

Applied Materials Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2023 Results

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- Quarterly revenue \$6.72 billion, flat year over year
- Quarterly GAAP EPS \$2.38 and non-GAAP EPS \$2.12, up 29 percent and 4 percent year over year, respectively
- Annual revenue \$26.52 billion, up 3 percent year over year
- Annual GAAP EPS \$8.11 and non-GAAP EPS \$8.05, up 9 percent and 5 percent year over year, respectively

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Nov. 16, 2023 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Applied Materials, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMAT) today reported results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 29, 2023.

Fourth Quarter Results

Applied generated revenue of \$6.72 billion. On a GAAP basis, the company reported gross margin of 47.1 percent, operating income of \$1.97 billion or 29.3 percent of net sales, and record earnings per share (EPS) of \$2.38.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, the company reported gross margin of 47.3 percent, operating income of \$1.98 billion or 29.5 percent of net sales, and record EPS of \$2.12.

The company generated \$1.56 billion in cash from operations and distributed \$968 million to shareholders including \$700 million in share repurchases and \$268 million in dividends.

Full Year Results

In fiscal 2023, Applied generated record revenue of \$26.52 billion. On a GAAP basis, the company recorded gross margin of 46.7 percent, operating income of \$7.65 billion or 28.9 percent of net sales, and record EPS of \$8.11.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, the company reported gross margin of 46.8 percent, operating income of \$7.72 billion or 29.1 percent of net sales, and record EPS of \$8.05.

The company generated a record \$8.70 billion in cash from operations and distributed \$3.16 billion to shareholders including \$2.19 billion in share repurchases and \$975 million in dividends.

"Applied Materials delivered record revenue, earnings and cash flow in fiscal 2023 and is outgrowing the wafer fabrication equipment market for the fifth year in a row," said Gary Dickerson, President and CEO. "Applied's broad product portfolio, strong customer relationships and leadership at major technology inflections put us in a great position to profitably grow the company as powerful trends fuel the semiconductor industry's expansion in the years ahead."

Results Summary

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	Q4	FY2023		FY2022		Y2023		Y2022	Q4 FY2022	FY2022
			(In mil	lions, excep	t per s	hare amount	s and	percentages)		
Net sales	\$	6,723	\$	6,749	\$	26,517	\$	25,785	—%	3%
Gross margin		47.1%		45.9%		46.7%		46.5%	1.2 points	0.2 points
Operating margin		29.3%		29.5%		28.9%		30.2%	(0.2) points	(1.3) points
Net income	\$	2,004	\$	1,591	\$	6,856	\$	6,525	26%	5%
Diluted earnings per share	\$	2.38	\$	1.85	\$	8.11	\$	7.44	29%	9%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results										
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin		47.3%		46.0%		46.8%		46.6%	1.3 points	0.2 points
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.5%		29.8%		29.1%		30.5%	(0.3) points	(1.4) points
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,786	\$	1,741	\$	6,802	\$	6,756	3%	1%
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	2.12	\$	2.03	\$	8.05	\$	7.70	4%	5%
Non-GAAP free cash flow	\$	1,246	\$	634	\$	7,594	\$	4,612	97%	65%

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 first quarter of fiscal 2024, Applied expects net sales to be approximately \$6.47 billion, plus or minus \$400 million. Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS is expected to be in the range of \$1.72 to \$2.08.

This outlook for non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS excludes known charges related to completed acquisitions of \$0.01 per share and includes a net income tax benefit related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers of \$0.02 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.

Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year Reportable Segment Information

Semiconductor Systems	Q4 FY2023			Q4 FY2022		FY2023		FY2022
				(In millions, exc	ept per	rcentages)		
Net sales	\$	4,883	\$	5,038	\$	19,698	\$	18,797
Foundry, logic and other		69%		71%		77%		66%
DRAM		27%		16%		17%		19%
Flash memory		4%		13%		6%		15%
Operating income	\$	1,791	\$	1,849	\$	7,090	\$	6,969
Operating margin		36.7%		36.7%		36.0%		37.1%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results								
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,801	\$	1,858	\$	7,129	\$	7,000
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		36.9%		36.9%		36.2%		37.2%

Applied Global Services	Q	Q4 FY2023 Q4 FY2022		4 FY2022		FY2023	FY2022	
			(/	n millions, exc	ept per	rcentages)		
Net sales	\$	1,471	\$	1,420	\$	5,732	\$	5,543
Operating income	\$	431	\$	402	\$	1,657	\$	1,661
Operating margin		29.3%		28.3%		28.9%		30.0%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results								
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	431	\$	402	\$	1,657	\$	1,661
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.3%		28.3%		28.9%		30.0%

Display and Adjacent Markets	Q4	Q4 FY2023 Q4 FY2022		F	FY2023		FY2022	
			(Ir	millions, exc	ept perce	entages)		
Net sales	\$	298	\$	251	\$	868	\$	1,331
Operating income	\$	67	\$	34	\$	133	\$	260
Operating margin		22.5%		13.5%		15.3%		19.5%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results								
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	67	\$	34	\$	133	\$	263
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		22.5%		13.5%		15.3%		19.8%

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, dividends and impairments 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 first quarter of fiscal 2024 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 geopolitical turmoil or conflicts, and of regional or global health epidemics; 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 Mor	Twelve Months Ended				
(In millions, except per share amounts)	ober 29, 2023	ober 30, 2022	Ос	tober 29, 2023		October 30, 2022
Net sales	\$ 6,723	\$ 6,749	\$	26,517	\$	25,785
Cost of products sold	3,554	3,648		14,133		13,792
Gross profit	3,169	3,101		12,384		11,993
Operating expenses:						
Research, development and engineering	789	726		3,102		2,771
Marketing and selling	192	183		776		703
General and administrative	217	198		852		735
Severance and related charges	 	 				(4)
Total operating expenses	 1,198	1,107		4,730		4,205
Income from operations	1,971	1,994		7,654		7,788
Interest expense	58	57		238		228
Interest and other income (expense), net	 259	 12		300		39
Income before income taxes	2,172	1,949		7,716		7,599
Provision for income taxes	 168	358		860		1,074
Net income	\$ 2,004	\$ 1,591	\$	6,856	\$	6,525
Earnings per share:	 					
Basic	\$ 2.40	\$ 1.86	\$	8.16	\$	7.49
Diluted	\$ 2.38	\$ 1.85	\$	8.11	\$	7.44
Weighted average number of shares:						
Basic	836	854		840		871
Diluted	842	859		845		877

(la milliona)		tober 29, 2023	0	october 30, 2022
(In millions) ASSETS		2023		2022
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	6,132	¢	1,995
Short-term investments	Ψ	737	Ψ	586
Accounts receivable, net		5,165		6,068
Inventories		5,725		5,932
Other current assets		1,388		1,344
Total current assets		19,147		15,925
Long-term investments		2,281		1,980
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,723		2,307
Goodwill		3,732		3,700
Purchased technology and other intangible assets, net		294		339
Deferred income taxes and other assets		2,552		2,475
	\$	30,729	\$	26,726
Total assets	<u> </u>	30,723	Ψ	20,720
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:	•		•	
Short-term debt	\$	100	\$	_
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		4,297		4,237
Contract liabilities		2,975		3,142
Total current liabilities		7,372		7,379
Long-term debt		5,461		5,457
Income taxes payable		833		964
Other liabilities		714		732
Total liabilities		14,380		14,532
Total stockholders' equity		16,349		12,194
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	30,729	\$	26,726

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

		Three Mor	nths End	ded	Twelve Months Ended				
	Oc	tober 29,	Octo	ber 30,	0	ctober 29,	Oc	tober 30,	
(In millions)		2023	2	022		2023		2022	
Cash flows from operating activities:									
Net income	\$	2,004	\$	1,591	\$	6,856	\$	6,525	
Adjustments required to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization		130		123		515		444	
Severance and related charges		_		_		_		(4)	
Share-based compensation		115		99		490		413	
Deferred income taxes		198		(14)		24		(223)	
Other		(149)		22		40		36	
Net change in operating assets and liabilities		(743)		(964)		775		(1,792)	
Cash provided by operating activities		1,555		857		8,700		5,399	
Cash flows from investing activities:									
Capital expenditures		(309)		(223)		(1,106)		(787)	
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		_		_		(25)		(441)	
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		297		350		1,268		1,363	
Purchases of investments		(477)		(317)		(1,672)		(1,492)	
Cash used in investing activities		(489)		(190)		(1,535)		(1,357)	
Cash flows from financing activities:									
Proceeds from commercial paper		99		_		991		_	
Repayments of commercial paper		(200)		_		(900)		_	
Proceeds from common stock issuances		116		103		227		199	
Common stock repurchases		(700)		(1,500)		(2,189)		(6,103)	
Tax withholding payments for vested equity awards		(14)		(7)		(179)		(266)	

Payments of dividends to stockholders	(268)	(223)	(975)	(873)
Repayments of principal on finance leases	 1	 	 (7)	
Cash used in financing activities	 (966)	(1,627)	 (3,032)	 (7,043)
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents	100	(960)	4,133	(3,001)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents—beginning of period	 6,133	 3,060	 2,100	 5,101
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents — end of period	\$ 6,233	\$ 2,100	\$ 6,233	\$ 2,100
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,132	\$ 1,995	\$ 6,132	\$ 1,995
Restricted cash equivalents included in deferred income taxes and other assets	101	105	 101	 105
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents	\$ 6,233	\$ 2,100	\$ 6,233	\$ 2,100
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Cash payments for income taxes	\$ 588	\$ 246	\$ 1,006	\$ 1,869
Cash refunds from income taxes	\$ 2	\$ 23	\$ 53	\$ 156
Cash payments for interest	\$ 68	\$ 68	\$ 205	\$ 205

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Corporate and Other

(In millions)	Q4	Q4 FY2023 Q4 FY2022			 FY2023	FY2022		
Unallocated net sales	\$	71	\$	40	\$ 219	\$	114	
Unallocated cost of products sold and expenses		(274)		(232)	(955)		(807)	
Share-based compensation		(115)		(99)	(490)		(413)	
Severance and related charges	<u></u>				 		4	
Total	\$	(318)	\$	(291)	\$ (1,226)	\$	(1,102)	

Additional Information

	Q4	FY2023	Q4 FY2022	FY2023	FY2022
Net Sales by Geography (In millions)					
United States	\$	803	\$ 830	\$ 4,006	\$ 3,104
% of Total		12%	12%	15%	12%
Europe	\$	441	\$ 375	\$ 2,152	\$ 1,674
% of Total		7%	5%	8%	7%
Japan	\$	681	\$ 606	\$ 2,075	\$ 2,012
% of Total		10%	9%	8%	8%
Korea	\$	745	\$ 1,082	\$ 4,609	\$ 4,395
% of Total		11%	16%	18%	17%
Taiwan	\$	922	\$ 2,068	\$ 5,670	\$ 6,262
% of Total		14%	31%	21%	24%
Southeast Asia	\$	168	\$ 451	\$ 758	\$ 1,084
% of Total		2%	7%	3%	4%
China	\$	2,963	\$ 1,337	\$ 7,247	\$ 7,254
% of Total		44%	20%	27%	28%
Employees (In thousands)					
Regular Full Time		34.3	33.3		

		Three Mor	nths E	nded	Twelve Months Ended				
(In millions, except percentages)	Oc	tober 29, 2023	0	ctober 30, 2022	October 29, 2023		0	ctober 30, 2022	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Gross Profit						_		_	
Reported gross profit - GAAP basis	\$	3,169	\$	3,101	\$	12,384	\$	11,993	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		8		6		29		26	
Non-GAAP adjusted gross profit	\$	3,177	\$	3,107	\$	12,413	\$	12,019	
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin		47.3%		46.0%		46.8%		46.6%	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income									
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	1,971	\$	1,994	\$	7,654	\$	7,788	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		10		43		39	
Acquisition integration and deal costs		2		6		22		38	
Severance and related charges ²								(4)	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,984	\$	2,010	\$	7,719	\$	7,861	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		29.5%		29.8%		29.1%		30.5%	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income									
Reported net income - GAAP basis	\$	2,004	\$	1,591	\$	6,856	\$	6,525	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		10		43		39	
Acquisition integration and deal costs		2		6		22		34	
Severance and related charges ²		_		_		_		(4)	
Realized loss (gain), dividends and impairments on strategic investments,									
net		(2)		(2)		107		(3)	
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(147)		11		(134)		(4)	
Earn-out		(15)		_		(15)		_	
Income tax effect of share-based compensation ³		6		22		_		_	
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		(65)		132		(40)		252	
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		(9)		(26)		(31)		(80)	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments ⁴		1_		(3)		(6)		(3)	
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,786	\$	1,741	\$	6,802	\$	6,756	

- 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 Mor	Twelve Mo	Nonths Ended				
(In millions, except per share amounts)	October 29, 2023	,			October 29, 2023		October 30, 2022
Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share	 	_	2022	_		_	
Reported earnings per diluted share - GAAP basis	\$ 2.38	\$	1.85	\$	8.11	\$	7.44
Certain items associated with acquisitions	0.01		0.01		0.05		0.04
Acquisition integration and deal costs	_		0.01		0.02		0.03
Realized loss (gain), dividends and impairments on strategic							
investments, net	_		_		0.13		_
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net	(0.18)		0.01		(0.16)		(0.01)
Earn-out	(0.01)		_		(0.01)		_
Income tax effect of share-based compensation	0.01		0.03		_		_
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers	(0.08)		0.15		(0.05)		0.29
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items	(0.01)		(0.03)		(0.04)		(0.09)
Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$ 2.12	\$	2.03	\$	8.05	\$	7.70
Weighted average number of diluted shares	842		859		845		877

	Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended					
(In millions, except percentages)		October 29, 2023		October 30, 2022		October 29, 2023		October 30, 2022	
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Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		22.5%		13.5%		15.3%		19.8%	

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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

(In millions, except percentages)	Three Months Ended October 29, 2023		
Provision for income taxes - GAAP basis (a)	\$	168	
Income tax effect of share-based compensation		(6)	
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		65	
Resolutions of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		9	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments		(1)	
Non-GAAP adjusted provision for income taxes (b)	\$	235	
Income before income taxes - GAAP basis (c)	\$	2,172	
Certain items associated with acquisitions		11	
Acquisition integration and deal costs		2	
Realized loss (gain), dividends and impairments on strategic investments, net		(2)	
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(147)	
Earn-out		(15)	
Non-GAAP adjusted income before income taxes (d)	\$	2,021	
Effective income tax rate - GAAP basis (a/c)		7.7%	
Non-GAAP adjusted effective income tax rate (b/d)		11.6%	

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FREE CASH FLOW

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Twelve Months Ended		
	October 29,	October 30,	October 29,	October 30,	
millions)	2023	2022	2023	2022	

(In

Cash provided by operating activities
Capital expenditures
Non-GAAP free cash flow

\$ 1,555	\$ 857	\$ 8,700	\$ 5,399
(309)	(223)	(1,106)	(787)
\$ 1,246	\$ 634	\$ 7,594	\$ 4,612



Source: Applied Materials, Inc.