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Logitech Delivers Best Annual Retail Sales Growth in Five Years

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FY 2016 Retail Sales Grow 9 Percent in Constant Currency and Profitability Beats Expectations; FY 2017 Outlook

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NEWARK, Calif. & LAUSANNE, Switzerland--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Logitech International (SIX:LOGN) (Nasdaq:LOGI) today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year of Fiscal Year 2016.

Q4 closed a strong fiscal year with sales for the quarter reaching \$431 million. Q4 retail sales (total sales excluding OEM and Lifesize) grew 6 percent in constant currency, GAAP operating income was \$10 million and non-GAAP operating income was \$22 million.

For the full Fiscal Year 2016, ended March 31, 2016:

- Sales were \$2.02 billion, up 1 percent compared to the previous fiscal year. Full-year retail sales were \$1.95 billion and grew 9 percent in constant currency.
- GAAP operating income was \$129 million, with GAAP earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.77, compared to \$0.89 a year ago.
- Non-GAAP operating income was \$179 million, with non-GAAP EPS of \$0.98, down from \$1.10 a year ago.
- Cash flow from operations was \$183 million, and the Company returned \$156 million to shareholders in the form of dividends and share repurchases.

"In FY 2016, we delivered our best annual retail sales growth in five years and better-than-expected profitability," said Bracken Darrell, Logitech president and chief executive officer. "Sales in our Gaming category grew 23 percent,

Mobile Speakers grew 37 percent and Video Collaboration grew 51 percent, all in constant currency. Together, our Mice and Keyboard categories also grew 6 percent in constant currency. This demonstrates our ability to innovate across a diverse portfolio - strong innovation that, when combined with disciplined cost management, drives profitable growth.

"Looking forward to Fiscal Year 2017, we now have a strong foundation upon which to build. We will continue to develop our balanced portfolio of businesses and brands to address a number of big and growing markets - Gaming, Home, Music, Video Collaboration and Creativity & Productivity. We look forward to delivering another year of fantastic new products and are optimistic for the solid growth and profitability they will generate."

Outlook

Logitech confirmed its FY 2017 outlook of \$185 million to \$200 million in non-GAAP operating income and constant currency retail sales growth in the mid-single digits.

Prepared Remarks Available Online

Logitech has made its prepared written remarks for the financial results teleconference available online on the Logitech corporate website at http://ir.logitech.com.

Financial Results Teleconference and Webcast

Logitech will hold a financial results teleconference to discuss the results for Q4 and full-year FY 2016 on Thurs., April 28, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time and 2:30 p.m. Central European Summer Time. A live webcast of the call will be available on the Logitech corporate website at http://ir.logitech.com.

Continued Operations

Logitech separated its Lifesize division from the Company on Dec. 28, 2015. Except as otherwise noted, all of the results reported in this press release as well as comparisons between periods are focused on results from continuing operations and do not address the performance of Lifesize, which is now reported in the Company's financial statements under discontinued operations or total Logitech including discontinued operations. For more information on the impact of the Lifesize separation on Logitech's historical results, please refer to the Financial Reporting section of Logitech's Financial History, available on the Logitech corporate website at http://ir.logitech.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To facilitate comparisons to Logitech's historical results, Logitech has included non-GAAP adjusted measures, which exclude share-based compensation expense, amortization of other intangible assets, restructuring charges (credits), investment impairment (recovery), benefit from (provision for) income taxes, one-time special charges and other items detailed under "Supplemental Financial Information" after the tables below. Logitech also presents percentage sales growth in constant currency, a non-GAAP measure, to show performance unaffected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Percentage sales growth in constant currency is calculated by translating prior period sales in each local currency at the current period's average exchange rate for that currency and comparing that to current period sales. Logitech believes this information, used together with the GAAP financial information, will help investors to evaluate its current period performance and trends in its business. With respect to the Company's outlook for non-GAAP operating income, most of these excluded amounts pertain to events that have not yet occurred and are not currently possible to estimate with a reasonable degree of accuracy. Therefore, no reconciliation to the GAAP amounts has been provided for Fiscal Year 2017.

About Logitech

Logitech designs products that have an everyday place in people's lives, connecting them to the digital experiences they care about. Over 30 years ago Logitech started connecting people through computers, and now it's designing products that bring people together through music, gaming, video and computing. Founded in 1981, Logitech International is a Swiss public company listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange (LOGN) and on the Nasdaq Global Select Market (LOGI). Find Logitech at www.logitech.com, the company blog or @Logitech.

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the federal securities laws, including, without limitation statements regarding: innovation, portfolio diversity, business and brand development, cost management, growth, profitability, market growth, new products, and outlook for Fiscal Year 2017 operating income and sales growth. The forward-looking statements in this release involve risks and uncertainties that could cause Logitech's actual results and events to differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements, including, without limitation: if our product offerings, marketing activities and investment prioritization decisions do not result in the sales, profitability or profitability growth we expect, or when we expect it; the demand of our customers and our consumers for our products and our ability to accurately forecast it; if we fail to innovate and develop new products in a timely and cost-effective manner for our new and existing product categories; if we do not successfully execute on our growth opportunities in our new product categories or our growth opportunities are more limited than we expect; if sales of PC peripherals are less than we expect; the effect of pricing, product, marketing and other initiatives by our competitors, and our reaction to them, on our sales, gross margins and profitability; if our products and marketing strategies fail to separate our products from competitors' products; if we do not fully realize our goals to lower our costs and improve our operating leverage; if there is a deterioration of business and economic conditions in one or more of our sales regions or product categories, or significant

fluctuations in exchange rates. A detailed discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and events to differ materially from such forward-looking statements is included in Logitech's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015 and our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2015, available at www.sec.gov, under the caption Risk Factors and elsewhere. Logitech does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect new information or events or circumstances occurring after the date of this press release.

Note that unless noted otherwise, comparisons are year over year.

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LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL S.A. (In thousands, except per share amounts) - Unaudited

		nths Ended ch 31	Fiscal Years Ended March 31
GAAP CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS	2016	2015	2016 2015
Net sales Cost of goods sold Gross profit	\$ 430,841 288,741 142,100	\$ 442,283 300,609 141,674	\$ 2,018,100 \$ 2,004,908 1,337,053 1,299,451 681,047 705,457
Operating expenses: Marketing and selling Research and development General and administrative Restructuring charges (credits), net Total operating expenses	77,091 27,288 23,582 3,784 131,745	75,646 28,297 29,233 (4,742) 128,434	319,015 321,749 113,624 108,306 101,548 125,995 17,802 (4,777) 551,989 551,273
Operating income Interest income, net Other income (expense), net	10,355 241 <u>2,518</u>	13,240 373 1,404	129,058 154,184 790 1,197 1,624 (2,298)
Income from continuing operations before income taxes Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	13,114 (3,896)	15,017 (3,801)	131,472 153,083 3,110 4,654
Net income from continuing operations Gain (loss) from discontinued operations, net of taxes	17,010 11,687	18,818 (128,085)	128,362 148,429 (9,045) (139,146)
Net income (loss)	\$ 28,697	\$ (109,267)	<u>\$ 119,317</u> <u>\$ 9,283</u>
Net income (loss) per share - basic: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Net income (loss) per share - basic	\$ 0.10 \$ 0.08 \$ 0.18	\$ 0.11 \$ (0.77) \$ (0.66)	\$ 0.79 \$ 0.91 \$ (0.06) \$ (0.85) \$ 0.73 \$ 0.06
Net income (loss) per share - diluted: Continuing operations Discontinued operations Net income (loss) per share - diluted		\$ 0.11 \$ (0.77) \$ (0.66)	\$ 0.77 \$ 0.89 \$ (0.05) \$ (0.83) \$ 0.72 \$ 0.06
Weighted average shares used to compute net income (loss) per share: Basic Diluted	162,671 165,365	164,319 166,424	163,296 163,536 165,792 166,174
Cash dividends per share	\$	<u>\$</u>	\$ 0.53 \$ 0.27

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS	 March 31 2016	Ν	/larch 31 2015
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories Other current assets Current assets of discontinued operations Total current assets Non-current assets:	\$ 519,195 142,778 228,786 35,488 — 926,247	\$	533,380 167,196 255,980 63,362 32,102 1,052,020
Property, plant and equipment, net Goodwill Other assets Long-term assets of discontinued operations	 92,860 218,224 86,816		86,478 218,213 62,333 7,636
Total assets	\$ 1,324,147	\$	1,426,680
Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued and other current liabilities Current liabilities of discontinued operations Total current liabilities Non-current liabilities: Income taxes payable Other non-current liabilities Long-term liabilities of discontinued operations	\$ 241,166 173,764 — 414,930 59,734 89,535	\$	292,797 163,344 38,766 494,907 72,107 91,195
Total liabilities	 564,199		10,337 668,546
Shareholders' equity: Registered shares, CHF 0.25 par value: Issued and authorized shares—173,106 at March 31, 2016 and 2015 Conditionally authorized shares—50,000 at March 31, 2016 and 2015	30,148		30,148
Additional paid-in capital Less shares in treasury, at cost—10,697 at March 31, 2016 and 8,625 at March 31, 2015 Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss	 6,616 (128,407) 963,576 (111,985)		(88,951) 930,174 (113,237)
Total shareholders' equity Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$ 759,948 1,324,147	\$	758,134 1,426,680

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS *		2016		2015	2	016		2015	
Operating activities: Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:	\$	28,697	\$	(109,267)	\$ 1	19,317	\$	9,283	
Depreciation Amortization of other intangible assets Share-based compensation expense Impairment of goodwill and other assets Investment impairment Gain on equity method investments		14,224 349 7,476 — — (645)		11,745 737 5,779 122,734 39		51,108 1,885 27,351 — (469)		41,304 8,361 25,825 122,734 2,298	
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment Net gain on divestiture of discontinued operations Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation Deferred income taxes Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:		(13,684) — 3,690		(298) 5,391		(13,684) (2,084) 6,604		(44) — (2,831) 2,240	
Accounts receivable, net Inventories Other assets Accounts payable Accrued and other liabilities		141,327 13,900 7,354 (126,867) (43,561)		123,008 (30,339) 2,308 (50,897) (39,366)		25,513 31,966 (1,975) (58,104) (4,317)		(8,018) (60,510) (4,284) 60,413 (18,139)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		32,260		41,574	1	83,111		178,632	
Investing activities: Purchases of property, plant and equipment Investment in privately held companies Payments for divestiture of discontinued operations Acquisitions, net of cash acquired Changes in restricted cash and cash equivalents, net Purchase of trading investments Proceeds from sales of trading investments Net cash used in investing activities	_	(6,172) (320) (1,395) — (715) (5,224) 5,405 (8,421)		(10,476) — — (926) — (1,571) — 1,618 (11,355)		(56,615) (2,419) (1,395) — (715) (9,619) 10,073 (60,690)		(45,253) (2,550) — (926) — (5,034) 5,474 (48,289)	
Financing activities: Payment of cash dividends Contingent consideration related to prior acquisition Purchases of treasury shares Repurchase of ESPP awards Proceeds from sales of shares upon exercise of options and purchase rights Tax withholdings related to net share settlements of restricted stock units Excess tax benefits from share-based compensation Net cash used in financing activities	_	(21,556) 7,205 (1,890) —		(1,663) 1,672 (1,759) 298 (1,452)		(85,915) — (70,358) — 19,767 (7,247) 2,084 41,669)		(43,767) (100) (1,663) (1,078) 4,138 (9,215) 2,831 (48,854)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of the period Cash and cash equivalents, end of the period	\$	2,610 10,208 508,987 519,195	\$	(8,342) 20,425 516,613 537,038		1,405 (17,843) 537,038 519,195	\$	(13,863) 67,626 469,412 537,038	

^{*} Statements of consolidated cash flows include discontinued operations.

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NET SALES	Thre	e Months March 3		Fisc	al Years En March 31				
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION	2016	2015	Change	2016	2015	Change			
Net sales by channel: Retail OEM Total net sales	\$ 430,841 — \$ 430,841	26,139	4% (100) (3)	\$ 1,947,059 71,041 \$ 2,018,100	117,462	3% (40) 1			
Net retail sales by product category: Mobile Speakers Gaming Video Collaboration Tablet & Other Accessories Pointing Devices Keyboards & Combos Audio-PC & Wearables PC Webcams Home Control Other (*) Total net retail sales	\$ 23,543 56,102 21,862 30,664 111,179 105,732 46,672 23,952 10,527 608 \$ 430,841	\$ 38,406 47,341 16,248 26,021 104,686 100,900 51,015 19,225 11,836 466 \$ 416,144	(39) 19 35 18 6 5 (9) 25 (11) 30	\$ 229,718 245,101 89,322 103,886 492,543 430,190 196,013 98,641 59,075 2,570 \$ 1,947,059	211,911 62,215 140,994 487,210 426,117 213,496 96,680 68,060 2,725	29 16 44 (26) 1 1 (8) 2 (13) (6)			

^{*} Other category Includes products that we currently intend to transition out of, or have already transitioned out of, because they are no longer strategic to our business.

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GAAP TO NON GAAP RECONCILIATION (A)	Three Mo Mar				Ended 31		
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION	 2016 2015				2016		2015
Gross profit - GAAP Share-based compensation expense	\$ 142,100 692	\$	141,674 749	\$	681,047 2,340	\$	705,457 2,474
Gross profit - Non-GAAP	\$ 142,792	\$	142,423	\$	683,387	\$	707,931
Gross margin - GAAP Gross margin - Non-GAAP	33.0% 33.1%		32.0% 32.2%		33.7% 33.9%		35.2% 35.3%
Operating expenses - GAAP Less: Share-based compensation expense Less: Amortization of other intangible assets Less: Restructuring charges (credits), net Less: One time special charge	\$ 131,745 7,036 1 3,784 555	\$	128,434 4,713 166 (4,742) 4,213	\$	551,989 24,672 448 17,802 4,676	\$	551,273 21,717 763 (4,777) 23,737
Operating expenses - Non-GAAP	\$ 120,369	\$	124,084	\$	504,391	\$	509,833
% of net sales - GAAP % of net sales - Non - GAAP	30.6% 27.9%		29.0% 28.1%		27.4% 25.0%		27.5% 25.4%
Operating income - GAAP Share-based compensation expense Amortization of other intangible assets Restructuring charges (credits), net One time special charge	\$ 10,355 7,728 1 3,784 555	\$	13,240 5,462 166 (4,742) 4,213	\$	129,058 27,012 448 17,802 4,676	\$	154,184 24,191 763 (4,777) 23,737
Operating income - Non - GAAP	\$ 22,423	\$	18,339	\$	178,996	\$	198,098
% of net sales - GAAP % of net sales - Non - GAAP	2.4% 5.2%	3.0% 4.1%			6.4% 8.9%		7.7% 9.9%
Net income from continuing operations - GAAP Share-based compensation expense Amortization of other intangible assets Restructuring charges (credits), net One time special charge Investment impairment Provision for income taxes	\$ 17,010 7,728 1 3,784 555 (645) (5,452)	\$	18,818 5,462 166 (4,742) 4,213 39 (5,534)	\$	128,362 27,012 448 17,802 4,676 (469) (15,413)	\$	148,429 24,191 763 (4,777) 23,737 2,298 (12,468)
Net income from continuing operations - Non - GAAP	\$ 22,981	\$	18,422	\$	162,418	\$	182,173
Net income from continuing operations per share: Diluted - GAAP Diluted - Non - GAAP	\$ 0.10 0.14	\$	0.11 0.11	\$	0.77 0.98	\$	0.89 1.10
Shares used to compute net income per share: Diluted - GAAP and Non - GAAP	165,365		166,424		165,792		166,174

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SHARE-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE	Three Months Ended March 31				Months Ended Fiscal March 31			scal Years Ended March 31		
SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION		2016		2015		2016		2015		
Share-based Compensation Expense Cost of goods sold Marketing and selling Research and Development General and administrative Restructuring Income tax benefit Total share-based compensation expense, net of income taxes	\$	692 2,728 872 3,436 — (2,354) 5,374	\$	749 1,911 601 2,201 — (529) 4,933	\$	2,340 9,273 3,046 12,353 7 (6,297) 20,722	\$	2,474 8,570 2,381 10,766 — (4,814)		

(A) Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP, we use a number of financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing our overall business performance, for making operating decisions and for forecasting and planning future periods. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing our current financial performance, ongoing operations and prospects for the future as well as understanding financial and business trends relating to our financial condition and results of operations.

While we use non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance our understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance and to provide incremental insight into the underlying factors and trends affecting both our performance and our cash-generating potential, we do not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial measures. Consistent with this approach, we believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures to the readers of our financial statements provides useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP financial measures, can offer insight in the review of our financial and operational performance and enables investors to more fully understand trends in our current and future performance. In assessing our business during the quarter and year ended March 31, 2016, we excluded items in the following general categories, each of which are described below:

Share-based compensation expenses. We believe that providing non-GAAP measures excluding share-based compensation expense, in addition to the GAAP measures, allows for a more transparent comparison of our financial results from period to period. We prepare and maintain our budgets and forecasts for future periods on a basis consistent with this non-GAAP financial measure. Further, companies use a variety of types of equity awards as well as a variety of methodologies, assumptions and estimates to determine share-based compensation expense. We believe that excluding share-based compensation expense enhances our ability and the ability of investors to understand the impact of non-cash share-based compensation on our operating results and to compare our results against the results of other companies.

Amortization of other intangible assets. We incur intangible asset amortization expense, primarily in connection with our acquisitions of various businesses and technologies. The amortization of purchased intangibles varies depending on the level of acquisition activity. We exclude these various charges in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods and we believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these various non-cash charges, as well as the GAAP measures, provides additional insight when comparing our operating expenses and financial results from period to period.

Restructuring charges (credits). These expenses are associated with re-aligning our business strategies based on current economic conditions. We have undertaken several restructurings in recent years. In connection with our restructuring initiatives, we incurred restructuring charges related to employee terminations, facility closures and early cancellation of certain contracts. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges are not reflective of our ongoing operating results in the current period.

Investment impairment (recovery). We incur investment impairment and recovery, primarily related to our investments in various privately-held companies. The investment impairment or recovery varies depending on the operational and financial performance of the privately-held companies we invested in. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

One-time special charges: costs related to investigations and related expenses, and business acquisitions. These expenses are forensic accounting, audit, consulting and legal fees related to the Audit Committee's investigation and the formal investigation by and settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), together with accruals based on settlement with the SEC, and related to business acquisitions. We believe that providing the non-GAAP measures excluding these charges, as well as the GAAP measures, assists our investors because such charges are one-time in nature and not reflective of our ongoing operations.

Other charges. We provided non-GAAP measures excluding the effect of certain charges and income that are not reflective of our ongoing operations.

In addition, Logitech presents percentage sales growth in constant currency, a non-GAAP measure, to show performance unaffected by fluctuations in currency exchange rates. Percentage sales growth in constant currency is calculated by translating prior period sales in each local currency at the current period's average exchange rate for that currency and comparing that to current period sales. Sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to sales for the three months ended March 31, 2015 decreased 1 percent in constant currency and

decreased 3 percent in U.S. Dollars. Retail sales for the three months ended March 31, 2016 compared to retail sales for the three months ended March 31, 2015 grew 6 percent in constant currency and grew 4 percent in U.S. Dollars. Retail sales for the year ended March 31, 2016 compared to retail sales for year ended March 31, 2015 grew 9 percent in constant currency and grew 3 percent in U.S. Dollars. Sales in our Gaming, Mobile Speakers and Video Collaboration category for the year ended March 31, 2016 compared to the sales for those categories for the year ended March 31, 2015 grew 23 percent, 37 percent and 51 percent, respectively, in constant currency and grew 16 percent, 29 percent and 44 percent, respectively, in U.S. Dollars. Sales for the combined Mice and Keyboard categories for the year ended March 31, 2016 compared to sales for those combined categories for the year ended March 31, 2015 grew 6 percent in constant currency and grew 1 percent in U.S. Dollars.

Each of the non-GAAP financial measures described above, and used in this press release, should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, a measure of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. Further, investors are cautioned that there are inherent limitations associated with the use of each of these non-GAAP financial measures as an analytical tool. In particular, these non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles and many of the adjustments to the GAAP financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and may be reflected in the Company's financial results for the foreseeable future. We compensate for these limitations by providing specific information in the reconciliation included in this press release regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures. In addition, as noted above, we evaluate the non-GAAP financial measures together with the most directly comparable GAAP financial information.

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