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FORMFACTOR, INC. REPORTS 2022 FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

Delivers Q4 Revenue Above the Outlook Range, Sees Similar Overall Demand in Q1

LIVERMORE, Calif. — **February 8, 2023** —FormFactor, Inc. (Nasdaq: FORM) today announced its financial results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 ended December 31, 2022. Quarterly revenues were \$166.0 million, a decrease of 8.2% compared to \$180.9 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2022, and a decrease of 19.0% from \$205.0 million in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021. For fiscal 2022, FormFactor recorded revenues of \$748 million, down 2.8% from \$770 million in fiscal 2021.

- Delivered revenue above the outlook range against a challenging industry environment.
- Achieved the second consecutive record quarter in the Systems segment.
- Completed the previously announced restructuring, improving operational effectiveness and profitability.

"As anticipated, FormFactor's fourth quarter revenue and profitability were down sequentially from the third quarter," said Mike Slessor, CEO of FormFactor, Inc. "That said, revenue exceeded the outlook range and non-GAAP earnings per share were at the high end of the outlook range, reflecting actions we took during the fourth quarter to reduce our costs."

Fourth Quarter Highlights

On a GAAP basis, net loss for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 was \$13.7 million, or negative \$0.18 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 of \$4.4 million, or \$0.06 per fully-diluted share, and net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 of \$25.9 million, or \$0.33 per fully-diluted share. Net income for fiscal 2022 was \$50.7 million, or \$0.65 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for fiscal 2021 of \$83.9 million, or \$1.06, per fully-diluted share. Gross margin for the fourth quarter of 2022 was 27.2%, compared with 34.4% in the third quarter of 2022, and 43.7% in the fourth quarter of 2021. Gross margin for fiscal 2022 was 39.6%, compared to 41.9% for fiscal 2021.

On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 was \$4.1 million, or \$0.05 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 of \$18.3 million, or \$0.24 per fully-diluted share, and net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021 of \$34.7 million, or \$0.44 per fully-diluted share. Net income for fiscal 2022 was \$97.9 million, or \$1.25 per fully-diluted share, compared to net income of \$125.5 million, or \$1.59 per fully-diluted share for fiscal 2021. On a non-GAAP basis, gross margin for the fourth quarter of 2022 was 31.7%, compared with 39.0% in the third quarter of 2022, and 44.3% in the fourth quarter of 2021. Non-GAAP gross margin for fiscal 2022 was 42.3%, compared to 44.9% for fiscal 2021.

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

GAAP net cash provided by operating activities for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 was \$20.7 million, compared to \$24.2 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2022, and \$38.9 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2021. Free cash flow for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022 was negative \$5.4 million, compared to free cash flow for the third quarter of fiscal 2022 of \$15.5 million, and free cash flow for the fourth quarter of 2021 of \$23.9 million. Free cash flow for fiscal 2022 and fiscal 2021 was \$67.1 million and \$73.7 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, "In the first quarter of 2023, we are experiencing overall demand similar to the fourth quarter, with moderately stronger demand for Foundry & Logic probe cards offset by weaker demand for both DRAM and Flash memory probe cards. At the same time, our Systems business continues to run at record levels. We expect significant gross margin improvement in the first quarter, driven by two factors: the full-quarter benefit of our October restructuring and a return to typical excess and obsolete inventory costs."

For the first quarter ending April 1, 2023, FormFactor is providing the following outlook*:

	GAAP	Reconciling Items**	Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$162 million +/- \$5 million	_	\$162 million +/- \$5 million
Gross Margin	35% +/- 1.5%	\$3 million	37% +/- 1.5%
Net income per diluted share	(\$0.06) +/- \$0.04	\$0.19	\$0.13 +/- 0.04

^{*}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 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 31, 2022, and for outlook provided before, as well as for the comparable periods of fiscal 2021, 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 semiconductor product life cycle - from 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, inventory, 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, 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 continue to operate in an environment with substantial uncertainties arising from global, regional and national health crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic, including with respect to their impact on our operations, capacity, customer demand, and supply chain, as well as the macroeconomic environment. 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, such as the recent US-China restrictions, and national security developments or tensions, that may substantially restrict or condition our sales to or in certain countries, increase the cost of doing business internationally, and disrupt our supply chain. 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					
	Dec	cember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 24, 2022	De	cember 25, 2021	De	cember 31, 2022	Dec	cember 25, 2021		
Revenues	\$	165,987	\$	180,869	\$	204,998	\$	747,937	\$	769,674		
Cost of revenues		120,784		118,656		115,439		451,928		446,907		
Gross profit	-	45,203		62,213		89,559		296,009		322,767		
Operating expenses:												
Research and development		27,222		26,549		25,411		109,222		100,937		
Selling, general and administrative		33,926		31,637		32,358		131,875		123,792		
Total operating expenses		61,148		58,186		57,769		241,097		224,729		
Operating income (loss)		(15,945)		4,027		31,790		54,912		98,038		
Interest income		1,073		709		106		2,220		569		
Interest expense		(116)		(152)		(155)		(579)		(602)		
Other income (expense), net		(467)		1,041		459		1,317		495		
Income (loss) before income taxes		(15,455)		5,625		32,200		57,870		98,500		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		(1,728)		1,274		6,303		7,132		14,576		
Net income (loss)	\$	(13,727)	\$	4,351	\$	25,897	\$	50,738	\$	83,924		
Net income (loss) per share:												
Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.06	\$	0.33	\$	0.65	\$	1.08		
Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.06	\$	0.33	\$	0.65	\$	1.06		
Weighted-average number of shares used in per share calculations:												
Basic		76,972		77,245		78,220		77,578		77,787		
Diluted		76,972		77,688		79,121		78,201		79,133		

FORMFACTOR, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE RECONCILIATIONS

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

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	De	ecember 31,		Months Eno		ecember 25,	De	Twelve Mo	Ended ecember 25,				
		2022		2022		2021		2022		2021			
GAAP Revenue	\$	165,987	\$	180,869	\$	204,998	\$	747,937	\$	769,674			
Adjustments:													
Amortization of deferred revenue fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		_		_		_		_		260			
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$	165,987	\$	180,869	\$	204,998	\$	747,937	\$	769,934			
GAAP Gross Profit	\$	45,203	\$	62,213	\$	89,559	\$	296,009	\$	322,767			
Adjustments:													
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		1,360		1,241		1,197		4,908		14,795			
Stock-based compensation		973		1,022		1,394		3,807		5,200			
Restructuring charges		5,122		6,060		(1,285)		11,775		3,205			
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$	52,658	\$	70,536	\$	90,865	\$	316,499	\$	345,967			
GAAP Gross Margin		27.2 %		34.4 %		43.7 %		39.6 %		41.9 %			
Adjustments:													
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		0.8 %		0.6 %		0.5 %		0.7 %		1.9 9			
Stock-based compensation		0.6 %		0.6 %		0.7 %		0.5 %		0.7			
Restructuring charges		3.1 %		3.4 %		(0.6)%		1.6 %		0.4			
Non-GAAP Gross Margin		31.7 %		39.0 %		44.3 %		42.3 %		44.9 %			
GAAP operating expenses	\$	61,148	\$	58,186	\$	57,769	\$	241,097	\$	224,729			
Adjustments:													
Amortization of intangibles		(1,530)		(1,567)		(1,569)		(6,184)		(6,478)			
Stock-based compensation		(8,491)		(6,973)		(6,405)		(27,530)		(24,184)			
Restructuring charges		(3,249)		(114)		(142)		(3,664)		(919)			
Gain on contingent consideration		_		_		_		_		95			
Acquisition related expenses		_		_		_		_		(209)			
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	47,878	\$	49,532	\$	49,653	\$	203,719	\$	193,034			
GAAP operating income (loss)	\$	(15,945)	\$	4,027	\$	31,790	\$	54,912	\$	98,038			
Adjustments:													
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		2,890		2,808		2,766		11,092		21,273			
Stock-based compensation		9,464		7,995		7,799		31,337		29,384			
Restructuring charges		8,371		6,174		(1,143)		15,439		4,124			
Gain on contingent consideration		_		_		_		_		(95)			
Acquisition related expenses		_		_		_		_		209			
Non-GAAP operating income	\$	4,780	\$	21,004	\$	41,212	\$	112,780	\$	152,933			

FORMFACTOR, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE RECONCILIATIONS

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

		T	hree	e Months End	led		Twelve Months Ended					
	Dec	cember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 24, 2022	De	ecember 25, 2021	De	ecember 31, 2022	De	cember 25, 2021		
GAAP net income (loss)	\$	(13,727)	\$	4,351	\$	25,897	\$	50,738	\$	83,924		
Adjustments:												
Amortization of intangibles, inventory and fixed asset fair value adjustments due to acquisitions		2,890		2,808		2,766		11,092		21,273		
Stock-based compensation		9,464		7,995		7,799		31,337		29,384		
Restructuring charges		8,371		6,174		(1,143)		15,439		4,124		
Gain on contingent consideration		_		_		_		_		(95)		
Acquisition related expenses		_		_		_		_		209		
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(2,850)		(3,017)		(657)		(10,663)		(13,307)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	4,148	\$	18,311	\$	34,662	\$	97,943	\$	125,512		
GAAP net income (loss) per share:												
Basic	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.06	\$	0.33	\$	0.65	\$	1.08		
Diluted	\$	(0.18)	\$	0.06	\$	0.33	\$	0.65	\$	1.06		
Non-GAAP net income per share:												
Basic	\$	0.05	\$	0.24	\$	0.44	\$	1.26	\$	1.61		
Diluted	\$	0.05	\$	0.24	\$	0.44	\$	1.25	\$	1.59		
Weighted-average number of shares used in non-C	GAAP	net income	per	share calculat	ions	:						
Basic		76,972		77,245		78,220		77,578		77,787		
Diluted		77,030		77,688	_	79,121		78,201		79,133		

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

		nths	s Ended		
	December 31, 2022		Dec	cember 25, 2021	
Cash flows from operating activities:				2021	
Net income	\$	50,738	\$	83,924	
Selected adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation		28,646		25,772	
Amortization		9,391		18,747	
Stock-based compensation expense		31,337		29,384	
Provision for excess and obsolete inventories		24,632		15,544	
Non-cash restructuring charges		710		1,646	
Gain on contingent consideration		_		(95)	
Other activity impacting operating cash flows		(13,679)		(35,558)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		131,775		139,364	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(65,243)		(66,496)	
Acquisition of business		(3,350)		_	
Purchases of marketable securities, net		(9,100)		(58,245)	
Purchase of promissory note receivable		(1,000)		_	
Net cash used in investing activities		(78,693)		(124,741)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Purchase of common stock through stock repurchase program		(82,328)		(24,038)	
Proceeds from issuances of common stock		10,499		10,653	
Payment of contingent consideration		_		(3,873)	
Principal repayments on term loans		(8,398)		(9,337)	
Tax withholdings related to net share settlements of equity awards		(15,705)		(20,604)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(95,932)		(47,199)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(2,514)		(3,180)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	-	(45,364)		(35,756)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		155,342		191,098	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	109,978	\$	155,342	

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

	Three Months Ended						Twelve Months Ended				
	Dec	ember 31, 2022	Se	ptember 24, 2022	D	ecember 25, 2021	De	ecember 31, 2022	De	cember 25, 2021	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	20,727	\$	24,247	\$	38,927	\$	131,775	\$	139,364	
Adjustments:											
Acquisition related payments in working capital		_		_		_		_		209	
Cash paid for interest		117		124		147		535		643	
Capital expenditures		(26,219)		(8,908)		(15,143)		(65,243)		(66,496)	
Free cash flow	\$	(5,375)	\$	15,463	\$	23,931	\$	67,067	\$	73,720	

FORMFACTOR, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

	De	cember 31, 2022	September 24, 2022		December 25, 2021	
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	106,126	\$	120,602	\$	151,010
Marketable securities		132,005		130,991		125,055
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses		88,143		110,497		115,541
Inventories, net		123,157		132,029		111,548
Restricted cash		1,221		1,263		2,233
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		23,900		20,932		18,652
Total current assets		474,552		516,314		524,039
Restricted cash		2,631		1,840		2,099
Operating lease, right-of-use-assets		31,362		31,508		35,210
Property, plant and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation		189,848		163,384		146,555
Goodwill		211,444		209,105		212,299
Intangibles, net		26,751		28,208		36,342
Deferred tax assets		67,646		67,775		61,995
Other assets		3,994		4,229		1,981
Total assets	\$	1,008,228	\$	1,022,363	\$	1,020,520
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	69,308	\$	75,021	\$	57,862
Accrued liabilities		42,115		46,328		50,836
Current portion of term loans, net of unamortized issuance costs		1,045		2,734		8,931
Deferred revenue		29,846		31,974		23,224
Operating lease liabilities		7,353		7,699		7,901
Total current liabilities		149,667		163,756		148,754
Term loans, less current portion, net of unamortized issuance costs		14,389		14,653		15,434
Deferred tax liabilities		2,732		2,232		3,623
Long-term operating lease liabilities		27,587		27,858		31,009
Other liabilities		5,568		5,562		5,920
Total liabilities		199,943		214,061		204,740
Stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		77		77		78
Additional paid-in capital		844,842		843,453		898,945
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(5,578)		(17,899)		(1,449
Accumulated deficit		(31,056)		(17,329)		(81,794
Total stockholders' equity		808,285		808,302		815,780
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,008,228	\$	1,022,363	\$	1,020,520

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, and 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 nonrecurring. 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.

Source: FormFactor, Inc.

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