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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
**FORM 10-Q10-Q**

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended **September 30, 2023****March 31, 2024**

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number: 001-34112



**Energy Recovery, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**

**Delaware 01-0616867**

**01-  
0616867**

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1717 Doolittle Drive, San Leandro, California 94577**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(510) 483-7370**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:**

Title of each class

Trading Symbol

Name of each exchange on which registered

**Common Stock, \$0.001 par value**

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company  If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Exchange Act Rule 12b-2). Yes  No

As of **October 26, 2023****April 25, 2024**, there were **56,517,933****57,330,153** shares of the registrant's common stock outstanding.

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*It is important to note that our actual results could differ materially from the results set forth or implied by our forward-looking statements. The factors that could cause our actual results to differ from those included in such forward-looking statements are set forth under the heading Item 1A, "Risk Factors," in our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and in our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, and from time to time, in our results disclosed on our Current Reports on Form 8-K. In addition, when preparing the MD&A below, we presume the reader have access to and have read the MD&A in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, pursuant to Instruction 2 to paragraph (b) of Item 303 of Regulation S-K.*

*We provide our Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, Proxy Statements on Schedule 14A, Forms 3, 4 and 5 filed by, or on behalf of, directors, executive officers and certain large shareholders, and any amendments to those documents filed or furnished pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, free of charge on the Investor Relations section of our website, [www.energyrecovery.com](http://www.energyrecovery.com). These filings will become available as soon as reasonably practicable after such material is electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. From time to time, we may use our website as a channel of distribution of material corporate information.*

*We also make available in the Investor Relations section of our website our corporate governance documents including our code of business conduct and ethics and the charters of the audit, compensation and nominating and governance committees. These documents, as well as the information on the website, are not intended to be part of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We use the Investor Relations section of our website as a means of complying with our disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Accordingly, you should monitor the Investor Relations section of our website in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts.*

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**PART I — FINANCIAL INFORMATION****Item 1 — Financial Statements (unaudited)****ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.****CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**

		September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
		(In thousands)			
		March 31, 2024	(In thousands)		December 31, 2023
ASSETS	ASSETS				
Current assets:	Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,440	\$ 56,354	\$ 70,781	\$ 68,098
Short-term investments	Short-term investments	33,095	33,479	46,577	40,445
Accounts receivable, net	Accounts receivable, net	23,337	34,062	25,055	46,937
Inventories, net	Inventories, net	33,888	28,366	31,671	26,149
Prepaid expenses and other assets	Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,508	5,606	4,288	3,843
Total current assets	Total current assets	146,268	157,867	178,372	185,472
Long-term investments	Long-term investments	21,394	3,058	12,137	13,832
Deferred tax assets, net	Deferred tax assets, net	11,183	10,263	11,652	10,324
Property and equipment, net	Property and equipment, net	18,747	19,580	17,889	18,699
Operating lease, right of use asset	Operating lease, right of use asset	11,892	13,115	11,038	11,469

**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS**

	Three Months Ended				Nine Months Ended			
	September 30,		September 30,		2023		2022	
	2023	2022	2023	2022				
<i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i>								
<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>								
<i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i>								
Revenue								
Revenue								
Revenue	\$ 37,036	\$ 30,462	\$ 71,160	\$ 83,300	\$ 12,090	\$ 13,130		
Cost of revenue	11,154	9,417	23,580	25,835	4,955	5,155		
Gross profit	25,882	21,045	47,580	57,465	7,135	8,135		
Operating expenses:								
General and administrative	7,369	7,608	21,704	21,155	7,566	7,700		
Sales and marketing	5,411	4,703	15,397	11,916	6,152	4,955		
Research and development	3,969	3,828	12,043	14,170	4,351	4,351		
Total operating expenses	16,749	16,139	49,144	47,241	18,069	16,130		
Income (loss) from operations			9,133	4,906	(1,564)	10,224		
Loss from operations								
Other income (expense):								
Interest income								
Interest income	1,083	259	2,486	486	1,442	1,442		
Other non-operating income (expense), net								
Total other income, net								
Loss before income taxes								
Benefit from income taxes								
Net loss								
Other non-operating expense, net			(38)	(5)	(129)	(9)		
Total other income, net			1,045	254	2,357	477		
Income before income taxes			10,178	5,160	793	10,701		

Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	518	371	(906)	377	
Net income	\$ 9,660	\$ 4,789	\$ 1,699	\$ 10,324	
Net income per share:					
Net loss per share:					
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.14)
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.14)
Number of shares used in per share calculations:					
Basic	56,443	55,881	56,346	56,291	57,102
Diluted	57,969	57,372	57,761	57,708	57,102

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/LOSS**

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
<i>(In thousands)</i>				
Net income	\$9,660	\$4,789	\$1,699	\$10,324
	<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			
Net loss	2			
Net loss	\$			
Net loss	\$			
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax			
Foreign currency translation adjustments	Foreign currency translation adjustments	(2)	34	95
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	71	38	(44)
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(56)	6	166
Comprehensive income	\$9,604	\$4,795	\$1,865	\$ 9,964
Comprehensive loss	\$			

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended March 31, 2024	
	2023	2022	2023	2022	2024	2023
	(In thousands, except shares)					
<i>(In thousands, except shares)</i>						
<b>Common stock</b>			<b>Common stock</b>			
Beginning balance	\$ 65	\$ 64	\$ 64	\$ 64		
Issuance of common stock, net	—	—	1	—		
Ending balance	65	64	65	64		
<b>Common stock</b>						
<b>Common stock</b>						
Beginning and ending balance						
<b>Additional paid-in capital</b>			<b>Additional paid-in capital</b>			
Beginning balance	209,139	200,129	204,957	195,593	217,617	204,957
Issuance of common stock, net	805	1,259	1,183	2,244	1,190	165
Stock-based compensation	1,838	1,419	5,642	4,970	3,315	2,218

Ending balance	Ending balance	211,782	202,807	211,782	202,807	222,122	207,340
<b>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</b>	<b>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</b>						
Beginning balance	Beginning balance	(127)	(515)	(349)	(149)	(44)	(349)
Other comprehensive income (loss)							
Other comprehensive (loss) income	Foreign currency translation adjustments					28	(17)
Foreign currency translation adjustments	Foreign currency translation adjustments	(2)	34	95	38		
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments		(54)	(28)	71	(398)		
Total other comprehensive income (loss), net		(56)	6	166	(360)		
Unrealized (loss) gain on investments							
Total other comprehensive (loss) income, net							
Ending balance	Ending balance	(183)	(509)	(183)	(509)	(60)	(271)
<b>Treasury stock</b>	<b>Treasury stock</b>						
Beginning balance		(80,486)	(80,455)	(80,486)	(53,832)		
Common stock repurchased		—	(31)	—	(26,654)		
Ending balance		(80,486)	(80,486)	(80,486)	(80,486)		
Beginning and ending balance							
<b>Retained earnings</b>	<b>Retained earnings</b>						
Beginning balance	Beginning balance	53,191	42,638	61,152	37,103	82,656	61,152
Net income		9,660	4,789	1,699	10,324		
Net loss							
Ending balance	Ending balance	62,851	47,427	62,851	47,427	74,396	54,856
<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	<b>Total stockholders' equity</b>	\$ 194,029	\$ 169,303	\$ 194,029	\$ 169,303	\$ 216,037	\$ 181,503
<b>Common stock issued (shares)</b>	<b>Common stock issued (shares)</b>						
Beginning balance	Beginning balance	64,553,969	63,935,378	64,225,391	63,544,419	65,029,459	64,225,391
Issuance of common stock, net	Issuance of common stock, net	99,091	196,110	427,669	587,069	448,455	265,993
Ending balance	Ending balance	64,653,060	64,131,488	64,653,060	64,131,488	65,477,914	64,491,384
<b>Treasury stock (shares)</b>	<b>Treasury stock (shares)</b>						
Beginning balance		8,148,512	8,146,859	8,148,512	6,721,153		
Common stock repurchased		—	1,653	—	1,427,359		
Ending balance		8,148,512	8,148,512	8,148,512	8,148,512		
Beginning and ending balance						57,329,402	56,342,872
<b>Total common stock outstanding (shares)</b>	<b>Total common stock outstanding (shares)</b>	56,504,548	55,982,976	56,504,548	55,982,976		

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

		Nine Months Ended	
		September 30,	
		2023	2022
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			(In thousands)
<u>Three Months Ended March 31,</u>			

		2024			
(In thousands)					
Cash flows from operating activities:		Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income		\$ 1,699 \$ 10,324			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by (used in) operating activities					
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net loss		\$ (8,260)			
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash provided by operating activities					
Stock-based compensation		Stock-based compensation	5,811	5,101	3,283
Depreciation and amortization		Depreciation and amortization	3,075	3,803	1,029
Right of use asset depreciation			1,223	1,143	
(Accretion) amortization of premiums and discounts on investments			(613)	647	
Right of use asset amortization					431
Accretion (amortization) of discounts (premiums) on investments					(231)
Deferred income taxes		Deferred income taxes	(920)	207	(1,328)
Other non-cash adjustments		Other non-cash adjustments	241	235	116
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable, net		Accounts receivable, net	10,756	2,208	21,882
Contract assets		Contract assets	1,720	(398)	—
Inventories, net		Inventories, net	(5,745)	(11,848)	(5,723)
Prepaid and other assets		Prepaid and other assets	(1,292)	(461)	(545)
Accounts payable		Accounts payable	1,043	1,121	1,140
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(4,966)	(4,617)	(7,589)
Contract liabilities		Contract liabilities	240	(1,197)	2,292
Net cash provided by operating activities					6,497
Net cash provided by operating activities			12,272	6,268	
Cash flows from investing activities:		Cash flows from investing activities:			
Sales of marketable securities			2,966	—	
Maturities of marketable securities		Maturities of marketable securities	58,705	34,107	16,534
Purchases of marketable securities		Purchases of marketable securities	(78,949)	(35,964)	(20,783)
Capital expenditures		Capital expenditures	(1,179)	(2,999)	(824)
Proceeds from sales of fixed assets		Proceeds from sales of fixed assets	82	734	87
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities					(4,986)
Net cash used in investing activities			(18,375)	(4,122)	
Cash flows from financing activities:		Cash flows from financing activities:			
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		Net proceeds from issuance of common stock	1,184	2,244	1,190
Net cash provided by financing activities					165
Repurchase of common stock			—	(26,654)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities			1,184	(24,410)	
Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents		Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	27	38	(19)
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(4,892)	(22,226)	2,682
					9,997

	Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of year	56,458	74,461	68,225	56,458
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period		\$ 51,566	\$ 52,235	\$ 70,907	\$ 66,455

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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## Note 1 —Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Energy Recovery, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries (the "Company" or "Energy Recovery") designs and manufactures reliable, high-performance solutions that make provide cost savings through improved energy efficiency in commercial and industrial processes, more efficient and sustainable, with applications across several industries. Leveraging the Company's pressure exchanger technology, which generates little to no emissions when operating, the Company's Company believes its solutions lower costs, save energy, reduce waste, and minimize emissions for for companies across a variety of commercial and industrial processes. processes. As the world coalesces around the urgent need to address climate change and its impacts, the Company is helping companies reduce their energy consumption in their industrial processes, which in turn, reduces their carbon footprint. The Company believes that its customers do not have to sacrifice quality and cost savings for sustainability and the Company is committed to developing solutions that drive long-term value – both financial and environmental. environmental. The Company's solutions are marketed, sold in, or and developed for, the fluid-flow and gas markets, such as seawater and wastewater desalination, natural gas, chemical processing and CO<sub>2</sub>-based refrigeration systems, under the trademarks ERI®, PX®, Pressure Exchanger®, PX® Pressure Exchanger® ("PX"), Ultra PX™, PX G™, PX G1300™, PX G1300 PowerTrain™, PX PowerTrainAT™, AT™, and Aquabold™. The Company owns, manufactures and/or develops its solutions, in whole or in part, in the United States of America (the "U.S.").

### Basis of Presentation

The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of Energy Recovery, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC" "SEC"). Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in the financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"GAAP") have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. The December 31, 2022December 31, 2023 Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet was derived from audited financial statements and may not include all disclosures required by GAAP; however, the Company believes that the disclosures are adequate to make the information presented not misleading.

The September 30, 2023March 31, 2024 unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the audited Consolidated Financial Statements and the notes thereto for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2022December 31, 2023 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 23, 2023February 21, 2024 (the "2022" "2023 Annual Report" Report").

All adjustments consisting of normal recurring adjustments that are necessary to present fairly the financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the interim periods have been made. The results of operations for the interim periods are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full fiscal year or any future periods.

periods.

### Reclassifications

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows and certain notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements to conform to the current period presentation.

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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### Use of Estimates

The preparation of Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements, in conformity with GAAP, requires the Company's management to make judgments, assumptions and estimates that affect the amounts reported in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes.

The accounting policies that reflect the Company's significant estimates and judgments and that the Company believes are the most critical to aid in fully understanding and evaluating its reported financial results are revenue recognition; valuation of stock options; granted equity award valuations; equipment useful life and valuation of equipment; valuation; goodwill valuation and impairment of goodwill; impairment; deferred taxes and valuation allowances on deferred tax assets evaluation and measurement of contingencies. Those estimates could change, and as a result, actual results could differ materially from those estimates.

Although there has been uncertainty and disruption in the global economy, supply chain and financial markets, the Company is not aware of any specific event or circumstance that would require an update to its estimates or judgments or a revision of the carrying value of its assets or liabilities as of November 1, 2023May 1, 2024, the date of issuance of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. These estimates may change, as new events occur and additional information is obtained. Actual results could differ materially from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update publicly these estimates for any reason after the date of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, except as required by law.

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### NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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#### Significant Accounting Policies

There have been no material changes to the Company's significant accounting policies in Note 1, "Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies - Significant Accounting Policies," of the 2023 Annual Report.

#### Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement Not Yet Adopted

There have been no issued accounting pronouncements that have not yet been adopted during the three months ended March 31, 2024 that apply to the Company other than the pronouncements disclosed in Note 1, "Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies - Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncement Not Yet Adopted," of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8.

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#### Future Remaining Performance Obligations

As of **September 30, 2023****March 31, 2024**, the following table presents the **future estimated revenue by year** that is expected to be recognized in future periods for contracts that are unsatisfied or partially unsatisfied.

Year	Future Performance Obligations (In thousands)
2023 (remaining three months)	\$ 5,924
2025	6,861
Total	\$ 12,785
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Period	Remaining Performance Obligations (In thousands)
2024 (remaining nine months)	\$ 6,021
2025	840

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**ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.**  
**NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**Note 3 — Net Income/Loss Per Share**

Net income/loss for the reported period is divided by the weighted average number of basic and diluted common shares outstanding during the reported period to calculate the basic and diluted net income/loss per common share.

ShareBasic net income per common share, respectively, excludes any dilutive effect of stock options and restricted stock units ("RSUs").

- Diluted net income per common share reflects the potential dilution that would occur if outstanding stock options to purchase common stock were exercised for shares of common stock, using the treasury stock method, and if the shares of common stock underlying each unvested RSU were issued.

Outstanding stock options to purchase common stock and unvested RSUs are collectively referred to as "stock awards."

The following table presents the computation of basic and diluted net income/loss per common share.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,		
	2023		2022		
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)				
<b>Numerator</b>					
Net income	\$ 9,660	\$ 4,789	\$ 1,699	\$ 10,324	
<b>Denominator (weighted average shares)</b>					
Basic common shares outstanding	56,443	55,881	56,346	56,291	
Dilutive stock awards	1,526	1,491	1,415	1,417	
Diluted common shares outstanding	57,969	57,372	57,761	57,708	
<b>Net income per share</b>					
Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	
Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.03	\$ 0.18	

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024 2023	
	(In thousands, except per share amounts)	
<b>Numerator</b>		
Net loss	\$ (8,260)	\$ (6,296)
<b>Denominator (weighted average shares)</b>		
Basic and dilutive common shares outstanding	57,102	56,228
<b>Net loss per share</b>		
Basic	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.11)
Diluted	\$ (0.14)	\$ (0.11)

Certain shares of common stock issuable under stockThe following table presents the equity awards have been omitted that are excluded from the diluted net income/loss per common share calculations because their inclusion is considered anti-dilutive.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023		2022	
	(In thousands)			
Anti-dilutive stock award shares	125	387	126	522

anti-dilutive.

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024 2023	
	(In thousands)	
Anti-dilutive equity award shares	3,286	2,652

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### Note 4 — Other Financial Information

#### Cash, Cash Equivalents and Restricted Cash

The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows explain the changes in the total of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, such as cash amounts deposited in restricted cash accounts in connection with the Company's credit cards. The following table presents a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, reported for each period within the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows that sum to the total of such amounts presented for each period presented on the Condensed Consolidated State

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022	September 30, 2022
(In thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,440	\$ 56,354	\$ 52,131
Restricted cash, non-current (included in other assets, non-current)	126	104	104
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>\$ 51,566</b>	<b>\$ 56,458</b>	<b>\$ 52,235</b>

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023	March 31, 2023
(In thousands)			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 70,781	\$ 68,098	\$ 66,332
Restricted cash, non-current (included in other assets, non-current)	126	127	123
<b>Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash</b>	<b>\$ 70,907</b>	<b>\$ 68,225</b>	<b>\$ 66,455</b>

#### Accounts Receivable, net

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
(In thousands)		
Accounts receivable, gross	\$ 23,446	\$ 34,210
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(109)	(148)
<b>Accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>\$ 23,337</b>	<b>\$ 34,062</b>

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
(In thousands)		
Accounts receivable, gross	\$ 25,193	\$ 47,075
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(138)	(138)
<b>Accounts receivable, net</b>	<b>\$ 25,055</b>	<b>\$ 46,937</b>

#### Inventories, net

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
(In thousands)		
Raw materials	\$ 9,050	\$ 11,178
Work in process	4,905	2,628
Finished goods	20,560	15,062
<b>Inventories, gross</b>	<b>34,515</b>	<b>28,868</b>
Valuation adjustments for excess and obsolete inventory	(627)	(502)
<b>Inventories, net</b>	<b>\$ 33,888</b>	<b>\$ 28,366</b>

Inventory amounts are stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, using the first-in, first-out method.

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
(In thousands)		
Raw materials	\$ 8,883	\$ 8,752
Work in process	7,507	5,234

Finished goods	16,579	13,319
Inventories, gross	32,969	27,305
Valuation adjustments for excess and obsolete inventory	(1,298)	(1,156)
Inventories, net	\$ 31,671	\$ 26,149

### Goodwill

Goodwill is tested for impairment annually in the third quarter of the Company's fiscal year or more frequently if indicators of potential impairment exist. The Company monitors the industries in which it operates, and reviews its business performance for indicators of potential impairment. The recoverability of goodwill is measured at the reporting unit level, which represents the operating segment. The carrying amount of goodwill as of September 30, 2023 and December 31, 2022 was \$12.8 million.

On July 1, 2023, the Company estimated the fair value of its reporting units using both the discounted cash flow and market approaches. The forecast of future cash flows, which is based on the Company's best estimate of future net sales and operating expenses, is based primarily on expected category expansion, pricing, market segment, and general economic conditions. The Company incorporates other significant inputs to its fair value calculations, including discount rate and market multiples, to reflect current market conditions. The analysis performed indicated that the fair value of each reporting unit that is allocated goodwill significantly exceeds its carrying value. As a result of the Company's annual impairment test, there was no impairment charge recorded during the three months ended September 30, 2023.

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#### Accrued Expenses and Other Liabilities

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
(In thousands)		
<b>Current</b>		
Payroll, incentives and commissions payable	\$ 8,261	\$ 10,479
Warranty reserve	944	968
Other accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,197	3,246
<b>Total accrued expenses and other liabilities</b>	<b>11,402</b>	<b>14,693</b>
<b>Other liabilities, non-current</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>121</b>
<b>Total accrued expenses, and current and non-current other liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 11,624</b>	<b>\$ 14,814</b>

	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
(In thousands)		
<b>Current</b>		
Payroll, incentives and commissions payable	\$ 4,577	\$ 11,037
Warranty reserve	989	1,057
Income taxes payable	1,083	1,077
Other accrued expenses and other liabilities	1,693	2,412
<b>Total accrued expenses and other liabilities</b>	<b>8,342</b>	<b>15,583</b>
<b>Other liabilities, non-current</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Total accrued expenses, and current and non-current other liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 8,474</b>	<b>\$ 15,790</b>

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**Note 5 — Investments and Fair Value Measurements**

**Available-for-Sale Investments**

The Company's investments in investment-grade short-term and long-term marketable debt instruments, such as U.S. treasury securities, corporate notes and bonds, and municipal and agency notes and bonds, are classified as available-for-sale. Available-for-sale investments are classified on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as either short-term and/or long-term investments.

The classification of available-for-sale investments on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and definition of each of these classifications are provided in Note 1, "Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies - Significant Accounting Policies," subsections "Cash and Cash Equivalents" and "Short-term and Long-term Investments," of the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements included in Item 8, "Financial Statements and Supplementary Data," in the 2022 Annual Report.

Expected maturities can differ from contractual maturities because borrowers may have the right to prepay obligations without prepayment penalties. The Company generally holds available-for-sale investments until maturity; however, from time-to-time, the Company may elect to sell certain available-for-sale investments prior to contractual maturity.

## Fair Value of Financial Instruments

All of the Company's financial assets and liabilities are remeasured and reported at fair value at each reporting period, and are classified and disclosed in one of the following three pricing category levels:

Level 1 — Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2 — Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are either directly or indirectly observable; and

Level 3 — Unobservable inputs in which little or no market activity exists, thereby requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions that market participants would use in pricing.

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The following table presents the Company's financial assets measured on a recurring basis by contractual maturity, including pricing category, amortized cost, gross unrealized gains and losses, and fair value. As of the dates reported in the table, the Company had no financial liabilities and no Level 3 financial assets.

Pricing Category	September 30, 2023				December 31, 2022			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Gross Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Gross Losses	Fair Value
	(In thousands)							
<b>Cash equivalents</b>								
Money market securities	Level 1	\$ 17,408	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 17,408	\$ 33,268	\$ —	\$ 33,268
<b>Short-term investments</b>								
U.S. treasury securities	Level 2	2,894	—	(5)	2,889	3,629	1	— 3,630
Corporate notes and bonds	Level 2	19,939	—	(95)	19,844	26,060	— (208)	25,852
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	Level 2	10,387	—	(25)	10,362	3,992	5 —	3,997
Total short-term investments		33,220	—	(125)	33,095	33,681	6 (208)	33,479
<b>Long-term investments</b>								
Corporate notes and bonds	Level 2	13,417	—	(74)	13,343	3,178	— (120)	3,058
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	Level 2	8,084	—	(33)	8,051	—	— —	—
Total long-term investments		21,501	—	(107)	21,394	3,178	— (120)	3,058
Total short and long-term investments		54,721	—	(232)	54,489	36,859	6 (328)	36,537
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 72,129</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>\$ (232)</b>	<b>\$ 71,897</b>	<b>\$ 70,127</b>	<b>\$ 6</b>	<b>\$ (328)</b>

Pricing Category	March 31, 2024				December 31, 2023			
	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Amortized Cost	Gross Gains	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value
	(In thousands)							
<b>Cash equivalents</b>								
Money market securities	Level 1	\$ 25,233	\$ —	\$ 25,233	\$ 18,767	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 18,767
<b>Short-term investments</b>								
U.S. treasury securities	Level 2	6,406	—	(3)	6,403	4,900	1	(1) 4,900
Corporate notes and bonds	Level 2	33,246	1	(40)	33,207	25,674	11	(18) 25,667
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	Level 2	6,971	—	(4)	6,967	9,887	—	(9) 9,878
Total short-term investments		46,623	1	(47)	46,577	40,461	12	(28) 40,445
<b>Long-term investments</b>								
Corporate notes and bonds	Level 2	8,048	2	(5)	8,045	9,229	28	(3) 9,254
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	Level 2	4,098	—	(6)	4,092	4,585	—	(7) 4,578
Total long-term investments		12,146	2	(11)	12,137	13,814	28	(10) 13,832
Total short and long-term investments		58,769	3	(58)	58,714	54,275	40	(38) 54,277
Total		\$ 84,002	\$ 3	\$ (58)	\$ 83,947	\$ 73,042	\$ 40	\$ (38) \$ 73,044

The following table presents a summary of the fair value and gross unrealized losses on the available-for-sale securities that have been in a continuous unrealized loss position, aggregated by type of investment instrument. The available-for-sale securities that were in an unrealized gain position have been excluded from the table.

	September 30, 2023			December 31, 2022		
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses		Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	
		Value	(In thousands)		Value	(In thousands)
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 2,889	\$ (5)	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Corporate notes and bonds	31,687	(169)	28,911	(328)		
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	18,413	(58)	—	—		
Total available-for-sale investments with unrealized loss positions	\$ 52,989	\$ (232)	\$ 28,911	\$ (328)		

	March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses	Fair Value	Gross Unrealized Losses
	(In thousands)			
U.S. treasury securities	\$ 5,406	\$ (3)	\$ 2,931	\$ (1)
Corporate notes and bonds	37,568	(45)	15,276	(21)
Municipal and agency notes and bonds	9,060	(10)	12,956	(16)
Total available-for-sale investments with unrealized loss positions	\$ 52,034	\$ (58)	\$ 31,163	\$ (38)

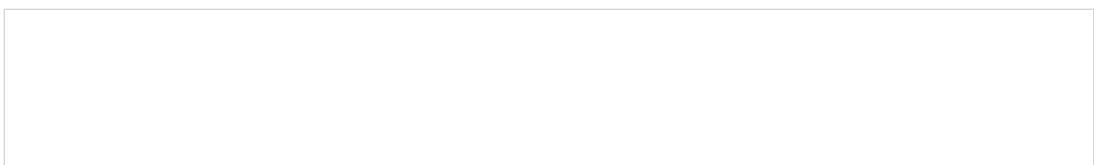
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**Sales of Available-for-Sale Investments**

The following table presents the sales of available-for-sale investments.

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2023	2022	2023	2022
	(In thousands)			
Corporate notes and bonds	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 2,966	\$ —

Realized losses on sales of securities were immaterial during the nine months ended September 30, 2023.

## Note 6 — Lines of Credit

### Credit Agreement

The Company entered into a credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") on December 22, 2021 (the "Credit Agreement" December 22, 2021 (as amended, the "Credit Agreement"). The Credit Agreement, which will expire on December 21, 2026 December 21, 2026, provides a committed revolving credit line of \$50.0 \$50.0 million and includes both a revolving loan and a letters of credit ("LCs" "LCs") component. During September 2023, the Company and JPMC amended the Credit Agreement (the

Under the Credit Agreement, as of September 30, 2023 March 31, 2024, there were no revolving loans outstanding. In addition, under the LCs component, the Company utilized \$20.4 \$20.3 million of the maximum allowable credit line of \$30.0 \$30.0 million, which includes newly issued LCs, and previously issued and unexpired stand-by letters of credit ("SBLCs") and certain non-expired commitments under the Company's previous Loan and Pledge Agreement with Citibank, N.A. which are guaranteed under the Credit Agreement.

### Agreement.

#### Letters of Credit

The following table presents the total outstanding LCs and SBLCs issued by the Company to our its customers related to product warranty and performance guarantees. guarantees.

	September 30, 2023	December 31, 2022
	(In thousands)	
Outstanding letters of credit	\$ 19,501	\$ 15,487
	March 31, 2024	December 31, 2023
Outstanding letters of credit	\$ 18,293	\$ 19,945

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## Note 7 — Commitments and Contingencies

### Litigation

From time-to-time, the Company has been named in and subject to various proceedings and claims in connection with its business. The Company may in the future become involved in litigation in the ordinary course of business, including litigation that could be material to its business. The Company considers all claims, if any, on a quarterly basis and, based on known facts, assesses whether potential losses are considered reasonably possible, probable and estimable. Based upon this assessment, the Company then evaluates disclosure requirements and whether to accrue for such claims in its consolidated financial statements. The Company records a provision for a liability when it is both probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount of the loss can be reasonably estimated. These provisions are reviewed at least quarterly and are adjusted to reflect the impacts of negotiations, settlements, rulings, advice of legal counsel and other information and events pertaining to a particular case. As of September 30, 2023 March 31, 2024, the Company was not involved in any law proceedings or claims that would have a material effect on the Company's financial position, results of operations, or cash flows. Therefore there were no material losses which were probable or reasonably possible.

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**Note 9 — Segment Reporting**

The Company's chief operating decision-maker Chief Operating Decision-Maker ("CODM") is its chief executive officer. The Company continues to monitor and review its segment reporting structure in accordance with authoritative guidance to determine whether any changes have occurred that would impact its reportable segments.

segments.

The following tables present a summary of the Company's financial information by segment and corporate operating expenses.

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2023			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023		
	Water	Emerging Technologies		Water	Emerging Technologies	
		Total	(In thousands)		Total	(In thousands)
Revenue	\$ 36,812	\$ 224	\$ 37,036	\$ 70,622	\$ 538	\$ 71,160
Cost of revenue	11,114	40	11,154	23,136	444	23,580
Gross profit	25,698	184	25,882	47,486	94	47,580
Operating expenses						
General and administrative	2,039	1,061	3,100	5,837	2,976	8,813
Sales and marketing	3,272	1,560	4,832	9,567	4,171	13,738
Research and development	1,098	2,871	3,969	3,121	8,922	12,043
Total operating expenses	6,409	5,492	11,901	18,525	16,069	34,594
Operating income (loss)	\$ 19,289	\$ (5,308)	\$ 13,981	\$ 28,961	\$ (15,975)	\$ 12,986
Less: Corporate operating expenses			4,848			14,550
Income (loss) from operations			\$ 9,133			\$ (1,564)

	Three Months Ended September 30, 2022			Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022		
	Water	Emerging Technologies		Water	Emerging Technologies	
		Total	(In thousands)		Total	(In thousands)

Revenue	\$ 30,462	\$ —	\$ 30,462	\$ 83,191	\$ 109	\$ 83,300
Cost of revenue	9,417	—	9,417	25,817	18	25,835
Gross profit	21,045	—	21,045	57,374	91	57,465
Operating expenses						
General and administrative	1,911	878	2,789	4,909	3,140	8,049
Sales and marketing	3,242	960	4,202	8,197	2,120	10,317
Research and development	1,216	2,612	3,828	3,159	11,011	14,170
Total operating expenses	6,369	4,450	10,819	16,265	16,271	32,536
Operating income (loss)	\$ 14,676	\$ (4,450)	10,226	\$ 41,109	\$ (16,180)	24,929
Less: Corporate operating expenses			5,320			14,705
Income from operations			\$ 4,906			\$ 10,224

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2024			2023		
	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total
(In thousands)						
Revenue	\$ 12,089	\$ 1	\$ 12,090	\$ 13,296	\$ 105	\$ 13,401
Cost of revenue	4,954	1	4,955	5,101	145	5,246
Gross profit (loss)	7,135	—	7,135	8,195	(40)	8,155
Operating expenses						
General and administrative	1,922	1,018	2,940	1,938	968	2,906
Sales and marketing	3,745	1,807	5,552	3,175	1,170	4,345
Research and development	1,100	3,251	4,351	1,180	3,126	4,306
Total operating expenses	6,767	6,076	12,843	6,293	5,264	11,557
Operating income (loss)	\$ 368	\$ (6,076)	\$ (5,708)	\$ 1,902	\$ (5,304)	\$ (3,402)
Less: Corporate operating expenses			5,226		4,709	
Loss from operations			\$ (10,934)		\$ (8,111)	

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**Note 10 — Concentrations**

**Customer Revenue Concentration**

The following table presents the customers that account for 10% or more of the Company's revenue and their related segment for each of the periods presented. Although certain customers might account for greater than 10% of the Company's revenue at any one point in time, the concentration of revenue between a limited number of customers shifts regularly, depending on when revenue is recognized. The percentages by customer reflect specific relationships or contracts that would concentrate revenue for the periods presented and do not indicate a trend specific to any one customer.

	Segment	Three Months Ended September 30,		Nine Months Ended September 30,	
		2023	2022	2023	2022
Customer A	Water	**	29%	**	15%
Customer B	Water	20%	**	16%	**
Customer C	Water	**	**	**	17%
Customer D	Water	15%	**	**	**
Customer E	Water	15%	**	**	**
Customer F	Water	10%	**	**	**

	Segment	Three Months Ended March 31,	
		2024	2023
Customer A	Water	**	27%
Customer B	Water	18%	**

Customer C	Water	13%	**
Customer D	Water	**	11%

— Zero or less than 10%.

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## Item 2 — Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

### Operations Overview

Energy Recovery, Inc. (the "Company", "Energy Recovery", "we", "our" and "us") designs and manufactures solutions that make industrial processes more efficient and sustainable. Leveraging our pressure exchanger technology, which generates little to no emissions when operating, we believe our solutions lower costs, save energy, reduce waste, and minimize emissions for companies across a variety of commercial and industrial processes. As the world coalesces around the urgent need to address climate change and its impacts, we are helping companies reduce their energy consumption in their industrial processes, which in turn, reduces their carbon footprint. We believe that our customers do not have to sacrifice quality and cost savings for sustainability and we are committed to developing solutions that drive long-term value – both financial and environmental.

environmental.

The original product application of our technology, the PX® Pressure Exchanger® ("PX" "PX") energy recovery device, was a major contributor to the advancement of seawater reverse osmosis desalination ("SWRO" "SWRO"), significantly lowering the energy intensity and cost of water production globally from SWRO. We have since introduced our SWRO. Our pressure exchanger technology is being applied to the fast growing wastewater filtration market, such as battery manufacturers, mining operations, municipalities, and other manufacturing plants that discharge wastewater with significant levels of metals and pollutants, as well as and has also been applied to the commercial and industrial refrigeration development of our PX G1300® for use in the CO<sub>2</sub> market.

Engineering, and research and development ("R&D" "D"), have been, and remain, an essential part of our history, culture and corporate strategy. Since our formation, we have developed leading technology and engineering expertise through the continual evolution of our pressure exchanger technology, which can enhance environmental sustainability and improve productivity by reducing waste and energy consumption in high-pressure industrial fluid-flow systems. This versatile technology works as a platform to build product applications and is at the heart of many of our products. In addition, we have engineered and developed ancillary devices, such as our hydraulic turbochargers and circulation "booster" pumps, that complement our energy recovery devices.

devices.

### Segments

Our reportable operating segments consist of the water and emerging technologies segments. These segments are based on the industries in which the technology solutions are sold, the type of energy recovery device or other technology sold and the related solution and service or, in the case of emerging technologies, where revenues from new and/or potential devices utilizing our pressure exchanger technology can be brought to market. Other factors for determining the reportable operating segments include the manner in which management evaluates our performance combined with the nature of the individual business activities. In addition, our corporate operating expenses include expenditures in support of the water and emerging technologies segments. We continue to monitor and review our segment reporting structure in accordance with authoritative guidance to determine whether any changes have occurred that would impact our reportable segments. segments.

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## Highlights

In September 2023, we released our fourth annual Sustainability Report (formally referred to as our Environmental, Social, and Governance ("ESG") report), which details our efforts to accelerate the environmental sustainability of our customers' operations and enhance the management of ESG issues in our own operations. The report provides examples and data illustrating our products' positive environmental impacts across the industries where we operate. We understand the importance of being a responsible corporate citizen and believe our sustainability objectives provide us with a strategic roadmap to become a more resilient business, as well as a way to maintain our competitive advantage. Our 2022 Sustainability Report outlines our goals and aligns to leading sustainability frameworks and reporting standards, including the Sustainability Accounting Standards Board as well as select disclosures from the Global Reporting Initiative, Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures, and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Our complete 2022 Sustainability Report can be found on our website at: <https://energyrecovery.com/sustainability/>. The foregoing link to our 2022 Sustainability Report is an inactive textual reference, and the 2022 Sustainability Report is not incorporated by reference into, and is not a part of, this Form 10-Q.

### Water

Our Water segment includes the continued development, sales and support of the PX, hydraulic turbochargers and pumps used in seawater desalination and treatment of wastewater (hereinafter referred to as "wastewater").

During the quarter, we announced:

- Contract awards for our Water segment totaling nearly \$17 million to supply our PX for desalination facilities in the Gulf region. These contracts include a municipal desalination facility that will produce over 500,000 cubic meters per day (132 million gallons) to a significantly water stressed region. These PXs are expected to prevent over 400,000 metric tons of carbon emissions from entering the atmosphere each year, the equivalent of removing over 85,000 passenger cars from the road each year. These facilities mark a major milestone in addressing the region's critical water scarcity challenges and reinforcing sustainable water security. The facilities are for both municipal and industrial applications.

## Emerging Technologies

Our Emerging Technologies segment includes the continued development, sales and support of activities related to emerging technologies, such as the PX G1300™ energy recovery device used in industrial and commercial refrigeration applications.

During the quarter, we announced:

- Together, we and Epta Group ("Epta") were awarded Refrigeration Innovation of the Year for the XTE (Extra Transcritical Efficiency), which is Epta's next-generation commercial CO<sub>2</sub> refrigeration system. The award for Refrigeration Innovation of the Year recognizes systems, products, or processes that utilize new technology to provide definitive innovations to refrigeration. The innovative and patent pending XTE solution utilizes the energy savings and efficiency benefits of the PX G1300™ and packages the PX G1300 into a complete next-generation refrigeration system.

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## Results of Operations

A discussion regarding our financial condition and results of operations for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 March 31, 2024, compared to the three and nine months ended September 30, 2022 March 31, 2023, is presented below.

### Revenue

Variability in revenue from quarter to quarter is typical, therefore year-on-year comparisons are not necessarily indicative of the trend for the full year due to these variations. There is no specific seasonality in our revenues to highlight that occurs throughout a calendar year.

	Three Months Ended September 30,						
	2023		2022		Change		
	\$	% of Revenue	\$	% of Revenue			
(In thousands, except percentages)							
Megaproject	\$ 26,829	73 %	\$ 17,347	57 %	\$ 9,482	55 %	
Original equipment manufacturer	5,307	14 %	9,032	30 %	(3,725)	(41 %)	
Aftermarket	4,900	13 %	4,083	13 %	817	20 %	
Total revenue	\$ 37,036	100 %	\$ 30,462	100 %	\$ 6,574	22 %	

### Revenue by Channel Customers

	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
	2023		2022		Change		
	\$	% of Revenue	\$	% of Revenue			
(In thousands, except percentages)							
Megaproject	\$ 42,283	59 %	\$ 51,257	62 %	\$ (8,974)	(18 %)	
Original equipment manufacturer	16,845	24 %	21,392	26 %	(4,547)	(21 %)	
Aftermarket	12,032	17 %	10,651	12 %	1,381	13 %	
Total revenue	\$ 71,160	100 %	\$ 83,300	100 %	\$ (12,140)	(15 %)	

	Three Months Ended March 31,						
	2024		2023		Change		
	Revenue	% of Revenue	Revenue	% of Revenue			
(In thousands, except percentages)							
Aftermarket	\$ 4,644	38%	\$ 3,322	25%	\$ 1,322	40%	
Megaproject	4,100	34%	3,243	24%	857	26%	

Original equipment manufacturer	3,346	28%	6,836	51%	(3,490)	(51%)
Total revenue	\$ 12,090	100%	\$ 13,401	100%	\$ (1,311)	(10%)
<b>Three Months Ended September 30,</b>						
	2023			2022		
	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total
(In thousands)						
Middle East and Africa	\$ 24,543	\$ —	\$ 24,543	\$ 16,722	\$ —	\$ 16,722
Asia	5,688	—	5,688	8,168	—	8,168
Americas	5,091	123	5,214	3,156	—	3,156
Europe	1,490	101	1,591	2,416	—	2,416
Total revenue	\$ 36,812	\$ 224	\$ 37,036	\$ 30,462	\$ —	\$ 30,462

#### Revenue Attributable to Primary Geographical Markets by Segments.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
	2023			2022		
	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total
Middle East and Africa	\$ 38,272	\$ 108	\$ 38,380	\$ 53,629	\$ 79	\$ 53,708
Asia	19,180	—	19,180	17,771	—	17,771
Americas	9,628	153	9,781	6,951	30	6,981
Europe	3,542	277	3,819	4,840	—	4,840
Total revenue	\$ 70,622	\$ 538	\$ 71,160	\$ 83,191	\$ 109	\$ 83,300

	Three Months Ended March 31,					
	2024			2023		
	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total	Water	Emerging Technologies	Total
(In thousands)						
Middle East and Africa	\$ 4,785	\$ 1	\$ 4,786	\$ 2,739	\$ —	\$ 2,739
Americas	3,939	—	3,939	3,208	30	3,238
Asia	1,979	—	1,979	6,114	—	6,114
Europe	1,386	—	1,386	1,235	75	1,310
Total revenue	\$ 12,089	\$ 1	\$ 12,090	\$ 13,296	\$ 105	\$ 13,401

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The Megaproject ("MPD") channel has been the main driver of our long-term growth as revenue from this channel benefits from a growing number of projects as well as an increase in the capacity of these projects in some cases. The change in revenue for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, as compared to the comparable periods in the prior year, was due primarily to customers' project timing, and execution of these projects, specifically in the Middle East, Eastern and Africa ("MEA") markets and Americas markets.

The Original Equipment Manufacturer ("OEM") channel, where we sell into a wide variety of industries in the desalination, wastewater, and industrial and commercial the refrigeration markets, contains projects smaller in size and of shorter duration compared to those projects in the MPD channel.

**Desalination:** The decrease in revenue in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, as compared to the comparable periods prior year, by \$2.3 million was due primarily to timing of project shipments in the Asia and MEA markets.

**Wastewater:** The decrease in revenue in the three months ended March 31, 2024, as compared to the prior year, by \$1.1 million, was due primarily to timing of project shipments and several medium and large project delays that we expect to execute and complete in 2024, the Asia market.

- **Wastewater:** The increase in revenue in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the comparable periods in the prior year, by \$1.0 million and \$1.4 million, respectively, was due primarily to growth within the Europe and Asia markets.
  - **CO<sub>2</sub>:** The increase in revenue in the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the comparable periods in the prior year, was due to growth in the Europe and Americas markets.

The Aftermarket ("AM") channel revenue generally fluctuates from quarter-to-quarter, and year-to-year depending on support and services rendered to our installed customer base. AM revenue is also dependent on our customers' timing of product upgrades, and replenishment of spare parts and supplies. Generally, the AM channel revenue trend has been increasing over time. The increase in revenue in the three months ended March 31,

2024, as compared to the prior year, by \$1.3 million was due primarily to shipments to customers in the Middle East, Asia and the Americas

markets.

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## Concentration of revenue Revenue

See Note 10 "Concentrations," "Concentrations – Revenue by Geographic Location and Country," of the Notes to Condensed Consolidated Statements in Part I, Item 1, "Financial Statements (unaudited)," of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q (the "Notes") for further discussion regarding our concentration of revenue.

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## Gross Profit and Gross Margin

Gross profit represents our revenue less our cost of revenue. Our cost of revenue consists primarily of raw materials, personnel share-based compensation), manufacturing overhead, warranty costs, depreciation expense and other manufactured components.

Three Months Ended September 30,						
	2023		2022			
	\$	Gross Margin	\$	Gross Margin	Change in Product Gross Profit	
(In thousands, except percentages)						
Gross profit and gross margin	\$ 25,882	69.9 %	\$ 21,045	69.1 %	\$ 4,837	23.0 %
Three Months Ended March 31,						
	2024		2023			
	Gross Profit	Gross Margin %	Gross Profit	Gross Margin %	Change in Gross Profit	
(In thousands, except percentages)						
Gross profit and gross margin	\$ 7,135	59.0%	\$ 8,155	60.9%	\$ (1,020)	(12.5%)

The decrease in gross profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the comparable period in the prior year, was due primarily to lower recognized revenue and lower gross margin. The decrease of product mix sold related to product mix.

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### Income Taxes

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
	(in thousands, except percentages)							
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes	\$ 518	\$ 371	\$ (906)	\$ 377				
Discrete items	357	331	986	1,134				
Provision for income taxes, excluding discrete items	\$ 875	\$ 702	\$ 80	\$ 1,511				
Effective tax rate	5.1 %	7.2 %	(114.2 %)	3.5 %				
Effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	8.6 %	13.6 %	10.0 %	14.1 %				

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	
	(in thousands, except percentages)	
Benefit from income taxes	\$ (1,285)	\$ (1,159)
Discrete items	76	488
Benefit from income taxes, excluding discrete items	\$ (1,209)	\$ (671)
Effective tax rate	13.5%	15.5%
Effective tax rate, excluding discrete items	12.7%	9.0%

The interim period tax provision for and (benefit from) benefit from income taxes, respectively, is determined using an estimate of our annual items, if any, that arise during the period. Each quarter, we update our estimate of the annual effective tax rate, and if the estimated effective tax rate changes, we make a cumulative adjustment in such period. The quarterly tax provision and estimate of our annual effective tax rate are subject to variation due to several factors, including variability in accurately predicting our pre-tax income or loss and the mix of jurisdictions to which they relate, intercompany transactions, the applicability of special tax regimes, and changes in how we do business.<sup>b</sup>

For the three months ended March 31, 2024, the recognized benefit from income taxes resulted from the loss for the quarter and included benefits related to the U.S. federal foreign-derived intangible income ("FDII") and federal R&D tax credit, partially offset by certain permanent differences, such as share-based compensation.

For the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 March 31, 2023, the recognized provision benefit from income tax resulted from included benefits related to the U.S. federal foreign-derived intangible income ("FDII") and federal research and development ("R&D") tax credit compensation windfalls.

The effective tax rate excluding discrete items for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2023 March 31, 2024, as compared primarily due to higher lower projected U.S. FDII and federal R&D tax credits and lower higher book income, income, as well as non-deductible compensation and certain foreign-based employee share-based compensation.

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## Liquidity and Capital Resources

### Overview

From time-to-time, management and our Board of Directors review our liquidity and future cash needs and may make a decision to (1) return capital to our shareholders through a share repurchase program or dividend payout; or (2) seek additional debt or equity financing.

As of ~~September 30, 2023~~March 31, 2024, our principal sources of liquidity consisted of (i) unrestricted cash and cash equivalents of ~~\$51.4 million~~\$70.8 million; (ii) ~~investment-grade~~ short-term and long-term marketable debt instruments of ~~\$54.5 million~~\$58.7 million that are primarily invested in U.S. treasury securities, corporate

notes and bonds, and municipal and agency notes and bonds; bonds; and (iii) accounts receivable, net of allowances, of \$23.3 million, \$25.1 million. As of September 30, 2023 March 31, 2024, there was unrestricted cash of \$0.9 \$1.0 million held outside the U.S. We invest cash not needed for current operations predominantly in investment-grade, marketable debt instruments with the intent to make such funds available for future operating purposes, as needed. Although these securities are available for sale, we generally hold these securities to maturity, and therefore, do not currently see a need to trade these securities in order to support our liquidity needs in the foreseeable future. We believe the risk of this portfolio to us is in the ability of the underlying companies or government agencies to cover their obligations at maturity, not in our ability to trade these securities at a profit. Based on current projections, we believe existing cash balances and future cash inflows from this portfolio will meet our liquidity needs for at least the next 12 months.

## Credit Agreement

We entered into a credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. ("JPMC") on December 22, 2021 ("December 22, 2021(as amended, the "Credit Agreement" Agreement") to provide us with additional capital to fuel our growth and expansion into emerging markets utilizing our pressure exchanger technology. The Credit Agreement, which includes both a revolving loan and a letters of credit ("LCs"LCs") component. During September 2023, the Company and JPMC amended the Credit Agreement (the "Second Amendment" Credit Agreement (including the First Amendment dated July 15, 2022) were amended. is \$30.0 million. As of September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, we were in compliance with all cov

Under the Credit Agreement, as of September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, there were no revolving loans outstanding. In addition, as of September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, under the LCs component, we utilized \$20.4 \$20.3 million of the maximum allowable credit line of \$30.0 \$30.0 million, which included newly issued LCs, and previously issued and unexpired stand-by letters of credits ("SBLCs") and certain non-expired commitments under the previous Loan and Pledge Agreement with Citibank, N.A., which are guaranteed under the Credit Agreement. As of September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, there was \$19.5 \$18.3 million of outstanding LCs. These LCs had a weighted average remaining life of approximately 17 months.14 months.

See Note6 "Lines, "Lines of Credit," of the Notes for further discussion related to the Credit Agreement. Agreement.

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## Cash Flows

### Cash Flows

	Three Months Ended March 31,			Change
	2024	2023		
	(In thousands)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 6,497	\$ 8,657	\$ (2,160)	
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(4,986)	1,167	(6,153)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,190	165	1,025	
Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	(19)	8	(27)	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 2,682	\$ 9,997	\$ (7,315)	

	Nine Months Ended September 30,			Change
	2023	2022		
	(In thousands)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 12,272	\$ 6,268	\$ 6,004	
Net cash used in investing activities	(18,375)	(4,122)	(14,253)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	1,184	(24,410)	25,594	
Effect of exchange rate differences on cash and cash equivalents	27	38	(11)	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ (4,892)	\$ (22,226)	\$ 17,334	

### Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities is subject to the project driven, non-cyclical nature of our business. Operating cash flow can fluctuate significantly from year to year, due to the timing of receipts of large project orders. Operating cash flow may be negative in one year and significantly positive in the next, consequently individual quarterly results and comparisons may not necessarily indicate a significant trend, either positive or negative.

The higherlower net cash provided by operating assets and liabilities in for the ninethree months ended September 30, 2023March 31, 2024, as compared to the nine-month per year, was due primarily to the following two factors:

- a decrease in cash provided by accounts receivables related to lower revenues and the timing of collections on the account receivable balances;
- an increase in cash related to timing of collections on accounts receivable balances used for inventory for projects in 2023, 2024 and 2025; and
- lowercash used for inventory builds. In 2022, cash used for inventory builds was higher due accounts payable related to the additional purchases timing of raw material to mitigate sup

### Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used in (used in) provided by investing activities primarily relates to sales, maturities and purchases of investment-grade marketable debt instruments, such as corporate notes and bonds, and capital expenditures supporting our growth. We believe our investments in marketable debt instruments are structured to preserve principal and liquidity while at the same time maximizing yields without significantly increasing risk. The \$14.3 million increase in net cash used in investing activities in the nine months ended September 30, 2023, as compared to the comparable year, was primarily driven by a \$15.4 million increase in net cash used for investments in marketable debt instruments and a \$0.5 million increase in cash used in investing of marketable debt instruments, partially offset by high cash used for facility improvements and a purchase of a kiln in 2022, capital expenditures.

### Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities primarily relates to the share repurchases under our board authorized share repurchase program, which was completed in 2021. financing activities in the comparable period in the prior year, was due primarily to share repurchases of \$26.7 million in 2022 under the March 2021 Authorization and lower higher cash

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### Liquidity and Capital Resource Requirements

We believe that our existing resources and cash generated from our operations will be sufficient to meet our anticipated capital requirements for at least the next 12 months. However, we may need to raise additional capital or incur additional indebtedness to continue to fund our operations or to support acquisitions in the future and/or to fund investments in our latest technology arising from rapid market adoption. These needs could require us to seek additional equity or debt financing. Our future capital requirements will depend on many factors including the continuing market acceptance of our products, our rate of revenue growth, the timing of new product introductions, the expansion of our R&D, manufacturing and S&M activities, and the timing and extent of our expansion into new geographic territories. In addition, we may enter into potential material investments in, or acquisitions of, complementary businesses, services or technologies in the future which could also require us to seek additional equity or debt financing. Should we need additional liquidity or capital funds, these funds may not be available to us on favorable terms, or at all.

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**Off-balance Sheet Arrangements.** During the periods presented, we did not have any relationships with unconsolidated entities or financial partnerships such as entities often referred to as structured finance or special purpose entities which would have been established for the purpose of facilitating off-balance sheet arrangements or other contractually narrow or limited purposes.

#### Recent Accounting Pronouncements

Refer to Note 1 "Description, "Description of Business and Significant Accounting Policies – Significant Accounting Policies," of the N Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements in Part I, Item 1, "Financial Statements (unaudited)," of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q

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### Item 3 — Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk

Our exposure to market risk may be found primarily in two areas, foreign currency and interest rates.

#### Foreign Currency Risk

Our foreign currency exposures are due to fluctuations in exchange rates for the U.S. dollar ("USD") versus the British pound, Saudi riyal, Emirati dirham, European euro, Chinese yuan, Indian rupee and Canadian dollar. Changes in currency exchange rates could adversely affect our consolidated operating results or financial position.

Our revenue contracts have been denominated in the USD. At times, our international customers may have difficulty in obtaining the USD to pay our receivables, thus increasing collection risk and potential bad debt expense. To the extent we expand our international sales, a larger portion of our revenue could be denominated in foreign currencies. As a result, our cash and operating results could be increasingly affected by changes in exchange rates.

In addition, we pay many vendors in foreign currency and, therefore, are subject to changes in foreign currency exchange rates. Our international sales and service operations incur expense that is denominated in foreign currencies. This expense could be materially affected by currency fluctuations. Our international sales and services operations also maintain cash balances denominated in foreign currencies. To decrease the inherent risk associated with translation of foreign cash balances into our reporting currency, we do not maintain excess cash balances in foreign currencies.

We have not hedged our exposure to changes in foreign currency exchange rates because expenses in foreign currencies have been

insignificant to date and exchange rate fluctuations have had little impact on our operating results and cash flows. In addition, we do not have any exposure to the Russian ruble.

### Interest Rate and Credit Risks

The primary objective of our investment activities is to preserve principal and liquidity while at the same time maximizing yields without significantly increasing risk. We invest primarily in investment-grade short-term and long-term marketable debt instruments that are subject to counter-party credit risk. To minimize this risk, we invest pursuant to an investment policy approved by our **board** **Board of directors**, **Directors** **mandates** high credit rating requirements and restricts our exposure to any single corporate issuer by imposing concentration limits.

As of **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**, our investment portfolio of **\$54.5** **\$58.7** million, in investment-grade marketable debt instruments, treasury securities, corporate notes and bonds, and municipal and agency notes and bonds, are classified as either short-term and/or **long-term** investments on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. These investments are subject to interest rate fluctuations and decreases in market value to the extent interest rates increase, which occurred during the **nine** **three** months ended **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**. To reduce exposure due to adverse shifts in interest rates, we maintain investments with a weighted average maturity of approximately **eleven** months as of **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**, a hypothetical 1% increase in interest rates would have resulted in a loss of **\$0.4** **\$0.3** million due to our investments in marketable debt instruments as of such date.

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## Item 4 — Controls and Procedures

### Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Our management, with the participation of our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer, have evaluated the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as of the end of the period covered by this report.

Based on that evaluation, our President and Chief Executive Officer and our Chief Financial Officer have concluded that, as of **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**, our disclosure controls and procedures were effective.

### Changes in Internal Controls

There were no changes in our internal control over financial reporting during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal control over financial reporting.

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## PART II — OTHER INFORMATION

### Item 1 — Legal Proceedings

We have been, and may be from time to time, involved in legal proceedings or subject to claims incident to the ordinary course of business. We are not presently a party to any legal proceedings that we believe are likely to have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, or operating results. Regardless of the outcome, such proceedings or claims can have an adverse impact on us because of defense and settlement costs, diversion of resources and other factors, and there can be no assurances that favorable outcomes will be obtained.

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### Item 1A — Risk Factors

Other than noted below, there have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in Part I, Item 1A, "Risk Factors," in the 2022 Annual Report other than those disclosed in Part

Report.

The current armed conflict in Israel and the Gaza Strip could have an adverse effect on our businesses within the Middle East region.

The recent escalation of events by Hamas and Israel's declaration of war on Hamas could expand in unpredictable ways by drawing in other countries in the region with potentially catastrophic consequences. The Middle East is an important region to us as key customers and planned projects are located within the region. Depending on the scope of the conflict, the hostilities could result in regional and worldwide economic disruption, disruption of regional trade, disruptions to our direct and indirect customers, and the planning, financing and execution of key projects. Further escalations or hostilities within the region could exacerbate the effect of these risks on our business and could have a broader impact that expands into other markets where we do business, which could adversely affect our business and/or our supply chain, business partners or customers in the broader region.

### Item 2 — Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds

None.

### Item 3 — Defaults Upon Senior Securities

None.

### Item 4 — Mine Safety Disclosures

Not applicable.

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## Item 5 — Other Information

(c) As set forth below, during the three months ended **September 30, 2023****March 31, 2024**, one director and one officer (within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(f) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) has adopted or terminated any Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement and/or any **non-Rule non-  
Rule** 10b5-1 trading arrangement (as defined in Item 408 of Regulation S-K).

Name	Title	Title	Date of Adoption or Termination <sup>(1)</sup>	Status <sup>(2)</sup>	Plan Type
Joshua Ballard	Chief Financial Officer	January 3, 2024	9/13/2023 Termination Adoption		Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement <sup>(3)</sup>
Arve Hanstveit	Director	March 15, 2024	Termination	Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement <sup>(4)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup>Effective **(1)** (a) date of adoption; or **(2)** (b) date of termination, of registrant's Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement.

<sup>(2)</sup>Activity related to registrant's Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement.

<sup>(3)</sup>**This Rule 10b5-1** **The** trading arrangement **had** a term beginning on **January 2, 2024** and ending on **September 13, 2024**. Under **covered** the **trading arrangement**, stock options may be exercised to pur  
the completion of all sales thereunder.

<sup>(d)</sup>The trading arrangement covered the sale of up to 76,000 shares of our common stock and was scheduled to expire on March 15, 2024 or upon the completion of all sales thereunder.

## Item 6 — Exhibits

A list of exhibits filed or furnished with this report or incorporated herein by reference is found in the Exhibit Index below.

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description	Incorporated by Reference			
		Form	File No.	Exhibit	Filing Date
10.1	Offer of Employment with Energy Recovery, Inc., as President and Chief Executive Officer	Offer	0001-34112	10.1	1/31/2024
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
32.1**	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.				
101	Inline XBRL Document Set for the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes in Part I, "Financial Information" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.				
104	Inline XBRL for the cover page of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, included in the Exhibit 101 Inline XBRL Document Set.				

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
10.1*	Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement by and between Energy Recovery, Inc. as Borrower, and JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Lender dated September 30, 2023.
31.1*	Certification of Principal Executive Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
31.2*	Certification of Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Exchange Act Rule 13a-14(a) or 15d-14(a), as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
32.1**	Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
101	Inline XBRL Document Set for the consolidated financial statements and accompanying notes in Part I, "Financial Information" of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.
104	Inline XBRL for the cover page of this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, included in the Exhibit 101 Inline XBRL Document Set.

\* Filed herewith.

\*\* The certification furnished in Exhibit 32.1 is not deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act.

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## SIGNATURES

### 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.

#### ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

Date: **November** **May 1, 2023** **2024**

By: **By:** \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ DAVID W. MOON

David W. Moon  
**Interim** President and Chief Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

Date: **November** **May 1, 2023** **2024**

By: **By:** \_\_\_\_\_ /s/ JOSHUA BALLARD

Joshua Ballard  
Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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EXECUTION VERSION 756400675 SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT THIS SECOND AMENDMENT TO CREDIT AGREEMENT (this "Amendment"), dated as of September 11, 2023, is entered into by and among ENERGY RECOVERY, INC., a Delaware corporation (the "Company" and together with any other Person that becomes a Borrower under the Credit Agreement as defined below) from time to time, each individually, a "Borrower", and collectively, jointly and severally, the "Borrowers", the other Loan Parties party hereto, and JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A., as Lender (the "Lender"). Unless otherwise specified herein, capitalized terms used in this Amendment shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Credit Agreement, as applicable, in each case, as hereinafter defined. WHEREAS, the Company, the other Loan Parties party thereto from time to time and the Lender are parties to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of December 22, 2021 (as it may be amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time prior to the date hereof, the "Existing Credit Agreement"; and the Existing Credit Agreement, as amended by this Amendment, the "Credit Agreement"); WHEREAS, the Company has requested that Lender amend the Existing Credit Agreement as set forth herein; and WHEREAS, on the terms and conditions set forth herein, the

Lender has agreed to amend the Existing Credit Agreement as set forth herein. NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual agreements herein contained and for the purposes of setting forth the terms and conditions of this Amendment and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto, intending to be bound, hereby agree as follows:

**1. Amendments to Credit Agreement**

Subject to the terms and conditions of this Amendment, the Existing Credit Agreement is hereby amended by amending and restating Section 2.04(b) in its entirety to read as follows:

**"(b) Notice of Issuance, Amendment, Extension;**

**Certain Conditions.** To request the issuance of a Letter of Credit (or the amendment or extension of an outstanding Letter of Credit), the Borrower Representative shall hand deliver or fax (or transmit through Electronic System, if arrangements for doing so have been approved by the Lender) to the Lender (reasonably in advance of the requested date of issuance, amendment or extension, but in any event no less than three (3) Business Days) a notice requesting the issuance of a Letter of Credit, or identifying the Letter of Credit to be amended, renewed or extended, and specifying the date of issuance, amendment or extension (which shall be a Business Day), the date on which such Letter of Credit is to expire (which shall comply with paragraph (c) of this Section), the amount of such Letter of Credit, the name and address of the beneficiary thereof, and such other information as shall be necessary to prepare, amend, renew or extend such Letter of Credit. In addition, as a condition to any such Letter of Credit issuance, the applicable Borrower shall have entered into a continuing agreement (or other letter of credit agreement) for the issuance of letters of credit and/or shall submit a letter of credit application, in each case, as reasonably required by the Lender and using Lender's standard form (each, a "Letter of Credit Agreement"). In the event of any inconsistency between the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the terms and conditions of any Letter of Credit Agreement, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall control. A Letter of Credit shall be issued, amended, renewed or extended only if (and upon issuance, amendment or extension of each Letter of Credit the Borrowers shall be deemed to represent and warrant that), Exhibit 10.1

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2.756400675 after giving effect to such issuance, amendment or extension (i) the LC Exposure shall not exceed \$30,000,000 and (ii) the Revolving Exposure shall not exceed the Revolving Commitment. The Lender shall not be under any obligation to issue any Letter of Credit if, any order, judgment or decree of any Governmental Authority or arbitrator shall by its terms purport to enjoin or restrain the Lender from issuing such Letter of Credit, or any Requirement of Law relating to the Lender or any request or directive (whether or not having the force of law) from any Governmental Authority with jurisdiction over the Lender shall prohibit, or request that the Lender refrain from, the issuance of letters of credit generally or such Letter of Credit in particular or shall impose upon the Lender with respect to such Letter of Credit any restriction, reserve or capital requirement (for which the Lender is not otherwise compensated hereunder) not in effect on the Effective Date, or shall impose upon the Lender any unreimbursed loss, cost or expense which was not applicable on the Effective Date and which the Lender in good faith deems material to it, or (ii) the issuance of such Letter of Credit would violate one or more policies of the Lender applicable to letters of credit generally." 2. Conditions Precedent to Effectiveness. This Amendment shall become effective upon the satisfaction of each of the following conditions precedent: (a) the Lender (or its counsel) shall have received a counterpart of this Amendment, signed by the Company, the other Loan Parties and the Lender; and (b) the Lender shall have received all reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees required to be paid under the Loan Documents, and all expenses required to be reimbursed for which invoices have been presented (including the reasonable and documented out-of-pocket fees and expenses of legal counsel), on or before the date hereof. 3. Representations. Each Loan Party hereby represents and warrants to the Lender that: (a) the execution and delivery of this Amendment and the performance of its obligations hereunder are within each Loan Party's corporate or other organizational powers and have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or other organizational actions and, if required, actions by equity holders, (b) no Default or Event of Default exists both before and after giving effect to this Amendment, (c) this Amendment has been duly executed and delivered by such Loan Party and constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of such Loan Party, enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject to applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and subject to general principles of equity, regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law, (d) all Liens created under the Loan Documents continue to be perfected and have priority over all other Liens on the Collateral except in the case of Liens permitted under Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement, to the extent any such Liens would have priority over the Liens in favor of the Lender pursuant to any applicable law, (e) the representations and warranties of the Loan Parties set forth in the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents are true and correct in all material respects (it being understood and agreed that any representation or warranty which by its terms is made as of a specified date shall be required to be true and correct in all material respects only as of such specified date, and that any representation or warranty which is subject to any materiality qualifier shall be required to be true and correct in all respects), and (f) the execution and delivery of this Amendment and the performance of its obligations hereunder (i) do not require any consent or approval of, registration or filing with, or any other action by, any Governmental Authority, except such as have been obtained or made and are in full force and effect and except for filings necessary to perfect Liens created pursuant to the Loan Documents, (ii) will not violate any Requirement of Law applicable to any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, (iii) will not violate or result in a default under any Indenture, agreement or other instrument binding upon any Loan Party or any Subsidiary or the assets of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, or give rise to a right

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3 756400675 hereunder to require any payment to be made by any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, except for such violations or defaults that would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect, and (iv) will not result in the creation or imposition of, or other requirement to create, any Lien on any asset of any Loan Party or any Subsidiary, except Liens permitted pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Credit Agreement. 4. Ratification. Except as expressly modified by this Amendment, all of the terms, provisions and conditions of the Credit Agreement, as heretofore amended, shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect. Each Loan Party, as debtor, grantor, pledgor, guarantor, assignor, or in any other similar capacity in which such Person grants liens or security interests in its property or otherwise acts as accommodation party or guarantor, as the case may be, hereby (i) ratifies and reaffirms all of its payment and performance obligations, contingent or otherwise, under the Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document to which it is a party (after giving effect hereto) and (ii) to the extent such Person granted liens on or security interests in any of its property pursuant to any Loan Documents as security for or otherwise guaranteed the Obligations under or with respect to the Loan Documents, ratifies and reaffirms such guarantee and grant of security interests and liens and confirms and agrees that such security interests and liens hereafter secure all of the Obligations as amended hereby. Except as herein specifically agreed, the Credit Agreement and each other Loan Document are hereby ratified and confirmed and shall remain in full force and effect according to their terms. Except as specifically set forth herein, the execution, delivery and effectiveness of this Amendment shall not operate as a waiver of any right, power, privilege or remedy of the Lender under the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents, or constitute a waiver of any provision of the Credit Agreement or any of the other Loan Documents. This Amendment shall not constitute a course of dealing with the Lender at variance with the Credit Agreement or the other Loan Documents such as to require further notice by such Person to require strict compliance with the terms of the Credit Agreement and the other Loan Documents in the future. Each Loan Party acknowledges and expressly agrees that the Lender reserves the right to, and does in fact, require strict compliance with all terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement (as expressly modified by this Amendment) and the other Loan Documents. 5. Miscellaneous. (a) Governing Law. This Amendment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, but giving effect to federal laws applicable to national banks. (b) WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL. EACH PARTY HERETO HEREBY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AMENDMENT, ANY OTHER LOAN DOCUMENT OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY OR THEREBY (WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY OTHER THEORY). EACH PARTY HERETO (A) CERTIFIES THAT NO REPRESENTATIVE OR OTHER AGENT (INCLUDING ANY ATTORNEY) OF ANY OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT SUCH OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT, IN THE EVENT OF LITIGATION, SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER AND (B) ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IT AND THE OTHER PARTIES HERETO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AMENDMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION. (c) Counterparts; Effectiveness. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts (and by different parties hereto on different counterparts), each of which shall constitute an original, but all of which when taken together shall constitute a single contract. This Amendment shall become effective as provided in Section 3 hereof and when the Lender shall have received counterparts hereof which, when taken together, bear the signatures of each of the other parties hereto, and thereafter shall be binding upon

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4 756400675 and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page of this Amendment that is an Electronic Signature transmitted by telecopy, emailed pdf, or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page shall be effective as delivery of a manually executed counterpart of this Amendment, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable. The words "execution," "signed," "signature," "delivery," and words of like import in or relating to this Amendment, such other Loan Document or such Ancillary Document, as applicable shall be deemed to include Electronic Signatures, deliveries or the keeping of records in any electronic form (including deliveries by telecopy, emailed pdf, or any other electronic means that reproduces an image of an actual executed signature page), each of which shall be of the same legal effect, validity or enforceability as a manually executed signature, physical delivery thereof or the use of a paper-based recordkeeping system, as the case may be to the extent and as provided for in any applicable law, including the Federal Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, the New York State Electronic Signatures and Records Act, or any other similar state laws based on the Uniform Electronic Transactions Act. (d) Entire Agreement. This Amendment, the other Loan Documents and any separate letter agreements with respect to fees payable to the Lender constitute the entire contract among the parties relating to the subject matter hereof and supersede any and all previous agreements and understandings, oral or written, relating to the subject matter hereof. (e) Severability of Provisions. Any provision of this Amendment held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any jurisdiction shall, as to such jurisdiction, be ineffective to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability without affecting the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions thereof, and the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not invalidate such provision in any other jurisdiction. (f) Successors and Assigns. The provisions of this Amendment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted under the Credit Agreement. (g) Headings. Article and Section headings used herein are for convenience of reference only, are not part of this Amendment and shall not affect the construction of, or be taken into consideration in interpreting, this Amendment. (h) Incorporation. This Amendment shall form a part of the Credit Agreement, and all references to the Credit Agreement shall mean that document as hereby modified. Upon the effectiveness of this Amendment, each reference in the Credit Agreement or any other Loan Document to "this Agreement", "hereunder", "hereof", "herein" or words of similar import shall mean and be a reference to the Credit Agreement as amended hereby. (i) Loan Document. This Amendment shall constitute a Loan Document. (j) No Prejudice; No Impairment. This Amendment shall not prejudice, limit, restrict or impair any rights, privileges, powers or



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Signature Page to Second Amendment to Credit Agreement IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Second Amendment to Credit Agreement as of the date first written above. BORROWER: ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. By: Name: Title: CFO



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Exhibit 31.1

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO EXCHANGE ACT RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, David W. Moon, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Energy Recovery, Inc. for the period ended **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. I have disclosed, based on my most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: **November 1, 2023** **May 1, 2024**

/s/ DAVID W. MOON

Name: **David W. Moon**  
Title: **Interim President and Chief Executive Officer**  
*(Principal Executive Officer)*

**CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER  
PURSUANT TO EXCHANGE ACT RULE 13a-14(a) OR 15d-14(a), AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Joshua Ballard, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Energy Recovery, Inc. for the period ended **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. I am responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. I have disclosed, based on my most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's Board of Directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: **November 1, 2023** **May 1, 2024**

/s/ JOSHUA BALLARD

Name: Joshua Ballard  
Title: Chief Financial Officer  
(*Principal Financial and Accounting Officer*)

**CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER,  
PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE  
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002\***

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in Rule 13a-14(b) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code, David W. Moon, **Interim** President and Chief Executive Officer of Energy Recovery, Inc., and Joshua Ballard, Chief Financial Officer of Energy Recovery, Inc., each hereby certify that, to the best of his knowledge:

1. The Company's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended **September 30, 2023** **March 31, 2024**, to which this Certification is attached as Exhibit 32.1 (the "Quarterly Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act, and
2. The information contained in the Quarterly Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition of the Company at the end of the period covered by the Quarterly Report and results of operations of the Company for the period covered by the Quarterly Report.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has set his hand hereto:

Date: **November 1, 2023** **May 1, 2024**

*/s/* DAVID W. MOON

David W. Moon

*Interim President and Chief Executive Officer*

Date: **November 1, 2023** **May 1, 2024**

*/s/* JOSHUA BALLARD

Joshua Ballard

*Chief Financial Officer*

- \* This certification accompanies the Form 10-Q to which it relates, is not deemed filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not to be incorporated by reference into any filing of Energy Recovery, Inc. under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (whether made before or after the date of the Form 10-Q), irrespective of any general incorporation language contained in such filing.

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