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Power Integrations Reports First-Quarter Financial Results

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Revenues grew eight percent year-over-year to \$83.1 million; non-GAAP earnings grew 19 percent year-over-year to \$0.56/diluted share; GAAP earnings were \$0.40/diluted share

Quarterly dividend increasing to \$0.12 per share in third quarter of 2014

SAN JOSE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Power Integrations (Nasdaq: **POWI**) today announced financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2014. Net revenues for the quarter were \$83.1 million, eight percent lower than the prior quarter and up eight percent from the first quarter of 2013. GAAP net income for the quarter was \$12.4 million or \$0.40 per diluted share, compared with \$0.52 per diluted share in the prior quarter and \$0.37 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2013. GAAP gross margin for the first quarter was 55.3 percent; operating margin was 15.3 percent.

In addition to its GAAP results, the company provided non-GAAP financial measures that exclude stock-based compensation expenses, acquisition-related amortization expenses, and the tax effects of these items. Non-GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2014 was \$17.5 million or \$0.56 per diluted share, compared with \$0.66 per diluted share in the prior quarter and \$0.47 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2013. Non-GAAP gross margin for the first quarter was 56.4 percent; non-GAAP operating margin was 22.2 percent.

Commented Balu Balakrishnan, president and CEO of Power Integrations: "Our first-quarter revenues were less than we had expected but nevertheless grew eight percent from a year ago, while non-GAAP earnings per share grew nearly 20 percent year-over-year as our gross margin expanded and we controlled our expenses. We expect healthy sequential revenue growth in the second quarter, and we are positioned for a strong second half of 2014 as we ramp new products and continue to make progress in key growth areas such as LED lighting, rapid charging and

high-power applications."

Additional Highlights

- Cash flow from operations in the first quarter was \$16.2 million; cash and investments increased by \$15.5 million during the quarter to a total of \$217.7 million.
- The company paid a dividend of \$0.10 per share on March 31, 2014. The next dividend of \$0.10 per share is to be paid on June 30, 2014, to stockholders of record as of May 30. The company's board of directors has declared an increase in the quarterly dividend to \$0.12 per share beginning in the third quarter of 2014.
- Power Integrations received 18 U.S. patents and 17 non-U.S. patents during the quarter and had a total of 626 U.S. patents and 500 non-U.S. patents as of March 31, 2014.

Financial Outlook

The company issued the following forecast for the second quarter of 2014:

- Second-quarter revenues are expected to be \$89 million, plus or minus \$3 million.
- Non-GAAP gross margin is expected to be approximately 54.5 percent. (Excludes approximately \$0.3 million of stock-based compensation and \$0.6 million of amortization of acquisition-related intangibles.) GAAP gross margin is expected to be approximately 53.5 percent.
- Non-GAAP operating expenses are expected to be between \$29 million and \$29.5 million. (Excludes from GAAP operating expenses approximately \$4 million of stock-based compensation expenses and \$1 million of amortization expense for acquisition-related intangible assets.) GAAP operating expenses are expected to be between \$34 million and \$34.5 million.

Conference Call Today at 1:45 p.m. Pacific Time

Power Integrations management will hold a conference call today at 1:45 p.m. Pacific time. Members of the investment community can join the call by dialing 1-877-201-0168 from within the United States or 1-647-788-4901 from outside the U.S. The call will be available via a live and archived webcast on the investor section of the company's website, http://powerintegrations2014.q4web.com.

About Power Integrations

Power Integrations, Inc. is a Silicon Valley-based supplier of high-performance electronic components used in high-voltage power-conversion systems. The company's integrated circuits and diodes enable compact, energy-efficient

AC-DC power supplies for a vast range of electronic products including mobile devices, TVs, PCs, appliances, smart utility meters and LED lights. CONCEPT IGBT drivers enhance the efficiency, reliability and cost of high-power applications such as industrial motor drives, solar and wind energy systems, electric vehicles and high-voltage DC transmission. Since its introduction in 1998, Power Integrations' EcoSmart® energy-efficiency technology has prevented billions of dollars' worth of energy waste and millions of tons of carbon emissions. Reflecting the environmental benefits of the company's products, Power Integrations' stock is included in the NASDAQ® Clean Edge® Green Energy Index, The Cleantech Index®, and the Ardour Global IndexSM. For more information, including design-support tools and resources, please visit www.powerint.com; visit Power Integrations' Green Room for a comprehensive guide to energy-efficiency standards around the world.

Note Regarding Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to the company's consolidated financial statements, which are presented according to GAAP, the company provides certain non-GAAP financial information that excludes stock-based compensation expenses recorded under Accounting Standard Codification 718-10, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, and the tax effects of these items. The company uses these non-GAAP measures in its own financial and operational decision-making processes and, with respect to one measure, in setting performance targets for employee-compensation purposes. Further, the company believes that these non-GAAP measures offer an important analytical tool to help investors understand the company's core operating results and trends, and to facilitate comparability with the operating results of other companies that provide similar non-GAAP measures. These non-GAAP measures have certain limitations as analytical tools and are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for GAAP financial information. For example, stock-based compensation is an important component of the company's compensation mix, and will continue to result in significant expenses in the company's GAAP results for the foreseeable future, but is not reflected in the non-GAAP measures. Also, other companies, including companies in Power Integrations' industry, may calculate non-GAAP measures differently, limiting their usefulness as comparative measures.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The statements in this press release relating to the company's projected second-quarter 2014 financial performance and the statement that Power Integrations believes it is positioned for a strong second half of 2014 are forward-looking statements reflecting management's current expectations and beliefs. These forward-looking statements are based on current information that is, by its nature, subject to rapid and even abrupt change. Due to risks and uncertainties associated with the company's business, actual results could differ materially from those projected or implied by these forward-looking statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: changes in global macroeconomic conditions, which may impact the level of demand for the company's

products; potential changes and shifts in customer demand away from end products that utilize the company's integrated circuits to end products that do not incorporate the company's products; the effects of competition, which may cause the company to decrease its selling prices for its products; the outcome and cost of patent litigation, which may affect sales of the company's products or could result in higher expenses and charges than currently expected; unforeseen costs and expenses; unfavorable fluctuations in component costs resulting from changes in commodity prices and/or the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and the Japanese yen; and the challenges inherent in integrating and forecasting the performance of acquired businesses. In addition, new product introductions and design wins are subject to the risks and uncertainties that typically accompany development and delivery of complex technologies to the marketplace, including product development delays and defects and market acceptance of the new products. These and other risk factors that may cause actual results to differ are more fully explained under the caption "Risk Factors" in the company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 13, 2014. The company is under no obligation (and expressly disclaims any obligation) to update or alter its forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as otherwise required by the rules and regulations of the SEC.

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POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	March 31, 2014		onths Ended per 31, 2013	March 31, 2013		
NET REVENUES	\$	83,073	\$ 90,412	\$	77,040	
COST OF REVENUES		37,096	 42,021		37,176	
GROSS PROFIT		45,977	48,391		39,864	
OPERATING EXPENSES: Research and development Sales and marketing General and administrative Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets Total operating expenses		13,490 10,975 7,646 1,135 33,246	 12,909 10,951 8,266 1,158 33,284		12,272 9,659 7,734 1,122 30,787	
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		12,731	15,107		9,077	
Other income, net		257	 497		217	
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES		12,988	15,604		9,294	
PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES		625	 (433)		(1,609)	
NET INCOME	\$	12,363	\$ 16,037	\$	10,903	
EARNINGS PER SHARE: Basic Diluted	\$	0.41 0.40	\$ 0.54 0.52	\$	0.38 0.37	
SHARES USED IN PER-SHARE CALCULATION: Basic Diluted		30,239 31,167	29,974 30,924		28,754 29,783	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:						
Stock-based compensation expenses included in: Cost of revenues Research and development Sales and marketing General and administrative Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	219 1,212 935 1,549 3,915	\$ 250 1,515 1,054 1,511 4,330	\$	264 1,106 829 1,437 3,636	
Control revenues includes	4	5,515	 1,550	<u> </u>	3,030	
Cost of revenues includes: Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	\$	645	\$ 645	\$	645	
Operating expenses include: Patent-litigation expenses	\$	1,186	\$ 1,772	\$	1,399	
REVENUE MIX BY END MARKET Communications Computer Consumer Industrial		18% 10% 37% 35%	21% 11% 34% 34%		22% 10% 36% 32%	

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES TO GAAP RESULTS (in thousands, except per-share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 December 31, 2013 March 31, 2013					
RECONCILIATION OF GROSS PROFIT GAAP gross profit GAAP gross profit margin	\$	45,977 55.3%	\$	48,391 53.5%	\$	39,864 51.7%
Stock-based compensation included in cost of revenues Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		219 645		250 645		264 645
Non-GAAP gross profit Non-GAAP gross profit margin	\$	46,841 56.4%	\$	49,286 54.5%	_\$	40,773 52.9%
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING EXPENSES GAAP operating expenses	\$	33,246	\$	33,284	\$	30,787
Less: Stock-based compensation expense included in operating expenses Research and development Sales and marketing General and administrative Total		1,212 935 1,549 3,696		1,515 1,054 1,511 4,080		1,106 829 1,437 3,372
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		1,135		1,158		1,122
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	28,415	\$	28,046	\$	26,293
RECONCILIATION OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS GAAP income from operations GAAP operating margin	\$	12,731 15.3%	\$	15,107 16.7%	\$	9,077 11.8%
Add: Total stock-based compensation Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		3,915 1,780		4,330 1,803		3,636 1,767
Non-GAAP income from operations Non-GAAP operating margin	\$	18,426 22.2%	\$	21,240 23.5%	\$	14,480 18.8%
RECONCILIATION OF PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES GAAP provision (benefit) for income taxes GAAP effective tax rate	\$	625 4.8%	\$	(433) -2.8%	\$	(1,609) -17.3%
Tax effect of other adjustments to GAAP results		(548)		(1,751)		(2,295)
Non-GAAP provision for income taxes Non-GAAP effective tax rate	\$	1,173 6.3%	\$	1,318 6.1%	\$	686 4.7%
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME PER SHARE (DILUTED) GAAP net income	\$	12,363	\$	16,037	\$	10,903
Adjustments to GAAP net income Stock-based compensation Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets Tax effect of items excluded from non-GAAP results		3,915 1,780 (548)		4,330 1,803 (1,751)		3,636 1,767 (2,295)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	17,510	\$	20,419	\$	14,011
Average shares outstanding for calculation of non-GAAP income per share (diluted)		31,167		30,924		29,783
Non-GAAP net income per share (diluted)	\$	0.56	\$	0.66	\$	0.47
GAAP income per share	\$	0.40	\$	0.52	\$	0.37

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	Marc	h 31, 2014	December 31, 2013		
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Short-term marketable securities Accounts receivable Inventories Deferred tax assets Prepaid expenses and other current assets Total current assets	\$	83,967 133,684 16,421 47,934 2,059 17,027 301,092	\$	92,928 109,179 12,389 42,235 2,059 18,632 277,422	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net GOODWILL DEFERRED TAX ASSETS OTHER ASSETS Total assets		92,142 38,478 80,599 5,686 3,332 521,329		90,141 40,334 80,599 9,449 3,476 501,421	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES: Accounts payable Accrued payroll and related expenses Taxes payable Deferred taxes Deferred income on sales to distributors Other accrued liabilities Total current liabilities	\$	23,600 8,046 1,768 1,325 17,844 1,698 54,281	\$	20,772 8,900 2,266 943 15,727 1,810 50,418	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES Income taxes payable Deferred taxes Other liabilities Total liabilities		2,612 4,991 2,267 64,151		6,885 5,273 2,159 64,735	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Common stock Additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive loss Retained earnings Total stockholders' equity Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	30 234,667 (315) 222,796 457,178 521,329	\$	30 223,660 (470) 213,466 436,686 501,421	

POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31, 2014 Dec. 31, 2013 March 31, 2013 CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: 12,363 16,037 10,903 Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities 4,026 3,975 Depreciation 3,971 Amortization of intangible assets 1,856 1,878 1,842 Gain on disposal of property and equipment 159 (148)3,915 3,636 Stock-based compensation expense 4,330 Amortization of premium on marketable securities 317 394 104 Deferred income taxes 3.864 2.025 (3.236)Decrease in accounts receivable allowances (15)(20)Excess tax benefit from stock options exercised (734)Tax benefit associated with employee stock plans 1,284 Change in operating assets and liabilities: (4,017) (5,652) (7,393)Accounts receivable 2.712 (1,984)893 Inventories 1,825 3,928 Prepaid expenses and other assets (3,118)Accounts payable 1,088 2,832 Taxes payable and other accrued liabilities (5,624)(1,543)1,172 Deferred income on sales to distributors .936 2.116 (1.134)Net cash provided by operating activities 16,243 23,463 21.572 CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:
Purchases of property and equipment
Collections of financing lease and other receivables
Purchases of marketable securities (4,465)(2,710)(3,950)433 (24,751)(13,211)(19,422)Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities 5.900 1,500 Net cash used in investing activities (21,872)CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net proceeds from issuance of common stock 7,045 2,601 8,705 Payments of dividends to stockholders (3,033)(2,400)(2,310)Excess tax benefit from stock options exercised Net cash provided by financing activities 935 6,395 4,012 NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 6,095 (8,961)14,810 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD 92,928 78,118 63,394 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD 83.967 92.928 69,489

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