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ON Semiconductor Reports Third Quarter 2014 Results

For the third quarter of 2014, highlights include:

- Total revenues of \$833.5 million
- GAAP gross margin of 34.1 percent
- Non-GAAP gross margin of 35.6 percent
- GAAP net income per diluted share of \$0.09
- Non-GAAP net income per diluted share of \$0.21
- Closed the acquisition of Aptina Imaging

PHOENIX, Ariz. – October 30, 2014 – ON Semiconductor Corporation (Nasdaq: ONNN), driving energy efficient innovation, today announced that total revenues in the third quarter of 2014 were \$833.5 million, up approximately 10.0 percent compared to the second quarter of 2014. During the third quarter of 2014, the company reported GAAP net income of \$41.6 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share. The third quarter 2014 GAAP net income was negatively impacted by approximately \$51.6 million of special items. The complete special items detail can be found in the attached schedules. Results for third quarter of 2014 include the contribution from our recent acquisition of Aptina Imaging, which closed on August 15, 2014.

Third quarter 2014 non-GAAP net income was \$93.2 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, compared to \$89.7 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2014. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures (and other non-GAAP measures used elsewhere in this release) to the company's most directly comparable measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are set forth in the attached schedules and on our website at http://www.onsemi.com. Additional information on revenue by end market, region, distribution channel and business unit, and share count can be found on the "Investors" section of our website.

On a mix-adjusted basis, average selling prices for ON Semiconductor in the third quarter of 2014 were down approximately two percent when compared to the second quarter of 2014. Total company GAAP gross margin in the third quarter was 34.1 percent and total company non-GAAP gross margin in the third quarter was 35.6 percent. For the third quarter of 2014, GAAP operating margin was 6.9 percent, whereas non-GAAP operating margin was 13.0 percent.

Adjusted EBITDA for the third quarter of 2014 was \$157.8 million. Adjusted EBITDA for the second quarter of 2014 was \$146.5 million.

"Our third quarter results and outlook for the fourth quarter were impacted by a slowdown in orders from certain geographies and end-markets," said Keith Jackson, president and CEO of ON Semiconductor. "However, during the past few weeks, we have noticed a recovery in orders for shipment in first half of 2015. Despite the recent slowdown, our design win momentum in automotive, industrial, and smartphone end-markets remains strong, and we believe that we remain well positioned to benefit from long term secular trends in these markets.

"Initial customer reception of our recent acquisitions of Truesense and Aptina Imaging has exceeded our expectations. These acquisitions have created tremendous new opportunities for the combined company and we are increasingly upbeat about the potential of these acquisitions, especially in the industrial and automotive end-markets."

FOURTH QUARTER 2014 OUTLOOK

"Based upon product booking trends, backlog levels, and estimated turns levels, we anticipate that total ON Semiconductor revenue will be approximately \$835 million to \$875 million in the fourth quarter of 2014." Jackson said. "Backlog levels for the fourth quarter of 2014 represent approximately 80 to 85 percent of our anticipated fourth quarter 2014 revenue. Average selling prices for the fourth quarter of 2014 are expected to be down approximately one to two percent when compared to the third quarter of 2014. The outlook for the fourth quarter of 2014 includes stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$11 million to \$13 million."

The following table outlines ON Semiconductor's projected fourth quarter of 2014 GAAP and non-GAAP outlook.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR Q4 2014 BUSINESS OUTLOOK

	Total ON Semiconductor GAAP	Special Items ***	Total ON Semiconductor Non-GAAP****
Revenue	\$835 to \$875 million		\$835 to \$875 million
Gross Margin	31.8% to 33.6%	\$13 to \$15 million	33.4% to 35.4%
Operating Expenses	\$237 to \$249 million	\$32 to \$34 million	\$205 to \$215 million
Net Interest Expense / Other Expenses	\$7 to \$9 million		\$7 to \$9 million
Convertible Notes, Non-cash Interest Expense*	\$2 million	\$2 million	\$0 million
Tax	\$7 to \$10 million	\$2 to \$3 million	\$5 to \$7 million
Diluted Share Count **	442 million		442 million

- * Convertible Notes, Non-cash Interest Expense is calculated pursuant to FASB's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 470: Debt.
- ** Diluted share count can vary for, among other things, the actual exercise of options or vesting of restricted stock units, the incremental dilutive shares from all of the company's convertible senior subordinated notes, and the repurchase or the issuance of stock or convertible notes or the sale of treasury shares.
- *** Special items may include: amortization of intangible assets, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, inventory valuation adjustments, purchased in-process research and development expenses, restructuring, asset impairments and other, net, goodwill impairment charges, gains and losses on debt prepayment, non-cash interest expense, income tax adjustments to approximate cash taxes, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, and certain other special items, as necessary.
- **** Regulation G and other provisions of the securities laws regulate the use of financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe these non-GAAP measures provide important supplemental information to investors. We use these measures, together with GAAP measures, for internal managerial purposes and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. However, we do not, and you should not, rely on non-GAAP financial measures alone as measures of our performance. We believe that non-GAAP financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our operations that when taken together with GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding GAAP financial measures that we also provide in our releases provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures, even if they have similar names.

TELECONFERENCE

ON Semiconductor will host a conference call for the financial community at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on October 30, 2014 to discuss this announcement and ON Semiconductor's results for the third quarter of 2014. The company will also provide a real-time audio webcast of the teleconference on the Investors page of its website at http://www.onsemi.com. The webcast replay will be available at this site approximately one hour following the live broadcast and will continue to be available for approximately 30 days following the conference call. Investors and interested parties can also access the conference call through a telephone call by dialing (888) 291-2604 (U.S./Canada) or (760) 536-5202 (International). In order to join this conference call, you will be required to provide the Conference ID Number - which is 4360192.

About ON Semiconductor

ON Semiconductor (Nasdaq: ONNN) is driving innovation in energy efficient electronics, empowering design engineers to reduce global energy use. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of energy efficient power and signal management, logic, discrete and custom solutions to help customers solve their unique design challenges in automotive, communications, computing, consumer, industrial, LED lighting, medical, military/aerospace and power supply applications. ON Semiconductor operates a responsive, reliable, world-class supply chain and quality program, and a network of manufacturing facilities, sales offices and design centers in key markets throughout North America, Europe, and the Asia Pacific regions. For more information, visit http://www.onsemi.com.

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Semiconductor's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on February 21, 2014 ("2013 Form 10-K"), Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other of our filings with the SEC. You should carefully consider the trends, risks and uncertainties described in this document, the 2013 Form 10-K and other reports filed with or furnished to the SEC before making any investment decision with respect to our securities. If any of these trends, risks or uncertainties actually occurs or continues, our business, financial condition or operating results could be materially adversely affected, the trading prices of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update such information. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share data)

			Quar	Nine Months Ended							
	Sep	tember 26, 2014	Jui	June 27, 2014		September 27, 2013		ptember 26, 2014	Se	ptember 27, 2013	
Revenues	\$	833.5	\$	757.6	\$	715.4	\$	2,297.6	\$	2,064.7	
Cost of revenues		549.4		484.6		466.2		1,489.7		1,379.2	
Gross profit		284.1		273.0		249.2		807.9		685.5	
Gross margin		34.1%		36.0%		34.8%		35.2%		33.2%	
Operating expenses:											
Research and development		93.4		84.2		84.0		255.7		255.5	
Selling and marketing		51.1		47.9		44.2		143.4		127.3	
General and administrative		48.5		44.7		34.5		134.2		110.9	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets Restructuring, asset impairments and		23.4		10.4		8.2		42.0		24.8	
other, net		10.1		4.1		11.0		20.0		11.1	
Total operating expenses		226.5		191.3		181.9		595.3		529.6	
Operating income		57.6		81.7		67.3		212.6		155.9	
Other income (expense), net:											
Interest expense		(8.6)		(7.9)		(9.2)		(24.6)		(28.6)	
Interest income		0.2		0.2		0.3		0.6		1.0	
Other		(0.9)		(1.2)		(1.4)		(2.7)		3.6	
Loss on debt exchange		_		_		_		_		(3.1)	
Other income (expense), net		(9.3)		(8.9)		(10.3)		(26.7)		(27.1)	
Income before income taxes		48.3		72.8		57.0		185.9		128.8	
Income tax benefit (provision)		(6.3)		16.2		(4.2)		3.7		(4.0)	
Net income		42.0		89.0		52.8		189.6		124.8	
Less: Net income attributable to non- controlling interest		(0.4)		(1.0)		(1.0)		(1.6)		(2.7)	
Net income attributable to ON Semiconductor Corporation	\$	41.6	\$	88.0	\$	51.8	\$	188.0	\$	122.1	
Net income per common share attributable to ON Semiconductor Corporation:											
Basic	\$	0.09	\$	0.20	\$	0.12	\$	0.43	\$	0.27	
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.20	\$	0.11	\$	0.42	\$	0.27	
Weighted average common shares outstanding:											
Basic		440.7		441.1		449.3		440.7		449.8	
Diluted		444.9		444.5		452.1		444.6		452.6	

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in millions)

	September 26, 2014			une 27, 2014	D	ecember 31, 2013
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	492.1	\$	598.9	\$	509.5
Short-term investments		2.8		2.3		116.2
Receivables, net		488.7		437.3		383.4
Inventories		724.3		632.6		611.8
Other current assets		105.3		90.5		89.3
Total current assets		1,813.2		1,761.6		1,710.2
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,211.9		1,141.7		1,074.2
Goodwill		275.3		211.6		184.6
Intangible assets, net		480.4		245.5		223.4
Other assets		101.4		58.0		64.6
Total assets	\$	3,882.2	\$	3,418.4	\$	3,257.0
Liabilities, Non-Controlling Interest and Stockholders' Equity						
Accounts payable	\$	398.7	\$	305.4	\$	276.8
Accrued expenses		244.0		231.9		220.3
Deferred income on sales to distributors		167.0		162.6		140.5
Current portion of long-term debt		203.3		169.4		181.6
Total current liabilities		1,013.0		869.3		819.2
Long-term debt		980.3		735.5		760.6
Other long-term liabilities		214.6		174.1		190.4
Total liabilities		2,207.9		1,778.9		1,770.2
ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		5.2		5.2		5.2
Additional paid-in capital		3,269.0		3,250.6		3,210.8
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(44.6)		(45.3)		(47.4)
Accumulated deficit		(954.1)		(995.7)		(1,142.1)
Less: treasury stock, at cost		(632.9)		(608.1)		(572.5)
Total ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity		1,642.6		1,606.7		1,454.0
Non-controlling interest in consolidated subsidiary		31.7		32.8		32.8
Total stockholders' equity		1,674.3		1,639.5		1,486.8
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,882.2	\$	3,418.4	\$	3,257.0

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA* AND NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

(in millions)

	Quarter Ended						Nine Months Ended				
		mber 2014		ne 27, 014		eptember 27, 2013		ember 2014		otember 7, 2013	
Net income	\$	42.0	\$	89.0	\$	52.8	\$	189.6	\$	124.8	
Adjusted for:											
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		10.1		4.1		11.0		20.0		11.1	
Interest expense		8.6		7.9		9.2		24.6		28.6	
Interest income		(0.2)		(0.2)		(0.3)		(0.6)		(1.0)	
Loss on debt exchange		_		_		_		_		3.1	
Income tax (benefit) provision		6.3		(16.2)		4.2		(3.7)		4.0	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		(0.4)		(1.0)		(1.0)		(1.6)		(2.7)	
Depreciation and amortization		74.5		57.9		52.9		184.8		156.5	
Actuarial losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		_				_		13.6	
Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		12.9		1.3		_		14.2		_	
Third party acquisition related costs		4.0		3.7				8.0		_	
Adjusted EBITDA*		157.8		146.5		128.8		435.3		338.0	
Increase (decrease):											
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(10.1)		(4.1)		(11.0)		(20.0)		(11.1)	
Interest expense		(8.6)		(7.9)		(9.2)		(24.6)		(28.6)	
Interest income		0.2		0.2		0.3		0.6		1.0	
Income tax benefit (provision)		(6.3)		16.2		(4.2)		3.7		(4.0)	
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		0.4		1.0		1.0		1.6		2.7	
Actuarial losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		_		_		_		(13.6)	
Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		(12.9)		(1.3)		_		(14.2)		_	
Third party acquisition related costs		(4.0)		(3.7)				(8.0)		_	
(Gain) loss on sale or disposal of fixed assets		(0.3)		_		(0.5)		(0.6)		(7.6)	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		0.3		0.4		0.3		1.0		0.9	
Provision for excess inventories		9.6		4.7		5.8		21.1		45.7	
Non-cash asset impairment charges				1.8		2.9		1.8		3.5	
Non-cash share-based compensation expense		11.1		13.4		7.0		33.0		23.4	
Non-cash interest		1.8		1.7		2.7		5.1		8.5	
Non-cash foreign currency translation gain		_		_		_		_		(21.0)	
Reversal of valuation allowance		(0.2)		(21.5)		_		(21.7)		_	
Other		3.5		0.9		0.8		6.2		(5.7)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		(50.0)		3.3		(64.8)	((101.5)		(131.8)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	92.3	\$	151.6	\$	59.9		318.8		200.3	

^{*} Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense and special items. We use the adjusted EBITDA measure for internal managerial evaluation purposes, as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons and as a performance metric for the vesting/releasing of certain of our performance-based equity awards. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Regulation G and other provisions of

the securities laws regulate the use of financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. We believe this measure provides important supplemental information to investors. However, we do not, and you should not, rely on non-GAAP financial measures alone as measures of our performance.

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ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES ANALYSIS OF GAAP VERSUS NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES

(in millions, except per share and percentage data)

		Quarter Ended						Nine Months Ended				
		September 26, 2014 June 27, 2		ne 27, 2014	Sep	tember 27, 2013	September 26, 2014	September 27, 2013				
	onciliation of GAAP gross profit to non-GAAP sprofit:											
	AP gross profit	\$	284.1	\$	273.0	\$	249.2	\$ 807.9	\$ 685.5			
Sp	ecial items:											
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		_		_	_	6.7			
b)	Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		12.9		1.3		_	14.2	_			
	Total special items		12.9		1.3		_	14.2	6.7			
Non	-GAAP gross profit	\$	297.0	\$	274.3	\$	249.2	\$ 822.1	\$ 692.2			
	onciliation of GAAP gross margin to non-GAAP s margin:											
GAA	AP gross margin		34.1%		36.0%		34.8%	35.2%	33.2%			
Sp	ecial items:											
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		%		%		<u> </u> %	%	0.3%			
b)	Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		1.5%		0.2%		%	0.6%	%			
	Total special items		1.5%		0.2%		%	0.6%	0.3%			
Non	-GAAP gross margin		35.6%		36.2%		34.8%	35.8%	33.5%			
	onciliation of GAAP operating expenses to non- AP operating expenses:											
GAA	AP operating expenses	\$	226.5	\$	191.3	\$	181.9	595.3	529.6			
Sp	ecial items:											
a)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		(23.4)		(10.4)		(8.2)	(42.0)	(24.8)			
b)	Actuarial gains (losses) on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		_		_	_	(6.9)			
c)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(10.1)		(4.1)		(11.0)	(20.0)	(11.1)			
d)	Third party acquisition related costs		(4.0)		(3.7)			(8.0)				
	Total special items		(37.5)		(18.2)		(19.2)	(70.0)	(42.8)			
Non	-GAAP operating expenses	\$	189.0	\$	173.1	\$	162.7	\$ 525.3	\$ 486.8			
	onciliation of GAAP operating income to non- AP operating income:											
GAA	AP operating income	\$	57.6	\$	81.7	\$	67.3	\$ 212.6	\$ 155.9			
Sp	ecial items:											
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)		_		_		_	_	6.7			
b)	Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		12.9		1.3		_	14.2	_			
c)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		23.4		10.4		8.2	42.0	24.8			
d)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)								6.9			
e)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		10.1		4.1		11.0	20.0	11.1			

f)	Third party acquisition related costs		4.0		3.7			8.0		_
	Total special items		50.4		19.5		19.2	84.2		49.5
Non-	-GAAP operating income	\$	108.0	\$	101.2	\$	86.5	\$ 296.8	\$	205.4
GAA	onciliation of GAAP operating margin to non- AP operating margin <i>(operating income / nues)</i> :									
GAA	AP operating margin		6.9%		10.8%		9.4%	9.3%		7.6%
Sp	ecial items:									
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)		%		%		%	%		0.3%
b)	Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		1.5%		0.2%		%	0.6%		%
c)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		2.8%		1.4%		1.1%	1.8%		1.2%
d)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)		%		%		%	%		0.3%
e)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		1.2%		0.5%		1.5%	0.9%		0.5%
f)	Third party acquisition related costs		0.5%		0.5%		<u>%</u>	0.3%		<u> </u>
	Total special items		6.0%		2.6%		2.7%	3.7%		2.4%
	-GAAP operating margin		13.0%		13.4%		12.1%	 12.9%		9.9%
	onciliation of GAAP net income to non-GAAP ncome:									
	AP net income attributable to ON Semiconductor poration	\$	41.6	\$	88.0	\$	51.8	\$ 188.0	\$	122.1
Sp	ecial items:									
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)		_		_		_	_		6.7
b)	Expensing of appraised inventory at fair market value step up		12.9		1.3		_	14.2		
c)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets (operating expenses)		23.4		10.4		8.2	42.0		24.8
d)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)				_		_	_		6.9
e)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		10.1		4.1		11.0	20.0		11.1
f)	Third party acquisition related costs		4.0		3.7			8.0		
g)	Loss on debt exchange		_		_		_	_		3.1
h)	Non-cash interest on convertible notes		1.8		1.7		2.7	5.1		8.5
i)	Adjustment to reflect cash taxes		(0.6)		(19.5)		1.7	(19.2)		(5.9)
	Total special items		51.6		1.7		23.6	70.1		55.2
	-GAAP net income	\$	93.2	\$	89.7	\$	75.4	\$ 258.1	\$	177.3
Non-	-GAAP net income per share:									
	Basic	\$	0.21	\$	0.20	\$	0.17	\$ 0.59	\$	0.39
	Diluted	\$	0.21	\$	0.20	\$	0.17	\$ 0.58	\$	0.39
Weig	ghted average common shares outstanding:									
	Basic	_	440.7	_	441.1	_	449.3	440.7		449.8
	Diluted	_	444.9		444.5	_	452.1	444.6	_	452.6

Certain of the amounts in the above table may not total due to rounding of individual amounts.

Total share-based compensation expense, related to the company's stock options, restricted stock units, stock grant awards and employee stock purchase plan is included below.

	Quarter Ended							Nine Months Ended					
		ember 26, 2014	June	27, 2014		mber 27, 2013		tember , 2014	September 27, 2013				
Cost of revenues	\$	1.7	\$	1.7	\$	1.3	\$	4.8	\$	3.8			
Research and development		2.2		2.2		1.5		6.2		4.6			
Selling and marketing		2.1		2.2		1.4		5.8		4.1			
General and administrative		5.1		7.3		2.8		16.2		10.9			
Total share-based compensation	\$	11.1	\$	13.4	\$	7.0	\$	33.0	\$	23.4			
expense													

Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the consolidated financial results prepared under GAAP, ON Semiconductor uses non-GAAP measures which are adjusted from the most directly comparable GAAP results to exclude items related to the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, inventory valuation adjustments, purchased in-process research and development expenses, restructuring, asset impairments and other, net, goodwill impairment charges, gains and losses on debt prepayment, non-cash interest expense, their related tax effects, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, third party acquisition related costs, and certain other special items, as necessary. Management does not consider these charges in evaluating the core operational activities of ON Semiconductor. Management uses these non-GAAP measures internally to make strategic decisions, forecast future results and evaluate ON Semiconductor's current performance. In addition, we believe that most analysts covering ON Semiconductor use the non-GAAP measures as well. Given management's and other relevant use of these non-GAAP measures, ON Semiconductor believes these measures are important to investors in understanding ON Semiconductor's current and future operating results as seen through the eyes of management. In addition, management believes these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in enabling them to better assess changes in ON Semiconductor's core business across different time periods. These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with or an alternative to GAAP financial data and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures, even if they have similar names.

Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Gross Margin

The use of non-GAAP gross profit and gross margin allows management to evaluate, among other things, the gross margin and gross profit of the company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up and amortization of intangible assets. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets, and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of revenue of ON Semiconductor's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Operating Profit and Operating Margin

The use of non-GAAP operating profit and operating margin allows management to evaluate, among other things, the operating margin and operating profit of the company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, amortization of intangible assets, third party acquisition related costs, and restructuring charges. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets, and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of operations of ON Semiconductor's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Net Income and Net Income Per Share

The use of non-GAAP net income and net income per share allows management to evaluate the operating results of ON Semiconductor's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, purchased in-process research and development expenses, restructuring, asset impairments and other, net, goodwill impairment charges, gains and losses on debt prepayment, non-cash interest expense, their related tax effects, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, third party acquisition related costs, and certain other special items, as necessary. In addition, they are important components of

management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as they are used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets, and forecasting future results. Management presents these non-GAAP financial measures to enable investors and analysts to understand the results of operations of ON Semiconductor's core businesses and, to the extent comparable, to compare our results of operations on a more consistent basis against that of other companies in our industry.