)	(291,669)
	12,156	(61,652)	81,578	(94,357)
Investing				
Acquisitions, net of cash acquired	3,335	(50,892)	(48,678)	(64,778)
Purchase of capital assets	(12,885)	(56,621)	(65,770)	(211,831)
Other	(501)	818	(5,241)	(648)
	(10,051)	(106,695)	(119,689)	(277,257)
Financing				
Bank indebtedness	–	–	(890)	–
Decrease in long-term debt, net	(38,622)	(1,615)	(423,226)	(9,978)
Issuance of share capital	(99)	488,320	423,715	758,176
Share issue costs	(1,509)	(21,534)	(26,906)	(34,271)
Deferred financing costs	(456)	(234)	(2,179)	(1,495)
Other	(17)	1,485	(6,734)	(1,017)
	(40,703)	466,422	(36,220)	711,415
Increase (decrease) in cash	(38,598)	298,075	(74,331)	339,801
Cash, beginning of period	70,319	73,447	106,052	31,721
Cash, end of period	\$ 31,721	\$ 371,522	\$ 31,721	\$ 371,522
Supplemental information				
Paid during the period				
Interest	\$ 9,859	\$ 8,007	\$ 38,959	\$ 17,240
Taxes	\$ 799	\$ 8,697	\$ 5,024	\$ 26,080

Cash is comprised of cash and short-term investments.

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CELESTICA INC.
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS
(in thousands of U.S. dollars)

1. Segmented information:

The Company's operations fall into one dominant industry segment, the electronics manufacturing services industry. The Company manages its operations, and accordingly determines its operating segments, on a geographic basis. The performance of geographic operating segments is monitored based on EBIAT (earnings before interest, income taxes, amortization of intangible assets, integration costs related to acquisitions and other charges). The Company monitors enterprise-wide performance based on adjusted net earnings, which is calculated as net earnings (loss) before amortization of intangible assets, integration costs related to acquisitions and other charges, net of related taxes. Inter-segment transactions are reflected at market value.

The following is a breakdown of: revenue, EBIAT, adjusted net earnings and total assets by operating segment:

	Three months ended December 31,		Year ended December 31,	
	1998	1999	1998	1999
	(unaudited)		(audited)	
Revenue				
North America ⁽¹⁾	\$ 694,093	\$ 1,211,333	\$ 2,499,916	\$ 3,768,455
Europe	231,205	354,717	749,284	1,116,687
Asia	–	234,099	–	714,112
Elimination of inter-segment revenue	–	(191,398)	–	(302,021)
	<u>\$ 925,298</u>	<u>\$ 1,608,751</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,200</u>	<u>\$ 5,297,233</u>
EBIAT				
North America	\$ 22,492	\$ 31,160	\$ 75,058	\$ 111,368
Europe	10,017	18,094	24,912	44,440
Asia	–	9,814	–	24,536
EBIAT	32,509	59,068	99,970	180,344
Interest, net	(3,076)	(2,207)	(32,249)	(10,669)
Amortization of intangible assets	(10,794)	(13,940)	(45,372)	(55,569)
Integration costs related to acquisitions	(2,471)	(4,366)	(8,123)	(9,616)
Other charges	(11,913)	–	(64,743)	–
Earnings (loss) before income taxes	<u>\$ 4,255</u>	<u>\$ 38,555</u>	<u>\$ (50,517)</u>	<u>\$ 104,490</u>
Adjusted net earnings	<u>\$ 18,768</u>	<u>\$ 40,980</u>	<u>\$ 45,372</u>	<u>\$ 122,974</u>
			As at December 31,	
			1998	1999
			(audited)	
Total assets				
North America			\$ 1,046,404	\$ 1,755,682
Europe			328,052	519,204
Asia			261,969	380,704
			<u>\$ 1,636,425</u>	<u>\$ 2,655,590</u>

⁽¹⁾ Revenue from Canadian operations was \$469,336 and \$687,378 for the three months ended December 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively, and \$1,555,592 and \$2,328,558 for the year ended December 31, 1998 and 1999, respectively.

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2. Subsequent Event:

In January 2000, the Company entered into an agreement with the Enterprise Systems Group and Microelectronics Division of IBM for the sale and transfer of certain assets in Rochester, Minnesota and Vimercate and Santa Palomba, Italy. The acquisition will be accounted for as a purchase. Purchase consideration, including estimated costs of the acquisition, is estimated to be approximately \$500,000 cash including the license of intellectual property rights and transfer of assets relating to the Enterprise Systems Group and Microelectronics Division manufacturing operations. At the same time, the Company entered into strategic supply agreements with IBM effective on the closing of the transaction. The acquisition is expected to be completed by mid-2000.