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### CREATIVE ANNOUNCES Q4 FY08 FINANCIAL RESULTS

**SINGAPORE** – **Aug. 6, 2008**– Creative Technology Ltd, a worldwide leader in digital entertainment products, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter of the Company's 2008 fiscal year and for the full 2008 fiscal year, ended June 30, 2008. All financial results are stated in U.S. dollars.

Revenues for the fourth quarter were \$139.5 million, compared to revenues of \$165.2 million for the same quarter last year. Revenues for the 2008 fiscal year were \$736.8 million, compared to revenues of \$914.9 million for the previous fiscal year.

For the fourth quarter, the Company incurred a net loss of \$31.7 million, with a loss per share of \$0.40. These results include restructuring charges of \$11.7 million or \$0.15 per share. This compares to a net loss of \$19.3 million, with a loss per share of \$0.23, including restructuring charges of \$2.4 million for the same period last year. For the 2008 fiscal year, the Company incurred a net loss of \$19.7 million, with a loss per share of \$0.24. This compares to net income of \$28.2 million, with earnings per share of \$0.34 for the previous fiscal year. The results for the previous fiscal year include a \$100 million paid-up license from Apple for its use of the ZEN Patent in its products.

"Through our restructuring efforts in the fourth quarter, we have significantly reduced our going-forward operating expenses. We are targeting operating expenses in the current quarter to come in about 10 to 15 percent less than our fourth quarter," said Craig McHugh, president and COO of Creative Labs, Inc. "We are expecting revenues of approximately \$130 to \$140 million in the current period. Due to adverse macroeconomic conditions which we see

continuing through our fiscal Q2 and because we may be de-emphasizing some of our underperforming businesses, we are projecting lower year-over-year revenues."

During the fourth quarter, Creative completed its previously announced sale and leaseback of the Creative Resource building in Singapore. The sale price for the transaction was S\$246.8 million (US\$181.4 million), with a leaseback of the whole building for a period of five years with an option for additional periods of three and two years. Creative made a gain on the sale of the property of US\$147.9 million from this transaction. In accordance with US GAAP, this amount is treated as a deferred gain and will be amortized and recognized in the Company's Income Statements over the lease term of five years.

After the close of the quarter, Creative paid \$100 million for the full repayment of the outstanding amount of its syndicated term loan. This transaction will be reflected in the Company's Balance Sheet for the current quarter.

#### Share Buyback Program

During the fourth quarter, Creative purchased 2.5 million shares under its share buyback program at an average price of \$4.79.

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#### **About Creative**

Creative is a worldwide leader in digital entertainment products. Famous for its Sound Blaster® audio cards and for launching the multimedia revolution, Creative is now driving digital entertainment on the PC platform with products like its highly acclaimed ZEN portable audio and media players. Creative's innovative hardware, proprietary technology, applications and services leverage the Internet, enabling consumers to experience high-quality digital entertainment -- anytime, anywhere.

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#### Safe Harbor for Forward-Looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements relating to Creative's gross margins, operating expenses, restructuring charges and profitability. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause Creative's actual results to differ materially. Such risks and uncertainties include: Creative's ability to timely develop new products that gain market acceptance and to manage frequent product transitions; competitive pressures in the marketplace; a reduction or cancellation of sales orders for Creative products; accelerated declines in the average selling prices of Creative's products or any prices of components; Creative's ability to successfully integrate acquisitions; potential fluctuations in quarterly results due to the seasonality of Creative's business and the difficulty of projecting such fluctuations; possible disruption

in commercial activities caused by factors outside of Creative's control, such as terrorism, armed conflict and labor disputes; a reduction in demand for computer systems, peripherals and related consumer products as a result of poor economic conditions, social and political turmoil; major health concerns; the proliferation of sound functionality in new products from competitors at the application software, chip and operating system levels; the deterioration of global equity markets; exposure to excess and obsolete inventory; Creative's reliance on sole sources for many of its chips and other key components; component shortages which may impact Creative's ability to meet customer demand; Creative's ability to protect its proprietary rights; the vulnerability of certain markets to current and future currency fluctuations; the effects of restricted fuel availability and rising costs of fuel; fluctuations in the value and liquidity of Creative's investee companies. For further information regarding the risks and uncertainties associated with Creative's business, please refer to its filings with the SEC, including its Form 20-F for fiscal 2007 filed with the SEC. Creative undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to conform the statement to actual results or changes in Creative's expectations.

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In US\$' 000, except per share data)

|   | (  | Unaudited) June 30, 2008 | June 30,<br>2007 |
|---|----|--------------------------|------------------|
| <u>ASSETS</u>                                       |    |                          |                  |
| Current Assets:                                     |    |                          |                  |
| Cash and cash equivalents                           | \$ | 408,644                  | \$<br>250,480    |
| Accounts receivable, net                            |    | 82,554                   | 110,520          |
| Inventory   |    | 99,788                   | 134,911          |
| Other assets and prepaids                           |    | 59,342                   | <br>40,308       |
| Total current assets                                |    | 650,328                  | 536,219          |
| Property and equipment, net                         |    | 34,243                   | 97,696           |
| Investments   |    | 37,247                   | 80,121           |
| Other non-current assets                            |    | 49,426                   | 8,997            |
| Total Assets  | \$ | 771,244                  | \$<br>723,033    |
| LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY                |    |                          |                  |
| Current Liabilities:                                |    |                          |                  |
| Accounts payable                                    | \$ | 66,507                   | \$<br>66,778     |
| Deferred gains                                      |    | 29,582                   | -                |
| Accrued liabilities                                 |    | 91,826                   | 92,898           |
| Income taxes payable                                |    | 20,990                   | 21,349           |
| Current portion of long term obligations and others |    | 100,019                  | <br>3,934        |
| Total current liabilities                           |    | 308,924                  | 184,959          |
| Long term obligations                               |    | 13,929                   | 129,131          |
| Deferred gains                                      |    | 118,330                  |                  |
| Minority interest in subsidiaries                   |    | 378                      | 373              |
| Total shareholders' equity                          |    | 329,683                  | 408,570          |
| Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity          | \$ | 771,244                  | \$<br>723,033    |

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In US\$' 000, except per share data) (Unaudited)

|   | Three months ended June 30, |          |    | Twelve months ended June 30, |    |          |    |          |
|---|-----------------------------|----------|----|------------------------------|----|----------|----|----------|
|   |                             | 2008     |    | 2007                         | _  | 2008     |    | 2007     |
| Sales, net  | \$                          | 139,453  | \$ | 165,210                      | \$ | 736,848  | \$ | 914,906  |
| Cost of goods sold  |                             | 111,320  |    | 132,040                      |    | 573,608  |    | 737,203  |
| Gross profit  |                             | 28,133   |    | 33,170                       |    | 163,240  |    | 177,703  |
| Operating expenses:   |                             |          |    |                              |    |          |    |          |
| Selling, general and administrative                                 |                             | 33,661   |    | 36,466                       |    | 141,148  |    | 175,180  |
| Research and development  |                             | 16,884   |    | 14,790                       |    | 63,872   |    | 63,646   |
| One Time Charge   |                             | 9,666    |    |                              |    | 9,666    |    |          |
| Chairman's gift of shares to employees                              |                             | 802      |    |                              |    | 3,774    |    |          |
| Total operating expenses  |                             | 61,013   |    | 51,256                       |    | 218,460  |    | 238,826  |
| Operating loss  |                             | (32,880) |    | (18,086)                     |    | (55,220) |    | (61,123) |
| Gain (loss) from investments, net                                   |                             | 462      |    | (112)                        |    | 18,761   |    | (1,880)  |
| Interest income   |                             | 2,173    |    | 2,652                        |    | 10,679   |    | 9,916    |
| Interest expense  |                             | (1,034)  |    | (1,698)                      |    | (5,644)  |    | (10,245) |
| Others  |                             | 160      |    | 2,819                        |    | 13,424   |    | 114,622  |
| (Loss) income before income taxes and minority interest             |                             | (31,119) |    | (14,425)                     |    | (18,000) |    | 51,290   |
| Income tax expense  |                             | (600)    |    | (4,889)                      |    | (1,735)  |    | (23,918) |
| Minority interest in loss   |                             |          |    | 2                            |    | 1        |    | 817      |
| Net (loss) income   | \$                          | (31,719) | \$ | (19,312)                     | \$ | (19,734) | \$ | 28,189   |
| Basic (losses) earnings per share:                                  | \$                          | (0.40)   | \$ | (0.23)                       | \$ | (0.24)   | \$ | 0.34     |
| Weighted average ordinary shares outstanding ('000)                 |                             | 78,493   |    | 83,608                       |    | 81,564   |    | 83,452   |
| Diluted (losses) earnings per share:                                | \$                          | (0.40)   | \$ | (0.23)                       | \$ | (0.24)   | \$ | 0.34     |
| Weighted average ordinary shares and equivalents outstanding ('000) |                             | 78,493   |    | 83,608                       |    | 81,564   |    | 83,913   |

# CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (in US\$'000)

(Unaudited)

| (Unaudited)  | Twe | lyo Months Endoc                      | I Juno 30 |
|--|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------|
|  | 1 W | elve Months Ended                     | 2007      |
| Cash flows from operating activities:  |     | 2000                                  | 2007      |
| Net (loss) income  | \$  | (19,734) \$                           | 28,189    |
| Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) income to net cash                       | Ψ   | ( - γ - γ φ                           | -,        |
| provided by operating activities:  |     |                                       |           |
| Depreciation of fixed assets   |     | 9,720                                 | 15,334    |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  |     | 303                                   | 1,451     |
| Deferred share compensation  |     | 1,568                                 | 1,684     |
| Minority interest in loss  |     | (1)                                   | (817)     |
| Equity share in loss of unconsolidated investments                           |     | 2,458                                 | 1,231     |
| Gain on disposal of fixed assets   |     | (176)                                 | (2,088)   |
| Write downs of investments and other non-current assets                      |     | 15,636                                | 1,713     |
| Gain from investments, net   |     | (8,732)                               | (93)      |
| (Gain) loss on disposal of subsidiaries                                      |     | (8,984)                               | 419       |
| Deferred income taxes, net   |     | 187                                   | 834       |
| Gain on disposal of interests in associated companies                        |     | (16,681)                              |           |
| Foreign currency exchange gain   |     | (8,048)                               | (5,825)   |
| Dividend income  |     | (1,691)                               | (1,463)   |
| Chairman's gift of shares to employees                                       |     | 3,774                                 | (1,100)   |
| Gain on issue of treasury shares   |     | (5)                                   |           |
| ·  |     | (=)                                   |           |
| Changes in assets and liabilities, net:                                      |     | 74 417                                | 22 402    |
| Accounts receivable  |     | 74,417                                | 22,482    |
| Inventory  |     | 3,358                                 | 100,031   |
| Other assets and prepaids  |     | (63,521)                              | 12,675    |
| Accounts payable   |     | 14,650                                | (38,145)  |
| Accrued and other liabilities  |     | 342                                   | (7,792)   |
| Income taxes   |     | 609                                   | 2,419     |
| Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities                          |     | (551)                                 | 132,239   |
| Cash flows from investing activities:  |     |                                       |           |
| Capital expenditures, net  |     | (12,585)                              | (6,026)   |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed assets   |     | 181,599                               | 4,276     |
| Proceeds from disposal of interests in associated companies                  |     | 14,648                                |           |
| Proceeds from sale of investments  |     | 29,038                                | 121       |
| Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries   |     | 9,324                                 |           |
| Purchase of investments  |     | (9,528)                               | (1,744)   |
| Increase in other non current assets, net                                    |     | (2,262)                               | (912)     |
| Dividend income received   |     | 1,691                                 | 1,463     |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities                          |     | 211,925                               | (2,822)   |
| Cash flows from financing activities:  |     |                                       |           |
| Proceeds from exercise of ordinary share options                             |     | 97                                    | 1,612     |
| Purchase of treasury shares  |     | (32,196)                              | 1,012     |
| Repayments of debt obligations   |     | (19,794)                              | (78,917)  |
| Repayments of capital leases   |     | (17,774) $(17)$                       | (954)     |
| Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders                                      |     | (11,528)                              | (20,855)  |
| Dividends paid to ordinary snarcholders  Dividends paid to minority interest |     | (11,526)                              | (400)     |
| Net cash used in financing   | -   | (63,438)                              | (99,514)  |
| _  | -   | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |           |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents                                    |     | 147,936                               | 29,903    |
| Effects of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents                |     | 10,228                                | 6,582     |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year                               |     | 250,480                               | 213,995   |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year                                 | \$  | 408,644 \$                            | 250,480   |

### CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

|   | Ordinary<br>Shares<br>'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>'000 | Ordinary<br>Shares<br>\$'000 | Treasury<br>Shares<br>\$'000 | Other<br>Reserves<br>\$'000 | Unrealised<br>Holding<br>Gains (Losses) on<br>Investments<br>\$'000 | Accumulated<br>(Losses)<br>Retained<br>Earnings<br>\$'000 | Total<br>\$'000 |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------|
| <u>Q408</u>   |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             |   |   |                 |
| Balance at July 1, 2007 Shares issued under employee options      | 83,622                     | -                          | 300,086                      | -                            | 53,949                      | 24,240  | 30,295  | 408,570         |
| plans   | 4                          | -                          | 14                           | -                            | -                           | -   | -   | 14              |
| Chairman's gift of shares to employees                            | -                          | -                          | -                            | -                            | 3,774                       | -   | -   | 3,774           |
| Purchase of treasury shares                                       | -                          | (7,000)                    | -                            | (32,196)                     | -                           | -   | -   | (32,196)        |
| Utilization of treasury shares for shares                         |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             |   |   |                 |
| issued under employee option plans                                | -                          | 19                         |                              | 83                           | (5)                         |   |   | 78              |
| Dividends paid  | -                          | -                          | -                            | -                            | -                           | -   | (11,528)  | (11,528)        |
| Amortization of deferred share                                    |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             |   |   |                 |
| compensation  | -                          | -                          | -                            | -                            | 1,568                       | -   | -   | 1,568           |
| Comprehensive loss  | -                          | - (5.004)                  | -                            |                              |                             | (20,863)  | (19,734)  | (40,597)        |
| Balance at June 30, 2008  | 83,626                     | (6,981)                    | 300,100                      | (32,113)                     | 59,286                      | 3,377   | (967)   | 329,683         |
| 0407  |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             |   |   |                 |
| Q407 Balance at July 1, 2006 Shares issued under employee options | 83,271                     | -                          | 298,474                      | -                            | 52,265                      | 19,453  | 22,961  | 393,153         |
| plans   | 351                        | -                          | 1,612                        | -                            | -                           | -   | -   | 1,612           |
| Dividends paid  | -                          | -                          | -                            | -                            | -                           | -   | (20,855)  | (20,855)        |
| Amortization of deferred share                                    |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             |   |   |                 |
| compensation  | -                          | -                          | -                            | -                            | 1,684                       | -   | -   | 1,684           |
| Comprehensive income  |                            |                            |                              |                              |                             | 4,787   | 28,189  | 32,976          |
| Balance at June 30, 2007  | 83,622                     |                            | 300,086                      |                              | 53,949                      | 24,240  | 30,295  | 408,570         |

## CREATIVE TECHNOLOGY LTD. SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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|                                  | Jun 30,<br>2008 | Mar 31,<br>2008 | Jun 30,<br>2007 |  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Revenue by geographical region : |                 |                 |                 |  |
| Americas                         | 34%             | 29%             | 30%             |  |
| Europe                           | 40%             | 46%             | 47%             |  |
| Asia and rest of the world       | 26%             | 25%             | 23%             |  |
| Revenue by product category :    |                 |                 |                 |  |
| Personal Digital Entertainment   | 50%             | 47%             | 57%             |  |
| Audio                            | 13%             | 16%             | 15%             |  |
| Speakers and Headphones          | 28%             | 28%             | 21%             |  |
| Others                           | 9%              | 9%              | 7%              |  |