## 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): March 7, 2018



### **ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-34112 (Commission File Number) 01-0616867 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1717 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, California 94577

(Address if Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

510-483-7370

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- □ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Emerging growth company  $\Box$ 

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On March 7, 2018, Energy Recovery, Inc. issued an earnings press release announcing its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

The information in this report (including Exhibit 99.1) is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

# Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release of Energy Recovery, Inc. dated March 7, 2018 to report its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended December 31, 2017

### **SIGNATURE**

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

Date: March 8, 2018

#### Energy Recovery, Inc.

By: /s/ William Yeung

William Yeung General Counsel



SAN LEANDRO, Calif., March 7, 2018 - Energy Recovery Inc. (NASDAQ:ERII) ("Energy Recovery" or the "Company"), the leader in pressure energy technology for industrial fluid flows, today announced its financial results for the fiscal year and fourth quarter ended on December 31, 2017.

#### Full Year Summary:

- Total revenue of \$63.2 million, an increase of 15% year-over
  - year
  - Product gross margin of 67.2%
  - Total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> of
  - 69.8%
  - Net income of \$12.4 million, or \$0.22 per diluted share

#### Fourth Quarter Summary:

- Total revenue of \$22.4 million, an increase of 25% year-over-
- yearProduct gross margin of
- 68.5%
- Total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> of
- 70.2%
  Net income of \$11.6 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share

President and CEO Chris Gannon remarked, "2017 was a record year for the company, setting all-time highs in revenue in both our Water and Oil & Gas segments, as well as achieving record full year product and total gross margins<sup>(1)</sup>. We believe that the current expansion phase in the desalination business cycle will continue throughout 2018. Cash-generation from our core business helps fund advanced R&D initiatives - the next platform for sustained growth for the company."

Mr. Gannon continued, "The long-term strategy of Energy Recovery remains unchanged. Our primary goals are 1) desalination market leadership, 2) commercialization of VorTeq<sup>TM</sup>, 3) further development of MTeq<sup>TM</sup>, and 4) continuous innovation of our core PX technology. The dedicated efforts of our sales team continues to drive top line growth, while our operations team continues to maximize manufacturing efficiencies to generate increased profitability. Our engineering team is tirelessly and methodically improving the VorTeq and MTeq systems. Our balance sheet remains strong and the company has never been in a better position to deliver value to our shareholders."

Mr. Gannon concluded, "Through the observations and lessons learned from testing to-date, we have identified specific enhancements to the VorTeq system and are working toward implementation. Based on the current component delivery, testing and assembly schedules, we expect to make material progress towards commercialization throughout 2018. We will provide further detail during our conference call on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018."

#### Revenues

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Company generated total revenue of \$63.2 million. Total revenue for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 increased by \$8.4 million, or 15%, from \$54.7 million in the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. Of the \$8.4 million increase in total revenue, \$6.8 million was attributable to the Water segment and \$1.7 million was attributable to the Oil & Gas segment.

The Water segment generated total product revenue of \$54.3 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, compared to \$47.5 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The \$6.8 million, or 14% increase in product revenue was due to higher Mega Project ("MPD") and Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") shipments in 2017.

The Oil & Gas segment generated total revenue of \$8.9 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, compared to \$7.2 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The \$1.7 million, or 24% increase in revenue was due to higher percentage-of-completion ("PoC") revenue recognition associated with the sale of multiple IsoBoos® systems as compared to 2016. License and development revenue of \$5.0 million was recognized in both 2017 and 2016.

For the fourth quarter of 2017, the Company generated total revenue of \$22.4 million. Revenue increased by \$4.5 million, or 25%, from \$17.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2016. Of the \$4.5 million increase in revenue, \$5.6 million was attributed to an increase in Water segment revenue due to higher MPD and OEM shipments in the fourth quarter of 2017, offset by a \$1.1 million decrease in the Oil & Gas segment revenue due to lower PoC revenue recognition associated with the aforementioned sale of multiple IsoBoost systems. License and development revenue of \$1.25 million was recognized in each of the fourth quarters of 2017 and 2016, respectively.

#### Gross Margin

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, product gross margin was 67.2%. Product gross margin increased by 310 basis points from 64.1% in 2016. This increase was largely driven by, favorable price and product mix, manufacturing efficiencies, and higher production levels in the Water segment. Including license and development revenue, total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> was 69.8% for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017. Total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> increased 240 basis points from 67.4% in 2016.

The Water segment generated product gross margin of 70.5% for the fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017. Water segment product gross margin increased by 490 basis points, compared to 65.6% in 2016. This increase was largely driven by favorable price and product mix, manufacturing efficiencies, and higher production levels in 2017.

The Oil & Gas segment generated product gross margin of 21.4% for the fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017, compared to 31.1% in 2016. This decrease was attributable to higher project costs and revenue adjustments. Including license and development revenue, the Oil & Gas segment total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> for fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017 was 65.8%.

For the fourth quarter of 2017, product gross margin was68.5%. Product gross margin increased by 430 basis points from 64.2% in the fourth quarter of 2016. This increase was largely driven by favorable price and product mix, and manufacturing efficiencies in the Water segment. Including license and development revenue, total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> was 70.2% for the fourth quarter of 2017. Total gross margin<sup>(1)</sup> increased 350 basis points from 66.7% in the fourth quarter of 2016.

#### Operating Expenses

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, operating expenses were \$40.8 million, an increase of \$4.3 million from \$36.5 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. The increase in operating expenses was primarily due to increase in the Oil & Gas and Water segments.

The Water segment operating expenses for fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017 were \$8.9 million, an increase of \$0.8 million from \$8.1 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This increase was driven by higher sales and marketing expenses associated with increased Water segment sales.

The Oil & Gas segment operating expenses for fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017 were \$16.0 million, an increase of \$3.3 million from \$12.7 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2016. This increase was driven by the Company's continued investment in research and development activities.

The Corporate segment operating expenses of \$15.9 million for fiscal year ended December 31, 2017 were \$200 thousand higher than the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016.

For the fourth quarter of 2017, operating expenses were \$12.7 million, an increase of \$3.4 million from \$9.3 million for fourth quarter of 2016. This increase in operating expenses was primarily due to continued investment in research and development activities in the Oil & Gas segment and higher sales and marketing expenses in Water segment.

#### Bottom Line Summary

To summarize our financial performance, on a full year basis, the Company reported a net income of \$12.4 million, or \$0.22 per diluted share, compared to a net income of \$1.0 million, or \$0.02 per diluted share in 2016. This increase was driven by a tax benefit of \$8.4 million, which included a net release of tax valuation allowance, a one-time tax expense related to the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, and other tax adjustments. Excluding the tax benefit, net income for fiscal year endedDecember 31, 2017 was \$0.07 per diluted share.

On a quarterly basis, the Company reported a net income of \$11.6 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2017, compared to a net income of \$3.1 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share for the fourth quarter of 2016. As noted above, this increase was driven by a tax benefit of \$8.4 million. Excluding the tax benefit, net income for the fourth quarter of 2017 was \$0.06 per diluted share.

#### Cash Flow Highlights

The Company ended the quarter with unrestricted cash of \$27.8 million, current and non-current restricted cash of \$2.8 million, and short-term investments of \$70.0 million, all of which represent a combined total of \$100.6 million.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, the Company's net cash provided by operating activities was\$2.9 million driven by \$12.4 million of net income, offset by \$5.0 million amortization of the VorTeq<sup>TM</sup> License Agreement exclusivity fee, \$4.1 million increase in working capital, and \$0.4 million of non-cash adjustments, the largest of which were \$8.9 million of income related to deferred income taxes, \$4.1 million of share-based compensation, and \$3.7 million of depreciation and amortization. Cash used in investing activities was \$37.4 million driven by \$31.5 million of net purchases of marketable securities and \$7.4 million of capital expenditures, partially offset by a decrease in restricted cash of \$1.5 million. Cash provided by financing activities was \$0.9 million, driven by \$5.5 million collected from the issuance of common stock related to option exercises, partially offset by \$4.3 million in repurchases of common stock and\$0.3 million in vested restricted shares withheld for tax withholdings

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Certain matters discussed in this press release and on the conference call are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including the Company's belief that the current expansion phase in the desalination business cycle will continue through 2018, and the Company's belief that it will make material progress towards commercialization of the VorTeq system throughout 2018. These forward-looking statements are based on information currently available to us and on management's beliefs, assumptions, estimates, or projections and are not guarantees of future events or results. Potential risks and uncertainties include our ability to achieve the milestones under the VorTeq license agreement, any other factors that may have been discussed herein regarding the risks and uncertainties of our business, and the risks discussed under "Risk Factors" in our Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the year ended December 31, 2017 as well as other reports filed by the Company with the SEC from time to time. Because such forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, the Company's actual results may differ materially from the predictions in these forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are made as of today, and the Company assumes no obligation to update such statements.

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

This press release includes certain non-GAAP financial measures, including total gross margin. Generally, a non-GAAP financial measure is a numerical measure of a company's performance, financial position, or cash flows that either exclude or include amounts that are not normally excluded or included in the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America, or GAAP. These non-GAAP financial measures do not reflect a comprehensive system of accounting, differ from GAAP measures with the same captions, and may differ from non-GAAP financial measures with the same or similar captions that are used by other companies. As such, these non-GAAP measures should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated in accordance with GAAP. The Company uses these non-GAAP financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of its operations that, when viewed with its GAAP results, provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting its business.

(1) "Total gross margin" is a non-GAAP financial measure. Please refer to the discussion under headings "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" and "Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

#### Conference Call to Discuss Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Results

#### LIVE CONFERENCE CALL:

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 7:00 AM PST / 10:00 AM EST

#### Listen-only, US / Canada Toll-free: 877-709-8150

Listen-only, Local / International Toll: (+1) 201-689-8354

Access code: 13676918

CONFERENCE CALL REPLAY: Expiration: Sunday, April 8, 2018

US / Canada Toll-free: 877-660-6853

Local / International Toll: (+1) 201-612-7415

#### Access code: 13676918

Investors may also access the live call or the replay over the internet at<u>ir.energyrecovery.com</u>. The replay will be available approximately three hours after the live call concludes.

#### **Disclosure Information**

Energy Recovery uses the investor relations section on its website as means of complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Accordingly, investors should monitor Energy Recovery's investor relations website in addition to following Energy Recovery's press releases, SEC filings, and public conference calls and webcasts.

#### About Energy Recovery Inc.

Energy Recovery, Inc. (ERII) is an energy solutions provider to industrial fluid flow markets worldwide. Energy Recovery solutions recycle and convert wasted pressure energy into a usable asset and preserve pumps that are subject to hostile processing environments. With award-winning technology, Energy Recovery simplifies complex industrial systems while improving productivity, profitability, and efficiency within the oil & gas, chemical processing, and water industries. Energy Recovery products save clients more than \$1.8 billion (USD) annually. Headquartered in the Bay Area, Energy Recovery has offices in Houston, Ireland, Shanghai, and Dubai. For more information about the Company, please visit <u>www.energyrecovery.com</u>.

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#### ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share data and par value) (Unaudited)

December 31, 2017 2016 ASSETS Current assets: \$ 27,780 \$ 61,364 Cash and cash equivalents Restricted cash 2,664 2,297 Short-term investments 70,020 39,073 Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$103 and \$130 at December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively 12,465 11,759 Unbilled receivables, current 1.413 190 Cost and estimated earnings in excess of billings 4,998 1,825 5,514 4,550 Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current assets 1,311 1,342 Total current assets 126,196 122,369 Restricted cash, non-current 182 2,087 Deferred tax assets, non-current 7,902 1,270 Property and equipment, net 13.393 8.643 Goodwill 12,790 12,790 Other intangible assets, net 1,269 1,900 4 Other assets, non-current 12 161,744 \$ 149.063 Total assets S LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY Current liabilities: \$ 1,505 Accounts payable 4,091 \$ Accrued expenses and other current liabilities 9,322 9,019 432 16 Income taxes payable Accrued warranty reserve 366 406 5,611 6,201 Deferred revenue, current Current portion of long-term debt 11 11 19,833 17,158 Total current liabilities Long-term debt, less current portion 27 16 Deferred tax liabilities, non-current 2,233 Deferred revenue, non-current 59,006 63,958 Other non-current liabilities 358 554 Total liabilities 79,213 83,930 Commitments and Contingencies (Note 8) Stockholders' equity: Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 10,000,000 shares authorized; no shares issued or outstanding at December 31, 2017 and 2016 \_\_\_\_ Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 200,000,000 shares authorized; 58,168,433 shares issued and 53,905,600 shares outstanding at December 31, 2017 and 56,884,207 shares issued and 53,162,551 shares outstanding at December 31, 2016 58 57 Additional paid-in capital 149,006 139,676 Accumulated comprehensive loss (125) (118) Treasury stock, at cost, 4,262,833 shares repurchased at December 31, 2017 and 3,721,656 shares repurchased at December 31, 2016 (20,486) (16,210) (45,922) (58,272) Accumulated deficit 82,531 Total stockholders' equity 65,133 161,744 149,063 Total liabilities and stockholders' equity \$

# ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Years Ended December 31,						
	 2017		2016		2015		
Product revenue	\$ 58,156	\$	49,715	\$	43,671		
Product cost of revenue	19,061		17,849		19,111		
Product gross profit	39,095		31,866		24,560		
License and development revenue	5,000		5,000		1,042		
Operating expenses:							
General and administrative	17,354		16,626		19,773		
Sales and marketing	9,391		9,116		9,326		
Research and development	13,443		10,136		7,659		
Amortization of intangible assets	631		631		635		
Total operating expenses	40,819		36,509		37,393		
Income (loss) from operations	 3,276		357		(11,791)		
Other income (expense):							
Interest income	870		309		53		
Interest expense	(2)		(3)		(42)		
Other non-operating expense, net	(188)		(19)		(192)		
Total other income (expense), net	680		287		(181)		
Income (loss) before income taxes	 3,956		644		(11,972)		
Benefit from income taxes	(8,394)		(390)		(334)		
Net income (loss)	\$ 12,350	\$	1,034	\$	(11,638)		
Income (loss) per share:							
Basic	\$ 0.23	\$	0.02	\$	(0.22)		
Diluted	\$ 0.22	\$	0.02	\$	(0.22)		
Number of shares used in per share calculations:							
Basic	53,701		52,341		52,151		
Diluted	55,612		55,451		52,151		

# ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

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Accrued expenses and other liabilities Income taxes payable Litigation settlement Deferred revenue, product Deferred revenue, license and development et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	(47)	(402)	316
Income taxes payable Litigation settlement Deferred revenue, product Deferred revenue, license and development et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	2,118	(360)	48
Litigation settlement Deferred revenue, product Deferred revenue, license and development et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	364	1,259	(708
Deferred revenue, product Deferred revenue, license and development et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	416	14	(3
Deferred revenue, license and development et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	_	_	(1,700
et cash provided by operating activities ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	(505)	280	343
ash Flows From Investing Activities: Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	(5,000)	(5,000)	73,958
Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	2,895	4,965	69,055
Restricted cash Maturities of marketable securities	2,075	1,705	07,055
Maturities of marketable securities	1,538	(577)	1,665
	49,106	7,535	12,925
i dichases of marketable securities	(80,641)	(46,552)	12,923
Capital expenditures	(7,376)	(1,112)	(572
		(40,706)	14,018
et cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(37,373)	(40,706)	14,018
	5 509	6.600	1 226
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	5,508	6,600	1,326
Tax payment for employee shares withheld	(270)	—	
Proceeds from long-term debt	-	-	55
Repayment of long-term debt	(11)	(10)	(7
Repurchase of common stock	(4,276)	(9,375)	
et cash provided by (used in) financing activities	951	(2,785)	1,374
ffect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	(57)	(41)	(17
et change in cash and cash equivalents	(33,584)	(38,567)	84,430
ash and cash equivalents, beginning of year ash and cash equivalents, end of year \$	61,364	99,931 6 61,364 \$	15,501 99,931

# ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. FINANCIAL INFORMATION BY SEGMENT (In thousands) (Unaudited)

			Months Ended Iber 31, 2017		Three Months Ended December 31, 2016					
	 Water	0	Dil &Gas	Total		Water		Oil &Gas		Total
Product revenue	\$ 20,594	\$	545	\$ 21,139	\$	14,953	\$	1,714	\$	16,667
Product cost of revenue	6,029		638	6,667		4,797		1,174		5,971
Product gross profit	14,565		(93)	 14,472		10,156		540		10,696
License and development revenue	—		1,250	1,250		—		1,250		1,250
Operating expenses:										
General and administrative	436		480	916		253		350		603
Sales and marketing	1,748		593	2,341		1,413		852		2,265
Research and development	254		4,483	4,737		377		2,311		2,688
Amortization of intangibles	158		_	158		158		_		158
Operating expenses	 2,596		5,556	 8,152		2,201		3,513		5,714
Operating income (loss)	\$ 11,969	\$	(4,399)	7,570	\$	7,955	\$	(1,723)		6,232
Less: Corporate operating expenses				4,513						3,552
Consolidated operating income				3,057						2,680
Non-operating income				220						152
Income before income taxes				\$ 3,277					\$	2,832

		Year Ended December 31, 2017								
		Water		Oil &Gas		Total				
Product revenue	\$	54,301	\$	3,855	\$	58,156				
Product cost of revenue		16,032		3,029		19,061				
Product gross profit		38,269		826		39,095				
License and development revenue		—		5,000		5,000				
Operating expenses:										
General and administrative		1,401		1,565		2,966				
Sales and marketing		5,787		2,228		8,015				
Research and development		1,064		12,217		13,281				
Amortization of intangibles		631				631				
Operating expenses		8,883		16,010		24,893				
Operating income (loss)	<u></u> \$	29,386	\$	(10,184)		19,202				
Less: Corporate operating expenses						15,926				
Consolidated operating income						3,276				
Non-operating income						680				
Income before income taxes					\$	3,956				

		Year Ended December 31, 2016								
		Water		Oil &Gas		Total				
Product revenue	\$	47,545	\$	2,170	\$	49,715				
Product cost of revenue		16,353		1,496		17,849				
Product gross profit		31,192		674		31,866				
License and development revenue		—		5,000		5,000				
Operating expenses:										
General and administrative		1,081		1,000		2,081				
Sales and marketing		5,076		2,985		8,061				
Research and development		1,331		8,705		10,036				
Amortization of intangibles		631		—		631				
Operating expenses		8,119		12,690		20,809				
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	23,073	\$	(7,016)		16,057				
Less: Corporate operating expenses						15,700				
Consolidated operating income						357				
Non-operating income						287				
Income before income taxes					\$	644				

		Year Ended December 31, 2015								
		Water	(	Oil &Gas		Total				
Product revenue	\$	43,530	\$	141	\$	43,671				
Product cost of revenue		19,045		66		19,111				
Product gross profit		24,485		75		24,560				
License and development revenue		—		1,042		1,042				
Operating expenses:										
General and administrative		936		1,797		2,733				
Sales and marketing		4,918		4,070		8,988				
Research and development		1,126		6,552		7,678				
Amortization of intangibles		635				635				
Operating expenses		7,615		12,419		20,034				
Operating income (loss)	<u>\$</u>	16,870	\$	(11,302)		5,568				
Less: Corporate operating expenses						17,359				
Consolidated operating loss						(11,791				
Non-operating expense						(181				
Loss before income taxes					\$	(11,972				

### ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. **RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES** (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

This press release includes non-GAAP financial information because we plan and manage our business using such information. Our non-GAAP Total Gross Margin is determined by adding back the license and development revenue associated with the amortization of the VorTeq exclusivity fee. Our non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income or Loss is determined by adding back non-recurring operating expenses.

	Three Months Ended December 31,				1 ,		
	2017		2016		2017		2016
Product revenue	\$ 21,139	\$	16,667	\$	58,156	\$	49,715
License and development revenue	1,250		1,250		5,000		5,000
Total revenue	\$ 22,389	\$	17,917	\$	63,156	\$	54,715
Product gross profit	\$ 14,472	\$	10,696	\$	39,095	\$	31,866
License and development revenue	1,250		1,250		5,000		5,000
Total gross profit (non-GAAP)	\$ 15,722	\$	11,946	\$	44,095	\$	36,866
Product gross margin	68.5%		64.2%		67.2%		64.1%
Total gross margin (non-GAAP)	70.2%		66.7%		69.8%		67.4%
Net income (loss)	\$ 11,625	\$	3,123	\$	12,350	\$	1,034
Reversal of non-recurring expense (benefit) (non-GAAP)	(8,348)		—		(8,394)		1,008
Adjusted net income (loss) (non-GAAP)	\$ 3,277	\$	3,123	\$	3,956	\$	2,042
Income (loss) per share:							
Diluted	\$ 0.21	\$	0.06	\$	0.22	\$	0.02
Diluted (non-GAAP)	\$ 0.06	\$	0.06	\$	0.07	\$	0.04
Number of diluted shares used in per share calculations	 55,715		55,947		55,612		55,451