

KLA-Tencor Reports Fiscal 2018 First Quarter Results

MILPITAS, Calif., Oct. 26, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- <u>KLA-Tencor Corporation</u> (NASDAQ: KLAC) today announced operating results for its first quarter of fiscal year 2018, which ended on Sept. 30, 2017, and reported GAAP net income of \$281 million and GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$1.78 on revenues of \$970 million.

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"I am very pleased to report that KLA-Tencor delivered record shipments, revenues and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share in Q1 of fiscal 2018," commented Rick Wallace, president and chief executive officer of KLA-Tencor. "These results demonstrate successful execution of our long term strategies, and the critical nature process control plays in enabling semiconductor industry growth."

GAAP Results							
	Q1 FY 2018						
Revenues	\$970 million	\$939 million	\$751 million				
Net Income	\$281 million	\$256 million	\$178 million				
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$1.78	\$1.62	\$1.13				

Non-GAAP Results						
	Q1 FY 2018 Q4 FY 2017					
Net Income	\$284 million		\$182 million			
Earnings per Diluted Share	\$1.80	\$1.64	\$1.16			

A reconciliation between GAAP operating results and non-GAAP operating results is provided following the financial statements included in this release. Non-GAAP results include the impact of stock-based compensation, but exclude the impact of acquisitions, restructuring, severance, merger and other related charges and certain discrete tax items. KLA-Tencor will discuss the results for its fiscal year 2018 first quarter, along with its outlook, on a conference call today beginning at 3:00 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time. A webcast of the call will be available at: www.kla-tencor.com.

About KLA-Tencor:

KLA-Tencor Corporation, a leading provider of process control and yield management solutions, partners with customers around the world to develop state-of-the-art inspection and metrology technologies. These technologies serve the semiconductor and other related

nanoelectronics industries. With a portfolio of industry-standard products and a team of world-class engineers and scientists, the company has created superior solutions for its customers for more than 40 years. Headquartered in Milpitas, Calif., KLA-Tencor has dedicated customer operations and service centers around the world. Additional information may be found at http://www.kla-tencor.com. (KLAC-F)

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

The non-GAAP and supplemental information provided in this press release is a supplement to, and not a substitute for, KLA-Tencor's financial results presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

To supplement KLA-Tencor's condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, the company provides certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses (benefits), as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of KLA-Tencor's operating performance and its prospects in the future. Specifically, KLA-Tencor believes that the non-GAAP information provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to KLA-Tencor's financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses (benefits) that the company believes are not indicative of its core operating results. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics (for example, determining which costs and expenses (benefits) to exclude when calculating such a metric) are inherently subject to significant discretion. As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

KLA-Tencor Corporation Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Balance Sheets

(In thousands)	Sept. 30, 2017	June 30, 2017			
ASSETS					
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 3,056,484	\$ 3,016,740			
Accounts receivable, net	666,738	571,117			
Inventories	762,401	732,988			
Other current assets	73,873	71,221			
Land, property and equipment, net	279,872	283,975			
Goodwill	349,678	349,526			
Deferred income taxes, non-current	282,302	291,967			
Purchased intangibles, net	17,763	18,963			
Other non-current assets	201,287	195,676			
Total assets	\$ 5,690,398	\$ 5,532,173			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ 138,657	\$ 147,380			
Deferred system profit	209,267	180,861			
Unearned revenue	61,484	65,507			
Current portion of long-term debt	249,996	249,983			
Other current liabilities	806,636	649,431			
Total current liabilities	1,466,040	1,293,162			
Non-current liabilities:					
Long-term debt	2,524,842	2,680,474			
Unearned revenue	60,456	59,713			
Other non-current liabilities	175,104	172,407			
Total liabilities	4,226,442	4,205,756			
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock and capital in excess of par value	518,223	529,283			
Retained earnings	996,514	848,457			
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(50,781)	(51,323)			
Total stockholders' equity	1,463,956	1,326,417			
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 5,690,398	\$ 5,532,173			

KLA-Tencor Corporation Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

	Three months ended Sept. 30,					
(In thousands, except per share						
amounts)		2017		2016		
Revenues:						
Product	\$	760,787	\$	561,753		
Service		208,794		188,920		
Total revenues		969,581		750,673		
Costs and expenses:						
Costs of revenues		353,449		277,836		
Research and development		146,732		129,233		
Selling, general and administrative		107,713		94,388		
Interest expense and other, net		25,535		26,996		
Income before income taxes		336,152		222,220		
Provision for income taxes		55,216		44,119		
Net income	\$	280,936	\$	178,101		
Net income per share:						
Basic	\$	1.79	\$	1.14		
Diluted	\$	1.78	\$	1.13		
Cash dividends declared per share	\$	0.59	\$	0.52		
Weighted-average number of shares:						
Basic		156,826		156,129		
Diluted		157,846		157,021		

KLA-Tencor Corporation Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Cash Flows

Three	mont	hs	ended
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	Sept. 30,			
(In thousands)		2017		2016
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	280,936	\$	178,101
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		15,282		14,422
Asset impairment charges		1,000		358
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		14,031		11,478
Net gain on sales of marketable securities and other investments		(20)		(204)
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of business acquisition:				
Accounts receivable, net		(95,621)		(38,241)
Inventories		(20,194)		1,187
Other assets		(2,235)		19,477
Accounts payable		(8,877)		(1,547)
Deferred system profit		28,406		11,089
Other liabilities		160,921		(26,343)
Net cash provided by operating activities		373,629		169,777
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Acquisition of non-marketable securities		_		(1,470)
Business acquisition		(710)		_
Capital expenditures, net		(15,756)		(9,883)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(191,744)		(457,512)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale securities		50,095		111,106
Proceeds from maturity of available-for-sale securities		268,665		197,100
Purchases of trading securities		(11,876)		(52,465)
Proceeds from sale of trading securities		14,320		45,301
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		112,994		(167,823)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Repayment of debt		(156,250)		(40,000)
Tax withholding payments related to vested and released restricted stock units		(23,628)		(17,376)
Common stock repurchases		(39,927)		_
Payment of dividends to stockholders		(100,327)		(89,313)
Net cash used in financing activities		(320, 132)		(146,689)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,155		2,572
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		167,646		(142,163)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		1,153,051		1,108,488
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	1,320,697	\$	966,325
Supplemental cash flow disclosures:				
Income taxes paid, net	\$	23,858	\$	39,411
Interest paid	\$	3,005	\$	3,243
Non-cash activities:		•		
	\$	4,734	\$	1,974
Purchase of land, property and equipment - investing activities	•	. 700		•
Business acquisition holdback amounts - investing activities	\$	4,780	\$	_
Unsettled common stock repurchase - financing activities	\$	848	\$	
Dividends payable - financing activities	\$	7,011	\$	12,045

Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

	Three months ended						
	Sept. 30, 2017			June 30, 2017			Sept. 30, 2016
GAAP net income		\$	280,936	\$	256,162	\$	178,101
Adjustments to reconcile GAAP net income to non-GAAP net							
income:							
Acquisition-related charges	а		1,587		1,029		1,267
Merger-related charges	b		3,015		3,072		3,605
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	С		(1,599)		(1,295)		(1,259)
Non-GAAP net income		\$	283,939	\$	258,968	\$	181,714
GAAP net income per diluted share		\$	1.78	\$	1.62	\$	1.13
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share		\$	1.80	\$	1.64	\$	1.16
Shares used in diluted shares calculation			157,846	_	157,931	_	157,021

Pre-tax impact of items included in Condensed Consolidated Unaudited Statements of Operations

	Acquisition- related charges		jer-related harges	Total pre-tax GAAP to nor GAAP adjustments		
Three months ended Sept. 30, 2017						
Costs of revenues	\$	1,530	\$ 405	\$	1,935	
Research and development		_	1,147		1,147	
Selling, general and administrative		57	 1,463		1,520	
Total in three months ended Sept. 30, 2017	\$	1,587	\$ 3,015	\$	4,602	
Three months ended June 30, 2017			!			
Costs of revenues	\$	708	\$ 9	\$	717	
Research and development		_	995		995	
Selling, general and administrative		321	2,068		2,389	
Total in three months ended June 30, 2017	\$	1,029	\$ 3,072	\$	4,101	
Three months ended Sept. 30, 2016			!			
Costs of revenues	\$	650	\$ 260	\$	910	
Research and development		_	982		982	
Selling, general and administrative		617	2,363		2,980	
Total in three months ended Sept. 30, 2016	\$	1,267	\$ 3,605	\$	4,872	

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP, we provide certain non-GAAP financial information, which is adjusted from results based on GAAP to exclude certain costs and expenses, as well as other supplemental information. The non-GAAP and supplemental information is provided to enhance the user's overall understanding of our operating performance and our prospects in the future. Specifically, we believe that the non-GAAP information provides useful measures to both management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to our financial performance by excluding certain costs and expenses that we believe are not indicative of our core operating results. The non-GAAP information is among the budgeting and planning tools that management uses for future forecasting. However, because there are no standardized or generally accepted definitions for most non-GAAP financial metrics, definitions of non-GAAP financial metrics (for example, determining which costs and expenses to exclude when calculating such a metric) are inherently subject to significant discretion. As a result, non-GAAP financial metrics may be defined very differently from company to company, or even from period to period within the same company, which can potentially limit the usefulness of such information to an investor. The presentation of non-GAAP and supplemental information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a

substitute for results prepared and presented in accordance with United States GAAP.

- a. Acquisition-related charges include amortization of intangible assets and inventory fair value adjustments, and transaction costs associated with acquisitions. Management believes that the expense associated with the amortization of acquisition related intangible assets and acquisition related costs are appropriate to be excluded because a significant portion of the purchase price for acquisitions may be allocated to intangible assets that have short lives, and exclusion of these expenses allows comparisons of operating results that are consistent over time for both KLA-Tencor's newly acquired and long-held businesses. Management believes excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performances with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- b. Merger-related charges associated with the terminated merger agreement between KLA-Tencor and Lam Research Corporation ("Lam") primarily includes employee retention-related expenses, legal expenses and other costs. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude these items as they are not indicative of ongoing operating results and therefore limit comparability and excluding these items helps investors compare our operating performance with our results in prior periods as well as with the performance of other companies.
- c. Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments includes the income tax effects of the excluded items noted above. Management believes that it is appropriate to exclude the tax effects of the items noted above in order to present a more meaningful measure of non-GAAP net income.

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