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<u>Costar Technologies, Inc. Announces Financial Results</u> <u>For the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018</u> (\$ in thousands except per share amounts)

Coppell, Texas – August 15, 2018 – Costar Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") (OTC Markets Group: CSTI) announced today its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2018 that have been reviewed by the independent accounting firm BKD, LLP.

Financial Results for the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2018

- Revenue of \$11,987, an increase of \$1,705 or 16.6% from the quarter ended June 30, 2017.
- GAAP net loss of \$38 or (\$0.02) per share based on 1,546 fully diluted shares outstanding, compared to GAAP net income of \$112 or \$0.07 per share based on 1,567 fully diluted shares for the quarter ended June, 2017.
- Adjusted earnings of \$834 or \$0.54 per diluted share compared to \$722 or \$0.46 per diluted share for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, an increase per share of 17.4%. (Adjusted earnings, a non-GAAP measure, is defined below.)
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$1,062 compared to \$984 for the quarter ended June 30, 2017, an increase of 7.9%. (Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, is defined below.)
- The Company increased its allowance for doubtful accounts by \$430K due to a customer's payments that were routed to a non-company bank account as the result of a phishing incident with one employee's email.

"Increases in demand for our products in the traffic, critical infrastructure, and retail market segments resulted in the highest second quarter revenue the Company has ever seen," said James Pritchett, the Company's President and CEO. "Specifically, Innotech had the highest revenue quarter since we acquired them at the end of 2016. The product mix combined with

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component cost increases led to a slight decline in gross profit margin, but we expect a rebound in the third quarter. We are taking the recent unauthorized access to a company email account very seriously and are acting to mitigate the effects and implement controls to ensure that it is not repeated." Mr. Pritchett went on to say, "With another strong quarter of adjusted earnings the Company is strategically positioned for success that should be further enhanced by our acquisition of Arecont Vision."

The Company's outside independent auditors completed their analysis of the Company's financial condition. The Independent Auditor's Review Report, including financial statements and applicable footnote disclosures, is available on our website at <u>www.costartechnologies.com</u>.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company defines adjusted earnings, a non-GAAP measure, as net income excluding stockbased compensation, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, adjustments to the fair value of acquisition-related contingent consideration, transaction related expenses and payments routed to a non-company bank account. The Company defines adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure, as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, transaction and related expenses, adjustments to the fair value of acquisitionrelated contingent consideration and payments routed to a non-company bank account. The following tables reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed in this release to GAAP net income (loss):

	Quarter Ended 6/30/18	Quarter Ended 6/30/17
Adjusted Earnings	834	722
Less:		
Stock-Based Compensation	(70)	(109)
Intangible Amortization	(308)	(317)
Contingent Consideration Fair Value Adjustment		(184)
Transaction and Related Expenses	(64)	
Payments Routed to a Non-Company Bank Account	(430)	
Net Income (Loss)	(38)	112
	Quarter	Quarter
	Ended 6/30/18	Ended 6/30/17
Adjusted EBITDA		
Adjusted EBITDA Less:	6/30/18	6/30/17
-	6/30/18	6/30/17
Less:	6/30/18 1,062	6/30/17 984
Less: Interest	6/30/18 1,062 (103)	<u>6/30/17</u> 984 (124)
Less: Interest Income Taxes	6/30/18 1,062 (103) (39)	6/30/17 984 (124) (79)
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These reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP measures should be considered together with the Company's financial statements. These non-GAAP measures are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are included solely for informational and comparative purposes. The Company's management believes that this information can assist investors in evaluating the Company's operational trends, financial performance, and cash generating capacity. Management believes these non-GAAP measures allow investors to evaluate the Company's financial performance using some of the same measures as management. However, the non-GAAP financial measures should not be regarded as a replacement for (or superior to) corresponding, similarly captioned, GAAP measures.

About Costar Technologies, Inc.

Costar Technologies, Inc. develops, designs, manufactures and distributes a range of security solution products including surveillance cameras, lenses, digital video recorders and high-speed domes. The Company also develops, designs and distributes industrial vision products to observe repetitive production and assembly lines, thereby increasing efficiency by detecting faults in the production process. Headquartered in Coppell, Texas, the Company's shares currently trade on the OTC Markets Group under the ticker symbol "CSTI". Costar was ranked as the 40th largest company in a&s magazine's Security 50 for 2017. Security 50 is an annual ranking by the magazine of the world's largest security manufacturers in the areas of video surveillance, access control and intruder alarms, based on sales revenue.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements regarding the Company's ability to grow revenue and earnings, that are subject to substantial risks and uncertainties that could cause actual performance or results to differ materially from those expressed in or suggested by the forward-looking statements, including but not limited to risks related to the ability to diversify business across vertical markets, secure new customer wins, and launch new products. You can often identify forward-looking statements by words such as "believe," "may," "estimate," "continue," "anticipate," "intend," "plan," "expect," "predict," "potential," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations but they involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of the risks and uncertainties.

You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions, or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking information, except to the extent required by applicable laws.

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS)

	June 30, 2018		December 31, 2017			
		(Reviewed)		(Audited)		
ASSETS						
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	62	\$	196		
Accounts receivable, less allowance for doubtful accounts						
of \$669 and \$97 in 2018 and 2017, respectively		6,878		7,246		
Inventories, net of reserve for obsolescence		44 400		0 5 2 0		
of \$1,057 and \$815 in 2018 and 2017, respectively		11,489		9,529		
Prepaid expenses		1,911		790		
Total current assets		20,340		17,761		
Non-current assets						
Property and equipment, net		830		861		
Deferred financing costs, net		20		26		
Deferred tax asset, net		2,916		2,916		
Trade names, net		2,498		2,667		
Distribution agreement, net		587		624		
Customer relationships, net		5,242		5,600		
Covenant not to compete, net		109		126		
Patents, net		6		7		
Technology, net		369		402		
Goodwill		5,574		5,574		
Other non-current assets		109		96		
Total non-current assets		18,260		18,899		
Total assets	\$	38,600	\$	36,660		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	\$	4,130	\$	3,829		
Accrued expenses and other		2,232		2,532		
Line of credit		2,983				
Current maturities of long-term debt		991		740		
Contingent purchase price		606		346		
Current maturities of notes payable, related party		779		753		
		11,721		8,200		
Total current liabilities						
		3,731		4,476		
Long-Term liabilities		3,731 502		4,476 1,101		
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (AMOUNTS SHOWN IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NET INCOME PER SHARE)

	Three Months Ended June 30, 2018 2017			Six Months Ended June 30, 2018 2017				
Net revenues	(Reviewed)		(Reviewed)		(Reviewed)		(Reviewed)	
	\$	11,987	\$	10,282	\$	22,904	\$	19,853
ost of revenues		7,192		5,903		13,974		11,760
ross profit		4,795		4,379		8,930		8,093
elling, general and administrative								
kpenses		3,772		3,209		7,063		6,338
ngineering and development expense		853		671		1,542		1,315
ansaction and related expense		64				64		68
hange in fair value of contingent								
urchase price		4.000		184		0.000		184
		4,689		4,064		8,669		7,905
come from operations		106		315		261		188
her income (expenses)								
Interest expense		(103)		(124)		(192)		(247
Other income (expense), net otal other expenses, net		(2) (105)		(124)		(192)		3 (244
		(100)		((10-)		<u> </u>
come (loss) before taxes		1		191		69		(56)
come tax provision (benefit)		39		79		57		(9
et income (loss)	\$	(38)	\$	112	\$	12	\$	(47)
et income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.07	\$	0.01	\$	(0.03)
Diluted	\$	(0.02)	\$	0.07	\$	0.01	\$	(0.03
eighted average shares outstanding								
Basic		1,546		1,509		1,546		1,509
		1,546		1,567		1,589		1,509

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