

LiqTech International Announces Financial Results for Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2025

BALLERUP, Denmark, Feb. 27, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) — **LiqTech International, Inc.** (Nasdaq: LIQT) (“LiqTech”), a clean technology company that manufactures and markets highly specialized filtration technologies, today announces its financial results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2025 for the period ended December 31, 2025.

Recent Financial Highlights

- FY 2025 revenue of \$16.5 million, a 13% increase from \$14.6 million in FY 2024. Q4 2025 revenue of \$3.1 million, compared to \$3.4 million in Q4 2024, an 8% decrease.
- FY 2025 net loss of \$(8.6) million compared to \$(10.3) million in FY 2024. Q4 2025 net loss of \$(2.6) million compared to \$(3.0) million in Q4 2024.
- FY 2025 Adjusted EBITDA of \$(5.0) million compared to \$(6.1) million in FY 2024.
- Ending cash balance of \$5.1 million on December 31, 2025.

Outlook

- The Company expects FY 2026 revenue to be between \$23 million and \$27 million which would equate to a 39% to 64% increase from FY 2025.
- The Company is targeting a positive FY 2026 Adjusted EBITDA in the mid to high range of the revenue guidance assuming constant currency, compared to \$(5.0) million in FY 2025.

Recent Operational Highlights

- Total system and aftermarket revenue increased by 49% during the year totaling \$8.2 million driven by strong pool system deliveries and the delivery of systems within water for energy, industrial applications and marine water treatment systems.
- Sold 34 pool systems during the year, a new record for LiqTech. Of those, 24 systems were delivered in 2025, with the remaining 10 scheduled for delivery in early 2026. Pool system revenue totaled \$2.6 million for the year compared to \$1.2 million in 2024.
- Delivered and commissioned two commercial systems for new water for energy and industrial applications in 2025, led by an advanced membrane-based filtration system to treat oily wastewater to NorthStar BlueScope Steel, a major U.S.-based steel producer.
- Marine segment is building renewed momentum, particularly through the Company’s joint venture in China, with the receipt of 3 commercial orders for 8 marine dual-fuel

engine water treatment systems during 2025. 5 of the systems are in backlog and are expected to be delivered in 2026.

- Expanded U.S. presence with Texas service center to support produced water and industrial filtration solutions.

Management Commentary

“2025 represented a meaningful step forward for LiqTech. For the full year, revenue increased 13%, driven by a 49% increase in total systems and aftermarket revenue and we made improvements to drive efficiencies across much of our business,” commented Fei Chen, CEO of LiqTech. “That shift toward higher-value system sales is central to our long-term strategy and reflects growing adoption of our silicon carbide membrane technology across multiple end markets. While we fell short of our original revenue guidance, this was primarily due to continued delays with a large oil and gas order that remains active in our pipeline and is expected to be a contributor in 2026.”

“The momentum we generated in 2025 – including record pool system sales, progress in produced water, marine system deployments, and industrial installations such as our project with a major steel producer – demonstrates the expanding global recognition of our technology’s value. As we look ahead, our direction is well defined. We are prioritizing growth in our most attractive verticals while maintaining disciplined execution across the organization. At the same time, we remain firmly focused on scaling the business to position LiqTech for durable, profitable growth over the long term,” Chen concluded.

2025 Financial Results

Revenue for the year ended December 31, 2025, was \$16.5 million compared to \$14.6 million for the same period in 2024, representing an increase of 13.0%. The increase was mainly due to increased deliveries of Systems (Pool, Energy & Industry, & Marine WTU) and Components (plastics), partly offset by decreased sales of Filters. The increase in Components was mainly within machine building for the Food industry. The decrease in sales of Filters was primarily driven by a refocusing of our strategy to capitalize on sub segments where we see increased future demand for DPFs outside automotives.

Gross profit for the year ended December 31, 2025, was \$1.3 million (or a gross profit margin of 7.6%), compared to \$0.3 million (or a gross profit margin of 1.7%) for the same period in 2024. This increase in gross profit margin can be attributed to both an increase in revenue, resulting in a higher overall activity level, as well as a more favorable sales mix, which resulted in a higher proportion of high-margin products within our Systems segment. We did however continue to invest resources into deliveries of containerized oil and gas produced water systems to the U.S. which contributed to lower-than-usual margins, reflecting a strategic decision aimed at demonstrating and validating the value proposition associated

with our technology and seeding the market for future growth. Despite the significant improvement in the gross profit margin, we continue to see an underutilization of our manufacturing capacity which has a material effect on profitability. The continued refocusing of the company led to an inventory review and to necessary adjustments for obsolescence and slow-moving items. Included in the gross profit was depreciation of \$1.5 million and \$1.8 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, and 2024, respectively.

Total operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2025, were \$9.6 million compared to \$9.7 million for the same period in 2024. In local currency, the cost decrease was higher, driven by a DKK/USD appreciation for full year. Excluding the impact of foreign exchange by a DKK/USD appreciation for full year, operating expenses for the year ended December 31, 2025, would have been \$9.2 million on a constant currency highlighting tight cost controls initiated by the company.

Selling expenses for the year ended December 31, 2025, were \$2.7 million, compared to \$2.7 million for the same period in 2024. The development was partly driven by full year effect of savings made in 2024 and lower account receivable write-offs and provision needs. This were partly offset by costs associated with the newly formed joint venture in China, Nantong JiTRI LiqTech Green Energy Technology Co., Ltd. (the "JV"). The primary focus of the JV is to develop and commercialize systems for the marine water treatment market in China. Costs for outbound distribution, including tariffs, and expenditures related to external sales consultancy services also increased in 2025.

General and administrative expenses for the year ended December 31, 2025, were \$5.7 million compared to \$5.7 million for the same period in 2024. The development was driven by full year impact of savings made in 2024, partly offset by higher legal expenses, filling of open positions including CFO, as well as higher recruitment costs. Included in general and administrative expenses was non-cash compensation of \$1.0 million and \$0.7 million for the years ended December 31, 2025, and 2024, respectively, which were partly offset by corresponding decrease in salaries.

Research and development expense for the year ended December 31, 2025, was \$1.2 million compared to \$1.4 million for the same period in 2024. The decrease was primarily due to a more focused R&D strategy with fewer ongoing projects and a reduced average number of employees engaged in external research and development activities.

Total Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2025, was \$0.3 compared to \$0.9 for the comparable period in 2024. The decrease was primarily attributable to lower losses on disposal of property and equipment, increased interest income, and lower debt discount amortization costs due to the extension of the maturity date for the senior promissory notes.

Net loss for the year ended December 31, 2025, of \$8.6 million compared to \$10.3 million for the comparable period in 2024.

Adjusted EBITDA (see Table included) for the year ended December 31, 2025, of \$(5.0) million compared to \$(6.1) million for the comparable period in 2024.

Cash on hand (including restricted cash) on December 31, 2025, was \$5.1 million.

Conference Call Details

Date and Time: Friday, February 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time

Webcast: Interested parties can access the conference call via a live webcast, which is available in the Investor Relations section of the Company's website at <https://liqtech.com/investor/> or at <https://app.webinar.net/k4yZo49MX5m>.

Replay: A webcast replay will be available at <https://app.webinar.net/k4yZo49MX5m>.

About LiqTech International Inc.

LiqTech International, Inc., a Nevada corporation, is a high-tech filtration technology company that provides state-of-the-art ceramic silicon carbide filtration technologies for gas and liquid purification. LiqTech's silicon carbide membranes are designed to be used in the most challenging purification applications, and its silicon carbide filters are used to control diesel exhaust soot emissions. Using nanotechnology, LiqTech develops products using its proprietary silicon carbide technology, resulting in a wide range of component membranes, membrane systems, and filters for both microfiltration and ultrafiltration applications. By incorporating LiqTech's SiC liquid membrane technology with the Company's extensive systems design experience and capabilities, LiqTech offers unique, modular designed filtration solutions for the most difficult water purification applications.

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LIQTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Assets		
Current Assets:		
Cash and restricted cash	\$ 5,070,385	\$ 10,868,728
Accounts receivable, net	3,429,992	2,396,056
Inventories, net	6,479,321	5,541,192
Contract assets	733,851	1,666,698
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	245,702	168,443
Total Current Assets	15,959,251	20,641,117
Non-Current Assets:		
Property and equipment, net	5,845,323	6,618,822
Operating lease right-of-use assets	4,643,680	4,450,822
Deposits and other assets	545,573	456,658
Intangible assets, net	36,125	39,367
Goodwill	248,145	220,693
Total Non-Current Assets	11,318,846	11,786,362
Total Assets	\$ 27,278,097	\$ 32,427,479

LIQTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,552,890	\$ 1,300,966
Accrued expenses	1,795,382	2,491,479
Current portion of finance lease liabilities	517,759	458,347
Current portion of operating lease liabilities	714,446	544,197
Contract liabilities	140,986	109,319
Total Current Liabilities	4,721,463	4,904,308
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Deferred tax liability	63,654	57,960
Finance lease liabilities, net of current portion	1,415,908	1,600,931
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion	3,929,234	3,906,625
Loan from related party, net of current portion	1,265,057	-
Notes payable, net of debt discounts	5,510,545	5,303,563
	12,184,398	10,869,079
Total Non-Current Liabilities	16,905,861	15,773,387
Total Liabilities		
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock; par value \$0.001, 2,500,000 shares authorized, 0 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively	-	-
Common stock; par value \$0.001, 50,000,000 shares authorized and 9,627,064 and 9,475,443 shares issued and outstanding at December 31, 2025 and December 31, 2024, respectively	9,627	9,475
	110,427,993	109,274,166
Additional paid-in capital	(94,795,121)	(86,267,438)
Accumulated deficit	(5,209,173)	(6,362,111)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	10,433,326	16,654,092
Total Stockholders' Equity	(61,090)	-
Noncontrolling Interest	10,372,236	16,654,092
Total Equity	27,278,097	32,427,479
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 7	\$ 9

LIQTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

For the Year Ended

	December 31,	
	2025	2024
Revenue	16,507,558	14,604,618
Cost of goods sold	15,257,035	14,353,713
Gross Profit	1,250,523	250,905
Operating Expenses:		
Selling expenses	2,718,047	2,725,239
General and administrative expenses	5,677,525	5,661,455
Research and development expenses	1,163,651	1,352,060
Total Operating Expenses	9,559,223	9,738,754
Loss from Operations	(8,308,700)	(9,487,849)
Other Income (Expense):		
Interest and other income	445,496	178,834
Interest and other expense	(315,458)	(167,556)
Amortization of debt discount	(426,982)	(615,552)
Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions	67,917	164,310
Gain (loss) on disposal of property and equipment	(65,667)	(456,282)
Total Other Expense	(294,694)	(896,246)
Loss Before Income Taxes	(8,603,394)	(10,384,095)
Income tax benefit	(1,454)	(38,837)
Net Loss	(8,601,940)	(10,345,258)
Net Loss attributable to noncontrolling interest	(74,257)	-
Net Loss attributable to LiqTech International, Inc.	(8,527,683)	(10,345,258)
Loss Per Common Share - Basic and Diluted	\$ (0.89)	(1.64)
Weighted-Average Common Shares Outstanding - Basic and Diluted	9,614,426	6,310,379

LIQTECH INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NET (LOSS) INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA

	For the Year Ended	
	December 31,	
	2025	2024
Net Loss	\$(8,601,940)	\$(10,345,258)
Income tax benefit	(1,454)	(38,837)
Total Other Expense	294,694	896,246
Depreciation & amortization	1,692,178	2,160,837
Amortization of right-of-use assets	605,106	574,403
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	(6,011,416)	(6,752,609)

Stock-based compensation	987,072	664,434
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$(5,024,344)	\$ (6,088,175)

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