

FORMULA SYSTEMS (1985) LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 17, 2017

**FORM 6-K**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the Month of August 2017

FORMULA SYSTEMS (1985) LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

5 HaPlada st., Or-Yehuda, Israel

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F

Form 20-F

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes

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No

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If "Yes" is marked indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-  
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Attached to Registrant's Form 6-K for the month of August 2017 and incorporated by reference herein is the Registrant's immediate report dated August 17, 2017.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

FORMULA SYSTEMS (1985) LTD.

(Registrant)

By:/s/ Guy Bernstein

Guy Bernstein CEO

dated:

August 17, 2017

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Formula Systems Reports Record-Breaking Revenues of \$329 Million for the Second Quarter with 27% Year over Year Growth**

**Revenues for the first half increased 23% year over year to \$640.0 million**

**Or Yehuda, Israel, August 17, 2017** Formula Systems (1985) Ltd. (NASDAQ: FORTY), a global information technology holding company engaged, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, in providing software consulting services and computer-based business solutions and developing proprietary software products, today announced its results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2017, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### **Financial Highlights for the Second Quarter Ended June 30, 2017**

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Consolidated revenues for the second quarter increased by 27% to a record-breaking \$329.1 million, compared to \$259.1 million in the same period last year.

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Consolidated operating income for the second quarter, decreased by 28% to \$14.9 million, compared to \$20.5 million in the same period last year. The decrease in operating income is attributable to Sapiens' operating income decreasing from \$6.3 million in the second quarter of 2016 to an operating loss of \$1.7 million in the second quarter of 2017 (when measured in accordance with IFRS) due to the implementation of a restructuring and cost reduction plan following the halt of a software development project with a significant customer of Sapiens. The restructuring and cost reduction plan included: integration of StoneRiver (Sapiens' recent acquisition), de-emphasis of non-core activities in APAC and efficiency measures post the halted development project. The cost savings primarily included headcount reductions as well as other cost saving measures. Sapiens expects restructuring and cost reduction expenses of up to \$5 million for the full year 2017. Excluding the negative impact of Sapiens' results, Formula operating income increased approximately 17% year over year.

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Consolidated net income attributable to Formula's shareholders for the second quarter was \$0.1 million, or \$0.00 per fully diluted share, compared to \$6.7 million, or \$0.45 per fully diluted share, in the same period last year. The decrease in net income attributable to Formula's shareholders is primarily attributable to a decrease in Sapiens' net income from \$5.2 million in the second quarter of 2016 to a loss of \$2.3 million in the second quarter of 2017 (as

detailed above) and to a devaluation of long term liabilities to banks and others denominated in New Israeli Shekels, following the erosion of the US dollar against the New Israeli Shekel amounting to \$2.2 million versus appreciation of long term liabilities to banks and others denominated in New Israeli Shekels amounting to \$1.0 million recorded in the same period last year.

**Financial Highlights for Six-Month Period Ended June 30, 2017 (in accordance with IFRS)**

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Consolidated revenues for the first half of 2017 increased 22.8% to \$640.0 million, compared to \$521.2 million in the same period last year.

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Consolidated operating income for the first half of 2017 decreased 26.1% to \$31.1 million, compared to \$42.1 million in the same period last year. The decrease in operating income is attributable to Sapiens' operating income decreasing from \$12.6 million in the second quarter of 2016 to an operating loss of \$3.4 million in the second quarter of 2017 (when measured in accordance with IFRS) due to the implementation of a restructuring and cost reduction plan (as detailed above). Excluding the negative impact of Sapiens' results, Formula operating income for the first half of 2017 increased approximately 17% year over year.

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Consolidated net income attributable to Formula's shareholders for the first half of 2017 was \$0.2 million, or \$0.02 per fully diluted share, compared to \$10.8 million, or \$0.73 per fully diluted share, in the same period last year. The decrease in net income attributable to Formula's shareholders is primarily attributable to a decrease in Sapiens' net income from \$10.2 million in the first half of 2016 to a loss of \$4.6 million in the first half of 2017 (as detailed above) and to a devaluation of long term liabilities to banks and others denominated in New Israeli Shekels, following the erosion of the US dollar against the New Israeli Shekel amounting to \$5.9 million versus \$0.7 million recorded in the same period last year.

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As of June 30, 2017, Formula held 49.5%, 48.7%, 47.2%, 100%, 50% and 90% of the outstanding ordinary shares of Matrix IT, Sapiens International Corporation N.V, Magic Software Enterprises Ltd., Michpal Micro Computers (1983) Ltd., TSG IT Advanced Systems, and Insync Staffing Solutions, respectively.

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Consolidated cash, short-term investments in marketable securities and bank deposits totaled approximately \$222.6 million as of June 30, 2017.

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Total consolidated equity as of June 30, 2017, was \$754.3 million (representing 50% of the total balance sheet).

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As of June 30, 2017, Formula was in compliance with all of its financial covenants under the debentures issued by Formula in September 2015 and under loans granted from other financial institutions.

## Comments of Management

Commenting on the results, Guy Bernstein, CEO of Formula Systems, said, "We are pleased with our strong performance during the second quarter and first half of the year with double-digit revenue growth across our entire portfolio and we remain on track to deliver our full year financial targets."

While our top-line growth was strong, our profitability was impacted mostly by certain aspects of Sapiens' business activities. Sapiens delivered another quarter of double-digit revenue growth, with revenues of \$69.0 million, driven by a mix of organic growth and its recent StoneRiver acquisition. During the quarter, Sapiens reported a GAAP operating loss of \$1.7 million (in accordance with IFRS) as a result of the implementation of a restructuring and cost reduction plan in total of \$2.7 million including integrating StoneRiver and Sapiens. Sapiens is maintaining its guidance for 2017 full year revenues of \$265 to \$275 million and its expectations for an operating profit margin of 13.5-14.5% in the second half of the year and full-year operating profit margin between 9-10% (all on a non-GAAP basis).

Matrix achieved another quarter of growth in all indices, both in the quarter and in the first six months with revenues increasing 14.1% and 12% respectively year over year. Matrix won several large projects in the second quarter of 2017 including two substantial multi-million dollar strategic tenders in the fields of finance and cyber, reflecting the confidence of the market in Matrix's ability to execute massive strategic projects.

Magic continued its double-digit growth momentum through the second quarter and first half of 2017 with strong performance in sales and revenues across its products and professional services. Magic enjoyed revenues of \$65 million and non-GAAP operating income of \$9.0 million for the second quarter, up 38% and 37% respectively year over year, and raised its revenue guidance to between \$245 million and \$255 million for the full year 2017. Magic's double-digit growth was driven by a mix of organic growth and M&A, which is evidence that Magic's continued efforts to create consistent growth and increased profits are paying off. Magic also updated its dividend policy from 50% to 75% of its annual distributable profits and announced a dividend distribution to its shareholders for the first half of 2017 of \$0.13 per share in accordance with its revised policy.

## About Formula

Formula Systems (1985) Ltd. is a global information technology company engaged, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, in providing software consulting services and computer-based business solutions and developing proprietary software products.

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Except for any historical information contained herein, matters discussed in this press release might include forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Regarding any financial statements, actual results might vary significantly based upon a number of factors including, but not limited to, risks in product and technology development, market acceptance of new products and continuing product conditions, both locally and abroad, release and sales of new products by strategic resellers and customers, and other risk factors detailed in Formula's most recent annual report and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

**FORMULA SYSTEMS (1985)  
LTD.**

**CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR  
LOSS**

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

	<b>Three months ended</b>		<b>Six months ended</b>	
	<b>June 30,</b>		<b>June 30,</b>	
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>
	<b>Unaudited</b>		<b>Unaudited</b>	
<b>Revenues</b>	<b>329,093</b>	<b>259,057</b>	<b>639,971</b>	<b>521,227</b>
Cost of revenues	256,605	197,314	501,154	398,711
<b>Gross profit</b>	<b>72,488</b>	<b>61,743</b>	<b>138,817</b>	<b>122,516</b>
Research and development costs, net	11,572	5,214	19,383	9,730
Selling, general and administrative expenses	46,040	35,991	88,320	70,700
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>14,876</b>	<b>20,538</b>	<b>31,114</b>	<b>42,086</b>
Financial expenses, net	(6,944)	(1,118) (*)	(14,906)	(5,035) (*)
<b>Income before taxes on income</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>19,420 (*)</b>	<b>16,208</b>	<b>37,051 (*)</b>
Taxes on income	3,397	5,080	6,330	10,517
<b>Income after taxes</b>	<b>4,535</b>	<b>14,340 (*)</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>26,534 (*)</b>
Equity in gains of affiliated companies, net	198	192	410	192

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<b>Net income</b>	<b>4,733</b>	<b>14,532 (*)</b>	<b>10,288</b>	<b>26,726 (*)</b>
Net income attributable to redeemable non-controlling interests	414	322 (*)	872	637 (*)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interests	4,253	7,512 (*)	9,198	15,303 (*)
<b>Net income attributable to Formula's shareholders</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6,698 (*)</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>10,786 (*)</b>
Earnings per share (basic)	0.00	0.47	0.02	0.76
Earnings per share (diluted)	0.00	0.45	0.02	0.73
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share (basic)	14,338,451	14,195,759	14,320,595	14,178,059
Number of shares used in computing earnings per share (diluted)	14,711,079			