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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2005

MER TELEMANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD.  
(Name of Registrant)

22 Zarhin Street, Ra'anana 43662, Israel  
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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This Form 6-K is being incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Form F-3  
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File Nos. 333-12014 and 333-123321.

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1. Press release re MTS Reports Third Quarter 2005 Financial Results dated November 14, 2005.

ITEM 1

Press Release

Source: Mer Telemanagement Solutions Ltd.

MTS Reports Third Quarter 2005 Financial Results

Monday November 14, 7:00 am ET

- Revenues Rise 21% Year-Over-Year -

RA'ANANA, Israel, Nov. 14 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- MTS -- Mer Telemanagement Solutions Ltd. (Nasdaq: MTSL - News), a global provider of Business Support Systems (BSS) for comprehensive Telecommunication Management and Customer Care & Billing solutions, today reported its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2005.

Revenues for the third quarter were \$3.0 million, compared to \$2.49 million reported in the third quarter of 2004, an increase of 21%.

Net loss for the quarter was \$698,000 (\$0.13 basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share), compared to a net loss of \$716,000 (\$0.15 basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share) for the third quarter of 2004. Additionally, net loss for the third quarter was an improvement from the second quarter of 2005, when the net loss was \$1.15 million (\$0.24 basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share).

Eytan Bar, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "MTS continued to see positive revenue growth in the third quarter, driven by increased sales of our Interconnect and Billing solutions to the service provider and carrier markets and our Telecommunications Expense Management (TEM) solutions for the enterprise market. In addition, we improved our bottom line performance.

"MTS' new solutions, such as the Interconnect Billing and Invoice Management solution, will provide the cornerstone for strong growth in the future," continued Mr. Bar. "Our pipeline of orders continues to grow, and the feedback we are receiving from customers and channel partners is very positive. The last five consecutive quarters of revenue growth reinforces our conviction that MTS has the right strategy for the future."

Gross profit for the third quarter rose 18% to \$2.1 million, which compares to gross profit of \$1.8 million reported in the third quarter of 2004 and a 10% increase over the \$1.9 million reported in the second quarter of 2005. The improvement in gross profit is as the result of increased revenues from products and services.

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Research and development expenses increased three-fold to \$1.3 million compared to the \$414,000 (after a one-time R&D capitalization of \$386,000) reported in the third quarter of 2004, and rose 11% over the \$1.2 million reported in the second quarter of this year. The sharp year-over-year increase in R&D expenses relates primarily to the continued integration of the TeleKnowledge R&D group as well as to the Company's continuing investment in product development.

Selling and marketing expenses were \$984,000 in the third quarter, reflecting a 44% decline year-over-year, compared to \$1.8 million reported in the third quarter of 2004, and a 28% decline compared to the second quarter of 2005. The further reduction in selling and marketing expenses is the result of MTS' focus on investing in growth markets and targeted geographic areas, as well as the Company's ability to form partnerships with leading vendors for various initiatives.

Shlomi Hagai, Corporate COO & CFO, stated, "MTS ended the third quarter with a healthy, accumulated backlog of orders of approximately \$1.5 million. We believe that our commitment to monitor and maintain expenses will allow us to continue to improve our bottom line performance going forward."

MTS' cash and cash equivalents, including marketable securities, were \$3.83 million as of September 30, 2005. The Company improved its cash position in the third quarter through private placement of ordinary shares and warrants that raised \$2.6 million (net of issuance costs of approximately \$200,000).

"During the third quarter, we raised cash to allow us to further execute our growth strategy and to fund expanding activities in R&D and sales and marketing in the future. Our improved third quarter results demonstrate that our investment in these operational activities is paying off, and we believe that continued investment will drive future growth and ultimately improved operating results," concluded Mr. Hagai.

### Nine Months Results

Revenues for the first nine months of FY 2005 were \$8.55 million, compared to \$6.84 million reported in the first nine months of FY 2004, an increase of 25%.

Net loss for the period was \$3.9 million (\$0.79 basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share), compared to a net loss of \$1.8 million (\$0.40 basic and diluted net loss per ordinary share) in the comparable period of FY 2004.

### Conference Call Information

MTS will conduct a teleconference to discuss the third quarter results on Monday, November 14, at 11:00 AM Eastern Time (18:00 Israel Time). To access the call, please dial 1-877-270-4109 from the US or Canada (toll free), 1-809-315-341 from Israel (toll free), or 1-706-679-0560 from other locations approximately 5-10 minutes prior to the starting time.

A replay of the call also will be available from 2:00 PM ET on Monday, November 14, 2005, until 11:59 PM ET on Monday, November 21. To access the replay please, dial 1-800-642-1687 from the US or Canada (toll free), 1-809-315-356 from Israel (toll free), or 1-706-645-9291 from other locations and enter conference ID #1707145.

### About MTS

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Mer Telemanagement Solutions Ltd. is a global provider of business support systems (BSS) for comprehensive telecommunication management and customer care & billing solutions. MTS' BSS is a full-featured customized solution for telecommunications management and customer care & billing. Its telecommunications enterprise resource planning (ERP) application suite is used by corporations and organizations to improve the efficiency and performance of all telecommunication and information technology (IT) operations, and to significantly reduce associated costs. Its affordable customer care and billing (CC&B) solutions are used by service providers and operators to support sophisticated billing, web-based self-provisioning and other revenue-generating applications.

Headquartered in Israel, MTS markets through wholly owned subsidiaries in the United States, Hong Kong, Holland, and Brazil, and through OEM partnerships with Siemens, Phillips, and other PABX vendors. Its legacy call accounting solutions have been installed by over 60,000 customers in 60 countries. MTS' shares are traded on the NASDAQ Capital Market (symbol MTSL). For more information please visit the MTS web site: [www.mtsint.com](http://www.mtsint.com)

Certain matters discussed in this news release are forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, risks in product development plans and schedules, rapid technological change, changes and delays in product approval and introduction, customer acceptance of new products, the impact of competitive products and pricing, market acceptance, the lengthy sales cycle, proprietary rights of the Company and its competitors, risk of operations in Israel, government regulations, dependence on third parties to manufacture products, general economic conditions and other risk factors detailed in the Company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

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### INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

U.S. dollars in thousands (except share and per share data)

	Three months ended September 30, 2005	2004  Unaudited	Nine months ended September 30, 2005	2004  Audited	Year ended December 31, 2004
Revenues from products and services	\$3,013	\$2,485	\$8,551	\$6,836	\$9,413
Cost of revenues from products and services	885	674	2,592	1,721	2,814
Gross profit	2,128	1,811	5,959	5,115	6,599

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Operating expenses:					
Research and development, net	1,294	414	3,804	1,517	2,362
Selling and marketing	984	1,762	3,881	4,284	6,300
General and administrative	588	532	2,310	1,419	2,101
Total operating expenses	2,866	2,708	9,995	7,220	10,763
Operating loss	(738)	(897)	(4,036)	(2,105)	(4,164)
Financial income (expenses), net	(9)	27	21	46	78
Other income (expenses), net	1	15	75	(15)	-
Loss before taxes on income	(746)	(855)	(3,940)	(2,074)	(4,086)
Taxes on income	-	1	-	3	266
	(746)	(856)	(3,940)	(2,077)	(4,352)
Equity in earnings of affiliate	48	140	59	235	225
Net loss	\$(698)	\$(716)	\$(3,881)	\$(1,842)	\$(4,127)
Net loss per share:					
Basic and diluted net loss per Ordinary share					
	\$(0.13)	\$(0.15)	\$(0.79)	\$(0.40)	\$(0.89)
Weighted average number of Ordinary shares used in computing basic and diluted loss per share					
	5,306,565	4,638,004	4,885,710	4,629,523	4,634,413

INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS  
U.S. dollars in thousands

	September 30, 2005	September 30, 2004	December 31, 2004
	Unaudited	Unaudited	Audited
ASSETS			
CURRENT ASSETS:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$3,712	\$7,459	\$3,814
Marketable securities	118	1,443	1,057
Trade receivables, net	1,888	1,320	1,348
Other accounts receivable and prepaid expenses	390	674	391
Inventories	161	189	178

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Total current assets	6,269	11,085	6,788
LONG- TERM INVESTMENTS:			
Investment in an affiliate	1,738	1,926	2,119
Long-term loans, net of			
current maturities	9	70	45
Severance pay fund	480	548	535
Other investments	387	373	373
Total long-term investments	2,614	2,917	3,072
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET	573	539	581
OTHER ASSETS:			
Goodwill	3,626	2,025	3,415
Other intangible assets, net	1,081	475	1,394
Deferred income taxes	73	105	73
Total other assets	4,780	2,605	4,882
Total assets	\$14,236	\$17,146	\$15,323

### INTERIM CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

U.S. dollars in thousands (except share and per share data)

	September 30, 2005	2004	December 31, 2004
	Unaudited		Audited
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
CURRENT LIABILITIES:			
Current maturities of long-term loans	\$ -	\$2	\$ -
Trade payables	688	839	719
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	2,396	1,478	2,042
Deferred revenues	968	1,450	1,254
Total current liabilities	4,052	3,769	4,015
ACCRUED SEVERANCE PAY	685	680	651
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:			
Share capital -			
Ordinary shares of NIS 0.01 par value - Authorized: 12,000,000 shares; Issued: 5,734,304 shares at September 30, 2005 and 4,648,804 shares at December 31, 2004; Outstanding: 5,723,504 shares at September 30, 2005 and 4,638,004 at December 31, 2004	17	14	14
Additional paid-in capital	15,917	12,654	12,879
Treasury shares	(29)	(29)	(29)
Deferred stock compensation	(159)	-	(208)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(19)	120	348

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Accumulated deficit	(6,228)	(62)	(2,347)
Total shareholders' equity	9,499	12,697	10,657
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$14,236	\$17,146	\$15,323

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.

MER TELEMAGEMENT SOLUTIONS LTD.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/Eytan Bar  
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Eytan Bar  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 14, 2005