

NEWS RELEASE

Power Integrations Reports Second-Quarter Financial Results

Non-GAAP earnings were \$0.47/diluted share; GAAP earnings were \$0.29/diluted share

Cash flow from operations was \$25.1 million for the quarter; company announces new \$30 million share-repurchase plan

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – July 29, 2015 – Power Integrations (Nasdag: POWI) today announced financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2015. Net revenues for the second quarter were \$85.3 million, up three percent from the prior quarter and down four percent from the second quarter of 2014. GAAP gross margin for the second quarter was 51.6 percent; operating margin was 10.8 percent. Net income for the guarter was \$8.6 million or \$0.29 per diluted share, compared with \$0.21 per diluted share in the prior quarter and \$0.54 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2014. (GAAP net income for the year-ago quarter included a non-recurring tax benefit of \$3.3 million.)

In addition to its GAAP results, the company provided non-GAAP financial measures that exclude stock-based compensation expenses, certain acquisition-related expenses, the tax effects of these items, and the above-mentioned tax benefit recognized in 2014. Non-GAAP gross margin for the second quarter was 53.1 percent; operating margin was 17.6 percent. Non-GAAP net income for the quarter was \$14.2 million or \$0.47 per diluted share, compared with \$0.43 per diluted share in the prior quarter and \$0.61 per diluted share in the second quarter of 2014.

Commented Balu Balakrishnan, president and CEO of Power Integrations: "Like many of our industry peers, we experienced lower-than-expected demand in the second quarter. However, we proactively adjusted our operating expenses during the quarter and delivered solid earnings and strong cash flow.

"While macroeconomic factors remain a concern, we did see an uptick in sales and bookings in the latter part of the second quarter. We anticipate sequential revenue growth in the third guarter, led by adoption of our new InnoSwitch™ product family, which continues to ramp into the mobile-device market and is now gaining adoption by customers in our other endmarkets as well."

Additional Highlights

- Power Integrations repurchased approximately 460,000 shares of its common stock during the quarter for \$22.3 million. Approximately \$0.6 million remained on the company's repurchase authorization at quarter-end. Earlier this month the company's board of directors authorized the use of an additional \$30 million for further repurchases.
- The company paid a dividend of \$0.12 per share on June 30. A dividend of \$0.12 per share is scheduled to be paid on September 30, 2015, to stockholders of record as of August 31, 2015.
- Power Integrations had \$170.9 million in cash and short-term marketable securities at quarter-end, a decrease of \$2.3 million during the quarter. Cash flow from operations in the quarter was \$25.1 million.
- Power Integrations was issued 10 U.S. patents during the second quarter and had 734 U.S. patents at quarter-end.

Financial Outlook

The company issued the following forecast for the third guarter of 2015:

- Revenues are expected to be in a range of flat to seven percent higher compared with the second quarter.
- Non-GAAP gross margin is expected to be between 52.5 percent and 53 percent.
 (Excludes \$0.3 million of stock-based compensation and \$1 million of amortization of acquisition-related intangibles.) GAAP gross margin is expected to be between 51 percent and 51.5 percent.
- Non-GAAP operating expenses are expected to be approximately \$30.5 million. (Excludes \$3.8 million of stock-based compensation expenses and \$0.7 million of amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets.) GAAP operating expenses are expected to be approximately \$35 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. PT. Members of the investment community can join the call by dialing 1-647-788-4901. The call will also be available on the investor section of the company's website, http://investors.power.com.

About Power Integrations

<u>Power Integrations, Inc.</u> is a leading innovator in semiconductor technologies for high-voltage power-conversion. The company's products are key building blocks in the clean-power ecosystem, enabling the generation of renewable energy as well as the efficient transmission and consumption of power in applications ranging from milliwatts to megawatts. For more information please visit <u>www.power.com</u>.

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 ASC 718-10, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and the write-up of acquired inventory, acquisition expenses, severance and transition expenses, the tax effects of these items, and the above-mentioned tax benefit recognized in 2014. The company uses these measures in its own financial and operational decision-making 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 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 regarding the company's forecast for its third-quarter financial performance 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 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; and unfavorable fluctuations in component costs or operating expenses resulting from changes in commodity prices and/or exchange rates. 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on April 30, 2015. 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 INCOME (in thousands, except per-share amounts)

			Three	Months Ended			Six Months Ended					
	lunc	30, 2015		ch 31, 2015	lune	30, 2014	lung	e 30, 2015		eu e 30, 2014		
NET REVENUES	\$	85.265	\$	82,557	\$	88.985	\$	167,822	\$	172,058		
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COST OF REVENUES		41,247		40,265		40,249		81,512		77,345		
GROSS PROFIT		44,018		42,292		48,736		86,310		94,713		
OPERATING EXPENSES:												
Research and development		14,683		14,573		14,366		29,256		27.856		
Sales and marketing		11,567		11,307		11,434		22,874		22,409		
General and administrative		7,480		7,983		7,813		15,463		15,459		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		693		750		798		1,443		1,933		
Acquisition expenses, severance and transition costs		391		722		-		1,113		-		
Total operating expenses		34,814		35,335		34,411		70,149		67,657		
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS		9,204		6,957		14,325		16,161		27,056		
Other income (expense), net		14		(223)	-	198		(209)		455		
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		9,218		6,734		14,523		15,952		27,511		
PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES		628		391		(2,193)		1,019		(1,568)		
NET INCOME	\$	8,590	\$	6,343	\$	16,716	\$	14,933	\$	29,079		
EARNINGS PER SHARE:	•	0.00	•	0.00	•	0.55	•	0.54	•	0.00		
Basic	\$	0.29	\$	0.22	\$	0.55	\$	0.51	\$	0.96		
Diluted	\$	0.29	\$	0.21	\$	0.54	\$	0.50	\$	0.93		
SHARES USED IN PER-SHARE CALCULATION:												
Basic		29,368		29,309		30,310		29,339		30,275		
Diluted		30,034		30,058		31,110		30,075		31,150		
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:												
Stock-based compensation expenses included in:												
Cost of revenues	\$	257	\$	249	\$	298	\$	506	\$	517		
Research and development		1,306		1,391		1,339		2,697		2,551		
Sales and marketing		878		1,012		864		1,890		1,799		
General and administrative		1,309		1,739		1,674		3,048		3,223		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	3,750	\$	4,391	\$	4,175	\$	8,141	\$	8,090		
Cost of revenues includes:	•		•	200	œ		æ	200	œ.			
Amortization of write-up of acquired inventory	<u>\$</u>		\$	309	\$	 _	\$	309	\$			
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	\$	961	\$	961	\$	645	\$	1,922	\$	1,290		
General & administrative expenses include:												
Patent-litigation expenses	\$	1,501	\$	1,457	\$	1,127	\$	2,958	\$	2,313		
REVENUE MIX BY END MARKET												
Communications		21%		21%		15%		21%		17%		
Computer		7%		8%		12%		7%		11%		
Consumer		36%		38%		38%		37%		37%		
Industrial		36%		33%		35%		35%		35%		

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

	Jun	e 30, 2015		lonths Ended th 31, 2015	June	30, 2014	Jun	Six Month e 30, 2015	ths Ended June 30, 2014	
RECONCILIATION OF GROSS PROFIT	•	44.040	•	40.000		40.700		00.040	•	04.740
GAAP gross profit GAAP gross margin	\$	44,018 <i>51.6%</i>	\$	42,292 51.2%	\$	48,736 <i>54.8%</i>	\$	86,310 <i>51.4%</i>	\$	94,713 <i>55.0%</i>
Stock-based compensation included in cost of revenues		257		249		298		506		517
Amortization of write-up of acquired inventory		-		309		-		309		-
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	-	961		961		645		1,922	_	1,290
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	45,236	\$	43,811	\$	49,679	\$	89,047	\$	96,520
Non-GAAP gross margin	-	53.1%	-	53.1%	-	55.8%	-	53.1%		56.1%
RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING EXPENSES GAAP operating expenses	\$	34,814	\$	35,335	\$	34,411	\$	70,149	¢	67,657
Less: Stock-based compensation expense included in operating expenses	Ψ	34,014	Ψ	33,333	Ψ	34,411	Ψ	70,143	Ψ	07,007
Research and development		1,306		1,391		1,339		2,697		2,551
Sales and marketing		878 1,309		1,012 1,739		864 1,674		1,890 3,048		1,799 3,223
General and administrative Total	-	3,493	-	4,142		3,877		7,635	-	7,573
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Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		693		750		798		1,443	_	1,933
Acquisition expenses, severance and transition costs		391		722		<u>-</u>		1,113		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$	30,237	\$	29,721	\$	29,736	\$	59,958	\$	58,151
RECONCILIATION OF INCOME FROM OPERATIONS										
GAAP income from operations GAAP operating margin	\$	9,204 10.8%	\$	6,957 <i>8.4%</i>	\$	14,325 16.1%	\$	16,161 9.6%	\$	27,056 15.7%
Add: Total stock-based compensation		3,750		4,391		4,175		8,141		8,090
Amortization of write-up of acquired inventory Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		1,654		309 1,711		1,443		309 3,365		3,223
Acquisition expenses, severance and transition costs		391		722		-		1,113		-
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	14,999	\$	14,090	\$	19,943	\$	29,089	\$	38,369
Non-GAAP operating margin		17.6%		17.1%		22.4%		17.3%		22.3%
RECONCILIATION OF PROVISION (BENEFIT) FOR INCOME TAXES										
GAAP provision (benefit) for income taxes	\$	628	\$	391	\$	(2,193)	\$	1,019	\$	(1,568)
GAAP effective tax rate		6.8%		5.8%		-15.1%		6.4%		-5.7%
Benefit associated with tax settlement Tax effect of other adjustments to GAAP results		- (197)		- (521)		(3,331) (115)		- (718)		(3,331) (663)
Non-GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	825	\$	912	\$	1,253	\$	1,737	\$	2,426
Non-GAAP effective tax rate		5.5%		6.6%		6.2%		6.0%		6.2%
RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME PER SHARE (DILUTED) GAAP net income	\$	8,590	\$	6,343	\$	16,716	\$	14,933	•	29,079
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Adjustments to GAAP net income		0.750		4,391		4.475		8,141		8,090
Stock-based compensation Amortization of write-up of acquired inventory		3,750		309		4,175		309		6,090
Amortization of acquisition-related intengible assets		1,654		1,711		1,443		3,365		3,223
Benefit associated with tax settlement		-		-		(3,331)		-		(3,331)
Acquisition expenses, severance and transition costs		391		722		-		1,113		-
Tax effect of items excluded from non-GAAP results		(197)		(521)		(115)		(718)		(663)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	14,188	\$	12,955	\$	18,888	\$	27,143	\$	36,398
Average shares outstanding for calculation of non-GAAP income per share (diluted)		30,034		30,058		31,110		30,075	_	31,150
Non-GAAP net income per share (diluted)	\$	0.47	\$	0.43	\$	0.61	\$	0.90	\$	1.17
GAAP income per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.21	\$	0.54	\$	0.50	\$	0.93
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POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in thousands)

	<u>June 30, 2015</u>		March 31, 2015		Decen	nber 31, 2014
ASSETS						
CURRENT ASSETS:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	75,941	\$	85,637	\$	60,708
Short-term marketable securities		94,944		87,560		114,575
Accounts receivable		13,212		12,631		10,186
Inventories		64,231		65,009		64,025
Deferred tax assets		38		39		39
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		9,444		11,458		16,379
Total current assets		257,810		262,334		265,912
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, net		92,913		94,179		95,823
INTANGIBLE ASSETS, net		41,028		42,758		35,524
GOODWILL		91,849		91,849		80,599
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS		11,025		11,265		11,562
OTHER ASSETS		4,894		4,789		4,243
Total assets	\$	499,519	\$	507,174	\$	493,663
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES:						
Accounts payable	\$	30,792	\$	23,907	\$	21,980
Accrued payroll and related expenses		9,539		8,815		9,071
Taxes payable		2,237		2,930		2,963
Deferred tax liabilities		2,085		2,187		2,193
Deferred income on sales to distributors		16,457		17,254		15,223
Other accrued liabilities		3,381		3,834		3,730
Total current liabilities		64,491		58,927		55,160
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:						
Income taxes payable		746		746		743
Deferred tax liabilities		3,928		4,059		4,272
Other liabilities		2,673		2,960		2,812
Total liabilities		71,838		66,692		62,987
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:						
Common stock		29		29		29
Additional paid-in capital		161,089		178,816		171,938
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,167)		(1,031)		(1,136)
Retained earnings		267,730		262,668		259,845
Total stockholders' equity		427,681		440,482		430,676
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	499,519	\$	507,174	\$	493,663
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POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	June 30, 2015			ree Months Ended March 31, 2015		June 30, 2014	Six Months June 30, 2015			s Ended June 30, 2014	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:											
Net income	\$	8,590	\$	6,343	\$	16,716	\$	14,933	\$	29,079	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities											
Depreciation		4,035		4,032		3,876		8,067		7,847	
Amortization of intangible assets		1,729		1,786		1,518		3,515		3,374	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		-		-		-		-		159	
Stock-based compensation expense		3,750		4,391		4,175		8,141		8,090	
Amortization of premium on marketable securities		265		286		421		551		815	
Deferred income taxes		9		77		(3,729)		86		135	
Decrease in accounts receivable allowances		(80)		(5)		-		(85)		(15)	
Excess tax benefit from employee stock plans		-		-		(213)		-		(213)	
Tax benefit (deficiency) associated with employee stock plans		-		(189)		364		(189)		364	
Change in operating assets and liabilities:											
Accounts receivable		(500)		(550)		(22)		(1,050)		(4,039)	
Inventories		779		424		(3,294)		1,203		(8,946)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		2,077		(227)		3,475		1,850		5,300	
Accounts payable		5,954		349		782		6,303		1,870	
Taxes payable and other accrued liabilities		(751)		(1,076)		881		(1,827)		(4,743)	
Deferred income on sales to distributors		(796)		2,031		1,285		1,235	_	3,401	
Net cash provided by operating activities		25,061	_	17,672	_	26,235		42,733	_	42,478	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:											
Purchases of property and equipment		(1,822)		(3,322)		(5,420)		(5,144)		(9,885)	
Acquisition, net of cash acquired		(184)		(15,365)		-		(15,549)		,	
Purchases of marketable securities		(9,993)		-		-		(9,993)		(24,751)	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of marketable securities		2,250		26,785		-		29,035		-	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(9,749)		8,098	_	(5,420)		(1,651)	_	(34,636)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES											
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		856		3,519		2,822		4,375		9,867	
Repurchase of common stock		(22,335)		(841)		(25,731)		(23,176)		(25,731)	
Payments of dividends to stockholders		(3,529)		(3,519)		(3,026)		(7,048)		(6,059)	
Excess tax benefit from employee stock plans		(0,020)		(0,010)		213		(1,040)		213	
	_	(25,000)		(841)	-			(25.040)	_	(21,710)	
Net cash used in financing activities	_	(25,008)	_	(841)	_	(25,722)		(25,849)	-	(21,710)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(9,696)		24,929		(4,907)		15,233		(13,868)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	_	85,637	_	60,708	_	83,967		60,708		92,928	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD	\$	75,941	\$	85,637	\$	79,060	\$	75,941	\$	79,060	