



# MaxLinear Q4'25 Earnings

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# Q4'25 Financial Highlights

- Revenue of \$136.4 million, up 7.9% from Q3'25 and up 48.0% from Q4'24
- GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin was 57.6% and 59.6%
- GAAP and non-GAAP operating margin was (10.9)% and 16.2%
- GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share was \$(0.17) and \$0.19
- Cash provided by operations was \$10.4 million
- Repurchased common stock of \$20.0 million

# Fiscal Year Financial Highlights

- Revenue of \$467.6 million, up 29.7% from FY'25
- GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin was 56.8% and 59.3%
- GAAP and non-GAAP operating margin (loss) was (27.1)% and 9.3%
- GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share was \$(1.58) and \$0.31
- Cash provided by operations was \$19.6 million

# Q4'25 and FY'25 Business Highlights

- Infrastructure grew 30% in FY2025 and 79% in Q425 over the same period in 2024. This was led by strong growth in optical and wireless infrastructure, and early traction in our storage accelerator business.
- Keystone PAM4 DSP family is now qualified and ramping at several major data centers in the US and Asia for 400G and 800G deployments.
- Early deployment of our single-chip integrated fiber PON and 10-gigabit processor gateway SoC plus triband WiFi-7 single-chip platform solution with a second major Tier-1 North American carrier began in Q4 and is expected to ramp throughout 2026.
- Showcased WiFi 8 solution for the carrier market at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas

# Q4'25 GAAP Financial Results

\$M	Q4'25	Q3'25	Q4'24
Net Revenue	\$136.4	\$126.5	\$92.2
Gross Margin	57.6%	56.9%	55.6%
Operating Expenses	\$93.4	\$113.2	\$92.4
Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(2.9)	\$(2.1)	\$0.4
Tax Rate	16.3%	(4.8)%	(41.7)%
Net Loss	\$(14.9)	\$(45.5)	\$(57.8)
Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(0.17)	\$(0.52)	\$(0.68)

# FY'25 GAAP Financial Results

\$M	FY'25	FY'24
Net Revenue	\$467.6	\$360.5
Gross Margin	56.8%	54.0%
Operating Expenses	\$392.7	\$418.1
Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(14.0)	\$(15.4)
Tax Rate	3.0%	(2.7)%
Net Loss	\$(136.7)	\$(245.2)
Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(1.58)	\$(2.93)



# Q4'25 Non-GAAP Financial Results

\$M	Q4'25	Q3'25	Q4'24
Net Revenue (GAAP)	\$136.4	\$126.5	\$92.2
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	59.6%	59.1%	59.1%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$59.2	\$59.5	\$61.3
Non-GAAP Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(2.8)	\$(1.8)	\$0.7
Non-GAAP Tax Rate	10.3%	9.7%	16.1%
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$17.4	\$12.1	\$(7.2)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$0.19	\$0.14	\$(0.09)

# FY'25 Non-GAAP Financial Results

\$M	FY'25	FY'24
Net Revenue (GAAP)	\$467.6	\$360.5
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	59.3%	59.7%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$233.7	\$283.7
Non-GAAP Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(13.2)	\$(3.1)
Non-GAAP Tax Rate	11.3%	(5.6)%
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$26.9	\$(75.6)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$0.31	\$(0.90)

# Q4'25 Balance Sheet

\$M			
Assets	Q4'25	Q3'25	Q4'24
Cash and cash equivalents	\$72.8	\$111.9	\$118.6
Accounts receivable	\$46.1	\$52.9	\$85.5
Inventory	\$78.1	\$86.3	\$90.3
Other current assets	\$51.8	\$33.0	\$29.1
Total current assets	\$248.8	\$284.1	\$323.4
Net PP&E	\$48.9	\$50.9	\$59.3
Restricted cash	\$27.2	\$—	\$—
Other assets	\$471.5	\$473.1	\$481.9
Total assets	\$796.4	\$808.1	\$864.6
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity			
Total current liabilities	\$186.0	\$183.6	\$182.3
Long-term debt	\$123.6	\$123.5	\$123.0
Other liabilities	\$34.9	\$36.4	\$43.1
Total liabilities	\$344.5	\$343.4	\$348.4
Stockholders' equity	\$451.9	\$464.7	\$516.3
Total liabilities and equity	\$796.4	\$808.1	\$864.6

# Q1'26 Guidance

\$M, shares in M	GAAP	Non-GAAP (except for revenue)
Revenue	\$130 - \$140	\$130 - \$140
Gross Margin	56.0% - 59.0%	58.0% - 61.0%
Operating Expenses	\$85 - \$90	\$58 - \$64
Interest and Other Expense, Net	\$2.1 - \$2.7	\$2.0 - \$2.6
Income Tax Provision	\$4.0	\$0.8
Fully Diluted Share Count	88.0	91.0



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# Appendix

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended	
	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP gross profit	\$ 78,557	\$ 71,901	\$ 51,248
Stock-based compensation	121	164	186
Performance based equity	84	136	8
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2,583	2,582	2,990
Non-GAAP gross profit	81,345	74,783	54,432
GAAP R&D expenses	51,691	54,252	51,278
Stock based compensation	(9,443)	(9,750)	(10,862)
Performance based equity	(5,148)	(7,361)	(743)
Non-GAAP R&D expenses	37,100	37,141	39,673
GAAP SG&A expenses	41,956	47,674	38,087
Stock based compensation	(10,030)	(11,597)	(7,766)
Performance based equity	(3,512)	(3,750)	(811)
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(206)	(350)	(592)
Acquisition and integration costs	(6,093)	(9,572)	(7,261)
Non-GAAP SG&A expenses	22,115	22,405	21,657

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended	
	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP restructuring expenses	(198)	11,264	3,056
Restructuring charges	198	(11,264)	(3,056)
Non-GAAP restructuring expenses	—	—	—
GAAP loss from operations	(14,892)	(41,289)	(41,173)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	37,022	56,526	34,275
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	22,130	15,237	(6,898)
GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(2,911)	(2,099)	351
Non-recurring interest and other income (expense), net	146	298	326
Non-GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(2,765)	(1,801)	677

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended	
	December 31, 2025	September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP loss before income taxes	\$ (17,803)	\$ (43,388)	\$ (40,822)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	37,168	56,824	34,601
Non-GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	19,365	13,436	(6,221)
GAAP income tax provision (benefit)	(2,906)	2,097	17,016
Adjustment for non-cash tax benefits/expenses	4,906	(797)	(16,016)
Non-GAAP income tax provision	2,000	1,300	1,000
GAAP net loss	(14,897)	(45,485)	(57,838)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	37,168	56,824	34,601
Total tax adjustments	4,906	(797)	(16,016)
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 17,365	\$ 12,136	\$ (7,221)
Shares used in computing GAAP and non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	87,243	87,186	84,485
Shares used in computing GAAP diluted net loss per share	87,243	87,186	84,485
Dilutive common stock equivalents	3,399	671	—
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	90,642	87,857	84,485
Non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.20	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.09)
Non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.09)



# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP gross profit	\$ 265,814	\$ 194,782
Stock-based compensation	722	621
Performance based equity	331	24
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	10,329	19,798
Non-GAAP gross profit	277,196	215,225
GAAP R&D expenses	208,599	225,189
Stock based compensation	(41,474)	(38,814)
Performance based equity	(20,833)	(3,108)
Research and development funded by others	(1,000)	2,000
Non-GAAP R&D expenses	145,292	185,267
GAAP SG&A expenses	159,580	138,329
Stock based compensation	(34,933)	(26,586)
Performance based equity	(11,546)	(2,132)
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(1,739)	(2,366)
Acquisition and integration costs	(22,953)	(8,828)
Non-GAAP SG&A expenses	88,409	98,417

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP impairment losses	—	1,237
Impairment losses	—	(1,237)
Non-GAAP impairment losses	—	—
GAAP restructuring expenses	24,525	53,379
Restructuring charges	(24,525)	(53,379)
Non-GAAP restructuring expenses	—	—
GAAP loss from operations	(126,890)	(223,352)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	170,385	154,893
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	43,495	(68,459)
GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(14,004)	(15,365)
Non-recurring interest and other income (expense), net	835	12,233
Non-GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(13,169)	(3,132)

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Year Ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP loss before income taxes	\$ (140,894)	\$ (238,717)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	171,220	167,126
Non-GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	30,326	(71,591)
GAAP income tax provision (benefit)	(4,213)	6,481
Adjustment for non-cash tax benefits/expenses	7,653	(2,481)
Non-GAAP income tax provision	3,440	4,000
GAAP net loss	(136,681)	(245,198)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	171,220	167,126
Total tax adjustments	7,653	(2,481)
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 26,886	\$ (75,591)
Shares used in computing GAAP and non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	86,588	83,600
Shares used in computing GAAP diluted net loss per share	86,588	83,600
Dilutive common stock equivalents	1,300	—
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	87,888	83,600
Non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.31	\$ (0.90)
Non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.31	\$ (0.90)

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

## UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

	December 31, 2025	Three Months Ended September 30, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP gross margin	57.6 %	56.9 %	55.6 %
Stock-based compensation	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.2 %
Performance based equity	0.1 %	0.1 %	— %
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	1.9 %	2.0 %	3.2 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	59.6 %	59.1 %	59.1 %
GAAP operating margin	(10.9)%	(32.7)%	(44.7)%
Total non-GAAP adjustments	27.1 %	44.7 %	37.2 %
Non-GAAP operating margin	16.2 %	12.1 %	(7.5)%

# GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

## UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

	Year Ended	
	December 31, 2025	December 31, 2024
GAAP gross margin	56.8 %	54.0 %
Stock-based compensation	0.2 %	0.2 %
Performance based equity	0.1 %	— %
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2.2 %	5.5 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	59.3 %	59.7 %
GAAP operating margin	(27.1)%	(62.0)%
Total non-GAAP adjustments	36.4 %	43.0 %
Non-GAAP operating margin	9.3 %	(19.0)%



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