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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August 2009

INTERNET GOLD-GOLDEN LINES LTD.
(Name of Registrant)

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(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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Internet Gold-Golden Lines Ltd.

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1. Press Release re Internet Gold Reports Second Quarter 2009 Financial
Results dated August 13, 2009.

Internet Gold Reports Second Quarter 2009 Financial Results

Company Reports Another Quarter of Record Operating Cash Flow

Press Release

Source: Internet Gold

On Thursday August 13, 2009, 1:23 am EDT

PETACH TIKVA, Israel, August 13 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Internet Gold Golden Lines Ltd., (NASDAQ Global Market and TASE: IGLD) today reported its financial results for the second quarter of 2009.

Highlights

- Strong revenues and EBITDA: Second quarter revenues up 10% to NIS 309 million; adjusted EBITDA up 16% to NIS 71 million.
- Strong operating cash flow: NIS 58 million in Q2 2009. Net outstanding financial debt as of June 30, 2009 decreased by NIS 133 million from the beginning of 2009.
- 012 Smile.Communications: Delivers excellent performance while continuing to investigate growth opportunities
- Record performance in EBITDA and cash flow from operations
- Broadband segment revenue increases by 14%
- International long distance (ILD) business up year-over-year and quarter-over-quarter
- Total of 120,000 local telephony lines as of the end of the quarter and continues to grow
- Smile.Media continues to achieve stable growth in revenues, positive cash flow and bottom line profitability.
- Share and bond buy-back programs continue.

(in millions of NIS)	Q2'09	Q2'08	Q1'09 vs. Q1'08
Revenues	309	281	10%
Gross Profit	94	91	3%
Operating Income	40	29	38%
Adjusted EBITDA	71	61	16%
Net Income (Loss)	23	(8)	288%

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Financial Results for the Second Quarter

Revenues: Revenues for the second quarter of 2009 were NIS 309 million (US \$79 million), a 10% increase compared with NIS 281 million in the second quarter of 2008. The increase in revenues reflects the results delivered by 012 Smile.Communications together with the modest contribution of Smile.Media.

Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2009 was NIS 71 million (US \$18 million), a 16% increase compared with NIS 61 million for the second quarter of 2008. For more information regarding the use of non-GAAP financial measures, please see the notes in this press release.

Financial Expenses (Income), Net: Financial income net, for the second quarter of 2009 totaled NIS 4.3 million (US \$1.1 million) compared with NIS 32.6 million expenses in the second quarter of 2008. In the second quarter of 2009, the Company recorded NIS 16 million (US \$4 million) of financial expenses associated with the decrease of the exchange rate of the US dollar against the NIS, and NIS 29 million (US \$7.4 million) expenses associated with the company bond series. In addition, during the second quarter of 2009, the market price of certain of the Company's investments increased as a result of the global improvement in the capital markets. The Company has classified these investments as marketable securities and is required to mark these investments to market value.

Net Results: On a U.S. GAAP basis, the Company recorded net income for the second quarter of 2009 of NIS 23.2 million (US \$5.9 million), or NIS 1.26 (US \$0.32) per share on a fully diluted basis. This compares to a net loss of NIS 8 million, or NIS 0.37 per share on a fully diluted basis for the second quarter of 2008.

Capital Resources

The Company's cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities as of June 30, 2009 were NIS 613 million (US \$156 million). Total assets as of June 30, 2009 were NIS 1,969 million (U.S. \$503 million) and total bank debt was NIS 36 million (U.S. \$9.2 million). Shareholders' equity as of June, 30 2009 was NIS 419 million (\$107 million), representing 21% of total assets. The Company's current ratio as of June, 30 2009 was 2.1, while the ratio of net debt to EBITDA was 1.2, which is within the target range established by management.

Comments of Management

Commenting on the results, Eli Holtzman, Internet Gold's CEO, said, "The second quarter was, again, a strong quarter for our group. The primary driver of our results remains our communications segment which has achieved superb operating results in all parameters as a leader in the Israeli communications market. 012 Smile continued to build its core business and expand its base of VOB domestic telephony subscribers. We are also pleased that our media segment presented an additional quarter of stable growth with net and operating profitability. In parallel, our strong cash position enhances the financial stability of our group, creating the strong platform we need to move forward with our growth strategy."

Mr. Holtzman continued, "Taken as a whole, we are optimistic about new opportunities in our growing communication market and believe that we are in a good position to go after new opportunities, taking our company to the next

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level."

Business Segments

012 Smile.Communications Ltd. (NASDAQ and TASE: SMLC):

012 Smile.Communications reported improved quarterly revenues of NIS 291 million (US \$74 million) for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, compared to NIS 264 million for the same period in 2008, a 10% increase. Revenue from broadband services increased to NIS 150 million (US \$38 million) for the quarter ended June 30, 2009 compared to NIS 132 million for the second quarter of 2008, an increase of 14%. Revenue from traditional voice services for the quarter was NIS 141 million (US \$36 million) compared to NIS 132 million for the same period last year.

Operating income for the second quarter of 2009 increased to NIS 41 million (US \$10.5 million) compared with NIS 33 million for the same period last year. Operating income for the second quarter of 2009 benefited from a one-time gain of NIS 3.8 million (US \$1 million) from a decrease in provision for contingent liabilities as a result of a change in the status of a legal dispute.

Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2009 increased to a record NIS 71 million (US \$18 million) compared with NIS 63 million for the same period last year.

Smile.Media Ltd.: Smile.Media delivered another consecutive quarter of operating income and net income during the second quarter of 2009. The segment's revenues for the second quarter were NIS 18 million (US \$4.6 million), derived primarily from its e-commerce businesses. The subsidiary's operating income for the second quarter of 2009 reached NIS 0.7 million (US \$0.2 million) compared with a loss of NIS 2 million for the same period last year. Net income for quarter ended June 30, 2009 increased to NIS 0.3 million (US \$85,000) compared to a loss, of NIS 3 million for the same period in 2008, Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2009 increased to NIS 1.1 million (US \$0.3 million) compared with a loss of NIS 0.2 million for the same period last year.

Other: During the second quarter of 2009, Internet Gold incurred operating expenses of approximately NIS 1.3 million (US \$0.33 million). These expenses were primarily for activities related to the Company's listing on public securities exchanges, including expenses such as investor relations, Sarbanes Oxley compliance, insurance and legal expenses and for the continued investigation of potential joint venture and M&A opportunities.

Buyback Programs

- Share Repurchase Program: The Company repurchased 423,374 of its ordinary shares during the quarter ended June 30, 2009. The total number of Internet Gold shares repurchased through the Company's share repurchase programs as of June 30, 2009 reached 5,366,668 shares, bringing the number of total outstanding shares as of June 30, 2009 to 18,151,738. From June 30, 2009 to August 10, 2009, an additional 72,391 shares were repurchased, reducing the total number of outstanding shares to 18,079,347 as of August 10, 2009.
- Bond Repurchase Program: The Company did not repurchase any of its bonds during the quarter or to date. As of June 30, 2009, NIS 78,724,338 par value of Series A bonds and NIS 417,285,630 par value of Series B bonds, remain outstanding.

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Notes:

Non-GAAP Measurements Reconciliation between the Company's results on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in a table immediately following the Consolidated Statement of Operations (Non-GAAP Basis). Non-GAAP financial measures consist of GAAP financial measures adjusted to exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets, as well as certain business combination accounting entries. The purpose of such adjustments is to give an indication of our performance exclusive of non-cash charges and other items that are considered by management to be outside of our core operating results. Our non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP measures, and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Our management regularly uses our supplemental non-GAAP financial measures internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and make operating decisions. These non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures provide consistent and comparable measures to help investors understand our current and future operating cash flow performance. These non-GAAP financial measures may differ materially from the non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Reconciliation between results on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in a table immediately following the Consolidated Statement of Operations.

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure generally defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization. We define adjusted EBITDA as net income before financial income (expenses), net impairment and other charges, income attributable to non-controlling interest, expenses recorded for stock compensation in accordance with SFAS 123(R), income tax expenses and depreciation and amortization. We present adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental performance measure because we believe that it facilitates operating performance comparisons from period to period and company to company by backing out potential differences caused by variations in capital structure (most particularly affecting our interest expense given our recently incurred significant debt), tax positions (such as the impact of changes in effective tax rates or net operating losses) and the age of, and depreciation expenses associated with, fixed assets (affecting relative depreciation expense). Adjusted EBITDA should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income or other statement of operations or cash flow data prepared in accordance with GAAP as a measure of our profitability or liquidity. Adjusted EBITDA does not take into account our debt service requirements and other commitments, including capital expenditures, and, accordingly, is not necessarily indicative of amounts that may be available for discretionary uses. In addition, adjusted EBITDA, as presented in this press release, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in the way that these measures are calculated.

Convenience Translation to Dollars For the convenience of the reader, the reported NIS figures of June 30, 2009 have been presented in thousands of U.S. dollars, translated at the representative rate of exchange as of June 30, 2009 (NIS 3.919 = U.S. Dollar 1.00). The U.S. Dollar (\$) amounts presented should not be construed as representing amounts receivable or payable in U.S. Dollars or convertible into U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

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Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, general business conditions in the industry, changes in the regulatory and legal compliance environments in the industries it is engaged, the failure to manage growth and other risks detailed from time to time in Internet Gold's filings with the Securities Exchange Commission, including Internet Gold's Annual Report on Form 20-F. These documents contain and identify other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in our projections or forward-looking statements. Stockholders and other readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We undertake no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statement.

About Internet Gold

Internet Gold is one of Israel's leading communications groups with a major presence across all Internet-related sectors. Its 74.79% owned subsidiary, 012 Smile.Communications Ltd., is one of Israel's major Internet and international telephony service providers, and one of the largest providers of enterprise/IT integration services. Its 100% owned subsidiary, Smile.Media Ltd., manages a portfolio of Internet portals and e-Commerce sites.

Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	June 30 2009 (Unaudited) NIS thousands	December 31 2008 (Audited)	Convenience translation into U.S. dollars \$1 = NIS 3.919 June 30 2009 (Unaudited) \$ thousands
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	136,481	86,090	34,826
Marketable securities	476,340	214,895	121,546
Trade receivables, net	219,349	217,796	55,971
Related parties receivable	2,215	1,729	565
Prepaid expenses and other current assts	29,193	27,046	7,449
Deferred tax assets	808	26,116	206
Total current assets	864,386	573,672	220,563
Investments			
Long-term trade receivables	6,400	6,350	1,633
Marketable securities	-	279,823	-
Assets held for employee severance benefits	17,779	17,786	4,537
Deferred tax assets	55	57	14
Property and equipment, net	175,098	171,104	44,679
Other assets, net	325,768	302,934	83,125
Other intangible assets, net	162,972	174,640	41,585
Goodwill	416,888	416,888	106,376
Total assets	1,969,346	1,943,254	502,512

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Consolidated Balance Sheets (cont'd)

	June 30 2009 (Unaudited) NIS thousands	December 31 2008 (Audited)	Convenience translation into U.S. dollars \$1 = NIS 3.919 June 30 2009 (Unaudited) \$ thousands
Current liabilities			
Short-term bank credit	30,402	42,738	7,758
Current maturities of long-term obligations	6,632	11,238	1,692
Accounts payable	136,071	148,580	34,721
Current maturities of convertible debentures	15,521	17,516	3,960
Current maturities of debentures	75,654	100,142	19,304
Deferred tax liabilities	1,428	-	364
Other payable and accrued expenses	142,431	125,388	36,344
Related parties payable	606	3,223	155
Total current liabilities	408,745	448,825	104,298
Long term liabilities			
Long-term obligations and other payables	-	760	-
Convertible debentures	71,493	84,857	18,243
Debentures	767,345	812,254	195,801
Deferred tax liabilities	58,748	46,856	14,991
Liability for employee severance benefits	35,294	34,626	9,005
Total long term liabilities	932,880	979,353	238,040
Total liabilities	1,341,625	1,428,178	342,338
Shareholders' equity	418,689	324,604	106,836
Non-controlling interest	209,032	190,472	53,338
Total equity	627,721	515,076	160,174
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	1,969,346	1,943,254	502,512

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Consolidated Statements of Operations

	Three months period ended June 30		Six months period ended June 30		Six-month period ended June 30
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
	NIS thousands		NIS thousands		\$ thousands
Revenue	308,618	281,423	610,275	561,055	155,722
Cost and operating expenses					
Cost of revenue	214,738	190,240	420,897	378,562	107,399
Selling and marketing	37,868	40,473	78,130	82,550	19,936
General and administrative	15,579	19,567	31,229	36,844	7,969
Impairment and other expenses, net	-	2,062	-	6,922	-
Total operating expenses	268,185	252,342	530,256	504,878	135,304
Operating income	40,433	29,081	80,019	56,177	20,418
Financial expenses (income), net	(4,268)	32,606	(31,701)	55,071	(8,089)
Income (loss) before income taxes	44,701	(3,525)	111,720	1,106	28,507
Income tax expenses	14,906	3,090	35,710	5,522	9,112
Income (loss) after income tax expenses	29,795	(6,615)	76,010	(4,416)	19,395
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	6,588	1,497	19,960	3,047	5,093
Net income (loss)	23,207	(8,112)	56,050	(7,463)	14,302
Basic earnings (loss) per share					
Basic earnings (loss) per share	1.26	(0.37)	3.01	(0.33)	0.77
Weighted average number of ordinary shares used in calculation					

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of basic earnings per share	18,367	21,845	18,644	22,388	18,644
Diluted earnings (loss) per share					
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	1.26	(0.37)	2.93	(0.33)	0.75
Weighted average number of shares used in calculation of diluted earnings per share	18,367	21,845	20,218	22,388	20,218

Reconciliation Table of Non-GAAP Measures (NIS in thousands)

	Three months period ended June 30		Six months period ended June 30		Convenience translation into dollars \$1 = NIS 3.919 Six-month period ended June 30
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	(Unaudited) NIS thousands	(Unaudited) NIS thousands	(Unaudited) NIS thousands	(Unaudited) NIS thousands	(Unaudited) \$ thousands
GAAP operating income	40,433	29,081	80,019	56,177	20,418
Adjustments					
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	5,606	6,820	11,440	13,640	2,920
Impairment and other expenses, net	-	2,062	-	6,922	-
Stock compensation in accordance with SFAS 123(R)	1,239	950	2,478	950	632
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	47,278	38,913	93,937	77,689	23,970
GAAP tax expenses, net	14,906	3,090	35,710	5,522	9,112

Adjustments

Amortization of acquired

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intangible assets Included in tax expenses, net	1,487	1,841	2,974	3,683	759
Non-GAAP tax expenses, net	16,393	4,931	38,684	9,205	9,871
Net income (loss) as reported	23,207	(8,112)	56,050	(7,463)	14,302
Non-controlling interest in operations of consolidated subsidiaries	6,588	1,497	19,960	3,047	5,093
Income tax expenses	14,906	3,090	35,710	5,522	9,112
Impairment and other expenses, net	-	2,062	-	6,922	-
Stock compensation in accordance with SFAS 123(R)	1,239	950	2,478	950	632
Financial expenses (income), net	(4,268)	32,606	(31,701)	55,071	(8,089)
Depreciation and amortization	28,878	28,673	56,687	56,994	14,465
Adjusted EBITDA	70,550	60,766	139,184	121,043	35,515

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

INTERNET GOLD-GOLDEN LINES LTD.
(Registrant)

By /s/Eli Holtzman

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Eli Holtzman
Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 13, 2009