

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

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

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2021

**TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**California**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-14523  
(Commission File Number)

95-2086631  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

Block 1008 Toa Payoh North,  
Unit 03-09 Singapore  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

318996  
(Zip Code)

(65) 6265 3300  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, no par value	TRT	NYSE American

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b2) Emerging growth 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

## **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Conditions**

On May 14, 2021, Trio-Tech International issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2021. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Current Report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be incorporated by reference into any filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

## **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

[99.1](#) Press Release of Trio-Tech International dated May 14, 2021

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2021

TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL

By: /s/ VICTOR H.M. TING

Name: Victor H.M. Ting,

Title: Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release of Trio-Tech International dated May 14, 2021

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## **Trio-Tech Third Quarter Net Income Increased to \$0.04 Per Share Versus \$0.02**

Van Nuys, CA – May 14, 2021 – **Trio-Tech International** (NYSE MKT: TRT) today announced financial results for the third quarter and first nine months of fiscal 2021.

### **Third Quarter Results**

Revenue from the sale of Trio-Tech's proprietary semiconductor testing and manufacturing equipment increased 24% to \$3,130,000 for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 compared to \$2,519,000 for the same quarter last year, driven by higher orders from a number of customers at the Company's Singapore facility. Third quarter revenue from semiconductor testing services decreased 6% to \$3,504,000 from \$3,741,000 for the same quarter last year, primarily due to a decrease in demand from major customers. Revenue from the distribution of semiconductor manufacturing and testing equipment decreased 34% to \$1,467,000 from \$2,225,000 for the third quarter last year, reflecting generally lower customer demand. Total revenue for the three months ended March 31, 2021 decreased 5% to \$8,112,000 compared to \$8,501,000 for the same quarter last year.

Despite the decline in overall revenue, an improved product mix helped to increase the overall gross margin to \$2,060,000, or 25% of revenue, compared to \$1,786,000, or 21% of revenue, for the same quarter last year.

General and administrative expenses increased 10% to \$1,923,000 from \$1,754,000 in the same quarter last year, primarily related to a higher stock compensation recorded, due to the increased volatility in our share price.

The loss from operations for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 was \$65,000, compared to \$367,000 for the same quarter last year.

Other income of \$273,000 for this year's third quarter included \$107,000 in governmental grants to offset the negative impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Other income of \$440,000 for last year's third quarter included similar grants of \$263,000.

Net income attributable to Trio-Tech International Common Shareholders for the three months ended March 31, 2021 increased to \$178,000, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to \$70,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, for the third quarter of fiscal 2020.

### **CEO Comments**

S.W. Yong, Trio-Tech's CEO, said, "While the COVID-19 pandemic was primarily responsible for a very difficult first half of fiscal 2021 for Trio-Tech, and continued to affect our performance in the third quarter, the improvement in orders and gross margin in our manufacturing segment is an encouraging sign for the future. We are maintaining tight control over operating costs throughout the Company, but operating profitability will be largely dependent upon improvements in business conditions, which continue to remain uncertain. As we are monitoring the situation closely, we remain prepared to take further actions as required by local governments, or which we deem necessary, in the best interests of our employees, customers and stockholders."

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### **Nine Months Results**

For the first nine months of fiscal 2021, overall revenue decreased 15% to \$23,154,000 compared to \$27,286,000 for the same period last year. Manufacturing revenue increased 4% to \$9,324,000 from \$8,881,000, while testing services revenue declined 17% to \$10,018,000 from \$12,018,000. Distribution revenue decreased 40% to \$3,790,000 compared to \$6,338,000 for the same period of fiscal 2020.

Overall gross margin for the first nine months of fiscal 2021 decreased 8% to \$5,448,000 from \$5,943,000 last year, but increased as a percentage of revenue to 24% from 22% for the same period of fiscal 2020.

For the first nine months of fiscal 2021, general and administrative expenses decreased \$74,000 to \$5,245,000 from \$5,319,000 for the same period of fiscal 2020, primarily due to the decrease in staff benefit cost related expenses as part of our cost-saving measures.

Selling expenses for the first nine months of fiscal 2021 decreased \$191,000 to \$356,000, as compared to \$547,000 in the same period of fiscal 2020, primarily due to the decline in traveling expenses incurred as a result of worldwide travel restrictions amid the pandemic.

For the first nine months of fiscal 2021, other income decreased to \$531,000 from \$1,576,000 for the same period of fiscal 2020. The decrease was primarily due to a non-recurring gain on the sale of assets of \$1,172,000 in the same period last year.

Net income attributable to Trio-Tech International Common Shareholders for the first nine months of fiscal 2021 was \$405,000, or \$0.10 per diluted share, compared to \$769,000, or \$0.21 per diluted share, for the first nine months of fiscal 2020

Shareholders' equity at March 31, 2021 was \$26,921,000, or \$6.88 per outstanding share, compared to \$25,146,000, or \$6.84 per outstanding share, at June 30, 2020. There were approximately 3,913,055 common shares outstanding at March 31, 2021.

### **About Trio-Tech**

Established in 1958, Trio-Tech International is located in Van Nuys, California, with its Principal Executive Office and regional headquarter in Singapore. Trio-Tech International is a diversified business group with interests in semiconductor testing services, manufacturing and distribution of semiconductor testing equipment, and real estate. Our subsidiary locations include Tianjin, Suzhou, Chongqing in China, as well as Kuala Lumpur Malaysia and Bangkok Thailand. Further information about Trio-Tech's semiconductor products and services can be obtained from the Company's Web site at [www.triotech.com](http://www.triotech.com) and [www.universalfareast.com](http://www.universalfareast.com).

### **Forward Looking Statements**

*This press release contains statements that are forward looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and may contain forward looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and assumptions regarding future activities and results of operations of the Company. In light of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, the following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected in any forward looking statements made by or on behalf of the Company: market acceptance of Company products and services; changing business conditions or technologies and volatility in the semiconductor industry, which could affect demand for the Company's products and services; the impact of competition; problems with technology; product development schedules; delivery schedules; changes in military or commercial testing specifications which could affect the market for the Company's products and services; difficulties in profitably integrating acquired businesses, if any, into the Company; risks associated with conducting business internationally and especially in Asia, including currency fluctuations and devaluation, currency restrictions, local laws and restrictions and possible social, political and economic instability; changes in U.S. and global financial and equity markets, including market disruptions and significant interest rate fluctuations; public health issues related to the COVID-19 pandemic; trade tension between U.S. and China and other economic, financial and regulatory factors beyond the Company's control. Other than statements of historical fact, all statements made in this Quarterly Report are forward looking, including, but not limited to, statements regarding industry prospects, future results of operations or financial position, and statements of our intent, belief and current expectations about our strategic direction, prospective and future financial results and condition. In some cases, you can identify forward looking statements by the use of terminology such as "may," "will," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "estimates," "potential," "believes," "can impact," "continue," or the negative thereof or other comparable terminology. Forward looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that are inherently difficult to predict, which could cause actual outcomes and results to differ materially from our expectations, forecasts and assumptions.*

(tables attached)

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**TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT EARNINGS PER SHARE)**

Revenue	Three Months Ended March 31,		Nine Months Ended March 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Manufacturing	\$ 3,130	\$ 2,519	\$ 9,324	\$ 8,881
Testing Services	3,504	3,741	10,018	12,018
Distribution	1,467	2,225	3,790	6,338
Real Estate	11	16	22	49
	<u>8,112</u>	<u>8,501</u>	<u>23,154</u>	<u>27,286</u>
Cost of Sales				
Cost of manufactured products sold	2,148	1,851	6,855	6,789
Cost of testing services rendered	2,651	2,937	7,651	9,046
Cost of distribution	1,234	1,909	3,142	5,454
Cost of real estate	19	18	58	54
	<u>6,052</u>	<u>6,715</u>	<u>17,706</u>	<u>21,343</u>
Gross Margin	2,060	1,786	5,448	5,943
Operating Expenses:				
General and administrative	1,923	1,754	5,245	5,319
Selling	123	181	356	547
Research and development	79	79	277	280
Impairment loss on long-lived assets	--	139	--	139
Gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment	--	--	(1)	(24)
	<u>2,125</u>	<u>2,153</u>	<u>5,877</u>	<u>6,261</u>
(Loss) from Operations	(65)	(367)	(429)	(318)
Other Income (Expenses)				
Interest expense	(25)	(63)	(96)	(186)
Gain on sale of assets held for sale	--	--	--	1,172
Other income, net	273	440	627	590
	<u>248</u>	<u>377</u>	<u>531</u>	<u>1,576</u>
Income from Continuing Operations before Income Taxes	183	10	102	1,258
Income Tax (Expenses) Benefit	(118)	8	(125)	(112)
Income (loss) from Continuing Operations before Non-controlling Interest, net of tax	65	18	(23)	1,146
Income (loss) from Discontinued Operations, net of tax	1	(21)	(26)	(21)
NET INCOME (LOSS)	66	(3)	(49)	1,125
Less: Net (loss) income Attributable to Non-controlling Interest	(112)	(73)	(454)	356
Net Income Attributable to Trio-Tech International	178	70	405	769
Net Income Attributable to Trio-Tech International:				
Income from Continuing Operations, net of tax	177	81	418	780
Income (loss) from Discontinued Operations, net of tax	1	(11)	(13)	(11)

Net Income Attributable to Trio-Tech International	<u>\$ 178</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>	<u>\$ 405</u>	<u>\$ 769</u>
Basic Earnings per Share	<u>\$ 0.05</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>	<u>\$ 0.11</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>
Diluted Earnings per Share	<u>\$ 0.04</u>	<u>\$ 0.02</u>	<u>\$ 0.10</u>	<u>\$ 0.21</u>
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Basic	<u>3,913</u>	<u>3,673</u>	<u>3,913</u>	<u>3,673</u>
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Diluted	<u>4,046</u>	<u>3,759</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>3,734</u>

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**TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
UNAUDITED (IN THOUSANDS)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	March 31,		March 31,	
	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to Trio-Tech International:				
Net income (loss)	\$ 66	\$ (3)	\$ (49)	\$ 1,125
Foreign Currency Translation, net of tax	<u>(468)</u>	<u>(1,013)</u>	<u>1,115</u>	<u>(1,051)</u>
Comprehensive (Loss) Income	(402)	(1,016)	1,066	74
Less: Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to Non-controlling Interest	<u>(136)</u>	<u>(64)</u>	<u>(455)</u>	<u>376</u>
Comprehensive (Loss) Income Attributable to Trio-Tech International	<u>\$ (266)</u>	<u>\$ (952)</u>	<u>\$ 1,521</u>	<u>\$ (302)</u>

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**TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**(IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT NUMBER OF SHARES)**

ASSETS	Mar. 31, 2021	Jun. 30, 2020
	(Unaudited)	
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,178	\$ 4,150
Short-term deposits	7,146	6,838
Trade accounts receivable, net	6,997	5,951
Other receivables	678	998
Inventories, net	2,602	1,922
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	367	341
Total current assets	<u>22,968</u>	<u>20,200</u>
Deferred tax assets	337	247
Investment properties, net	688	690
Property, plant and equipment, net	9,690	10,310
Operating lease right-of-use assets	1,994	944
Other assets	1,709	1,609
Restricted term deposits	1,739	1,660
Total non-current assets	<u>16,157</u>	<u>15,460</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><u>\$ 39,125</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 35,660</u></u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>		
Lines of credit	\$ 184	\$ 172
Accounts payable	2,997	2,590
Accrued expenses	3,467	3,005
Income taxes payable	348	344
Current portion of bank loans payable	435	370
Current portion of finance leases	216	231
Current portion of operating leases	659	477
Current portion of PPP loan	121	54
Total current liabilities	<u>8,427</u>	<u>7,243</u>
Bank loans payable, net of current portion	1,732	1,836
Finance leases, net of current portion	291	435
Operating leases, net of current portion	1,335	467
Income taxes payable	385	430
PPP loan, net of current portion	--	67
Other non-current liabilities	34	36
Total non-current liabilities	<u>3,777</u>	<u>3,271</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<u><u>12,204</u></u>	<u><u>10,514</u></u>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
<b>TRIO-TECH INTERNATIONAL'S SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:</b>		
Common stock, no par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized; 3,913,055 and 3,673,055 shares issued and outstanding at March 31, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively	12,178	11,424
Paid-in capital	3,507	3,363
Accumulated retained earnings	8,441	8,036
Accumulated other comprehensive gain-translation adjustments	2,259	1,143
Total Trio-Tech International shareholders' equity	<u>26,385</u>	<u>23,966</u>
Non-controlling interest	536	1,180
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<u><u>26,921</u></u>	<u><u>25,146</u></u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

\$ 39,125 \$ 35,660

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