

APPLIED MATERIALS ANNOUNCES SECOND QUARTER 2023 RESULTS

- Revenue \$6.63 billion, up 6 percent year over year
- GAAP operating margin 28.8 percent and non-GAAP operating margin 29.1 percent, both down 1.5 points year over year
- GAAP EPS \$1.86 and non-GAAP EPS \$2.00, up 7 percent and 8 percent year over year, respectively
- Generated \$2.29 billion in cash from operations

SANTA CLARA, Calif., May 18, 2023 — Applied Materials, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMAT) today reported results for its second quarter ended April 30, 2023.

Second Quarter Results

Applied generated revenue of \$6.63 billion. On a GAAP basis, the company achieved gross margin of 46.7 percent, operating income of \$1.91 billion or 28.8 percent of net sales, and earnings per share (EPS) of \$1.86.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, the company reported gross margin of 46.8 percent, operating income of \$1.93 billion or 29.1 percent of net sales, and EPS of \$2.00.

The company generated \$2.29 billion in cash from operations and returned \$1.02 billion to shareholders including \$800 million in share repurchases and \$219 million in dividends.

"Applied Materials delivered strong results in our second fiscal quarter with revenues and earnings in the high-end of our guidance range, and we expect to outperform our markets in 2023," said Gary Dickerson, President and CEO. "Our longer-term outlook is very positive as semiconductors become a larger and more strategically important market globally and major technology inflections are enabled by materials engineering, creating outsized growth opportunities for Applied."

Results Summary

	(22 FY2023	(Q2 FY2022	Change				
	(In	(In millions, except per share amounts and percen							
Net sales	\$	6,630	\$	6,245	6%				
Gross margin		46.7 %)	46.9 %	(0.2) points				
Operating margin		28.8 %)	30.3 %	(1.5) points				
Net income	\$	1,575	\$	1,536	3%				
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.86	\$	1.74	7%				
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results									
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin		46.8 %)	47.0 %	(0.2) points				
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.1 %)	30.6 %	(1.5) points				
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,692	\$	1,636	3%				
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	2.00	\$	1.85	8%				

A reconciliation of the GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted results is provided in the financial tables included in this release. See also "Use of Non-GAAP Adjusted Financial Measures" section.

Business Outlook

In the third quarter of fiscal 2023, Applied expects net sales to be approximately \$6.15 billion, plus or minus \$400 million. Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS is expected to be in the range of \$1.56 to \$1.92.

This outlook for non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS excludes known charges related to completed acquisitions of \$0.01 per share, includes the normalized tax benefit of share-based compensation of \$0.01 per share and includes a net income tax benefit related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers of \$0.01 per share, but does not reflect any items that are unknown at this time, such as any additional charges related to acquisitions or other non-operational or unusual items, as well as other tax related items, which we are not able to predict without unreasonable efforts due to their inherent uncertainty.

Second Quarter Reportable Segment Information

Semiconductor Systems	Q	2 FY2023	Q2 FY2022			
	(In	millions, exc	ept p	ercentages)		
Net sales	\$	4,977	\$	4,458		
Foundry, logic and other		84 %		65 %		
DRAM		11 %		21 %		
Flash memory		5 %		14 %		
Operating income	\$	1,764	\$	1,648		
Operating margin		35.4 %		37.0 %		
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results						
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,774	\$	1,656		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		35.6 %		37.1 %		
Applied Global Services	<u> </u>	2 FY2023		2 FY2022		
		millions, exc				
Net sales	\$	1,428	\$	1,383		
Operating income	\$	414	\$	422		
Operating margin		29.0 %		30.5 %		
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results						
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	414	\$	422		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.0 %		30.5 %		
Display and Adjacent Markets	`	2 FY2023 millions, exc		2 FY2022		
Net sales	(<i>In</i>	168	жері р \$	381		
Operating income	\$	21	\$	81		
Operating margin	Ψ	12.5 %	Ψ	21.3 %		
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results		12.5 /0		21.5 /0		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	21	\$	82		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin	Ψ	12.5 %	Ψ	21.5 %		
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Use of Non-GAAP Adjusted Financial Measures

Applied provides investors with certain non-GAAP adjusted financial measures, which are adjusted for the impact of certain costs, expenses, gains and losses, including certain items related to mergers and acquisitions; restructuring and severance charges and any associated adjustments; impairments of assets; gain or loss on strategic investments; certain income tax items and other discrete adjustments. On a non-GAAP basis, the tax effect related to share-based compensation is recognized ratably over the fiscal year. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP are provided in the financial tables included in this release.

Management uses these non-GAAP adjusted financial measures to evaluate the company's operating and financial performance and for planning purposes, and as performance measures in its executive compensation program. Applied believes these measures enhance an overall understanding of its performance and investors' ability to review the company's business from the same perspective as the company's management, and facilitate comparisons of this period's results with prior periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that management does not believe are indicative of Applied's ongoing operating performance. There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because the non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies, and may exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Webcast Information

Applied Materials will discuss these results during an earnings call that begins at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time today. A live webcast and related slide presentation will be available at www.appliedmaterials.com. A replay will be available on the website beginning at 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time today.

Forward-Looking Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including those regarding anticipated growth and trends in our businesses and markets, industry outlooks and demand drivers, technology transitions, our business and financial performance and market share positions, our capital allocation and cash deployment strategies, our investment and growth strategies, our development of new products and technologies, our business outlook for the third quarter of fiscal 2023 and beyond, and other statements that are not historical facts. These statements and their underlying assumptions are subject to risks and uncertainties and are not guarantees of future performance. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements include, without limitation: the level of demand for our products, our ability to meet customer demand, and our suppliers' ability to meet our demand requirements; global economic, political and industry conditions, including rising inflation and interest rates; the implementation and interpretation of new export regulations and license requirements, and their impact on our ability to export products and provide services to customers and on our results of operations; global trade issues and changes in trade and export license policies; our ability to obtain licenses or authorizations on a timely basis, if at all; consumer demand for electronic products; the demand for semiconductors; customers' technology and capacity requirements; the introduction of new and innovative technologies, and the timing of technology transitions; our ability to develop, deliver and support new products and technologies; the concentrated nature of our customer base; our ability to expand our current markets, increase market share and develop new markets; market acceptance of existing and newly developed products; our ability to obtain and protect intellectual property rights in key technologies; our ability to achieve the objectives of operational and strategic initiatives, align our resources and cost structure with business conditions, and attract, motivate and retain key employees; the effects of regional or global health epidemics, including COVID-19; acquisitions, investments and divestitures; changes in income tax laws; the variability of operating expenses and results among products and segments, and our ability to accurately forecast future results, market conditions, customer requirements and business needs; our ability to ensure compliance with applicable law, rules and regulations; and other risks and uncertainties described in our SEC filings, including our recent Forms 10-Q and 8-K. All forward-looking statements are based on management's current estimates, projections and assumptions, and we assume no obligation to update them.

About Applied Materials

Applied Materials, Inc. (Nasdaq: AMAT) is the leader in materials engineering solutions used to produce virtually every new chip and advanced display in the world. Our expertise in modifying materials at atomic levels and on an industrial scale enables customers to transform possibilities into reality. At Applied Materials, our innovations make possible a better future. Learn more at www.appliedmaterials.com.

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APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months Ended					Six Mont	ths Ended	
(In millions, except per share amounts)	A	April 30, 2023		May 1, 2022	1	April 30, 2023		May 1, 2022
Net sales	\$	6,630	\$	6,245	\$	13,369	\$	12,516
Cost of products sold		3,536		3,318		7,130		6,630
Gross profit		3,094		2,927		6,239		5,886
Operating expenses:								
Research, development and engineering		775		686		1,546		1,340
Marketing and selling		194		173		391		340
General and administrative		214		174		421		340
Severance and related charges				_		_		(4)
Total operating expenses		1,183		1,033		2,358		2,016
Income from operations		1,911		1,894		3,881		3,870
Interest expense		61		58		120		115
Interest and other income (expense), net		(73)		28		(23)		34
Income before income taxes		1,777		1,864		3,738		3,789
Provision for income taxes		202		328		446		461
Net income	\$	1,575	\$	1,536	\$	3,292	\$	3,328
Earnings per share:								
Basic	\$	1.87	\$	1.75	\$	3.90	\$	3.77
Diluted	\$	1.86	\$	1.74	\$	3.88	\$	3.74
Weighted average number of shares:								
Basic		843		878		844		883
Diluted		847		883		848		890

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(In millions)		April 30, 2023		October 30, 2022
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,588	\$	1,995
Short-term investments		510		586
Accounts receivable, net		5,516		6,068
Inventories		5,940		5,932
Other current assets		1,219		1,344
Total current assets	'	17,773		15,925
Long-term investments		2,024		1,980
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,559		2,307
Goodwill		3,711		3,700
Purchased technology and other intangible assets, net		328		339
Deferred income taxes and other assets		2,697		2,475
Total assets	\$	29,092	\$	26,726
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Short-term debt	\$	199	\$	_
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,299		4,237
Contract liabilities		3,373		3,142
Total current liabilities	'	7,871		7,379
Long-term debt		5,459		5,457
Income taxes payable		822		964
Other liabilities		811		732
Total liabilities		14,963		14,532
Total stockholders' equity	_	14,129		12,194
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	29,092	\$	26,726

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Three Mor	nths	s Ended		Six Month		nded
(In millions)	Α	pril 30, 2023				April 30, 2023]	May 1, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities:						2023		2022
Net income	\$	1,575	\$	1,536	\$	3,292	\$	3,328
Adjustments required to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		,		,		,		
Depreciation and amortization		129		111		249		213
Severance and related charges		_		_		_		(4)
Share-based compensation		113		101		261		219
Deferred income taxes		(115)		(257)		(136)		(256)
Other		167		(24)		174		(8)
Net change in operating assets and liabilities		423		(1,052)		722		(419)
Cash provided by operating activities		2,292		415		4,562		3,073
Cash flows from investing activities:		· ·				·		
Capital expenditures		(255)		(210)		(542)		(354)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		2		_		(18)		_
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		255		321		669		639
Purchases of investments		(324)		(524)		(730)		(836)
Cash used in investing activities		(322)		(413)		(621)		(551)
Cash flows from financing activities:								
Proceeds from commercial paper		297		_		595		_
Repayments of commercial paper		(300)		_		(400)		_
Proceeds from common stock issuances		111		96		111		96
Common stock repurchases		(800)		(1,800)		(1,050)		(3,603)
Tax withholding payments for vested equity awards		(18)		(21)		(154)		(256)
Payments of dividends to stockholders		(219)		(211)		(439)		(425)
Repayments of principal on finance leases		1				(9)		
Cash used in financing activities		(928)		(1,936)		(1,346)		(4,188)
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents		1,042		(1,934)		2,595		(1,666)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents—beginning of period		3,653		5,369		2,100		5,101
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents — end of period	\$	4,695	\$	3,435	\$	4,695	\$	3,435
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,588	\$	3,331	\$	4,588	\$	3,331
Restricted cash equivalents included in deferred income taxes and	Ф	107	Ф	104	Ф	107	Ф	104
other assets Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents	\$	4,695	\$	3,435	\$	4,695	\$	3,435
Complemental and Complete Competitions								
Supplemental cash flow information:	Ф	1.50	ø	0.51	Ф	221	Ф	1.021
Cash payments for income taxes	\$	152	\$	951	\$	221	\$	1,031
Cash refunds from income taxes	\$	47	\$	5	\$	51	\$	128
Cash payments for interest	\$	68	\$	68	\$	102	\$	102

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Corporate and Other

(In millions)	Q2	FY2023	Q2	FY2022
Unallocated net sales	\$	57	\$	23
Unallocated cost of products sold and expenses		(232)		(179)
Share-based compensation		(113)		(101)
Total	\$	(288)	\$	(257)

Additional Information

	Q	2 FY2023	Ç	2 FY2022
Net Sales by Geography (In millions)				
United States	\$	1,113	\$	702
% of Total		17 %	, D	11 %
Europe	\$	477	\$	489
% of Total		7 %	, D	8 %
Japan	\$	460	\$	407
% of Total		7 %	, D	6 %
Korea	\$	1,583	\$	968
% of Total		24 %	, D	16 %
Taiwan	\$	1,435	\$	1,408
% of Total		22 %	, D	23 %
Southeast Asia	\$	157	\$	138
% of Total		2 %	, D	2 %
China	\$	1,405	\$	2,133
% of Total		21 %	, D	34 %
Employees (In thousands)				
Regular Full Time		34.2		30.1

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS

	Three Months Ended			Six Month			hs Ended	
(In millions, except percentages)	April 30, 2023		May 1, 2022		April 30, 2023			May 1, 2022
Non-GAAP Adjusted Gross Profit								
Reported gross profit - GAAP basis	\$	3,094	\$	2,927	\$	6,239	\$	5,886
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		7		7		14		13
Non-GAAP adjusted gross profit	\$	3,101	\$	2,934	\$	6,253	\$	5,899
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin		46.8 %		47.0 %		46.8 %		47.1 %
Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income								
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	1,911	\$	1,894	\$	3,881	\$	3,870
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		10		22		19
Acquisition integration and deal costs		8		9		14		13
Severance and related charges ²								(4)
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,930	\$	1,913	\$	3,917	\$	3,898
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.1 %		30.6 %		29.3 %		31.1 %
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income								
Reported net income - GAAP basis	\$	1,575	\$	1,536	\$	3,292	\$	3,328
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		10		22		19
Acquisition integration and deal costs		8		12		14		16
Severance and related charges ²		_		_		_		(4)
Realized loss (gain) and impairment on strategic investments, net		117		(2)		113		_
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		11		(28)		7		(33)
Income tax effect of share-based compensation ³		3		14		(11)		(44)
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		(1)		81		16		99
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		(27)		7		(32)		(55)
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments ⁴		(5)		6		(5)		6
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,692	\$	1,636	\$	3,416	\$	3,332

¹ These items are incremental charges attributable to completed acquisitions, consisting of amortization of purchased intangible assets.

² The severance and related charges primarily related to a one-time voluntary retirement program offered to certain eligible employees.

³ GAAP basis tax benefit related to share-based compensation is recognized ratably over the fiscal year on a non-GAAP basis.

⁴ Adjustment to provision for income taxes related to non-GAAP adjustments reflected in income before income taxes.

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS

	Three Months Ended					Six Montl	ths Ended	
(In millions, except per share amounts)		April 30, 2023		May 1, 2022		April 30, 2023		May 1, 2022
Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share								
Reported earnings per diluted share - GAAP basis	\$	1.86	\$	1.74	\$	3.88	\$	3.74
Certain items associated with acquisitions		0.01		0.01		0.03		0.02
Acquisition integration and deal costs		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.02
Realized loss (gain) and impairment on strategic investments, net		0.14		_		0.13		_
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		0.01		(0.03)		0.01		(0.04)
Income tax effect of share-based compensation		_		0.02		(0.01)		(0.05)
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		_		0.09		0.02		0.11
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		(0.03)		0.01		(0.04)		(0.06)
Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$	2.00	\$	1.85	\$	4.03	\$	3.74
Weighted average number of diluted shares		847		883		848		890

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS

	Three Months Ended			Six Montl			nded			
(In millions, except percentages)	April 30, 2023				May 1, 2022		April 30, 2023			May 1, 2022
Semiconductor Systems Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income										
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	1,764	\$	1,648	\$	3,681	\$	3,419		
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		10		8		19		15		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,774	\$	1,656	\$	3,700	\$	3,434		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		35.6 %		37.1 %		36.5 %		38.0 %		
AGS Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income										
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	414	\$	422	\$	797	\$	825		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	414	\$	422	\$	797	\$	825		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.0 %		30.5 %		28.5 %		30.5 %		
Display and Adjacent Markets Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income										
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	21	\$	81	\$	29	\$	157		
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹				1				2		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	21	\$	82	\$	29	\$	159		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		12.5 %		21.5 %		8.7 %		21.3 %		

¹ These items are incremental charges attributable to completed acquisitions, consisting of amortization of purchased intangible assets.

Note: The reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted segment results above does not include certain revenues, costs of products sold and operating expenses that are reported within corporate and other and included in consolidated operating income.

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE INCOME TAX RATE

	Th	ree Months Ended
(In millions, except percentages)	Ap	ril 30, 2023
Provision for income taxes - GAAP basis (a)	\$	202
Income tax effect of share-based compensation		(3)
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		1
Resolutions of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		27
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		5
Non-GAAP adjusted provision for income taxes (b)	\$	232
Income before income taxes - GAAP basis (c)	\$	1,777
Certain items associated with acquisitions		11
Acquisition integration and deal costs		8
Realized loss (gain) and impairment on strategic investments, net		117
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		11
Non-GAAP adjusted income before income taxes (d)	\$	1,924
Effective income tax rate - GAAP basis (a/c)		11.4 %
Non-GAAP adjusted effective income tax rate (b/d)		12.1 %