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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 September 2004

ELTEK LTD.
(Name of Registrant)

Sgoola Industrial Zone, Petach Tikva, Israel
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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ELTEK LTD. REPORTS SECOND QUARTER AND FIRST HALF 2004 RESULTS

SLOWDOWN IN SECOND QUARTER HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN REVENUES IN THE THIRD QUARTER

PETACH-TIKVA, Israel, September 28, 2004-Eltek Ltd. (NASDAQ: ELTK), the leading

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Israeli manufacturer of advanced circuitry solutions, today announced its results for the second quarter and the six months ended June 30, 2004.

Eltek reported revenues for the six-month period ended June 30, 2004, of NIS 57.4 million (\$12.8 million) compared with revenues of NIS 53.6 million (\$11.9 million) for the comparable period in 2003.

Net loss for the six-month period ended June 30, 2004 was NIS 6.8 million (\$1.5 million), or NIS 1.64 per NIS 1 par value of shares (\$ 0.36), compared with a net loss of NIS 6.2 million (\$1.4 million) or NIS 2.11 per NIS 1 par value of shares (\$ 0.47) for the same period in 2003.

Revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2004 were NIS 27.1 million (\$6.0 million) compared with NIS 25.5 million (\$5.7 million) during the second quarter of 2003. Net loss for the quarter totaled NIS 4.3 million (\$952,000), or NIS 1.03 per NIS 1 par value of shares (\$0.23) compared with a net loss of NIS 2.5 million (\$566,000), or NIS 0.94 per diluted NIS 1 par value of shares (\$0.21) for the second quarter of 2003.

Revenues for the quarter ended March 31, 2004 were NIS 30.3 million (\$6.7 million) compared to NIS 28.1 million (\$6.2 million) for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. Net loss for the first quarter of 2004 was NIS 2.6 million (\$570,000), or NIS 0.61 per NIS 1 par value of shares (\$0.14), compared to a net loss of NIS 3.6 million (\$810,000), or NIS 1.25 per NIS 1 par value of shares (\$0.28), for the corresponding period last year.

"Since the end of second quarter we have experienced a significant increase in purchase orders from our customers for flex-rigid printed circuit boards pursuant to long term projects. These orders are in line with our strategic plans to focus on this lucrative niche and will present a positive change following the slowdown of the second quarter," commented Arie Reichart, President and Chief Executive Officer of Eltek. "I am particularly encouraged by the continued increase in our international operations and by the number of projects from new customers. It seems that the decline in revenues we experienced in the second quarter is part of the price we paid for shifting the Company's product mix towards flex-rigid boards and increasing our international operations," added Mr. Reichart.

About the Company

Eltek is Israel's leading manufacturers of printed circuit boards, the core circuitry of most electronic devices. It specializes in the complex high-end of PCB manufacturing, i.e., HDI, multi-layered and flex-rigid boards. Eltek's technologically advanced circuitry solutions are used in today's increasingly sophisticated and compact electronic products. The Company has invested heavily in upgrading its production facilities over the past five years.

For more information, visit Eltek's World Wide Web site at www.eltekglobal.com

Certain matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to statements regarding expected results in future quarters, risks in product and technology development and rapid technological change, product demand, the impact of competitive products and pricing, market acceptance, the sales cycle, changing economic conditions and other risk factors detailed in the Company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

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ELTEK LTD.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(In thousands, except per share data)

| | SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, | | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | CONVENIENCE TRANSLATION ----- | | | |
| | 2003 NIS (UNAUDITED) | 2004 NIS (UNAUDITED) | 2004 U.S. \$ (UNAUDITED) | 2003 NIS (UNAUDITED) |
| *ADJUSTED AMOUNTS | *REPORTED AMOUNTS | *REPORTED AMOUNTS | **ADJUSTED AMOUNTS | |
| Revenues | 53,572 | 57,416 | 12,768 | 25,496 |
| Costs of revenues | (51,248) | (52,825) | (11,747) | (24,367) |
| Gross profit | 2,324 | 4,591 | 1,021 | 1,129 |
| Research and development, net | 18 | - | - | - |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | (7,608) | (9,176) | (2,040) | (3,519) |
| Amortization of goodwill | (254) | (294) | (65) | (127) |
| Operating loss | (5,520) | (4,879) | (1,084) | (2,517) |
| Financial income (expenses), net | (445) | (1,816) | (404) | 28 |
| Loss before other income (expenses), net | (5,965) | (6,695) | (1,488) | (2,489) |
| Other income (expenses), net | 29 | (184) | (41) | 24 |
| Loss before taxes on income | (5,936) | (6,879) | (1,529) | (2,465) |
| Taxes on income | (183) | - | - | (59) |
| Net loss after taxes on income | (6,119) | (6,879) | (1,529) | (2,524) |
| Minority share in subsidiary's net results | (68) | 38 | 8 | (22) |
| Net loss for the period | (6,187) | (6,841) | (1,521) | (2,546) |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basic loss per NIS 1 par value of the share capital*** | (2.11) | (1.64) | (0.36) | (0.87) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total par value of shares used to compute basic net loss per NIS 1 par value of share | 2,932 | 4,131 | 4,131 | 2,932 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Diluted loss per NIS 1 par value of the share capital*** | (2.11) | (1.64) | (0.36) | (0.94) |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |
| Total par value of shares used to compute diluted net loss per NIS 1 par value of share | 2,932 | 4,131 | 4,131 | 3,201 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

* With respect to discontinuance of adjustment for the effect of inflation as from CPI of December 2003.

** Amounts adjusted to the effect of inflation in terms of NIS of December 2003.

*** Ordinary shares of a par value of NIS 0.6 each.

ELTEK LTD.
CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

| | JUNE 30, | |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2004 |
| | UNAUDITED | UNAUDITED |
| | NIS | NIS |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | **ADJUSTED | *REPORTED |
| | AMOUNTS | AMOUNTS |
| | ----- | ----- |
| | (IN THOUSANDS) | |
| ASSETS | | |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 3,255 | 4,710 |
| Receivables: Trade | 24,888 | 18,786 |
| Other | 1,973 | 953 |
| Inventories | 12,051 | 13,004 |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,003 | 843 |
| | ----- | ----- |

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|--|----------|----------|
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | 43,170 | 38,296 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET | 47,871 | 37,201 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| GOODWILL | 4,626 | 4,621 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 95,667 | 80,118 |
| | ===== | ===== |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | | |
| Short-term credit and current maturities of long-term debts | 17,053 | 21,235 |
| Trade payables | 25,091 | 21,214 |
| Other liabilities and accrued expenses | 8,768 | 9,808 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES | 50,912 | 52,257 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| LONG- TERM LIABILITIES | | |
| Long term debt, excluding current maturities | 17,236 | 10,123 |
| Employee severance benefits | 922 | 988 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 69,070 | 63,368 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| MINORITY INTERESTS | 1,901 | 1,909 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| CONVERTIBLE DEBENTURE NOTE | - | 1,532 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY | | |
| Ordinary shares, NIS 0.6 par value. Authorized 50,000,000 shares, issued and outstanding 5,491,711 shares at June 30, 2004 and 4,885,651 shares at June 30, 2003 | 29,334 | 29,698 |
| Additional paid in capital | 51,985 | 52,500 |
| Capital reserves related to loans from controlling shareholders | 10,010 | 10,010 |
| Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments | 503 | 1,878 |
| Capital reserve | 6,685 | 6,685 |
| Accumulated deficit | (73,821) | (87,462) |
| | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY | 24,696 | 13,309 |
| | ----- | ----- |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | 95,667 | 80,118 |
| | ===== | ===== |

* With respect to discontinuance of adjustment for the effect of inflation as from CPI of December 2003.

** Amounts adjusted to the effect of inflation in terms of NIS of December

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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.

ELTEK LTD.
(Registrant)

By: /s/Arieh Reichart

Arieh Reichart
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 28, 2004