

LightInTheBox Reports Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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- Returns to Profitability with Net Income of \$0.6 Million -

SINGAPORE, Aug. 2, 2024 /PRNewswire/ -- LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd. (NYSE: LITB) ("LightInTheBox" or the "Company"), an apparel e-commerce retailer that ships products to consumers worldwide, today announced its unaudited financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2024.

"The second quarter of 2024 was a challenging one, with intensified competition and high traffic acquisition costs in the global e-commerce market continuing to weigh on our topline," said Mr. Jian He, Chairman and CEO of LightInTheBox. "However, our strategic pivot to prioritize profitability proved effective, resulting in a turnaround with net income reaching \$0.6 million for the second quarter of 2024 compared with a loss for the same period of last year and the first quarter of this year. Meanwhile, we continued to refine our differentiation strategy with a focus on strengthening localized operations, propelling progress in certain product lines."

"Encouraged by the outcomes of these initiatives, we will continue to concentrate on overall efficiency and profitability amid the evolving environment. Additionally, we will further upgrade our products, services and customer experience, as well as our localized operations, to differentiate ourselves and build brand recognition and loyalty in this competitive industry. As always, we are committed to driving high-quality development and delivering sustainable value to all stakeholders in the long run," Mr. He concluded.

Second Quarter 2024 Financial Highlights

- **Total revenues** were \$69.4 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with \$191.8 million in the same period of 2023.
- **Net income** was \$0.6 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with net loss of \$1.5 million in the same period of 2023.
- **Adjusted EBITDA** was an income of \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with a loss of \$0.7 million in the same period of 2023.

First Half 2024 Financial Highlights

- **Total revenues** were \$140.5 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$339.5 million in the same period of 2023.
- **Net loss** was \$3.2 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$5.4 million in the same period of 2023.
- **Adjusted EBITDA** was a loss of \$1.9 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$3.8 million in the same period of 2023.

Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

Total revenues decreased by 63.8% year-over-year to \$69.4 million from \$191.8 million in the same quarter of 2023.

Total cost of revenues was \$26.1 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with \$81.6 million in the same quarter of 2023.

Gross profit in the second quarter of 2024 was \$43.3 million, compared with \$110.2 million in the same quarter of 2023. Gross margin was 62.4% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 57.5% in the same quarter of 2023.

Total operating expenses in the second quarter of 2024 were \$42.7 million, compared with \$111.8 million in the same quarter of 2023.

- Fulfillment expenses in the second quarter of 2024 were \$5.0 million, compared with \$9.9 million in the same quarter of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, fulfillment expenses were 7.2% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 5.2% in the same quarter of 2023 and 8.1% in the first quarter of 2024.
- Selling and marketing expenses in the second quarter of 2024 were \$31.5 million, compared with \$94.0 million in the same quarter of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, selling and marketing expenses were 45.5% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 49.0% in the same quarter of 2023 and 46.0% in the first quarter of 2024.
- G&A expenses in the second quarter of 2024 were \$6.4 million, compared with \$8.2 million in the same quarter of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, G&A expenses were 9.2% in the second quarter of 2024, compared with 4.3% in the same quarter of 2023 and 10.2% in the first quarter of 2024. As part of G&A expenses, R&D expenses in the second quarter of 2024 were \$4.0 million, compared with \$5.1 million in the same quarter of 2023 and \$4.6 million in the first quarter of 2024.

Income from operations was \$0.6 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with a loss of \$1.6 million in the same quarter of 2023.

Net income was \$0.6 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with a loss of \$1.5 million in the same quarter of 2023.

Net income per American Depository Share ("ADS") was \$0.01 in the second quarter of 2024, compared with net loss per ADS of \$0.01 in the same quarter of 2023. Each ADS represents two ordinary shares. The diluted net income per ADS in the second quarter of 2024 was \$0.01, compared with net loss per ADS of \$0.01 in the same quarter of 2023.

In the second quarter of 2024, the Company's basic weighted average number of ADSs used in computing the net income per ADS was 110,342,430.

Adjusted EBITDA was an income of \$1.2 million in the second quarter of 2024, compared with a loss of \$0.7 million in the same quarter of 2023.

As of June 30, 2024, the Company had cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash of \$27.9 million, compared with \$71.7 million as of December 31, 2023.

First Half 2024 Financial Results

Total revenues decreased by 58.6% year-over-year to \$140.5 million from \$339.5 million in the same period of 2023.

Total cost of revenues was \$55.8 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$146.9 million in the same period of 2023.

Gross profit in the first half of 2024 was \$84.7 million, compared with \$192.7 million in the same period of 2023. Gross margin was 60.3% in the first half of 2024, compared with 56.7% in the same period of 2023.

Total operating expenses in the first half of 2024 were \$88.1 million, compared with \$198.2 million in the same period of 2023.

- Fulfillment expenses in the first half of 2024 were \$10.8 million, compared with \$18.5 million in the same period of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, fulfillment expenses were 7.7% in the first half of 2024, compared with 5.5% in the same period of 2023.
- Selling and marketing expenses in the first half of 2024 were \$64.3 million, compared with \$163.2 million in the same period of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, selling and marketing expenses were 45.7% for the first half of 2024, compared with 48.0% in the same period of 2023.
- G&A expenses in the first half of 2024 were \$13.7 million, compared with \$17.2 million in the same period of 2023. As a percentage of total revenues, G&A expenses were 9.7% for the first half of 2024, compared with 5.1% in the same period of 2023. Included in G&A expenses, R&D expenses in the first half of 2024 were \$8.6 million, compared with \$10.3 million in the same period of 2023.

Loss from operations was \$3.4 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$5.6 million in the same period of 2023.

Net loss was \$3.2 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$5.4 million in the same period of 2023.

Net loss per American Depository Share ("ADS") was \$0.03 in the first half of 2024, compared with \$0.05 in the same period of 2023. Each ADS represents two ordinary shares. The diluted net loss per ADS for the first half of 2024 was \$0.03, compared with \$0.05 in the same period of 2023.

In the first half of 2024, the Company's basic weighted average number of ADSs used in computing the net loss per ADS was 110,802,352.

Adjusted EBITDA was a loss of \$1.9 million in the first half of 2024, compared with \$3.8 million in the same period of 2023.

Non-GAAP Financial Measure

In evaluating the business, the Company considers and uses a non-GAAP measure, Adjusted EBITDA, as a supplemental measure to review and assess operating performance. The presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"). The Company's non-GAAP financial measure excludes share-based compensation expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, interest income, interest expenses and income tax expense.

The Company presents this non-GAAP financial measure because it is used by management to evaluate operating performance and formulate business plans. The Company believes that the non-GAAP financial measure helps identify underlying trends in its business. The Company also believes that the non-GAAP financial measure could provide further information about the Company's results of operations and enhance the overall understanding of the Company's past performance and future prospects.

The non-GAAP financial measure is not defined under U.S. GAAP and is not presented in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measure has limitations as an analytical tool. The Company's non-GAAP financial measure does not reflect all items of income and expenses that affect the Company's operations and does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures. Further, the non-GAAP measure may differ from the non-GAAP information used by other companies, including peer companies, and therefore their comparability may be limited. The Company compensates for the limitations by reconciling the non-GAAP financial measure to the nearest U.S. GAAP performance measure, all of which should be considered when evaluating performance. The Company encourages you to review the Company's financial information in its entirety and not rely on a single financial measure.

For more information on the non-GAAP financial measure, please see the table captioned "Unaudited Reconciliations of GAAP and Non-GAAP Results" set forth at the end of this press release.

Conference Call

The Company's management will hold an earnings conference call at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time on August 2, 2024 (9:00 p.m. Hong Kong/Singapore Time on the same day).

Preregistration Information

Participants can register for the conference call by going to <https://s1.c-conf.com/diamondpass/10040986-jh7t5r.html>. Upon registration, participants will receive dial-in numbers, an event passcode, and a unique access PIN.

To join the conference, simply dial the number in the calendar invite you receive after preregistering, enter the event passcode followed by your unique access PIN, and you will be connected to the conference instantly.

A telephone replay will be available two hours after the conclusion of the conference call through August 9, 2024. The dial-in details are:

US/Canada:	+1-855-883-1031
Singapore:	800-101-3223
Hong Kong, China:	800-930-639
Replay PIN:	10040986

Additionally, a live and archived webcast of the conference call will be available on the Company's Investor Relations website at <http://ir.lightinthebox.com>.

About LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd.

LightInTheBox is an apparel e-commerce retailer that ships products to consumers worldwide. With a focus on serving its middle-aged and senior customers, LightInTheBox leverages its global supply chain and logistics networks, along with its in-house R&D and design capabilities to offer a wide selection of comfortable, aesthetically pleasing and visually interesting apparel that brings fresh joy to customers. LightInTheBox operates its business through www.lightinthebox.com, www.ezbuy.sg and other websites as well as mobile applications, which are available in over 20 major languages and over 140 countries and regions. The Company is headquartered in Singapore, with additional offices in California, Shanghai and Beijing.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements. These statements are made under the "safe harbor" provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements can be identified by terminology such as "will," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "potential," "continue," "ongoing," "targets" and similar statements. Among other things, statements that are not historical facts, including statements about LightInTheBox's beliefs and expectations, the business outlook and quotations from management in this announcement, as well as LightInTheBox's strategic and operational plans, are or contain forward-looking statements.

LightInTheBox may also make written or oral forward-looking statements in its periodic reports to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), in press releases and other written materials and in oral statements made by its officers, directors or employees to third parties. Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statement, including but not limited to the following: LightInTheBox's goals and strategies; LightInTheBox's future business development, results of operations and financial condition; the expected growth of the global online retail market; LightInTheBox's ability to attract customers and further enhance customer experience and product offerings; LightInTheBox's ability to strengthen its supply chain efficiency and optimize its logistics network; LightInTheBox's expectations regarding demand for and market acceptance of its products; competition; fluctuations in general economic and business conditions and assumptions underlying or related to any of the foregoing. Further information regarding these and other risks is included in LightInTheBox's filings with the SEC. All information provided in this press release and in the attachments is as of the date of this press release, and LightInTheBox does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statement, except as required under applicable law.

	<u>As of December 31,</u> <u>2023</u>	<u>As of June 30,</u> <u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	66,425	25,287
Restricted cash	5,279	2,624
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses	634	994
Inventories	5,767	4,480
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,875	9,098
Total current assets	<u>84,980</u>	<u>42,483</u>
Property and equipment, net	2,789	2,145
Intangible assets, net	3,604	3,089
Goodwill	27,393	26,778
Operating lease right-of-use assets	6,559	6,934
Long-term rental deposits	392	312
Long-term investment	-	74
Other non-current assets	592	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>126,309</u></u>	<u><u>81,815</u></u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY / (DEFICIT)		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	15,846	14,227
Advance from customers	17,001	13,258
Operating lease liabilities	5,046	4,049
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	94,622	61,891
Total current liabilities	<u>132,515</u>	<u>93,425</u>
Operating lease liabilities	1,915	1,650
Deferred tax liabilities	154	150
Unrecognized tax benefits	107	107
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u><u>134,691</u></u>	<u><u>95,332</u></u>
EQUITY / (DEFICIT)		
Ordinary shares	17	17
Additional paid-in capital	283,137	282,862
Treasury shares	(30,359)	(31,045)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,856)	(2,823)
Accumulated deficit	(259,321)	(262,528)
TOTAL EQUITY / (DEFICIT)	<u><u>(8,382)</u></u>	<u><u>(13,517)</u></u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY / (DEFICIT)	<u><u>126,309</u></u>	<u><u>81,815</u></u>

LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd.
Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(U.S. dollars in thousands, except per share data, or otherwise noted)

	<u>Three Months Ended June 30,</u>		<u>Six Months Ended June 30,</u>	
	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
Revenues				
Product sales	189,730	67,152	334,331	134,983
Services and others	2,037	2,210	5,217	5,548
Total revenues	<u>191,767</u>	<u>69,362</u>	<u>339,548</u>	<u>140,531</u>
Cost of revenues				
Product sales	(81,142)	(25,513)	(145,318)	(54,583)
Services and others	(435)	(559)	(1,538)	(1,209)
Total Cost of revenues	<u>(81,577)</u>	<u>(26,072)</u>	<u>(146,856)</u>	<u>(55,792)</u>
Gross profit	<u>110,190</u>	<u>43,290</u>	<u>192,692</u>	<u>84,739</u>

Operating expenses				
Fulfillment	(9,906)	(5,010)	(18,542)	(10,756)
Selling and marketing	(94,038)	(31,527)	(163,150)	(64,268)
General and administrative	(8,176)	(6,411)	(17,233)	(13,670)
Other operating income	332	277	677	563
Total operating expenses	<u>(111,788)</u>	<u>(42,671)</u>	<u>(198,248)</u>	<u>(88,131)</u>
(Loss) / income from operations	<u>(1,598)</u>	<u>619</u>	<u>(5,556)</u>	<u>(3,392)</u>
Interest income	143	14	173	84
Interest expense	(1)	-	(2)	-
Other (expense) / income, net	(1)	(9)	20	102
Total other income	<u>141</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>191</u>	<u>186</u>
(Loss) / income before income taxes	<u>(1,457)</u>	<u>624</u>	<u>(5,365)</u>	<u>(3,206)</u>
Income tax expense	-	(1)	(48)	(1)
Net (loss) / income	<u>(1,457)</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>(5,413)</u>	<u>(3,207)</u>
Net (loss) / income attributable to LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd.	<u>(1,457)</u>	<u>623</u>	<u>(5,413)</u>	<u>(3,207)</u>

Weighted average numbers of shares used in calculating (loss) / income per ordinary share

-Basic	226,738,924	220,684,859	226,699,828	221,604,704
-Diluted	226,738,924	221,451,741	226,699,828	221,604,704

Net (loss) / income per ordinary share

-Basic	(0.01)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.01)
-Diluted	(0.01)	0.00	(0.02)	(0.01)

Net (loss) / income per ADS (2 ordinary shares equal to 1 ADS)

-Basic	(0.01)	0.01	(0.05)	(0.03)
-Diluted	(0.01)	0.01	(0.05)	(0.03)

LightInTheBox Holding Co., Ltd.
Unaudited Reconciliations of GAAP and Non-GAAP Results
(U.S. dollars in thousands, or otherwise noted)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2023	2024	2023	2024
Net (loss) / income	(1,457)	623	(5,413)	(3,207)
Less: Interest income	143	14	173	84
Interest expense	(1)	-	(2)	-
Income tax expense	-	(1)	(48)	(1)
Depreciation and amortization	<u>(826)</u>	<u>(521)</u>	<u>(1,655)</u>	<u>(1,147)</u>
EBITDA	<u>(773)</u>	<u>1,131</u>	<u>(3,881)</u>	<u>(2,143)</u>
Less: Share-based compensation	<u>(78)</u>	<u>(52)</u>	<u>(83)</u>	<u>(276)</u>
Adjusted EBITDA*	<u>(695)</u>	<u>1,183</u>	<u>(3,798)</u>	<u>(1,867)</u>

* Adjusted EBITDA represents net (loss) / income before share-based compensation expense, interest income, interest expense, income tax expense and depreciation and amortization expenses.

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