

LeMaitre Vascular Announces Q1 2019 Financial Results

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BURLINGTON, Mass., May 01, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- LeMaitre Vascular, Inc. (Nasdaq:LMAT), a provider of vascular devices, implants and services, today reported Q1 2019 results, provided guidance, and announced a \$0.085/share dividend.

Q1 2019 Results

- Record sales of \$28.5mm, +10% (+7% organic) vs. Q1 2018
- Operating income of \$4.4mm vs. \$4.9mm, -9%
- Net income of \$3.5mm vs. \$3.9mm, -9%
- Earnings of \$0.17 per diluted share vs. \$0.19, -9%
- EBITDA of \$5.6mm vs. \$5.9mm, -4%

The Company posted record Q1 2019 sales in both Europe/Middle East/Africa (+14%) and Asia/Pac (+52%). Sales in the Americas were up 3%. Sales were driven by embolectomy catheters, OEM, polyester grafts and carotid shunts.

Gross margin decreased to 68.3% in Q1 2019 from 71.1% in Q1 2018, primarily due to the two recent acquisitions and the strong US dollar.

Operating expenses in Q1 2019 were \$15.0mm (+10% vs. Q1 2018) driven by more reps (to 109) and R&D (8% of sales).

George W. LeMaitre, Chairman and CEO said, "Based on 10% Q1 sales growth, we're increasing our full year guidance. Q1 growth was due to our increasing international footprint and the two recent acquisitions."

Business Outlook

	Previous Guidance (2/19/2019)	Current Guidance
Q2 2019 Sales	N/A	\$28.4mm - \$29.2mm (Midpoint:+7% reported, +4% organic)
Q2 2019 Gross Margin	N/A	68.3%
Q2 2019 Operating Income	N/A	\$5.1mm - \$5.7mm (Midpoint: -53%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +1%)
Q2 2019 Earnings Per Share	N/A	\$0.20 - \$0.22 (Midpoint: -50%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +6%)
2019 Sales	\$113.0mm - \$114.4mm (Midpoint: +8% reported, +5% organic)	\$113.5mm - \$114.7mm (Midpoint: +8% reported, +6% organic)
2019 Gross Margin	69.5%	68.5%
2019 Operating Income	\$22.1mm - \$23.1mm (Midpoint: -20%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +9%)	\$20.9mm - \$21.7mm (Midpoint: -25%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +4%)
2019 Earnings Per Share	\$0.82 - \$0.86 (Midpoint: -26%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +1%)	\$0.82 - \$0.86 (Midpoint: -26%) (Midpoint Ex-Special Items: +2%)

Quarterly Dividend

On April 29, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.085/share of common stock. The dividend will be paid on June 6, 2019 to shareholders of record on May 22, 2019.

Share Repurchase Program

On February 14, 2019, the Company's Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$10.0mm of the Company's common stock. The repurchase program may be suspended or discontinued at any time and will conclude on February 14, 2020, unless extended by the Board.

Conference Call Reminder

Management will conduct a conference call at 5:00pm ET today to review the Company's financial results and discuss its business outlook for the remainder of the year. The conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet. Individuals who are interested in listening to the webcast should log on to the Company's website at www.lemaitre.com/investor. The conference call may also be accessed by dialing 844-239-5284 (+1 512-961-6497 for international callers), using passcode 6398939. For individuals unable to join the live conference call, a replay will be available on the Company's website.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is included in the tables attached to this release.

About LeMaitre Vascular

LeMaitre Vascular is a provider of devices, implants and services for the treatment of peripheral vascular disease, a condition that affects more than 200 million people worldwide. The Company develops, manufactures and markets disposable and implantable vascular devices to address the needs of its core customer, the vascular surgeon.

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For more information about the Company, please visit http://www.lemaitre.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

LeMaitre Vascular management believes that in order to better understand the Company's short-term and long-term financial trends, investors may wish to consider certain non-GAAP financial measures as a supplement to financial performance measures prepared in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and do not have standardized meanings. These non-GAAP measures result from facts and circumstances that may vary in frequency and/or impact on continuing operations. Non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, financial performance measures in accordance with GAAP. In addition to the description provided below, reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release.

In this press release, the Company has reported non-GAAP sales growth percentages after adjusting for the impact of foreign currency exchange, business development transactions, and/or other events as well as EBITDA or earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. The Company refers to the calculation of non-GAAP sales percentages as "organic." The Company analyzes non-GAAP sales on a constant currency basis, net of acquisitions and other non-recurring events, and EBITDA to better measure the comparability of results between periods. Because changes in foreign currency exchange rates have a non-operating impact on net sales, and acquisitions, product discontinuations, and other strategic transactions are episodic in nature and are highly variable to the reported sales results, the Company believes that evaluating growth in sales on a constant currency basis net of such transactions provides an additional and meaningful assessment of sales to management. The Company believes that evaluating EBITDA provides an approximation of the cash generating ability of its operations.

The Company has also identified the percentage change in its projected Q2 2019 and full year 2019 operating income and earnings per share excluding "special items." Those special items excluded from Q2 2018 and full year 2018 operating income are the gains on the Company's 2018 acquisitions and divestitures and those special items excluded from projected Q2 2019 and full year 2019 operating income are 2019 restructuring charges. Those special items excluded from Q2 2018 and full year 2018 earnings per share are the gains on the Company's 2018 acquisitions and divestitures, net of tax, and those special items excluded from projected Q2 2019 and full year 2019 earnings per share are 2019 restructuring charges, net of tax. Because acquisitions, divestitures and restructurings are episodic in nature and are highly variable to the Company's results, the Company believes that evaluating its profitability net of such transactions and events provides an additional and meaningful assessment of profitability to management.

Forward-Looking Statements

The Company's current financial results, as discussed in this release, are preliminary and unaudited, and subject to adjustment. This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Statements in this press release regarding the Company's business that are not historical facts may be "forward-looking statements" that involve risks and uncertainties. Specifically, forward-looking statements in this release include, but are not limited to, statements about the Company's expectations regarding Q2 2019 and 2019 sales, gross margin, operating income and earnings per share. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current, preliminary expectations and are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ from the results expected, including, but not limited to, the risk of significant fluctuations in our quarterly and annual results due to numerous factors including the acceleration or deceleration of product growth rates; the risk that we may not be able to maintain our recent levels of profitability; the risk that the Company may not realize the anticipated benefits of its strategic activities; the risk that assumptions about the market for the Company's products and the productivity of the Company's direct sales force and distributors may not be correct; risks related to the integration of acquisition targets; risks related to the Company's ability to attain or maintain regulatory approvals for its products; product demand and market acceptance of the Company's products and pricing; the risk that a recall of our products could result in significant costs or negative publicity; the risk that the Company is not successful in transitioning to a direct-selling model in new territories; and other risks and uncertainties included under the heading "Risk Factors" in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated by our subsequent filings with the SEC, which are all available on the Company's investor relations website at http://www.lemaitre.com and on the SEC's website at http://www.sec.gov. Undue reliance should not be placed on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date they are made. The Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, events, or circumstances after the date they were made, or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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LEMAITRE VASCULAR, INC (NASDAQ: LMAT)
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(amounts in thousands)

March 31, 2019 (unaudited)

December 31, 2018

Assets

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 14,766	\$	26,318
Short-term marketable securities	32,691		21,668
Accounts receivable, net	15,460		15,721
Inventory and other deferred costs	29,408		27,388
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	3,093		2,922
Total current assets	95,418		94,017
Providence de contractor de	44.400		44.400
Property and equipment, net	14,109		14,102
Right-of-use leased assets	6,266		-
Goodwill Other integribles, and	29,880		29,868
Other intangibles, net	13,179		13,692
Deferred tax assets	1,190		1,215
Other assets	210		194
Total assets	\$ 160,252	\$	153,088
Liabilities and stockholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 2,381	\$	1,732
Accrued expenses	13,372		15,847
Acquisition-related obligations	2,194		2,179
Lease liabilities - short-term	1,438		-
Total current liabilities	19,385		19,758
Logo liabilities long torm	5,263		
Lease liabilities - long-term Deferred tax liabilities	5,265 484		484
Other long-term liabilities	2,032		2,611
Total liabilities	27,164		22,853
Total liabilities	27,104		22,033
Stockholders' equity			
Common stock	212		211
Additional paid-in capital	99,666		98,442
Retained earnings	47,672		45,831
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(4,092)	(3,900)
Treasury stock	(10,370)	(10,349)
Total stockholders' equity	133,088		130,235
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 160,252	\$	153,088

LEMAITRE VASCULAR, INC (NASDAQ: LMAT) CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(amounts in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	For the three more	For the three months ended			
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018			
Net sales	\$ 28,479	\$ 25,994			
Cost of sales	9,015	7,520			
Gross profit	19,464	18,474			
Operating expenses:					
Sales and marketing	7,845	7,090			
General and administrative	4,944	4,697			
Research and development	2,240	1,825			

Total operating expenses	15,029	13,612
Income from operations	4,435	4,862
Other income:		
Other income (loss), net	78	54
Income before income taxes	4,513	4,916
Provision for income taxes	1,000	1,063
Net income	\$ 3,513	\$ 3,853
Earnings per share of common stock		
Basic	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.20
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19
Weighted - average shares outstanding:		
Basic	19,640	19,283
Diluted	20,205	20,181
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$ 0.085	\$ 0.070

LEMAITRE VASCULAR, INC (NASDAQ: LMAT) SELECTED NET SALES INFORMATION

(amounts in thousands) (unaudited)

	For the three months ended							
	March 31, 2019			Ma	rch 31, 2018			
	\$		%		\$		%	
Net Sales by Geography								
Americas	\$	16,375	58	%	\$	15,860	61	%
Europe/Middle East/Africa		10,013	35	%		8,755	34	%
Asia/Pacific Rim		2,091	7	%		1,379	5	%
Total Net Sales	\$	28,479	100	%	\$	25,994	100	%

LEMAITRE VASCULAR, INC (NASDAQ: LMAT) NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(amounts in thousands) (unaudited)

Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP sales growth:

For the three months ended March 31, 2019 Net sales as reported

Impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations Net impact of acquisitions excluding currency

Adjusted net sales

For the three months ended March 31, 2018

Net sales as reported Net impact of divestitures excluding currency

Adjusted net sales

\$28,479 910

(2,272)

\$27,117

\$25,994 (736)

\$25,258

Adjusted net sales increase for the three months ended March 31, 2019		\$ 1,859	7 %
Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP projected sales growth:			
For the three months ended June 30, 2019			
Net sales per guidance	\$28,840		
Impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations	693		
Net impact of acquisitions excluding currency	(1,500)		
Adjusted projected net sales		\$28,033	
For the three months ended June 30, 2018			
Net sales as reported	\$27,020		
Net impact of divestitures excluding currency	(51)		
Adjusted net sales	(- ,	\$ 26,969	
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Adjusted projected net sales increase for the three months ended June 30, 2019		\$1,064	4 %
Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP projected sales growth:			
For the year ended December 31, 2019			
Net sales per guidance	\$ 114,100		
Impact of currency exchange rate fluctuations	2,088		
Net impact of acquisitions excluding currency	(5,417)		
Adjusted net sales		\$ 110,771	
For the year ended December 31, 2018			
Net sales as reported	\$ 105,568		
Net impact of divestitures excluding currency	(787)		
Adjusted net sales		\$104,781	
Adjusted projected net sales increase for the year ended December 31, 2019		\$5,990	6 %
Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP operating income:			
For the three months ended June 30, 2019			
Operating income per guidance	\$5,398		
Add back restructuring charge	300		
Adjusted projected operating income	000	\$5,698	
For the three months ended June 30, 2018			
Operating income as reported	\$ 11,541		
Impact of gains on acquisitions and divestitures	(5,876)	Φ.5.005	
Adjusted operating income		\$5,665	
Adjusted projected operating income increase for the three months ended June 30, 2019		\$33	1 %
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Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP projected operating income: For the year ended December 31, 2019			
Operating income per guidance	\$21,267		
Add back restructuring charge	300		
Adjusted projected operating income	500	\$21,567	
For the year anded December 24, 2040			
For the year ended December 31, 2018 Operating income as reported	\$ 20 200		
Operating income as reported	\$ 28,209 (7,474)		

Impact of gains on acquisitions and divestitures

Adjusted operating income

\$20,735

(7,474)

Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP projected earnings per share:				
For the three months ended June 30, 2019				
Earnings per share per guidance	\$0.21			
Add back earnings per share from restructuring charge, net of tax	0.01			
Adjusted earnings per share			\$0.23	
For the three months ended June 30, 2018				
Earnings per share as reported	\$0.43			
Less earnings per share from gains on acquisitions and divestitures, net of tax	(0.22)		
Adjusted earnings per share			\$0.21	
Adjusted projected earnings per share increase for the three months ended June 30, 2019			\$ 0.01	6 %
Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP projected earnings per share:				
For the year ended December 31, 2019				
Earnings per share per guidance	\$0.84			
Add back earnings per share from restructuring charge, net of tax	0.01			
Adjusted earnings per share			\$ 0.85	
For the year ended December 31, 2018				
Earnings per share as reported	\$1.13			
Less earnings per share from gains on acquisitions and divestitures, net of tax	(0.30)		
Adjusted earnings per share			\$0.84	
Adjusted projected earnings per share increase for the year ended December 31, 2019			\$ 0.01	2 %
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	For the three ended	For the twelve months ended		
	March 31, 2019	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2019	
Reconciliation between GAAP and Non-GAAP EBITDA				
Net income as reported	\$3,513	\$3,853	\$22,603	
Interest (income) expense, net	(157)	(95)	(691)	
Amortization and depreciation expense	1,284	1,036	4,572	
Provision for income taxes	1,000	1,063	5,438	
EBITDA	\$5,640	\$ 5,857	\$31,922	
EBITDA percentage increase		-4 %		



Source: LeMaitre Vascular, Inc.