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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 February 2007

INTERNET GOLD-GOLDEN LINES LTD.
(Name of Registrant)

1 Alexander Yanai Street Petach-Tikva, Israel
(Address of Principal Executive Office)

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Internet Gold-Golden Lines Ltd.

6-K Items

1. Press Release re Internet Gold Reports Record Results for the Quarter
and Year Ended December 31, 2006 dated February 26, 2007.

Press Release

Source: Internet Gold

Internet Gold Reports Record Results for the Quarter and Year
Ended December 31, 2006

Monday February 26, 4:07 am ET New Records Set Across-The-Board:

Fourth Quarter Revenues Up 45% (YOY) to NIS 117.3M

Operating Income Climbs 88% (YOY) to NIS 13.4M

Annual Revenues Up 39% (YOY) to NIS 414.4M

Operating Income increases by 61% (YOY) to NIS 46.6M

PETACH TIKVA, Israel, Feb. 26 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Internet Gold, (Nasdaq: IGLD and TASE: IGLD) today reported its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2006.

Highlights

- Record results across all parameters: The Company achieved record revenues, operating income and cash flow for the fourth quarter and for the year ended December 31, 2006.
- Smile.Communications: Reported continued strong increase in broadband subscriber base and ongoing growth in international telephony business.
- Smile.Media: Reported an increase in market share of Israel's sharply rising e-Advertising and e-Commerce markets.
- Merger with 012 Golden Lines: On December 31, 2006 the Company completed its acquisition of 012 Golden Lines and is now in the process of integrating 012 Golden Lines into its 100% owned subsidiary, Smile.Communications Ltd. The merger will give Internet Gold more than NIS 1.2 billion in revenues for 2007, significantly increase its profitability and cash flow from operations in the coming years and pave its entry into Israel's more than NIS 5 billion domestic telephony market.

Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter

Revenues for the fourth quarter of 2006 reached a new high of NIS 117.3 million (US\$ 27.8 million), an increase of 45% compared with NIS 81.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2005 and a 12% increase compared with the third quarter of 2006. Operating income for the quarter reached a record of NIS 13.4 million (US\$ 3.2 million), an increase of 88% compared with NIS 7.1 million in the fourth quarter of 2005 and a 13% increase compared with the third quarter of 2006. Net income for the quarter was NIS 6.1 million (US \$1.4 million), or NIS 0.33 (US\$ 0.08) per share. This includes the effect of a one-time non-cash charge of NIS 9.8 million (US\$ 2.3 million) relating to the merger of Smile.Communications and 012 Golden Lines.

Excluding this non-cash expense, net income for the quarter reached a record NIS 15.9 million (US \$3.8 million), or NIS 0.86 (US\$ 0.20) per share, an increase of 194% compared with NIS 5.4 million, or NIS 0.29 (US\$ 0.07) per share, for the

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fourth quarter of 2005, and an increase of 127% compared with the third quarter of 2006.

Financial Results for 2006

For the full year period, revenues rose by 39%, reaching a record of NIS 414.4 million (US\$ 98.1 million) compared with NIS 297.7 million in 2005. Operating income for the year reached a new high of NIS 46.6 million (US\$ 11 million), a 61% increase compared to NIS 28.9 million in 2005. Net income for the year was NIS 26.5 million (US \$6.3 million), or NIS 1.44 (US\$ 0.34) per share. This includes one-time charges of NIS 12.6 million (US\$ 3 million), most of which relates to charges made in connection with the merger of Smile.Communications and 012 Golden Lines as discussed above.

Excluding these one-time expenses, net income for the year was NIS 39.1 million (US \$9.3 million), or NIS 2.1 (US\$ 0.50) per share, an increase of 114% compared with NIS 18.3 million, or NIS 0.99 per share, in 2005. Cash flow from operations for 2006 increased by 64% to a record NIS 70.3 million (US\$ 16.6 million) compared with NIS 42.8 million for 2005. The above financial results for 2006 do not include the operations of 012 Golden Lines because its acquisition took place on the last day of the year, December 31, 2006. The Company's consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2006 is not presented due to the fact that the Company is in the process of completing the required purchase accounting regarding its acquisition of 012 Golden Lines as of December 31, 2006.

Comments of Management

Commenting on the results, Eli Holtzman, Internet Gold's CEO, said, "We are proud to report record results across the board, with the new highs we have set for our revenues, operating profit, net profit and cash flow representing an outstanding end to the best year in our history. Our results reflect the superb performance of our subsidiaries, both of which continue to gain market share in all their business segments while significantly improving their profitability."

"Our primary focus for the next few months will be to carry out our merger and integrate the operations of the merged company, a move which will immediately more than double our revenues to over 1.2 billion shekels per year while contributing significant cost savings which will come into effect gradually as the merger plans are executed. We trust that the full effect of the merger synergies will be materialized towards the end of 2007. In parallel, having recently received a permanent license to expand our successful Voice over Broadband domestic telephony business, we will broaden our marketing to address our customer base, in both the residential and business sectors, in order to build a significant market share quickly. Given that Israel's domestic telephony market is valued at more than NIS 5 billion per year and that Israel's Ministry of Communications will put a 'number portability' policy into effect towards the end of 2007, we believe this telephony broadband service offers us significant incremental revenue potential."

Mr. Holtzman concluded, "Taken as a whole, we are proud of the Company's outstanding performance and excited by market developments. For the year ahead, we will continue to investigate strategic actions that we believe will create additional value for our shareholders."

Our 100% owned subsidiary, Smile.Communications Ltd. intends to restructure the debt incurred in connection with the 012 Golden Lines Ltd. acquisition, including refinancing a portion of the debt. In preparation for these

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activities, Smile.Communications recently received an A1 rating from "Moody's" affiliated rating agency in Israel with respect to a private debt placement in Israel."

Business Segment Overview

Smile.Communications: Revenues for 2006 increased by 39% compared with 2005, reaching NIS 343 million (US \$81.2 million) compared with NIS 246.6 million in 2005. Operating income for 2006 increased by 57% compared with 2005, reaching NIS 32.1 million (US \$7.6 million) compared with NIS 20.5 million in 2005.

- Smile.Net - ISP: As of December 31, 2006, the Company's broadband customer base grew by 29% as compared with number of subscribers at the end of 2005.
- Smile.015 - International Telephony: For the full year period, revenues from the international telephony business grew by 135% compared with 2005.
- Smile.Biz - Business Services: The Group's business service revenues for the twelve-month period rose 21% compared with the parallel period of 2005.

Smile.Media : Revenues for 2006 increased by 40% compared with 2005, reaching NIS 71.4 million (US \$16.9 million) compared with NIS 51.1 million in 2005. Operating income for 2006 increased by 73%, reaching NIS 14.5 million (US \$3.4 million) compared with NIS 8.4 million in 2005.

- e-Advertising: On a year-over-year basis, the Group's e-Advertising revenues rose by 47% compare to 2005.
- e-Commerce / Content: On a year-over-year basis, e-Commerce revenues were up by 15% compare to 2005.

Expected Impact of the 012 Golden Lines acquisition and merger on the Company

Internet Gold, through its 100% ownership of Smile.Communications, has become a major player in the Israeli fast growing communications market with an approximate one-third share in both the ISP market and international long distance ("ILD") market.

Total float of IGLD shares

In April 2005, Internet Gold completed an offering in Israel of NIS 220 million of convertible bonds that should have been paid in April 2008 until April 2015 and warrants to purchase 2.5 million ordinary shares that are exercisable until October 15, 2007. The bonds are convertible into ordinary shares at a conversion price of NIS 40 (\$9.50) per share until March 2008, at which time the conversion price will increase to NIS 50 (\$11.80). The exercise price of the warrants is currently NIS 41.1 (\$9.70), which price is linked to Israeli Consumer Price Index. Beginning in the fourth quarter of 2006 holders of the bonds and warrants began to convert their bonds and exercise the warrants. As at December 31, 2006, bond holders had converted NIS 6.4 million (\$1.5 million) of the bonds into 159,721 ordinary shares. Subsequent to December 31, 2006 and through February 21, 2007, bond holders had converted NIS 30 million (\$7.1 million) of the bonds into 750,182 ordinary shares and warrants to purchase 756,739 ordinary shares had been exercised, with the Company receiving NIS 31.1 million (\$7.4 million) in proceeds from the exercise of the warrants.

About Internet Gold

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Internet Gold is one of Israel's leading communications groups with a major presence across all Internet-related sectors. Its Smile.Communications segment is one of the country's major Internet and International Telephony service providers, and one of its largest providers of enterprise/IT integration services. Its Smile.Media segment manages a growing portfolio of Internet portals and e-Commerce sites.

Internet Gold is part of the Eurocom communications group. Its shares trade on the Nasdaq Global Market and on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

For additional information about Internet Gold, please visit its investors' site at www.igld.com.

NOTE A: Convenience Translation to Dollars

For the convenience of the reader, the reported NIS figures of December 31, 2006 have been presented in thousands of U.S. dollars, translated at the representative rate of exchange as of December 31, 2006 (NIS 4.2250 = U.S. Dollar 1.00). The U.S. Dollar (\$) amounts presented should not be construed as representing amounts receivable or payable in U.S. Dollars or convertible into U.S. Dollars, unless otherwise indicated.

Certain statements made herein that use the words "estimate," "project," "intend," "expect," "believe" and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties which could cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the Company to be materially different from those which may be expressed or implied by such statements, including, among others, changes in general economic and business conditions and specifically, decline in demand for the Company's services, inability to timely develop and introduce new technologies, services and applications and loss of market share and pressure on prices resulting from competition. For additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties associated with the Company's business, reference is made to the Company's Annual Report filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission and its other reports as filed from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Statements of Operations - Consolidated

	Consolidated					Convenience translation into US Dollars NIS4.225=US\$1 Consolidated
	Consolidated Three months ended Dec. 31 2006 (Unaudited) NIS thousands	Consolidated Year ended Dec. 31 2005 (Unaudited) NIS thousands	Consolidated Year ended Dec. 31 2006 (Unaudited) NIS thousands	Consolidated Year ended Dec. 31 2005 (Audited) NIS thousands	Consolidated Year ended Dec. 31 2004 (Audited) NIS thousands	Year ended Dec. 31 2006 (Unaudited) US\$ thousands
Revenues	117,274	81,094	414,391	297,707	219,577	98,081
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of revenues	75,703	46,571	257,662	159,943	96,820	60,985
Selling and marketing expenses	19,514	18,121	76,188	75,710	73,155	18,033
General and administrative expenses	8,625	9,264	33,957	33,156	24,258	8,037
Total costs and expenses	103,842	73,956	367,807	268,809	194,233	87,055
Income from operations	13,432	7,138	46,584	28,898	25,344	11,026
Financing income (expenses), net	2,997	(1,565)	(5,614)	(9,403)	122	(1,329)
Other (expenses) income, net	(10,023)	30	(12,813)	237	(1,077)	(3,033)
Income from continued operations before income taxes	6,406	5,603	28,157	19,732	24,389	6,664
Tax expenses (income)	219	230	1,286	1,451	(301)	304
Income after tax expenses	6,187	5,373	26,871	18,281	24,690	6,360
Minority interest in operations of consolidated subsidiaries	(90)	-	(34)	-	-	(8)
Company's share in net income (loss) of investees	(26)	-	(334)	-	(396)	(79)

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Income from continued operations	6,071	5,373	26,503	18,281	24,294	6,273
Company's share in loss of a subsidiary from discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	(4,763)	-
Net income	6,071	5,373	26,503	18,281	19,531	6,273
Income (loss) per share, basic and diluted						
Net income per NIS 0.01 par value of shares (in NIS) from continuing operations						
	0.33	0.29	1.44	0.99	1.32	0.34
Net loss per NIS 0.01 par value of shares (in NIS) from discontinued operations						
	-	-	-	-	(0.26)	-
Net income per NIS 0.01 par value of shares (in NIS)						
	0.33	0.29	1.44	0.99	1.06	0.34
Weighted average number of shares outstanding (in thousands)						
	18,591	18,432	18,591	18,432	18,432	18,591

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.

INTERNET GOLD-GOLDEN LINES LTD.
(Registrant)

By /s/Eli Holtzman

Eli Holtzman
Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2007

