

AMD Reports 2013 Fourth Quarter and Annual Results

Strategic Transformation Drove Strong Revenue Growth and Profitability

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Q4 2013 Results

- AMD revenue of \$1.59 billion, increased 9 percent sequentially and 38 percent yearover-year
- Gross margin of 35 percent
- Operating income of \$135 million and non-GAAP(1) operating income of \$91 million
- Net income of \$89 million, earnings per share of \$0.12 and non-GAAP(1) net income of \$45 million, earnings per share of \$0.06

2013 Annual Results

- AMD revenue of \$5.3 billion, down 2 percent year-over-year
- Gross margin of 37 percent
- Operating income of \$103 million
- Net loss of \$83 million and loss per share of \$0.11

<u>AMD</u> (NYSE: AMD) today announced revenue for the fourth quarter of 2013 of \$1.59 billion, operating income of \$135 million and net income of \$89 million, or \$0.12 per share. The company reported non-GAAP operating income of \$91 million and non-GAAP net income of \$45 million, or \$0.06 per share.

For the year ended December 28, 2013, AMD reported revenue of \$5.3 billion, operating income of \$103 million and a net loss of \$83 million, or \$0.11 per share.

"Strong execution of our strategic transformation plan drove significant revenue growth and improved profitability in the fourth quarter," said Rory Read, AMD president and CEO. "The continued ramp of our semi-custom SoCs and leadership graphics products resulted in a 38 percent revenue increase from the year ago quarter. Our focus in 2014 is to deliver revenue growth and profitability for the full year by leveraging our differentiated IP to drive success in our targeted new markets and core businesses."

	Q4-13	Q3-13	Q4-12	2013	2012
Revenue	\$1.59B	\$1.46B	\$1.16B	\$5.30B	\$5.42B
Operating income	\$135M	\$95M	\$(422)M	\$103M	\$(1.06)B

GAAP Financial Results

(loss)					
Net income (loss) / Earnings (loss) per share	\$89M/\$0.12	\$48M/\$0.06	\$(473)M/ \$(0.63)	\$(83)M/ \$(0.11)	\$(1.18)B/ \$(1.60)

Non-GAAP(1) Financial Results

Q4-13	Q3-13	Q4-12	2013	2012
\$1.59B	\$1.46B	\$1.16B	\$5.30B	\$5.42B
\$91M	\$78M	\$(55)M	\$103M	\$45M
\$45M/\$0.06	\$31M/\$0.04	\$(102)M/ \$(0.14)	\$(83)M/ \$(0.11)	\$(114)M/ \$(0.16)
	\$1.59B \$91M	\$1.59B \$1.46B \$91M \$78M	\$1.59B \$1.46B \$1.16B \$91M \$78M \$(55)M \$45M/\$0.06 \$31M/\$0.04 \$(102)M/	\$1.59B \$1.46B \$1.16B \$5.30B \$91M \$78M \$(55)M \$103M \$45M/\$0.06 \$31M/\$0.04 \$(102)M/ \$(83)M/

Quarterly Financial Summary

- Gross margin was 35 percent in Q4 2013.
 - Gross margin decreased 1 percentage point sequentially. Q4 2013 gross margin included a \$7 million benefit from the sale of inventory previously reserved in Q3 2012 as compared to a similar benefit of \$19 million in Q3 2013.
- Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities balance, including long-term marketable securities, was \$1.2 billion at the end of the quarter, in line with expectations.
- Computing Solutions segment revenue decreased 9 percent sequentially and 13
 percent year-over-year. The sequential and year-over-year declines were primarily due
 to decreased chipset and notebook unit shipments.
 - Operating loss was \$7 million, compared with operating income of \$22 million in Q3 2013, primarily due to lower revenue and higher bonus expense. Operating loss for Q4 2012 was \$323 million.
 - Microprocessor Average Selling Price (ASP) increased sequentially and yearover-year.
- Graphics and Visual Solutions segment revenue increased 29 percent sequentially and 165 percent year-over-year primarily driven by our semi-custom SoCs.
 - Operating income was \$121 million compared with \$79 million in Q3 2013 and \$22 million in Q4 2012, primarily due to increased revenue from our semi-custom SoCs.
 - GPU ASP increased sequentially and year-over-year.

Recent Highlights

 <u>Microsoft</u> and <u>Sony</u> launched their next-generation gaming and entertainment consoles powered by semi-custom AMD APUs. Combined, the two consoles sold more than <u>seven million units</u> in less than two months.

- AMD began shipping the next-generation AMD A-series desktop APU codenamed "Kaveri," ushering in the next level of graphics, compute and efficiency for desktops, notebooks, embedded systems and servers. "Kaveri" is the first APU to include Heterogeneous System Architecture (HSA) features, AMD TrueAudio technology and support for AMD's <u>Mantle</u> API.
- AMD <u>announced</u> low-power APU offerings for 2014 with the addition of "Beema" and ultra-low power "Mullins" mobile APUs to its roadmap. Raising the performance bar across fanless tablets, 2-in-1s and ultrathin notebooks, the new APUs deliver more than 2x the performance-per-watt of the previous generation(2)(3). AMD showcased the innovative features and potential of both "Beema" and "Mullins" at CES 2014 with the company's <u>award-winning Discovery Project</u> PC gaming and productivity tablet, as well as the "Nano PC," a full-featured Windows 8 PC reference design the size of a smartphone.
- AMD launched a new family of mobile discrete GPU products. The AMD Radeon[™] R9, R7, and R5 M200 Series mobile GPUs are powered by the award-winning Graphics Core Next (GCN) architecture and bolstered by the Mantle API. Dell, Lenovo, MSI, and Clevo have announced notebooks featuring the new GPUs.
- AMD FirePro[™] professional graphics continued to gain momentum, with Apple launching its new Mac Pro, featuring <u>dual AMD FirePro[™] professional graphics</u> solutions (GPUs.) AMD also announced the new <u>AMD FirePro[™] S10000 12GB Edition</u> <u>graphics card</u>, the industry's first "supercomputing" server graphics card with 12GB memory, specifically designed for big data, high-performance heterogeneous compute workloads for single precision and double precision performance.
- AMD was awarded a multi-year research project associated with the <u>U.S. Department</u> of Energy (DOE) Extreme-Scale Computing Research and Development Program, known as "DesignForward." The "DesignForward" award supports the research of the interconnect architectures and technologies needed to support the data transfer capabilities in extreme-scale computing <u>environments</u>.

Current Outlook

AMD's outlook statements are based on current expectations. The following statements are forward-looking, and actual results could differ materially depending on market conditions and the factors set forth under "Cautionary Statement" below.

For the first quarter of 2014, AMD expects revenue to decrease 16 percent, plus or minus 3 percent, sequentially.

For additional details regarding AMD's results and outlook please see the CFO commentary posted at <u>quarterlyearnings.amd.com</u>.

AMD Teleconference

AMD will hold a conference call for the financial community at 2:30 p.m. PT (5:30 p.m. ET) today to discuss its fourth quarter and annual financial results. AMD will provide a real-time audio broadcast of the teleconference on the <u>Investor Relations</u> page of its website at <u>www.amd.com</u>. The webcast will be available for 12 months after the conference call.

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Gross Margin(1)

GAAP Gross Margin	\$ 553 \$	521 \$	178 \$	1,978 \$	1,235
GAAP Gross Margin %	 35%	36%	15%	37%	23%
Lower of cost or market charge related to GF take- or-pay obligation	 -	-	273	-	273
Limited waiver of exclusivity from GF	 -	-	-	-	703
Legal settlements, net	 -	-	-	-	5
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	\$ 553 \$	521 \$	451 \$	1,978 \$	2,216
Non-GAAP Gross Margin %	 35%	36%	39%	37%	41%

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP(1) Operating Income (Loss)

(Millions)	Q4	- 13	Q3	- 13	Q4 ·	- 12	2	013	2	012
GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	135	\$	95	\$	(422)	\$	103	\$(1	,056)
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		4		5		4		18		14
Restructuring and other special charges (gains), net				(22)		90		30		100
Legal settlements, net		(48)						(48)		5
Limited waiver of exclusivity from GF						-				703
Lower of cost or market charge related to GF take- or-pay obligation						273				273
SeaMicro acquistion costs										6
Non-GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	91	\$	78	\$	(55)	\$	103	 \$ 	45

Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)

(Millions except per share amounts)	Q4-13	Q3-13	Q4-12	
GAAP net income (loss) / Earnings (loss) per share	\$ 89 \$ 0.12	\$48 \$0.06	\$(473) \$(0.63)	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	4 -	5 0.01	4 0.01	

Restructuring and other special charges (gains), net	-	-	(22)	(0.03)	90	0.12
Legal settlements, net	(48)	(0.06)			-	-
Limited waiver of exclusivity from GF				-	-	-
Lower of cost or market charge related to GF take-or-pay obligation	-				273	0.37
SeaMicro acquistion costs	-			-	-	-
Tax benefit related to SeaMicro acquisition				-	-	-
Impairment charge on certain marketable securities	-	-	-	-	4	-
Non-GAAP net income (loss) / Earnings (loss) per share	\$ 45	\$ 0.06	\$ 31	\$ 0.04	\$(102)	\$(0.14)

(Millions except per share amounts) 2013 2012 GAAP net income (loss) / Earnings (loss) per share \$ (83) \$(0.11) \$(1,183) \$(1.60) Amortization of acquired intangible assets 18 0.02 14 0.02 Restructuring and other special charges (gains), net 30 0.04 100 0.14 Legal settlements, net (48) (0.06) 5 0.01 Limited waiver of exclusivity from GF - 703 0.95 _____ Lower of cost or market charge related to GF take-or-pay - 273 0.37 obligation _____ SeaMicro acquistion costs --6 0.01 -----Tax benefit related to SeaMicro acquisition - - (36) (0.05) Impairment charge on certain - 4 0.01 marketable securities Non-GAAP net income (loss) / Earnings (loss) per share \$ (83) \$(0.11) \$ (114) \$(0.16) _____

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Cautionary Statement

This document contains forward-looking statements concerning AMD, its first guarter of 2014 revenue, AMD's long-term strategy, AMD's ability to diversify its business, and AMD's ability to leverage its IP in its core business and targeted growth areas; which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements are commonly identified by words such as "would," "may," "expects," "believes," "plans," "intends," "projects," and other terms with similar meaning. Investors are cautioned that the forward-looking statements in this presentation are based on current beliefs, assumptions and expectations, speak only as of the date of this presentation and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. Risks include the possibility that that Intel Corporation's pricing, marketing and rebating programs, product bundling, standard setting, new product introductions or other activities may negatively impact the Company's plans; that the Company will require additional funding and may be unable to raise sufficient capital on favorable terms, or at all; that customers stop buying the Company's products or materially reduce their operations or demand for its products; that the Company may be unable to develop, launch and ramp new products and technologies in the volumes that are required by the market at mature yields on a timely basis; that the Company's third-party foundry suppliers will be unable to transition the Company's products to advanced manufacturing process technologies in a timely and effective way or to manufacture the Company's products on a timely basis in sufficient quantities and using competitive process technologies; that the Company will be unable to obtain sufficient manufacturing capacity or components to meet demand for its products or will not fully utilize the Company's projected manufacturing capacity needs at GLOBALFOUNDRIES Inc. (GF) microprocessor manufacturing facilities; that the Company's requirements for wafers will be less than the fixed number of wafers that we agreed to purchase from GF or GF encounters problems that significantly reduce the number of functional die the Company receives from each wafer; that the Company is unable to successfully implement its long-term business strategy; that the Company inaccurately estimates the quantity or type of products that its customers will want in the future or will ultimately end up purchasing, resulting in excess or obsolete inventory; that the Company is unable to manage the risks related to the use of its third-party distributors and add-in-board (AIB) partners or offer the appropriate incentives to focus them on the sale of the Company's products; that the Company may be unable to maintain the level of investment in research and development that is required to remain competitive; that there may be unexpected variations in market growth and demand for the Company's products and technologies in light of the product mix that it may have available at any particular time; that global business and economic conditions, including consumer PC market conditions, will not improve or will worsen; and the effect of political or economic instability, domestically or internationally, on the Company's sales or supply chain. Investors are urged to review in detail the risks and uncertainties in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including but not limited to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 28, 2013.

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- (1) In this press release, in addition to GAAP financial results, the company has provided non-GAAP financial measures including non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income (loss), non-GAAP net income (loss) and non-GAAP earnings (loss) per share. These non-GAAP financial measures reflect certain adjustments as presented in the tables in this press release. The company also provided Adjusted EBITDA and non-GAAP free cash flow as supplemental measures of its performance. These items are defined in the footnotes to the selected corporate data tables provided at the end of this press release. The company is providing these financial measures because it believes this non-GAAP presentation makes it easier for investors to compare its operating results for current and historical periods and also because the Company believes it assists investors in comparing the company's performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that it does not believe are indicative of its core operating performance and for the other reasons described in the footnotes to the selected data tables. Refer to corresponding tables at the end of this press release for additional AMD data.
- (2) The new 2014 AMD A-Series low power APU platform, codenamed "Mullins," is expected to deliver up to 139 percent better productivity performance per watt when compared to the previous generation "Temash" platform. Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs on optimized AMD reference systems. PC manufacturers may vary configuration yielding different results. PCMark 8 - Home score divided by TDP (W) is used to simulate productivity performance per watt; the Mullins platform (4.5W) scored 1809 while the "Temash" platform (8W) scored 1343. AMD "Larne" reference platform system used for both APUs. "Temash"-based AMD A6-1450 quad-core APU with AMD Radeon™ HD 8250 Graphics, 2x2GB of DDR3-1333MHz RAM (running at 1066MHz,) Windows 8.1, 13.200.11.0 - 03-Sep-2013 driver. Pre-production engineering sample of "Mullins" quad-core APU with next generation AMD Radeon graphics (model number TBD), 2x2GB DDR3-1333MHz RAM, Windows 8.1, and unreleased reference driver. MUN-3
- (3) The new 2014 AMD A-Series mainstream APU platform, codenamed "Beema," is expected to deliver up to 104 percent better productivity performance-per-watt when compared to the previous generation "Kabini" platform. Testing conducted by AMD Performance Labs on optimized AMD reference systems. PC manufacturers may vary configuration yielding different results. PCMark 8 - Home score divided by TDP (W) is used to simulate productivity performance per watt; the "Beema" platform (15W) scored 2312 while the "Kabini" platform (25W) scored 1861. AMD "Larne" reference platform system used for both APUs. "Kabini"-based AMD A6-5200 quad-core APU with AMD Radeon™ HD 8400 Graphics, 2x2GB of DDR3-1600MHz RAM, Windows 8.1, 13.200.11.0 - 03-Sep-2013 driver. Preproduction engineering sample of "Beema" quad-core APU with next generation AMD Radeon graphics (model number TBD), 2x2GB DDR3-1600MHz RAM, Windows 8.1, and unreleased reference driver. BMN-3

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Millions except per share amounts and percentages)

		-	uar	ed	Year Ended					
	D	ec 28, 2013		2013		c. 29, 2012		c. 28, 2013		2012
Net revenue						1,155				
Cost of sales						977		3,321		4,187
Gross margin		553						1,978		1,235
Gross margin %		35%	i	36%		15%		37%		23%
Research and development		293		288		313		1,201		1,354
Marketing, general and administrative		169		155		193		674		823
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		4		5		4		18		14
Restructuring and other special charges (gains), net		-		(22)		90		30		100
Legal settlements, net		(48)		-		-		(48)		-
Operating income (loss)		135		95		(422)		103		(1,056)
Interest income Interest expense		1 (44)		1 (47)						8 (175)
Other income (expense), net		(2)		2		(4)		(5)		6
Income (loss) before income taxes		90		51		(469)		(74)		(1,217)
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		1		3		4		9		(34)
Net income (loss)							\$	(83)	\$	(1,183)
Net income (loss) per share										
Basic	\$	0.12	\$	0.06	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(1.60)
Diluted	\$	0.12	\$	0.06	\$	(0.63)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(1.60)

Shares used in per share calculation										
Basic	7	59		757	7	47		754		741
Diluted	7	66		764	7	47		754		741
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, IN CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STA (Millions)		0F	Compr	REHEN	SIVE IN	ICOM	IE (LC)SS)		
		Q	uarte	End	ed			Year	Enc	led
	2013		201	L3	Dec. 2 2012	2	20			ec. 29, 2012
Total comprehensive income (loss)								(82)) \$	(1,181)
ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, IN CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BAL/ (Millions)	ANCE SH			D	ec. 28, 2013	S	ept. 201	.3		2012
Assets										
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalent: Marketable securities Accounts receivable, net Inventories, net Prepaid expenses and othe		ent	asset	\$:s	869 228 832 884 71	} 2 		543 517 873 922 84	\$	549 453 630 562 71
Total current assets					2,884	Ļ	2,	939		2,265
Long-term marketable secur: Property, plant and equipme Acquisition related intang Goodwill Other assets	ent, ne ible as	set			90 340 78 553 380	5 3 3 5		121 358 82 553 264		181 658 96 553 247
Total Assets				\$	4,337	′ ¢ ====	4,	317	\$	4,000

Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity

Current liabilities: Short-term debt \$ Accounts payable Payable to GLOBALFOUNDRIES Accrued and other current liabilities Deferred income on shipments to distributors		57 49 54	19	5 278 454 552 108
Total current liabilities	1,618	1,76	52	1,397
Long-term debt Other long-term liabilities		2,04 7		2,037 28
Stockholders' equity: Capital stock: Common stock, par value Additional paid-in capital Treasury stock, at cost Accumulated deficit Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(112) (6,243)	6,87 (11 (6,33 (72 11) 32)	(109) (6,160)
Total stockholders' equity	544	43	34	538
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity \$		\$ 4,31	.7 \$ =====	4,000
(Millions)		Ended	Year	Ended
	Dec. 201			. 28, 013
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income (loss) Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:	\$	89 \$	5	(83)
Depreciation and amortization Net loss on disposal of property, plant		54		236
and equipment Employee stock-based compensation expense Non-cash interest expense Other		1 24 7 (1)		31 91 25 -
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		42		
Accounts receivable Inventories Prepaid expenses and other current assets Other assets Payable to GLOBALFOUNDRIES		38 7 (143) (130)		(200) (322) (11) (210) (89)

Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 21	\$ (148)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of property, plant and equipment Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	(21)	(84) 238
Purchases of available-for-sale securities Proceeds from sale and maturity of available-for-sale securities	(58) 375	(1,043) 1,344
Net cash provided by investing activities		455
Cash flows from financing activities: Net proceeds from foreign grants and allowances Proceeds from issuance of common stock Proceeds from borrowings of secured revolving line of credit, net Repayments of long-term debt and capital lease obligations Other	5 1 55 (51) (1)	11 4 55 (55) (2)
Net cash provided by financing activities	9	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	326	320
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	\$ 543	\$ 549
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	869

ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC. SELECTED CORPORATE DATA (Millions except headcount)

	C	uarter End	Year Ended		
Comment and Category	Dec 28,	Sep. 28,	Dec. 29,	Dec 28,	Dec. 29,
Segment and Category Information	2013	2013	2012	2013	2012
Computing Solutions (1) Net revenue Operating income (loss)	\$722 \$(7)	\$ 790 \$ 22	\$ 829 \$ (323)		
Graphics and Visual Solutions (2) Net revenue Operating income	865 121	671 79	326 22	2,193 216	1,417 105
All Other (3) Net revenue Operating income (loss)	2 21	.(6)	- (121)	2 (91)	(930)

Net revenue Operating income (loss)	\$ \$	1,589 135		1,155 (422)		5,422 (1,056)
Other Data						
Depreciation and amortization, excluding amortization of acquired intangible assets Capital additions Adjusted EBITDA (4) Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, including long-term	\$ \$ \$	50 21 165	\$ 15	\$ 62 22 30	219 84 412	 247 133 389
marketable securities Non-GAAP free cash flow	\$	1,187	\$ 1,181	\$ 1,183	\$ 1,187	\$ 1,183
(5)	\$	0	\$ 6	\$ (308)	\$ (232)	\$ (471)
Total assets	\$ \$	4,337	\$	4,000		
Total debt	\$	2,058	\$ 2,049	\$ 2,042	\$ 2,058	\$ 2,042
Headcount		10,671	10,330	10,340	10,671	10,340

- Computing Solutions segment includes x86 microprocessors, as standalone devices or as incorporated as an accelerated processing unit (APU), chipsets, embedded processors and dense servers.
- (2) Graphics and Visual Solutions segment includes graphics processing units (GPU), including professional graphics, semi-custom products and technology for game consoles.
- (3) All Other category includes certain expenses and credits that are not allocated to any of the operating segments. Also included in this category are amortization of acquired intangible assets, employee stock-based compensation expense, net restructuring and other special charges (gains). In addition, the Company also included the following for the indicated periods: for the fourth quarter of 2013 and for 2013, the Company included net legal settlements; for 2012, the Company included a charge related to the limited waiver of exclusivity from GLOBALFOUNDRIES (GF). The Company also reported the results of former businesses in the All Other category because the operating results were not material.
- (4) Reconciliation of GAAP operating income (loss) to Adjusted EBITDA*

		Q	uarte	r End	Year Ended					
	Dec. 28, 2013		Sep. 28, 2013		Dec. 29, 2012		Dec. 28, 2013		Dec. 29, 2012	
GAAP operating income (loss) Lower of cost or market charge related to GF	\$	135	\$	95	\$	(422)	\$	103	(1,056)	
take-or-pay obligation Limited waiver of		-		-		273		-	273	

exclusivity from GF		_		-		_		_		703	
Legal settlements, net		(48)		_		-		(48)		5	
Depreciation and amortization Employee stock-		50		52		62		219		247	
based compensation expense Amortization of		24		23		23		91		97	
acquired intangible assets Restructuring and		4		5		4		17		14	
other special charges (gains), net SeaMicro		-		(22)		90		30		100	
acquisition costs		-		-		-		-		6	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	165	\$	153	\$	30	\$	412	\$	389	
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	20	913		p. 28, 2013	20)12	2	013	2	012	
GAAP net cash provided by (used in) operating activities Purchases of property, plant	\$		`	21							
and equipment		(21)		(15)		(22)		(84)		(133)	
Non-GAAP free cash flow	\$			6						. ,	

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* The Company presents Adjusted EBITDA as a supplemental measure of its performance. Adjusted EBITDA for the Company is determined by adjusting operating income (loss) for depreciation and amortization, employee stock-based compensation expense and amortization of acquired intangible assets. In addition, the Company also included the following adjustments for the indicated periods: for the fourth quarter of 2013, the Company included adjustments for net legal settlements; for the third quarter of 2013, the Company included adjustments for net restructuring and other special charges (gains); for 2013, the Company included adjustments for net legal settlements and net restructuring and other special charges (gains); for the fourth quarter of 2012, the Company included adjustments for the lower of cost or market charge (LCM Charge) related to GF take-or-pay obligation and net restructuring and other special charges (gains); for 2012, the Company included adjustments for the LCM Charge, a charge related to the limited waiver of exclusivity from GF, net legal settlements, net restructuring and other special charges (gains) and SeaMicro, Inc acquisition costs. The Company calculates and communicates Adjusted EBITDA in the financial schedules because the Company's management believes it is of importance to investors

and lenders in relation to its overall capital structure and its ability to borrow additional funds. In addition, the Company presents Adjusted EBITDA because it believes this measure assists investors in comparing its performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that the Company does not believe are indicative of its core operating performance. The Company's calculation of Adjusted EBITDA may or may not be consistent with the calculation of this measure by other companies in the same industry. Investors should not view Adjusted EBITDA as an alternative to the GAAP operating measure of operating income (loss) or GAAP liquidity measures of cash flows from operating, investing and financing activities. In addition, Adjusted EBITDA does not take into account changes in certain assets and liabilities as well as interest and income taxes that can affect cash flows.

** The Company also presents non-GAAP free cash flow in the earnings release as a supplemental measure of its performance. Non-GAAP free cash flow is determined by adjusting GAAP net cash provided by (used in) operating activities for capital expenditures. The Company calculates and communicates non-GAAP free cash flow in the financial schedules because the Company's management believes it is of importance to investors to understand the nature of these cash flows. The Company's calculation of non-GAAP free cash flow may or may not be consistent with the calculation of this measure by other companies in the same industry. Investors should not view non-GAAP free cash flow as an alternative to GAAP liquidity measures of cash flows from operating activities. The Company has provided reconciliations within the press release and financial schedules of these non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

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