

Avid Announces Financial Results for Third Quarter 2015

Transformation on Track and Expected to be Completed by Q2 2017; Continued Shift to Recurring Revenue Drives Year on Year Bookings Growth

BURLINGTON, Mass., Nov. 05, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Avid® (Nasdaq:AVID) announced today that it has released third quarter results and updated its 2015 full year guidance.

Q3 2015 Highlights

- Bookings as reported increased 2.6% year on year to \$115.1 million. Bookings on a constant dollar basis grew 9% year on year to \$121 million.
- Revenue as reported declined by 4% year on year to \$137 million but increased 25% sequentially. Revenue on a
 constant dollar basis was lower by 0.2% year on year. Pre-2011 revenue and non-marketed product bookings
 headwinds continue to diminish.
- Recurring revenue bookings increased 42% year-on-year, representing 28% of total quarter's bookings.
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$25.0 million versus \$27.3 million in Q314. Sequentially, Adjusted EBITDA grew by \$23.5 million.
- Current paid subscribers exceeded 20,000 users.
- Cumulative Media Central platform licenses reached more than 28,000, over a 50% increase from Q3 2014
- Updated Full Year 2015 Earnings Guidance
 - Adjusted EBITDA range of \$55 to \$60 million, as reported
 - Bookings range of \$490 to \$503 million, as reported
 - Adjusted free cash flow range adjusted to use of \$26 to \$35 million, as reported

"Avid continues to solidify its market leadership position by helping customers increase media workflow efficiencies in an industry that's seeing tremendous monetization pressures" said Louis Hernandez, Jr, Chairman, President, and CEO of Avid. "At the same time, Avid's own transformation is progressing well and we continue to drive towards a business with more recurring revenue streams and efficient operating model by 2017, when we expect our transformation to be largely complete, as evidenced by the fact that the headwinds from pre-2011 deferred revenue and non-marketed product bookings should have burned off and we should have completed our cost optimization projects".

"During Q3, we made good progress on our transformation, which was reflected in our year-on-year constant dollar bookings growth in Q3." said John Frederick, Chief Financial and Administrative Officer of Avid. "We're continuing to work on our cost structure, build long term backlog and shift to higher margin products. As our bookings growth converts to revenue and cash, we're looking forward to expanding margins and improved cash generation."

Avid includes non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted EBITDA, adjusted free cash flow, non-GAAP operating income (loss), non-GAAP operating income per share, non-GAAP gross margin, and non-GAAP operating expenses, as well as operational metrics of bookings, marketed bookings, recurring revenue bookings and revenue backlog in this release. Definitions of the non-GAAP financial measures and the reconciliations to the Company's comparable GAAP financial measures for the periods presented are included in our Form 8-K filed today and in the supplemental financial and operational data sheet available on our investor relations webpage at <u>ir.avid.com</u>, which also includes definitions of the operational metrics. Unless noted, all financial information is as reported based on actual exchange rates.

Conference Call

A conference call to discuss Avid's financial results for the third quarter of 2015 will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. ET. The call will be open to the public and can be accessed by dialing 719-457-2697 and referencing confirmation code 9388800. You may also listen to the call on the Avid Investor Relations website. To listen via the website, go to the events tab at <u>ir.avid.com</u> for complete details prior to the start of the conference call. A replay of the call will also be available on the Avid Investor Relations website shortly after the completion of the call. Earnings documents, including slides to accompany Avid's management presentation and a supplemental financial and operational data sheet are posted to Avid's investor relations website in advance of the conference call for reference.

Forward-Looking Statements

The information provided in this press release including the tables attached hereto include forward-looking statements that

involve risks and uncertainties, including projections and statements about our anticipated plans, objectives, expectations and intentions. Such statements include, without limitation, statements regarding our financial statements or other information included herein based upon or otherwise incorporating judgments or estimates relating to future performance such as future operating expenses; earnings; bookings; backlog; revenue backlog conversion rate; product mix and free cash flow; our cost savings initiatives; our future strategy and business plans; our product plans, including products under development, such as cloud and subscription based offerings; our liquidity and ability to raise capital; the anticipated benefits of the Orad acquisition, including estimated synergies, and the effects of the transaction, including effects on future financial and operating results; and our liquidity. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations as of the date of this release and subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements, including but not limited to the effect on our sales, operations and financial performance resulting from: our liquidity; our ability to execute our strategic plan, including cost savings initiatives, and meet customer needs; our ability to retain and hire key personnel; our ability to produce innovative products in response to changing market demand, particularly in the media industry; our ability to successfully accomplish our product development plans; competitive factors; history of losses; fluctuations in our revenue, based on, among other things, our performance and risks in particular geographies or markets; our higher indebtedness and ability to service it and meet the obligations thereunder; restrictions in our credit facilities; our move to a subscription model and related effect on our revenues and ability to predict future revenues; elongated sales cycles; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; seasonal factors; adverse changes in economic conditions; variances in our revenue backlog and the realization thereof; the identified material weaknesses in our internal control over financial reporting; and the possibility of legal proceedings adverse to our company. Moreover, the business may be adversely affected by future legislative, regulatory or changes, including tax law changes, as well as other economic, business and/or competitive factors. The risks included above are not exhaustive. Other factors that could adversely affect our business and prospects are described in the filings made by our company with the SEC. We expressly disclaim any obligation or undertaking to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited - in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Mo	nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
	Septe	mber 30,	Septer	nber 30,
	2015	2014	2014	
Net revenues:				
Products	\$ 88,945	\$ 105,330	\$ 245,124	\$ 287,215
Services	48,491	37,099	121,665	114,840
Total net revenues	137,436	142,429	366,789	402,055
Cost of revenues:				
Products	32,256	37,807	92,416	107,898
Services	15,416	14,981	46,054	45,975
Amortization of intangible assets	1,950	-	2,113	50
Total cost of revenues	49,622	52,788	140,583	153,923
Gross profit	87,814	89,641	226,206	248,132

Operating expenses:						
Research and development	25	,225	22,154	71,708		67,178
Marketing and selling	31	,564	31,410	92,420		98,522
General and administrative	15	,834	20,644	52,646		58,959
Amortization of intangible assets		786	373	1,568		1,251
Restructuring costs (recoveries), net		-	-	539		(165)
Total operating expenses	73	,409	 74,581	 218,881	_	225,745
Operating income	14	,405	15,060	7,325		22,387
Interest and other expense, net	(2	,519)	(455)	(4,681)		(1,163)
Income before income taxes	11.	,886	14,605	2,644		21,224
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes, net		768	365	(4,221)		1,427
Net income	11,	,118	14,240	6,865		19,797
Net income per common share - basic and diluted	\$	0.28	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.17	\$	0.51
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Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic		,231	39,133	39,417		39,117
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted	39,	,750	39,201	40,727		39,164

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Reconciliations of GAAP financial measures to Non-GAAP financial measures

(unaudited - in thousands, except per share data)

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GAAP							
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Net income per share - basic and diluted	\$ 0.28	\$	0.36	\$	0.17	\$	0.51
Adjustments to GAAP Results							
Cost of revenues							
Amortization of intangible assets	1,950		-		2,113		50
Stock-based compensation	183		78		652		394
Operating expenses							
Amortization of intangible assets	786		373		1,568		1,251
Restructuring costs (recoveries), net	-		-		539		(165)
Restatement costs	287		8,564		988		19,408
Acquisition and other costs	1,965		-		7,640		-
Stock-based compensation							
R&D	73		96		225		336
Sales & Marketing	529		252		1,902		1,186
G&A	1,604		(1,107)		4,953		802

Tax adjustment	-	4	-	(7)
Non-GAAP				
Net revenues	137,436	142,429	366,789	402,055
Cost of revenues	 47,489	52,710	137,818	153,479
Gross profit	89,947	89,719	228,971	248,576
Operating expenses	68,165	66,403	201,066	202,927
Operating income	21,782	23,316	27,905	45,649
Interest and other expense, net	(2,519)	(455)	(4,681)	(1,163)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes, net	768	361	(4,221)	1,434
Net income	18,495	22,500	 27,445	43,052
Net income per share - diluted	\$ 0.47	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.67	\$ 1.10
Adjusted EBITDA				
Non-GAAP operating income (from above)	21,782	23,316	27,905	45,649
Depreciation	3,168	3,968	10,257	12,294
Amortization of capitalized software development costs	-	28	-	127
Adjusted EBITDA	24,950	27,312	38,162	58,070
Adjusted Free Cash Flow				
GAAP net cash used in operating activities	(9,873)	5,252	(36,087)	(20,830)
Capital expenditures	(4,368)	(5,269)	(11,110)	(11,680)
Restructuring payments	316	1,274	1,052	6,085
Restatement payments	-	6,814	3,624	22,902
Acquisition and other payments	 3,368		 4,958	
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$ (10,557)	\$ 8,071	\$ (37,563)	\$ (3,523)

These non-GAAP measures reflect how Avid manages its businesses internally.? Avid's non-GAAP measures may vary from how other companies present non-GAAP measures. Non-GAAP financial measures are not based on a comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. This non-GAAP information supplements, and is not intended to represent a measure of performance in accordance with, disclosures required by generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP. Non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

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Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(unaudited - in thousands)

	Se	eptember 30, 2015	D	ecember 31, 2014
ASSETS:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	21,980	\$	25,056
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$9,257 and \$10,692 at September 30, 2015 and December 31, 2014, respectively		56,995		54,655
Inventories		48,784		48,001
Deferred tax assets, net		310		322
Prepaid expenses		8,448		6,892
Other current assets		12,954		17,932
Total current assets		149,471		152,858
Property and equipment, net		34,777		32,136
Intangible assets, net		35,966		2,445
Goodwill		33,905		-
Long-term deferred tax assets, net		2,044		1,886
Other long-term assets		8,013		2,274
Total assets	\$	264,176	\$	191,599

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' DEFICIT:

Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 39,232	\$ 32,951
Accrued compensation and benefits	23,362	32,636
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	32,228	32,353
Income taxes payable	3,176	5,480
Short-term debt	10,000	-
Deferred tax liabilities, net	316	-
Deferred revenues	199,572	206,608
Total current liabilities	307,886	310,028
Long-term debt	94,605	
Long-term debt Long-term deferred tax liabilities, net	7,687	136
	164,935	208,232
Long-term deferred revenues	•	·
Other long-term liabilities	16,674	14,273
Total liabilities	591,787	532,669
Stockholders' deficit:		
Common stock	423	423
Additional paid-in capital	1,058,330	1,049,969
Accumulated deficit	(1,314,933)	(1,321,798)
Treasury stock at cost	(64,415)	(68,051)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(7,016)	(1,613)
Total stockholders' deficit	(327,611)	(341,070)
Total liabilities and stockholders' deficit	\$ 264,176	\$ 191,599

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(unaudited - in thousands)

		I	(17,764) 1,268 (55,466)		
			2015		2014
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income		\$	6 865	\$	19,797
	income to net cash used in operating activities:	Ψ	0,000	Ψ	.0,.0.
	on and amortization		13 936		13,721
·	from doubtful accounts		•		(177)
•	ed compensation expense		` ,		2,718
	interest expense		,		220
	d foreign currency transaction gains		•		(494)
Deferred to	· · ·		, ,		(6)
Changes i	n operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from acquisition:		(=,===,		(-)
	Accounts receivable		6.844		931
	Inventories		•		6,145
	Prepaid expenses and other current assets		,		646
	Accounts payable		4,932		585
	Accrued expenses, compensation and benefits and other		,		
	liabilities		(17,764)		(14,842)
	Income taxes payable		1,268		(603)
	Deferred revenues		(55,466)		(49,471)
Net cash used in operating activities			(36,087)		(20,830)
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of property and ed	uuipment		(11.110)		(11,660)
	echnology acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(65,967)		-

Proceeds from divestiture of consumer business	-	1,500
(Increase) decrease in other long-term assets	(575)	51
Increase in restricted cash	(1,047)	
Net cash used in investing activities	(78,699)	(10,109)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from long-term debt, net of issuance costs	120,401	-
Payments for repurchase of common stock	(7,999)	-
Cash paid for capped call transaction	(10,125)	-
Proceeds from the issuance of common stock under employee stock plans	3,113	1
Common stock repurchases for tax withholdings for net settlement of equity awards	(1,442)	(318)
Proceeds from revolving credit facilities	49,500	20,500
Payments on revolving credit facilities	(39,500)	(12,500)
Payments of credit facilities issuance costs	(1,193)	
Net cash provided by financing activities	112,755	7,683
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(1,045)	(2,471)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,076)	(25,727)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	25,056	48,203
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 21,980	\$ 22,476

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Supplemental Revenue Information

(unaudited - in thousands)

	Se	ptember 30,	June 30,	September 30,			
Revenue Backlog*		2015	2015		2014		
		_			-		
Pre-2011	\$	37,885	\$ 51,520	\$	104,629		
Post-2010	\$	326,622	\$ 341,279	\$	312,708		
Deferred Revenue	\$	364,507	\$ 392,799	\$	417,337		
Other Backlog	\$	148,776	\$ 147,453	\$	92,000		
Total Revenue Backlog	\$	513,283	\$ 540,252	\$	509,337		
Post 2010	\$	475,398	\$ 488,732	\$	404,708		

The expected timing of recognition of revenue backlog as of September 30, 2015 is as follows:

Orders executed prior to January 1, 2011 Orders executed or materially modified on or after January 1, 2011 Other Backlog

Total Revenue Backlog

(Q4 2015	2016	2017	Th	ereafter	Total
\$	12,017	\$ 24,772	\$ 952	\$	144	\$ 37,885
\$	48,769	\$ 131,225	\$ 68,686	\$	77,942	\$ 326,622
\$	51,449	\$ 48,191	\$ 30,338	\$	18,797	\$ 148,776
\$	112,235	\$ 204,189	\$ 99,975	\$	96,883	\$ 513,283

^{*}A definition of Revenue Backlog is included in the supplemental financial and operational data sheet available on our investor relations webpage at <u>ir.avid.com</u>.

Note: current estimates could change based on a number of factors, including (i) the timing of delivery of products and services, (ii) customer cancellations or change order, (iii) changes in the estimated period of time Implied Maintenance Release PCS is provided to customers, including as a result of changes in business practices

2015 Outlook (a)

(unaudited - in millions)

		Bool	s											
		As Re	port	ed	Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted Free					e Cash Flow				
		Low		High		ow	High		Low		High			
1st Half of 2015	\$	230	\$	230	\$	13	\$	13	\$	(27)	\$	(27)		
- Estimated 2nd Half (including Orad product lines), using 1st Half run														
rates		250		252		18		18		(23)		(23)		
 Estimated New Products and Growth Initiatives Estimated Impact of Cost Initiatives 		15		21		18		20		16		18		
		-		-		4		5		4		5		
- Estimated 2nd Half Seasonality and other				14		25		21		24		42		47
Outlook 2015, August Guidance		509		528		74		80		12		20		
-Underperformance in Tier 3 Audio		(17)		(14)		(11)		(10)		(20)		(17)		
-Mix Shift to Multi-Year Support Contracts		-		-		(4)		(4)		(15)		(14)		
-Estimated 2nd Half Seasonality and other		-		-		-		-		(12)		(12)		
- Currency and Other, Net		(2)		(11)		(4)		(6)		-		(3)		
Outlook 2015 (a)		490		503		55		60		(35)		(26)		

(a) As of November 5, 2015

Note: The 2015 Outlook is based on estimates as of the date of this press release and Avid expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to update such estimates; actual results may differ materially from those estimates as a result of a number of risks and uncertainties. Please see the forward looking disclaimer included in the press release. Each range of values provided represents the expected low and high estimates for such financial or operating factor.

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