UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2022

FORMFACTOR, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

000-50307

(Commission File Number)

13-3711155

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

	7005 Southfront Road Livermore, CA (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		94551 (Zip Code)
	Registran	t's telephone number, including a	rea code: (925) 290-4000
	(Former	Livermore, CA of Principal Executive Offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (925) 290-4000 Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report) riate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the form A.2. below): ununications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) aterial pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) accement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) accement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) accement communications pursuant to Formation Section Secti	nged Since Last Report)
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	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 unde	er the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.	425)
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under th	ne Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14	a-12)
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to R	ule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange	Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Se	curities registered pursuant to Section12(b) of the Act:		
	Title of each class		5 5
12b-2 c	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of Emerging growth company If an emerging growth company, indicate by check r	this chapter). nark if the registrant has elected n	
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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 2, 2022, FormFactor, Inc. ("FormFactor") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 that ended on December 25, 2021. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.01 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith and this list is intended to constitute the exhibit index.

Exhibit Number	Description
99.01	Press release dated February 2, 2022

The information in this report and the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of FormFactor with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing. The information in this report, including the accompanying exhibit, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a) (2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

SIGNATURE

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

FORMFACTOR, INC.

Date: February 2, 2022 By: /s/ SHAI SHAHAR

Name: Shai Shahar

Title: Chief Financial Officer



News Release

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FORMFACTOR, INC. REPORTS 2021 FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

Achieves Record Quarterly and Annual Revenue; Healthy Demand Continues in Q1

LIVERMORE, Calif. — **February 2, 2022** — FormFactor, Inc. (Nasdaq: FORM) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 ended December 25, 2021. Quarterly revenues were \$205.0 million, an increase of 7.9% compared to \$190.0 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2021, an increase of 4.0% from \$197.0 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020. For fiscal 2021, FormFactor recorded revenues of \$770 million, up 11.0% from \$694 million in fiscal 2020.

- Delivered Q4 revenue above the outlook range, EPS at the high end of the outlook range
- Achieved record Systems segment revenue, launched cryogenic testing as a service for quantum applications
- Began customer shipments from new Livermore Manufacturing Center

"FormFactor posted revenue of over \$200 million for the first time in our history, capping a record year that produced over three-quarters of a billion dollars in revenue and nearly \$100 million of GAAP operating income," said Mike Slessor, CEO of FormFactor, Inc. "I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the worldwide FormFactor team for their perseverance and dedication that produced these outstanding results."

Fourth Quarter Highlights

On a GAAP basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 was \$25.9 million, or \$0.33 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 of \$20.5 million, or \$0.26 per fully-diluted share, and net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020 of \$19.3 million, or \$0.24 per fully-diluted share. Net income for fiscal 2021 was \$83.9 million, or \$1.06 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for fiscal 2020 of \$78.5 million, or \$0.99, per fully-diluted share. Gross margin for the fourth quarter of 2021 was 43.7%, compared with 42.2% in the third quarter of 2021, and 39.4% in the fourth quarter of 2020. Gross margin for fiscal 2021 was 41.9%, compared to 41.5% for fiscal 2020.

On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 was \$34.7 million, or \$0.44 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 of \$31.6 million, or \$0.40 per fully-diluted share, and net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020 of \$35.3 million, or \$0.44 per fully-diluted share. Net income for fiscal 2021 was \$125.5 million, or \$1.59 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income of \$118.0 million, or \$1.49 per fully-diluted share for fiscal 2020. On a non-GAAP basis, gross margin for the fourth quarter of 2021 was 44.3%, compared with 46.0% in the third quarter of 2021, and 43.4% in the fourth quarter of 2020. Non-GAAP gross margin for fiscal 2021 was 44.9%, compared to 45.4% for fiscal 2020.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures is provided in the schedules included below.

Free cash flow for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 was \$23.9 million, compared to free cash flow for the third quarter of fiscal 2021 of \$14.4 million, and free cash flow for the fourth quarter of 2020 of \$31.4 million. Free cash flow for fiscal 2021 and fiscal 2020 was \$73.7 million and \$114.8 million, respectively. A reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to non-GAAP free cash flow is provided in the schedules included below.

Outlook

Dr. Slessor added, "As we start 2022, we continue to benefit from solid demand across all our served markets in probe cards and engineering systems. We believe our leadership position in our attractive served markets, paired with our differentiated strategy and disciplined execution, will drive continued growth and share gains as we progress towards our target model and beyond."

For the first quarter ending March 26, 2022, FormFactor is providing the following outlook*:

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	GAAP	Items**	Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$188 million to \$200 million	_	\$188 million to \$200 million
Gross Margin	42% to 45%	\$3 million	44% to 47%
Net income per diluted share	\$0.23 to \$0.31	\$0.12	\$0.35 to \$0.43

^{*}This outlook assumes consistent foreign currency rates.

We posted our revenue breakdown by geographic region, by market segment and with customers with greater than 10% of total revenue on the Investor Relations section of our website at www.formfactor.com. We will conduct a conference call at 1:25 p.m. PST, or 4:25 p.m. EST, today.

The public is invited to listen to a live webcast of FormFactor's conference call on the Investor Relations section of our web site at www.formfactor.com. A telephone replay of the conference call will be available approximately two hours after the conclusion of the call. The telephone replay will be available through February 9, 2022 4:25 p.m. PST, and can be accessed by dialing (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) and entering confirmation code 8851319. Additionally, the replay will be available on the Investor Relations section of our website, www.formfactor.com.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information:

To supplement our condensed consolidated financial results prepared under generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, we disclose certain non-GAAP measures of non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, Non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses and non-GAAP operating income, that are adjusted from the nearest GAAP financial measure to exclude certain costs, expenses, gains and losses. Reconciliations of the adjustments to GAAP results for the three and twelve months ended December 25, 2021 and for outlook provided before, as well as for the comparable periods of fiscal 2020, are provided below, and on the Investor Relations section of our website at www.formfactor.com. Information regarding the ways in which management uses non-GAAP financial information to evaluate its business, management's reasons for using this non-GAAP financial information, and limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial information, is included under "About our Non-GAAP Financial Measures" following the tables below.

About FormFactor:

FormFactor, Inc. (Nasdaq: FORM), is a leading provider of essential test and measurement technologies along the full IC life cycle - from metrology and inspection, characterization, modeling, reliability, and design de-bug, to qualification and production test. Semiconductor companies rely upon FormFactor's products and services to accelerate profitability by optimizing device performance and advancing yield knowledge. The Company serves customers through its network of facilities in Asia, Europe, and North America. For more information, visit the Company's website at www.formfactor.com.

^{**}Reconciling items are stock-based compensation, restructuring charges, and amortization of intangibles and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions.

Forward-looking Statements:

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the federal securities laws, including with respect to the Company's future financial and operating results, and the Company's plans, strategies and objectives for future operations. These statements are based on management's current expectations and beliefs as of the date of this release, and are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited, to statements regarding future financial and operating results, customer demand, conditions in the semiconductor industry, and growth opportunities, and other statements regarding the Company's business. Forward-looking statements may contain words such as "may," "might," "will," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," and "continue," the negative or plural of these words and similar expressions, and include the assumptions that underlie such statements. The following factors, among others, could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements; changes in demand for the Company's products; customer-specific demand; market opportunity; anticipated industry trends; the availability, benefits, and speed of customer acceptance or implementation of new products and technologies; manufacturing, processing, and design capacity, goals, expansion, volumes, and progress; difficulties or delays in research and development; industry seasonality; risks to the Company's realization of benefits from acquisitions, investments in capacity and investments in new electronic data systems and information technology; reliance on customers or third parties (including suppliers); changes in macro-economic environments; events affecting global and regional economic and market conditions and stability such as infectious diseases and pandemics (including the current COVID-19 pandemic), military conflicts, political volatility and similar factors, operating separately or in combination; and other factors, including those set forth in the Company's most current annual report on Form 10-K, quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and other filings by the Company with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. We are operating in an environment with especially substantial uncertainties arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, including with respect to its current and future impact on our operations, workforce, manufacturing capacity, customer demand, supply chain, macroeconomic environment and other important aspects of our business. In addition, there are varying barriers to international trade, including restrictive trade and export regulations, dynamic tariffs, trade disputes between the U.S. and other countries, including China, and national security developments or tensions, that may substantially restrict or condition our sales in certain countries, increase the cost of doing business internationally, and disrupt our supply chains. No assurances can be given that any of the events anticipated by the forward-looking statements within this press release will transpire or occur, or if any of them do so, what impact they will have on the results of operations or financial condition of the Company. Unless required by law, the Company is under no obligation (and expressly disclaims any such obligation) to update or revise its forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

FORMFACTOR, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
	D	December 25, 2021		September 25, 2021		December 26, 2020	December 25, 2021			December 26, 2020
Revenues	\$	204,998	\$	189,964	\$	197,043	\$	769,674	\$	693,616
Cost of revenues		115,439		109,745		119,429		446,907		405,696
Gross profit		89,559		80,219		77,614		322,767		287,920
Operating expenses:										
Research and development		25,411		26,026		23,970		100,937		89,034
Selling, general and administrative		32,358		30,940		32,816		123,792		115,098
Total operating expenses		57,769		56,966		56,786		224,729		204,132
Operating income		31,790		23,253		20,828		98,038		83,788
Interest income		106		121		191		569		1,501
Interest expense		(155)		(151)		(182)		(602)		(864)
Other income, net		459		58		609		495		750
Income before income taxes		32,200		23,281		21,446		98,500		85,175
Provision for income taxes		6,303		2,784		2,173		14,576		6,652
Net income	\$	25,897	\$	20,497	\$	19,273	\$	83,924	\$	78,523
Net income per share:										
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.26	\$	0.25	\$	1.08	\$	1.02
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.26	\$	0.24	\$	1.06	\$	0.99
Weighted-average number of shares used in per share calculations:										
Basic		78,220		77,869		77,416		77,787		76,681
Diluted		79,121		79,029		79,562		79,133		79,001

FORMFACTOR, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE RECONCILIATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

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	Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended					
	I	December 25, 2021	September 25, 2021			December 26, 2020		December 25, 2021		December 26, 2020		
GAAP Revenue	\$	204,998	\$	189,964	\$	197,043	\$	769,674	\$	693,616		
Adjustments:												
Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		_		57		109		260		109		
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$	204,998	\$	190,021	\$	197,152	\$	769,934	\$	693,725		
GAAP Gross Profit	\$	89,559	\$	80,219	\$	77,614	\$	322,767	\$	287,920		
Adjustments:	Ф	05,555	Φ	00,219	Φ	77,014	Ф	322,707	Ф	207,920		
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		1,197		1,545		6,869		14,795		23,288		
Stock-based compensation		1,394		1,392		1,151		5,200		3,951		
Restructuring charges		(1,285)		4,322				3,205				
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$	90,865	\$	87,478	\$	85,634	\$	345,967	\$	315,159		
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GAAP Gross Margin		43.7 %		42.2 %		39.4 %		41.9 %	ı	41.5 9		
Adjustments:												
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		0.5 %		0.8 %		3.4 %		1.9 %		3.3		
Stock-based compensation		0.7 %		0.7 %		0.6 %		0.7 %		0.6		
Restructuring charges		(0.6)%		2.3 %		<u> </u>		0.4 %		— 9		
Non-GAAP Gross Margin		44.3 %	_	46.0 %	_	43.4 %	_	44.9 %	=	45.4 9		
GAAP operating expenses	\$	57,769	\$	56,966	\$	56,786	\$	224,729	\$	204,132		
Adjustments:	Ψ	37,703	Ψ	50,500	Ψ	50,700	Ψ	22 1,7 23	Ψ	201,152		
Amortization of intangibles		(1,569)		(1,604)		(1,794)		(6,478)		(6,382)		
Stock-based compensation		(6,405)		(6,528)		(5,905)		(24,184)		(19,879)		
Restructuring charges		(142)		(311)		(=,===) —		(919)		_		
Loss (gain) on contingent consideration		(- ·-)		_		(892)		95		2,879		
Acquisition related expenses		_		_		(140)		(209)		(509)		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	49,653	\$	48,523	\$	48,055	\$	193,034	\$	180,241		
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GAAP operating income	\$	31,790	\$	23,253	\$	20,828	\$	98,038	\$	83,788		
Adjustments:												
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		2,766		3,149		8,663		21,273		29,670		
Stock-based compensation		7,799		7,920		7,056		29,384		23,830		
Restructuring charges		(1,143)		4,633		_		4,124		_		
Loss (gain) on contingent consideration				_		892		(95)		(2,879)		
Acquisition related expenses						140		209		509		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$	41,212	\$	38,955	\$	37,579	\$	152,933	\$	134,918		

FORMFACTOR, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE RECONCILIATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

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		Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended				
	De	ecember 25, 2021	S	eptember 25, 2021	D	ecember 26, 2020	Ι	December 25, 2021	D	ecember 26, 2020		
GAAP net income	\$	25,897	\$	20,497	\$	19,273	\$	83,924	\$	78,523		
Adjustments:												
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		2,766		3,149		8,663		21,273		29,670		
Stock-based compensation		7,799		7,920		7,056		29,384		23,830		
Restructuring charges		(1,143)		4,633		_		4,124		_		
Loss (gain) on contingent consideration		_		_		892		(95)		(2,879)		
Acquisition related expenses		_		_		140		209		509		
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(657)		(4,571)		(675)		(13,307)		(11,669)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	34,662	\$	31,628	\$	35,349	\$	125,512	\$	117,984		
GAAP net income per share:												
Basic	\$	0.33	\$	0.26	\$	0.25	\$	1.08	\$	1.02		
Diluted	\$	0.33	\$	0.26	\$	0.24	\$	1.06	\$	0.99		
Non-GAAP net income per share:												
Basic	\$	0.44	\$	0.41	\$	0.46	\$	1.61	\$	1.54		
Diluted	\$	0.44	\$	0.40	\$	0.44	\$	1.59	\$	1.49		

FORMFACTOR, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

		Twelve Months Ended			
	De	ecember 25, 2021	De	cember 26, 2020	
ash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	83,924	\$	78,523	
Selected adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		25,772		20,694	
Amortization		18,747		27,991	
Stock-based compensation expense		29,384		23,830	
Provision for excess and obsolete inventories		15,544		13,117	
Non-cash restructuring		1,646		_	
Gain on contingent consideration		(95)		(2,879)	
Other activity impacting operating cash flows		(35,558)		7,980	
Net cash provided by operating activities		139,364		169,256	
ash flows from investing activities:					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(66,496)		(55,865)	
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		_		(51,880)	
Proceeds (purchases) of marketable securities, net		(58,245)		8,741	
Other activity impacting investing cash flows				82	
fet cash used in investing activities		(124,741)		(98,922)	
ash flows from financing activities:					
Purchase of common stock through stock repurchase program		(24,038)		_	
Proceeds from issuances of common stock		10,653		10,010	
Payment of contingent consideration		(3,873)		_	
Proceeds from term loan debt		_		18,000	
Payment of term loan debt issuance costs		_		(78)	
Principal repayments on term loans		(9,337)		(43,417)	
Tax withholdings related to net share settlements of equity awards		(20,604)		(15,450)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(47,199)		(30,935)	
ffect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(3,180)		3,762	
let increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(35,756)		43,161	
ash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		191,098		147,937	
		131,030		117,007	

FORMFACTOR, INC. RECONCILIATION OF CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES TO NON-GAAP FREE CASH FLOW (In thousands) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended			
	December 25, 2021		:	September 25, 2021		December 26, 2020		December 25, 2021		December 26, 2020	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	38,927	\$	34,282	\$	45,047	\$	139,364	\$	169,256	
Adjustments:											
Acquisition related payments in working capital		_		_		140		209		509	
Cash paid for interest		147		157		184		643		867	
Capital expenditures		(15,143)		(20,031)		(13,978)		(66,496)		(55,865)	
Free cash flow	\$	23,931	\$	14,408	\$	31,393	\$	73,720	\$	114,767	

FORMFACTOR, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

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	December 25, 2021	S	September 25, 2021		December 26, 2020
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\$	151,010	\$	153,781	\$	187,225
	125,055		110,898		67,810
	115,541		105,807		107,603
	111,548		115,104		99,229
	2,233		2,019		1,904
	18,652		18,892		23,303
_	524,039		506,501		487,074
	2,099		1,674		1,969
	35,210		36,669		30,756
	146,555		140,098		104,103
	212,299		213,293		212,761
	36,342		39,195		59,147
	61,995		67,231		66,242
	1,981		1,930		1,165
\$	1,020,520	\$	1,006,591	\$	963,217
\$	57,862	\$	64.925	\$	62,045
·	50,836				55,342
					9,516
	23,224		23,275		20,964
	7,901		7,962		6,704
	148,754		160,000		154,571
					24,978
	3,623		4,264		5,346
	31,009				27,996
	5,920		5,794		6,242
	204,740		220,201		219,133
	78		78		78
	898,945		892,303		903,838
	(1,449)		1,700		5,886
	(81,794)		(107,691)		(165,718)
	815,780		786,390		744,084
\$	1,020,520	\$	1,006,591	\$	963,217
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About our Non-GAAP Financial Measures:

We believe that the presentation of non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income and free cash flow provides supplemental information that is important to understanding financial and business trends and other factors relating to our financial condition and results of operations. Non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, and non-GAAP operating income are among the primary indicators used by management as a basis for planning and forecasting future periods, and by management and our board of directors to determine whether our operating performance has met certain targets and thresholds. Management uses non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, and non-GAAP operating income when evaluating operating performance because it believes that the exclusion of the items indicated herein, for which the amounts or timing may vary significantly depending upon our activities and other factors, facilitates comparability of our operating performance from period to period. We use free cash flow to conduct and evaluate our business as an additional way of viewing our liquidity that, when viewed with our GAAP results, provides a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our cash flows. Many investors also prefer to track free cash flow, as opposed to only GAAP earnings. Free cash flow has limitations due to the fact that it does not represent the residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures, and therefore it is important to view free cash flow as a complement to our entire consolidated statements of cash flows. We have chosen to provide this non-GAAP information to investors so they can analyze our operating results closer to the way that management does, and use this information in their assessment of our business and the valuation of our company. We compute non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income, by adjusting GAAP net income, GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, GAAP revenue, GAAP gross profit, GAAP gross margin, GAAP operating expenses, and GAAP operating income to remove the impact of certain items and the tax effect, if applicable, of those adjustments. These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, GAAP and may be materially different from other non-GAAP measures, including similarly titled non-GAAP measures used by other companies. The presentation of this additional information should not be considered in isolation from, as a substitute for, or superior to, net income, net income per basic and diluted share, revenue, gross profit, gross margin, operating expenses, or operating income in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations in that they do not reflect certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. We may expect to continue to incur expenses of a nature similar to the non-GAAP adjustments described above, and exclusion of these items from our non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per basic and diluted share, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, and non-GAAP operating income should not be construed as an inference that these costs are unusual, infrequent or non-recurring. For more information on the non-GAAP adjustments, please see the table captioned "Non-GAAP Financial Measure Reconciliations" and "Reconciliation of Cash Provided By Operating Activities to non-GAAP Free Cash Flow" included in this press release.

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