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Paragon Technologies, Inc. 2021 Annual Earnings and Annual Shareholders Letter

EASTON, PA / ACCESSWIRE / April 4, 2022 / Paragon Technologies, Inc. (OTC PINK:PGNT), a holding company, announced its results for the year ended December 31, 2021, on March 24, 2022.

Paragon's Annual Letter to Shareholders is also available and can be accessed by visiting the Company's website, www.pgntgroup.com or clicking [here](#).

Paragon Technologies, Inc.'s Consolidated Statement of Operations for the years ended December 31, 2021, 2020 and 2019 are summarized below. For further detail on our results, shareholders should carefully review our annual report, which can be found at www.pgntgroup.com.

(In Thousands)	December 31, 2021	December 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
Net Sales	\$ 141,553	\$ 107,998	\$ 112,893
Operating Income	6,506	5,424	3,090
Other Income (Expense)			
Interest income	16	11	24
Interest expense	(310)	(629)	(555)
Employee Retention Credit	138	-	-
Realized gain (loss) on investment, marketable securities	(325)	264	(576)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment, equity securities	(110)	60	113
Gain on sale of fixed assets	1	-	-
PPP loan forgiveness	-	454	-
Grant income	54	18	-
EIDL advance forgiveness	-	10	-
Total Other Income (Expense)	(536)	188	(994)
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interest	5,970	5,612	2,096
Income tax expense	1,899	1,764	850
Net income before noncontrolling interest	4,071	3,848	1,246
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	720	247	254
Net Income Attributable to Paragon Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries	\$ 3,351	\$ 3,601	\$ 992

Analysis of Results and General Business Commentary:

Paragon's investment gains or losses reflect realized gains or losses in the company's investment portfolio. Further analysis of Paragon's full year results is available in the annual letter to shareholders.

Paragon utilizes pre-tax operating income, a non-GAAP financial measure, in its analysis of financial results. Paragon Technologies defines pre-tax operating earnings outside of the investment gains/losses of the Company.

During the year ended December 31, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the coronavirus outbreak (COVID-19) a pandemic. The impact of COVID-19 could negatively impact the Company's operations. The extent to which COVID-19 could impact the Company's results will depend on future developments, which are highly uncertain and cannot be predicted, including new information that may emerge concerning the severity of COVID-19 and actions taken to contain COVID-19 or its impact, among other factors.

About Paragon Technologies

Paragon Technologies, Inc. and its subsidiaries engage in diverse business activities including material handling, distribution, real estate and investments.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements concern the Company's operations, financial condition and performance and are based largely on the Company's beliefs and expectations. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the Company's actual results, performance or achievements, or industry results, to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Such factors and risks include, among others, those related to: general economic conditions, including those in the markets in which the Company operates; the Company's ability to expand its revenue streams; technological changes in the Company's industry; the continued acceptance of the Company's distribution channel by vendors and customers; decreased demand for the Company's products and services and the Company's ability to retain or replace its significant customers; factors affecting the capital markets and share prices generally; economic and political risks of selling products in foreign countries, including risks of non-compliance with U.S. and foreign laws and regulations; cybersecurity risks and risks of damage and interruptions of information technology systems; and the Company's ability to complete acquisitions, strategic investments, divestitures, mergers or other transactions on acceptable terms or at all. New risk factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such risk factors, nor can management assess the impact of all such factors on the Company's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause actual results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. All statements in this press release other than statements that are purely historical are forward-looking statements. The Company does not intend and assumes no obligation, to update any forward-looking statements made in this press release. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release.

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