

**CREE, INC.**  
**FINANCIAL RESULTS BY OPERATING SEGMENT**  
(in thousands, except percentages)  
(unaudited)

The following table reflects the results of the Company's reportable segments as reviewed by the Company's Chief Executive Officer, its Chief Operating Decision Maker or CODM, for the three months ended September 27, 2015 and the three months September 28, 2014. The CODM does not review inter-segment transactions when evaluating segment performance and allocating resources to each segment. As such, total segment revenue is equal to the Company's consolidated revenue.

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Change</b>	
	<b>September 27, 2015</b>	<b>September 28, 2014</b>		
Lighting Products revenue	\$ 248,031	\$ 223,086	\$ 24,945	11 %
<i>Percent of revenue</i>	58%	52%		
LED Products revenue	148,208	173,590	(25,382)	(15)%
<i>Percent of revenue</i>	35%	41%		
Power and RF Products revenue	29,250	30,996	(1,746)	(6)%
<i>Percent of revenue</i>	7%	7%		
Total revenue	<u>\$ 425,489</u>	<u>\$ 427,672</u>	<u>\$ (2,183)</u>	<u>(1)%</u>

	<b>Three Months Ended</b>		<b>Change</b>	
	<b>September 27, 2015</b>	<b>September 28, 2014</b>		
Lighting Products gross profit	\$ 69,081	\$ 55,592	\$ 13,489	24 %
<i>Lighting Products gross margin</i>	27.9%	24.9%		
LED Products gross profit	52,659	67,624	(14,965)	(22)%
<i>LED Products gross margin</i>	35.5%	39.0%		
Power and RF Products gross profit	14,323	17,857	(3,534)	(20)%
<i>Power and RF Products gross margin</i>	49.0%	57.6%		
Unallocated costs	(4,315)	(5,253)	938	(18)%
Consolidated gross profit	<u>\$ 131,748</u>	<u>\$ 135,820</u>	<u>\$ (4,072)</u>	<u>(3)%</u>
<i>Consolidated gross margin</i>	31.0%	31.8%		

### Reportable Segments Description

The Company's Lighting Products segment primarily consists of LED lighting systems and bulbs. The Company's LED Products segment includes LED components, LED chips, and silicon carbide materials. The Company's Power and RF Products segment includes power devices and RF devices.

### Financial Results by Reportable Segment

The Company's CODM reviews gross profit as the lowest and only level of segment profit. As such, all items below gross profit in the consolidated statements of income must be included to reconcile the consolidated gross profit presented in the preceding table to the Company's consolidated income before taxes.

The Company allocates direct costs and indirect costs to each segment's cost of revenue. The allocation methodology is based on a reasonable measure of utilization considering the specific facts and circumstances of the cost being allocated.

Certain costs are not allocated when evaluating segment performance. These unallocated costs consist primarily of manufacturing employees' stock-based compensation, expenses for profit sharing and quarterly or annual incentive plans and matching contributions under the Company's 401(k) Plan.