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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 8, 2018**

**ACM Research, Inc.**  
*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**  
*(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)*

**001-38273**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**94-3290283**  
*(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)*

**42307 Osgood Road, Suite I, Fremont, California 94539**  
*(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)*

*Registrant's telephone number, including area code:* **(510) 445-3700**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

On May 8, 2018 we issued a press release announcing financial results for the first quarter of 2018. The full text of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

On August 7, 2018 we issued a press release announcing financial results for the second quarter of 2018. The full text of this press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.02 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained herein, including the exhibits furnished herewith, is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>ExhibitNumber</b>	<b>Description</b>
<a href="#"><u>99.01</u></a>	Press Release of ACM Research, Inc. dated May 8, 2018
<a href="#"><u>99.02</u></a>	Press Release of ACM Research, Inc. dated August 7, 2018

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be filed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ACM RESEARCH, INC.

Dated: October 15, 2018

By: /s/ David H. Wang  
David H. Wang  
Chief Executive Officer and President

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### ACM Research Reports First Quarter 2018 Results

FREMONT, California, May 8, 2018 (Globe Newswire) – ACM Research, Inc. (“ACM Research” or the “Company”) (NASDAQ:ACMR), a provider of single-wafer wet cleaning equipment used by manufacturers of advanced semiconductors, today reported financial results for its first fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2018.

ACM Research’s President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. David Wang commented, “We continued to execute against key initiatives across our business, delivering solid results in the first quarter. On a year-over-year basis, revenue grew over 70%, and gross margin expanded by over 10 percentage points. Additionally, we established an R&D facility in Bundang, Korea to further expand our R&D capability and build our engineering talent pool in the region.”

Dr. Wang continued, “We remain committed to developing high-performance products to meet our customer needs and strengthen our competitive position globally. We are excited about the opportunities ahead of us, and confident that our differentiated technology and geographic focus positions us for profitable growth.”

#### **First Quarter Operating Highlights**

- **SAPS III Cleaning Tool Used in Mass Production.** The Company’s latest SAPS wafer cleaning tool, SAPS III, is being used in mass production in a key customer’s manufacturing line. The SAPS III tool is ideally suited for existing wafer fabs that intend to migrate to next-generation technology node and require more cleaning process steps and limited clean room floor space. The SAPS III tool is equipped with 8 chambers, which enable high throughput, along with a 40% reduction in footprint.
- **ACM Korea R&D and Service Support Center.** The Company established the ACM Korea R&D and Service Support Centers to further strengthen its R&D and service support capabilities. The R&D Center in Bundang will enable the Company to recruit engineering talent locally to implement new R&D programs. The support facility in Icheon will enable ACM to better support customers in the region.
- **Multiple Orders for SAPS tools.** The Company received multiple orders from existing customers for SAPS-based cleaning equipment and advanced packaging tools. ACM expects to ship all of the ordered tools by the third quarter of 2018, and anticipates acceptance and revenue recognition in 2018.

#### **Financial Summary**

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	Three Months Ended March 31,			
	GAAP		Non-GAAP(1)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>			
Revenue	\$ 9,743	\$ 5,660	\$ 9,743	\$ 5,660
Gross margin(2)	52.6%	42.4%	52.7%	42.4%
Income (loss) from operations(2)	\$ (1,904)	\$ (1,553)	\$ 271	\$ (718)
Net loss attributable to ACM Research, Inc. (2)	\$ (2,780)	\$ (2,089)	\$ (605)	\$ (1,254)
Basic EPS	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.26)
Diluted EPS	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.43)	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.26)

(1) Reconciliations to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”) financial measures from non-GAAP financial measures are presented below under “Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”

(2) Non-GAAP financial measures exclude stock-based compensation.

- **Revenue.** Revenue increased 72.1% to \$9.7 million, due to higher selling prices associated with the higher value of the equipment sold.
- **Gross Margin.** Gross margin was 52.6%, compared to 42.4% in the first quarter of 2017. The strong gross margin performance was due to sales of higher value products in the quarter. Gross margin was above the range of 40.0% to 45.0% generally anticipated by the Company for the foreseeable future. Gross margin may vary from period to period due to the mix between higher-margin products and relatively lower-margin products.
- **Operating Expenses.** Operating expenses were \$7.0 million. Non-GAAP operating expense, which removes stock-based compensation, was \$4.8 million, up 55%. Non-GAAP operating expenses as a percent of revenue decreased, as planned, due to the Company’s disciplined budgeting process.
- **Net loss attributable to ACM Research.** Net loss was \$2.8 million. Non-GAAP net loss was \$0.6 million, a substantial improvement from the non-GAAP net loss of \$1.3 million in the first quarter of 2017.
- **Cash Position.** The Company held \$15.2 million in cash and cash equivalents as of March 31, 2018, down from \$17.7 million as of December 31, 2017. The decline in cash balance reflected an increase in purchase orders for parts and components associated with the assembly of products expected to be shipped in the second and third quarters.

### Outlook

ACM is reiterating its full year 2018 revenue guidance of \$65 million. The Company’s confidence in this outlook was strengthened by the recent receipt of several orders that are expected to ship and be recognized within the year. ACM now has a backlog more than \$50 million in orders, most of which are expected to be delivered to customers by the third quarter. A very high proportion of the shipments are expected to be accepted and revenue recognized before year-end.

### **Conference Call Details**

A conference call to discuss results will be held today at 8:00 a.m. U.S Eastern Time (8:00 p.m. China Time). Dial-in details for the call are as follows. Please reference conference ID 8936308.

	<b><u>Phone Number</u></b>	<b><u>Toll-Free Number</u></b>
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United States	+1 (845) 675-0437	+1 (866) 519-4004
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A recording of the webcast will be available on the investor page of the ACM Research website at [www.acmrcsh.com](http://www.acmrcsh.com) for one week following the call.

### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

ACM Research presents non-GAAP gross margin, operating income (loss) and net loss as supplemental measures to GAAP financial measures regarding ACM Research's operational performance. These supplemental measures exclude the impact of stock-based compensation, which ACM Research does not believe is indicative of its core operating results. A reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure is provided below under "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP to GAAP Financial Measures."

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### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Information presented above under "Financial Summary—Gross Margin" with respect to the expected range of gross margin for the foreseeable future and under "Fiscal 2018 Revenue Outlook" contains forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may vary significantly from ACM Research's expectations based on a number of risks and uncertainties, including but not limited to the following: anticipated customer orders or identified market opportunities may not grow or develop as anticipated; customer orders already received may be postponed or canceled; suppliers may not be able to meet ACM Research's demands on a timely basis; volatile global economic, market, industry and other conditions could result in sharply lower demand for products containing semiconductors and for the company's products and in disruption of capital and credit markets; ACM Research's failure to successfully manage its operations; and trade regulations, currency fluctuations, political instability and war may materially adversely affect ACM Research due to its substantial non-U.S. customer and supplier base and its substantial non-U.S. manufacturing operations. ACM Research cannot guarantee any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. ACM Research expressly disclaims any obligation to update forward-looking statements after the date of this press release.

**About ACM Research, Inc.**

ACM Research develops, manufactures and sells single-wafer wet cleaning equipment, which semiconductor manufacturers can use in numerous manufacturing steps to remove particles, contaminants and other random defects, and thereby improve product yield, in fabricating advanced integrated circuits.

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**ACM RESEARCH, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

	March 31 2018 <i>(unaudited)</i> <i>(in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	December 31, 2017 <i>(audited)</i>
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	15,186	17,681
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0 as of March 31, 2018 and \$0 as of December 31, 2017(note 3)	27,793	26,762
Other receivables	1,222	2,491
Inventory (note 4)	19,865	15,388
Prepaid expenses	2,383	546
Other current assets	45	46
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>66,494</b>	<b>62,914</b>
Property, plant and equipment, net (note 5)	2,731	2,340
Intangible assets, net	126	106
Deferred tax assets (note 15)	1,345	1,294
Investment in affiliates, equity method (note 10)	1,238	1,237
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>71,934</b>	<b>67,891</b>
<b>Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings (note 6)	10,376	5,095
Notes payable	0	11
Warrant liability (note 8)	0	3,079
Accounts payable (including amounts due to a related party of \$264 at March 31, 2018 and \$1,925 at December 31, 2017 (note 10))	5,525	7,419
Advances from customers	264	143
Income taxes payable	44	44
Other payables and accrued expenses (including amounts due to a related-party of \$ 2,247 as of March 31, 2018 and \$2,118 as of December 31, 2017(note 11) (note 7))	6,542	6,026
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>22,751</b>	<b>21,817</b>
Other long-term liabilities (note 9)	6,181	6,217
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>28,932</b>	<b>28,034</b>
<b>Commitments and contingencies (Note 17)</b>		
Common stock – Class A, with par value \$0.0001: 100,000,000 shares authorized, 13,390,270 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2018; 100,000,000 shares authorized, 12,935,546 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017; (note 13)	1	1
Common stock – Class B, with par value \$0.0001: 7,303,533 shares authorized and 2,409,738 shares issued and outstanding as of March 31, 2018 and 7,303,533 shares authorized and 2,409,738 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017 (note 13)	-	-
Additional paid in capital	54,914	49,695
Accumulated deficit	(12,740)	(9,961)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	827	122
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>43,002</b>	<b>39,857</b>
<b>Total liabilities and stockholders' equity</b>	<b>\$ 71,934</b>	<b>\$ 67,891</b>



ACM RESEARCH, INC.  
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss

	Three Months ended March 31,	
	2018	2017
	(unaudited) (in thousands, except share and per share data)	(unaudited) (in thousands, except share and per share data)
Revenue	\$ 9,743	\$ 5,660
Cost of revenue	4,621	3,258
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>5,122</b>	<b>2,402</b>
Operating expenses:		
Sales and marketing	1,855	1,163
Research and development	1,541	928
General and administrative	3,630	1,864
<b>Total operating expenses, net</b>	<b>7,026</b>	<b>3,955</b>
<b>Loss from operations</b>	<b>(1,904)</b>	<b>(1,553)</b>
Interest income	3	2
Interest expense	(103)	(78)
Other income (expense), net	(754)	(64)
Equity income in net income of affiliates	1	
<b>Loss before income taxes</b>	<b>(2,758)</b>	<b>(1,693)</b>
Income tax (expense) benefit (note 16)	(22)	(781)
<b>Net loss</b>	<b>(2,780)</b>	<b>(2,474)</b>
Less: Net loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(385)
<b>Net loss attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>(2,780)</b>	<b>(2,089)</b>
Comprehensive loss:		
Net loss	(2,780)	(2,474)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	705	44
<b>Comprehensive loss</b>	<b>(2,075)</b>	<b>(2,430)</b>
Less: Comprehensive loss attributable to non-controlling interests		(369)
<b>Total comprehensive loss attributable to ACM Research, Inc. (note 2)</b>	<b>\$ (2,075)</b>	<b>\$ (2,061)</b>
Net loss per common share (note 2):		
Basic	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.43)
Diluted	\$ (0.18)	\$ (0.43)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding used in computing per share amounts (note 2):		
Basic	15,383,086	4,817,745
Diluted	15,383,086	4,817,745

**ACM RESEARCH, INC.**  
**Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

As described under “Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” above, ACM Research presents non-GAAP gross margin, operating income and net income (loss) as supplemental measures to GAAP financial measures, each of which excludes stock-based compensation (“SBC”) from the equivalent GAAP financial line items. The following tables reconcile gross margin, operating income and net income (loss) to the related non-GAAP financial measures:

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2018			2017		
	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Adjusted</u>	<u>Actual</u>		<u>Adjusted</u>
	<u>(GAAP)</u>		<u>(Non-GAAP)</u>	<u>(GAAP)</u>		<u>(Non-GAAP)</u>
			(in thousands)			
Revenue	\$ 9,743	\$ -	\$ 9,743	\$ 5,660	\$ -	\$ 5,660
Cost of revenue	(4,621)	(8)	(4,613)	(3,258)	(5)	(3,253)
Gross profit	5,122	(8)	5,130	2,402	(5)	2,407
Operating expenses:						
Sales and marketing	(1,855)	(34)	(1,821)	(1,163)	(6)	(1,157)
Research and development	(1,541)	(27)	(1,514)	(928)	(13)	(915)
General and administrative	(3,630)	(2,106)	(1,524)	(1,864)	(811)	(1,053)
Income (Loss) from operations	\$ (1,904)	\$ (2,175)	\$ 271	\$ (1,553)	\$ (835)	\$ (718)
<b>Net loss attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<u>\$ (2,780)</u>	<u>\$ (2,175)</u>	<u>\$ (605)</u>	<u>\$ (2,089)</u>	<u>\$ (835)</u>	<u>\$ (1,254)</u>



### ACM Research Reports Second Quarter 2018 Results

FREMONT, California, August 7, 2018 (Globe Newswire) – ACM Research, Inc. (“ACM Research” or the “Company”) (NASDAQ:ACMR), a provider of single-wafer wet cleaning equipment used by manufacturers of advanced semiconductors, today reported financial results for its second fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2018.

ACM Research’s President and Chief Executive Officer Dr. David Wang commented, “Our business momentum accelerated in the second quarter, with record revenue, strong profitability, and new product development. We also made excellent progress on the capacity expansion at our new Shanghai facility, which is intended to support demand for many quarters to come.”

Dr. Wang continued, “We are thrilled with the market interest in our product offerings, as demonstrated by a purchase order from a new strategic DRAM customer announced during the quarter, and evaluation of our platforms by major global semiconductor manufacturers. ACM remains focused on its mission to become a significant player by producing the most advanced cleaning tools for the next generation of semiconductor manufacturing.”

#### Second Quarter Operating Highlights

- **Expanding Customer Base in Memory.** ACM Research received a purchase order for wafer-cleaning tools based on its proprietary Space Alternated Phase Shift (SAPS) technology from a leading manufacturer of DRAM memory chips in China. The Company intends to ship the initial SAPS tool in the third quarter of 2018, with revenue recognition in future periods upon qualification and acceptance. This platform can also support TEBO capability to enable the megasonic cleaning of pattern wafers.
- **Capacity additions to support our growth objectives.** During the second quarter, ACM Research completed the first phase of its capacity expansion project at an additional facility in Shanghai, China. The \$1.5 million investment has provided approximately 50,000 additional square feet of production space intended to support more than \$250 million of revenue, when fully-tooled. Initial production is expected to begin in the third quarter of 2018, with a gradual ramp in future quarters.
- **Strengthens Executive Leadership Team.** The Company announced the appointment of Mark McKechnie as Vice President of Finance. McKechnie brings more than 25 years of experience in product management, corporate finance, and public equity markets, and will lead ACM’s Financial Planning and Analysis (FP&A), Investor Relations, Strategy, and Capital Markets efforts.

#### Financial Summary

*All figures refer to the second quarter of 2018, unless noted otherwise. All comparisons are with the second quarter of 2017, unless otherwise noted.*

Three Months Ended June 30,				
	GAAP		Non-GAAP(1)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>				
Revenue	\$ 20,873	\$ 8,763	\$ 20,873	\$ 8,763
Gross margin(2)	41.8%	39.4%	41.8%	39.4%
Income (loss) from operations(2)	\$ 2,331	\$ (202)	\$ 2,515	\$ 312
Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.(2)	\$ 3,215	\$ (658)	\$ 3,399	\$ (144)
Basic EPS	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.21	\$ (0.03)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.03)

Six Months Ended June 30,				
	GAAP		Non-GAAP(1)	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<i>(dollars in thousands)</i>				
Revenue	\$ 30,616	\$ 14,423	\$ 30,616	\$ 14,423
Gross margin(2)	45.2%	40.6%	45.3%	40.6%
Income (loss) from operations(2)	\$ 427	\$ (1,755)	\$ 2,787	\$ (408)
Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.(2)	\$ 435	\$ (2,747)	\$ 2,795	\$ (1,400)
Basic EPS	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.28)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.55)	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.28)

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- **Revenue** increased 138.2% to \$20.9 million, due to increased volume of tools shipped, coupled with higher selling prices associated with the higher value of the equipment sold.
- **Gross margin** was 41.8%, compared to 39.4% in the second quarter of 2017. The improvement in gross margin was due to better absorption of fixed costs on higher product sales. Gross margin was within the Company’s long-term business model range of 40.0% to 45.0%. The Company expects gross margin to vary from period to period due to a variety of factors, such as sales volume and product mix.
- **Operating expenses** were \$6.4 million. Non-GAAP operating expense, which removes stock-based compensation, was \$6.2 million, up 98%. Non-GAAP operating expenses as a percent of revenue decreased to 30%, versus 36% in the second quarter of 2017.
- **Net income** attributable to ACM Research, Inc. was \$3.2 million. Non-GAAP net income was \$3.4 million, versus a non-GAAP net loss of \$0.1 million in the second quarter of 2017.
- **Cash** and equivalents at quarter end was \$17.4 million, up from \$15.2 million at the start of the quarter.

## Outlook

The Company has raised its full year 2018 revenue guidance to \$70 million, an increase of \$5 million versus its previous 2018 revenue guidance.

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**ACM RESEARCH, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**

**ACM Research, Inc.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets**  
**(unaudited)**

	June 30, 2018	December 31, 2017
	(unaudited)	(audited)
	(in thousands, except share and per share data)	
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,435	\$ 17,681
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts of \$ nil as of June 30, 2018 and \$ nil as of December 31, 2017	33,289	26,762
Other receivables	1,308	2,491
Inventories	27,531	15,388
Prepaid expenses	2,316	546
Other current assets	-	46
Total current assets	81,879	62,914
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,050	2,340
Intangible assets, net	231	106
Deferred tax assets	1,278	1,294
Investment in affiliates, equity method	1,355	1,237
Other long term assets	40	-
Total assets	\$ 87,833	\$ 67,891
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current liabilities:		
Short-term borrowings	\$ 9,932	\$ 5,095
Warrant liability	-	3,079
Accounts payable	17,755	7,419
Advances from customers	1,931	143
Income taxes payable	231	44
Other payables and accrued expenses	6,518	6,037
Total current liabilities	36,367	21,817
Other long-term liabilities	5,869	6,217
Total liabilities	42,236	28,034
Commitments and contingencies		
Shareholder's equity:		
Common stock – Class A, par value \$0.0001: 100,000,000 shares authorized as of June 30, 2018 and 2017. 13,957,339 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2018 and 12,935,546 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017	1	1
Common stock–Class B, par value \$0.0001: 7,303,533 shares authorized as of June 30, 2018 and 2017. 1,920,173 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2018 and 2,409,738 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2017	-	-
Additional paid in capital	55,331	49,695
Accumulated deficit	(9,526)	(9,961)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(209)	122
Total stockholders' equity	45,597	39,857
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 87,833	\$ 67,891

**ACM RESEARCH, INC.**  
**Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Loss**

	<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>		<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<i>(Unaudited)</i>		<i>(Unaudited)</i>	
	<i>( in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>		<i>( in thousands, except share and per share data)</i>	
Revenue	\$ 20,873	\$ 8,763	\$ 30,616	\$ 14,423
Cost of revenue	12,149	5,312	16,770	8,570
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>8,724</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>13,846</b>	<b>5,853</b>
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing	2,682	1,420	4,537	2,583
Research and development	2,419	939	3,960	1,867
General and administrative	1,292	1,294	4,922	3,158
<b>Total operating expenses, net</b>	<b>6,393</b>	<b>3,653</b>	<b>13,419</b>	<b>7,608</b>
<b>Income (loss) from operations</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>(202)</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>(1,755)</b>
Interest income	14	3	17	5
Interest expense	(149)	(86)	(252)	(164)
Other expense, net	1,066	(228)	311	(292)
Equity income in net income of affiliates	117	-	118	-
<b>Income (loss) before income taxes</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>(513)</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>(2,206)</b>
Income tax benefit (expense) (note 15)	(164)	32	(186)	(749)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>3,215</b>	<b>(481)</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>(2,955)</b>
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	-	177	-	(208)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 3,215</b>	<b>\$ (658)</b>	<b>\$ 435</b>	<b>\$ (2,747)</b>
Comprehensive income (loss)				
Net income (loss)	3,215	(481)	435	(2,955)
Foreign currency translation adjustment	(1,036)	220	(331)	264
<b>Comprehensive income (loss)</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>(261)</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>(2,691)</b>
Less: Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to non-controlling interests	-	259	-	(110)
<b>Total comprehensive income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 2,179</b>	<b>\$ (520)</b>	<b>\$ 104</b>	<b>\$ (2,581)</b>
Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc. per common share :				
Basic	\$ 0.20	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.03	\$ (0.55)
Diluted	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.13)	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.55)
Weighted average common shares outstanding used in computing per share amounts:				
Basic	15,838,540	5,086,989	15,611,863	4,964,989
Diluted	18,119,733	5,086,989	17,669,650	4,964,989



**ACM RESEARCH, INC.**  
**Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

As described under “Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” above, ACM Research presents non-GAAP gross margin, operating income and net income (loss) as supplemental measures to GAAP financial measures, each of which excludes stock-based compensation (“SBC”) from the equivalent GAAP financial line items. The following tables reconcile gross margin, operating income and net income (loss) to the related non-GAAP financial measures:

<b>Three Months Ended June 30,</b>						
<b>2018</b>			<b>2017</b>			
<b>Actual</b>		<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Actual</b>		<b>Adjusted</b>	
<b>(GAAP)</b>		<b>(Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>(GAAP)</b>		<b>(Non-GAAP)</b>	
<i>(in thousands)</i>						
Revenue	\$ 20,873	\$ -	\$ 20,873	\$ 8,763	\$ -	\$ 8,763
Cost of revenue	(12,149)	(11)	(12,138)	(5,312)	(5)	(5,307)
Gross profit	8,724	(11)	8,735	3,451	(5)	3,456
Operating expenses:						
Sales and marketing	(2,682)	(39)	(2,643)	(1,420)	(13)	(1,407)
Research and development	(2,419)	(40)	(2,379)	(939)	(13)	(926)
General and administrative	(1,292)	(94)	(1,198)	(1,294)	(483)	(811)
Income (Loss) from operations	\$ 2,331	\$ (184)	\$ 2,515	\$ (202)	\$ (514)	\$ 312
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 3,215</b>	<b>\$ (184)</b>	<b>\$ 3,399</b>	<b>\$ (658)</b>	<b>\$ (514)</b>	<b>\$ (144)</b>

<b>Six Months Ended June 30,</b>						
<b>2018</b>			<b>2017</b>			
<b>Actual</b>		<b>Adjusted</b>	<b>Actual</b>		<b>Adjusted</b>	
<b>(GAAP)</b>		<b>(Non-GAAP)</b>	<b>(GAAP)</b>		<b>(Non-GAAP)</b>	
<i>(in thousands)</i>						
Revenue	\$ 30,616	\$ -	\$ 30,616	\$ 14,423	\$ -	\$ 14,423
Cost of revenue	(16,770)	(19)	(16,751)	(8,570)	(10)	(8,560)
Gross profit	13,846	(19)	13,865	5,853	(10)	5,863
Operating expenses:						
Sales and marketing	(4,537)	(73)	(4,464)	(2,583)	(18)	(2,565)
Research and development	(3,960)	(67)	(3,893)	(1,867)	(25)	(1,842)
General and administrative	(4,922)	(2,201)	(2,721)	(3,158)	(1,294)	(1,864)
Income (Loss) from operations	\$ 427	\$ (2,360)	\$ 2,787	\$ (1,755)	\$ (1,347)	\$ (408)
<b>Net income (loss) attributable to ACM Research, Inc.</b>	<b>\$ 435</b>	<b>\$ (2,360)</b>	<b>\$ 2,795</b>	<b>\$ (2,747)</b>	<b>\$ (1,347)</b>	<b>\$ (1,400)</b>