UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 18, 2021

Applied Materials, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-06920

(Commission File Number) **3050 Bowers Avenue**

94-1655526

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

P.O. Box 58039 Santa Clara, CA 95052-8039 (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (408) 727-5555

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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ollo	wing provisions:											
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Secu	rities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act: Title of Each Class Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	Trading Symbol AMAT	Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC									
chapt	ate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging ger) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 rging Growth Company		05 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this									
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 18, 2021, Applied Materials, Inc. ("Applied Materials") announced its financial results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended October 31, 2021. A copy of Applied Materials' press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The information contained herein and in the accompanying exhibit shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing of Applied Materials, whether made before or after the date hereof, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless expressly incorporated by specific reference in such filing. The information in this report, including the exhibit hereto, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release issued by Applied Materials, Inc. dated November 18, 2021
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL)

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Applied Materials, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: November 18, 2021 By: <u>/s/ Teri A. Little</u>

Teri A. Little

Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and

Corporate Secretary



NEWS RELEASE

APPLIED MATERIALS ANNOUNCES FOURTH QUARTER AND FISCAL YEAR 2021 RESULTS

- Record annual revenue of \$23.06 billion, up 34 percent year over year
- Record annual GAAP operating margin of 29.9 percent, non-GAAP operating margin of 31.7 percent, GAAP EPS of \$6.40 and non-GAAP EPS of \$6.84
- Quarterly revenue of \$6.12 billion, up 31 percent year over year
- Record quarterly GAAP operating margin of 32.9 percent, non-GAAP operating margin of 33.1 percent, GAAP EPS of \$1.89 and non-GAAP EPS of \$1.94

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Nov. 18, 2021 — Applied Materials, Inc. (NASDAQ: AMAT) today reported results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended Oct. 31, 2021.

Fourth Quarter Results

Applied generated revenue of \$6.12 billion, which was at the low end of the guidance range due to supply chain challenges. On a GAAP basis, the company recorded gross margin of 48.1 percent, operating income of \$2.01 billion or 32.9 percent of net sales, and earnings per share (EPS) of \$1.89.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, the company reported gross margin of 48.2 percent, operating income of \$2.03 billion or 33.1 percent of net sales, and EPS of \$1.94.

The company generated \$1.15 billion in cash from operations and returned \$1.72 billion to shareholders including \$1.50 billion in share repurchases and \$216 million in dividends.

Full Year Results

In fiscal 2021, Applied generated revenue of \$23.06 billion. On a GAAP basis, the company recorded gross margin of 47.3 percent, operating income of \$6.89 billion or 29.9 percent of net sales, and EPS of \$6.40.

On a non-GAAP adjusted basis, the company reported gross margin of 47.5 percent, operating income of \$7.32 billion or 31.7 percent of net sales, and EPS of \$6.84.

The company generated a record \$5.44 billion in cash from operations and returned \$4.59 billion to shareholders including \$3.75 billion in share repurchases and \$838 million in dividends.

"Demand for semiconductors and equipment continues to grow as the pandemic accelerates digital transformation of the economy, and currently, our supply chain cannot keep up," said Gary Dickerson, President and CEO. "We expect supply shortages of certain silicon components to persist in the near-term, and managing these constraints in partnership with our suppliers and chipmakers is our top priority."

"Applied delivered strong growth in fiscal 2021, with overall orders up by 62 percent year over year and Semiconductor Systems orders up 78 percent," said Bob Halliday, Senior Vice President and CFO. "The momentum continued as our Semiconductor Systems backlog increased during the fourth quarter from \$5.5 billion to \$6.7 billion, and we see this strength sustaining into 2022."

Results Summary

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	_ (Q4 FY2021		Q4 FY2020		FY2021		FY2020	Q4 FY2021 vs. Q4 FY2020	FY2021 vs. FY2020
			(In millions, except per share amounts and percent							
Net sales	\$	6,123	\$	4,688	\$	23,063	\$	17,202	31%	34%
Gross margin		48.1 %		45.4 %		47.3 %		44.7 %	2.7 points	2.6 points
Operating margin		32.9 %		27.4 %		29.9 %		25.4 %	5.5 points	4.5 points
Net income	\$	1,712	\$	1,131	\$	5,888	\$	3,619	51%	63%
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.89	\$	1.23	\$	6.40	\$	3.92	54%	63%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results										
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin		48.2 %		45.7 %		47.5 %		45.1 %	2.5 points	2.4 points
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		33.1 %		28.3 %		31.7 %		26.3 %	4.8 points	5.4 points
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,756	\$	1,148	\$	6,287	\$	3,845	53%	64%
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS	\$	1.94	\$	1.25	\$	6.84	\$	4.17	55%	64%

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 2022, Applied expects net sales to be approximately \$6.16 billion, plus or minus \$250 million, which includes the expected impact of ongoing supply chain challenges. Non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS is expected to be in the range of \$1.78 to \$1.92.

This outlook for non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS excludes known charges related to completed acquisitions of \$0.01 per share and 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 Reportable Segment Information

Semiconductor Systems	Q	4 FY2021		Q4 FY2020	FY2021		FY2020		
		(In millions, except percentages)							
Net sales	\$	4,307	\$	3,070 \$	16,286	\$	11,367		
Foundry, logic and other		63 %		58 %	60 %		59 %		
DRAM		23 %		21 %	19 %		20 %		
Flash memory		14 %		21 %	21 %		21 %		
Operating income	\$	1,723	\$	1,059	6,311		3,714		
Operating margin		40.0 %		34.5 %	38.8 %		32.7 %		
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results									
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,732	\$	1,073 \$	6,362	\$	3,778		
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		40.2 %		35.0 %	39.1 %		33.2 %		

Applied Global Services	Q4 FY2021			Q4 FY2020		FY2021	FY2020				
		(In millions, except percentages)									
Net sales	\$	1,369	\$	1,106	\$	5,013	\$	4,155			
Operating income	\$	425	\$	320		1,508		1,127			
Operating margin		31.0 %		28.9 %		30.1 %		27.1 %			
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results											
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	425	\$	320	\$	1,517	\$	1,135			
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		31.0 %		28.9 %		30.3 %		27.3 %			

<u>Display and Adjacent Markets</u>	Q	4 FY2021		Q4 FY2020		FY2021		FY2020
		(In millions, except percentages)						
Net sales	\$	417	\$	485	\$	1,634	\$	1,607
Operating income	\$	85	\$	95		314		291
Operating margin		20.4 %)	19.6 %		19.2 %		18.1 %
Non-GAAP Adjusted Results								
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	86	\$	98	\$	327	\$	304
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		20.6 %)	20.2 %		20.0 %		18.9 %

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; certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19; impairments of assets; gain or loss on strategic investments; loss on early extinguishment of debt; 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 Statements

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 2022 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; transportation interruptions and logistics constraints; Lunar New Year and other holidays in the countries in which we operate; global economic and industry conditions; the effects of regional or global health epidemics, including the severity and duration of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; global trade issues and changes in trade and export license policies; 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; acquisitions, investments and divestitures; changes in income tax laws; 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 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 Mo	nths Ended		Twelve Mo	onths l	∃nded	
(<u>In millions, except per share amounts)</u>		October 31, October 25, 2021 2020			(October 31, 2021	(October 25, 2020
Net sales	\$	6,123	\$	4,688	\$	23,063	\$	17,202
Cost of products sold		3,178		2,558		12,149		9,510
Gross profit	_	2,945		2,130		10,914		7,692
Operating expenses:								
Research, development and engineering		622		560		2,485		2,234
Marketing and selling		155		131		609		526
General and administrative		155		156		620		567
Severance and related charges		(1)		_		157		_
Deal termination fee						154		_
Total operating expenses		931		847		4,025		3,327
Income from operations	_	2,014	'	1,283		6,889		4,365
Interest expense		57		59		236		240
Interest and other income, net		49		19		118		41
Income before income taxes		2,006		1,243		6,771		4,166
Provision for income taxes		294		112		883		547
Net income	\$	1,712	\$	1,131	\$	5,888	\$	3,619
Earnings per share:	_		-					
Basic	\$	1.91	\$	1.24	\$	6.47	\$	3.95
Diluted	\$	1.89	\$	1.23	\$	6.40	\$	3.92
Weighted average number of shares:								
Basic		898		914		910		916
Diluted		907		921		919		923

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

(<u>In millions)</u>	October 31, 2021	October 25, 2020
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,995	\$ 5,351
Short-term investments	464	387
Accounts receivable, net	4,953	2,963
Inventories	4,309	3,904
Other current assets	1,386	764
Total current assets	16,107	13,369
Long-term investments	2,055	1,538
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,934	1,604
Goodwill	3,479	3,466
Purchased technology and other intangible assets, net	104	153
Deferred income taxes and other assets	2,146	2,223
Total assets	\$ 25,825	\$ 22,353
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 4,268	\$ 3,138
Contract liabilities	2,076	1,321
Total current liabilities	6,344	4,459
Long-term debt	5,452	5,448
Income taxes payable	1,090	1,206
Other liabilities	692	662
Total liabilities	13,578	11,775
Total stockholders' equity	12,247	10,578
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 25,825	\$ 22,353

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

Three Months En	nded	Twelve Mo	onths Ended		
	ctober 25,	October 31,	October 25,		
(In millions) 2021	2020	2021	2020		
Cash flows from operating activities: Net income \$ 1,712 \$	1,131	\$ 5,888	\$ 3,619		
Adjustments required to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:	1,131	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,019		
Depreciation and amortization 105	97	394	376		
Severance and related charges (1)	97	148	3/0		
Share-based compensation 74	73	346	307		
Deferred income taxes 36		80	80		
Other (40)	(18) 5	(70)	60		
Net change in operating assets and liabilities (738)	27	(1,344)	(638)		
	1,315				
<u> </u>	1,315	5,442	3,804		
Cash flows from investing activities:	(100)	(660)	(422)		
Capital expenditures (206)	(162)	(668)	(422)		
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired —	-	(12)	(107)		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments 447	366	1,471	1,754		
Purchases of investments (828)	(345)	(2,007)	(1,355)		
Cash used in investing activities (587)	(141)	(1,216)	(130)		
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Debt borrowings, net of issuance costs —	_		2,979		
Debt repayments —	_		(2,882)		
Proceeds from common stock issuances 89	83	175	174		
Common stock repurchases (1,500)	(50)	(3,750)	(649)		
Tax withholding payments for vested equity awards (7)	(6)	(178)	(172)		
Payments of dividends to stockholders (216)	(200)	(838)	(787)		
Cash used in financing activities (1,634)	(173)	(4,591)	(1,337)		
Increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents (1,073)	1,001	(365)	2,337		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents—beginning of period 6,174	4,465	5,466	3,129		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash equivalents — end of period \$ 5,101 \$	5,466	\$ 5,101	\$ 5,466		
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Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents					
Cash and cash equivalents \$ 4,995 \$	5,351	\$ 4,995	\$ 5,351		
Restricted cash equivalents included in deferred income taxes and other assets 106	115	106	115		
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash equivalents \$ 5,101 \$	5,466	\$ 5,101	\$ 5,466		
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Supplemental cash flow information:					
Cash payments for income taxes \$ 210 \$	23	\$ 851	\$ 542		
Cash refunds from income taxes \$ 1 \$	63	\$ 27	\$ 68		
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APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Corporate and Other

(<u>In millions)</u>	Q4 FY2021	Q4 FY2020	FY2021			FY2020
Unallocated net sales	\$ 30	\$ 27	\$	130	\$	73
Unallocated cost of products sold and expenses	(176)	(145)		(725)		(533)
Share-based compensation	(74)	(73)		(346)		(307)
Severance and related charges	1	_		(149)		_
Deal termination fee	_	_		(154)		_
Total	\$ (219)	\$ (191)	\$	(1,244)	\$	(767)

Additional Information								
		Q4 FY2021	Q4 FY2020	FY2021			FY2020	
Net Sales by Geography (In millions)	_							
United States	\$	673	\$ 448	\$	2,038	\$	1,619	
% of Total		11 %	10 %		9 %		10 %	
Europe	\$	331	\$ 206	\$	1,097	\$	736	
% of Total		5 %	4 %		5 %		4 %	
Japan	\$	613	\$ 706	\$	1,962	\$	1,996	
% of Total		10 %	15 %		8 %		11 %	
Korea	\$	1,004	\$ 719	\$	5,012	\$	3,031	
% of Total		17 %	15 %		22 %		18 %	
Taiwan	\$	1,240	\$ 872	\$	4,742	\$	3,953	
% of Total		20 %	19 %		20 %		23 %	
Southeast Asia	\$	205	\$ 161	\$	677	\$	411	
% of Total		3 %	3 %		3 %		2 %	
China	\$	2,057	\$ 1,576	\$	7,535	\$	5,456	
% of Total		34 %	34 %		33 %		32 %	
Employees (In thousands)								
Regular Full Time		27.2	24.0					

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS

		Three Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
(In millions, except percentages)	0	ctober 31, 2021	0	October 25, 2020		October 31, 2021		October 25, 2020	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Gross Profit		2021		2020		2021		2020	
Reported gross profit - GAAP basis	\$	2,945	\$	2,130	\$	10,914	\$	7,692	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹	Ψ	6	Ψ	12	Ψ	27	Ψ	37	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²		_		_		12		23	
Other charges		_		_		2		_	
Non-GAAP adjusted gross profit	\$	2,951	\$	2,142	\$	10,955	\$	7,752	
Non-GAAP adjusted gross margin	<u> </u>	48.2 %						45.1 %	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income		.0.2 70		1017 70		1710 70		1011 70	
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	2,014	\$	1,283	\$	6,889	\$	4,365	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		16		47		54	
Acquisition integration and deal costs		5		26		45		80	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²				_	24			30	
Severance and related charges ³		(1)		_	157			_	
Deal termination fee		_		_	154			_	
Other charges		_		_		6		_	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	2,029	\$	1,325	\$	7,322	\$	4,529	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		33.1 %		28.3 %		31.7 %		26.3 %	
Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income									
Reported net income - GAAP basis	\$	1,712	\$	1,131	\$	5,888	\$	3,619	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		11		16		47		54	
Acquisition integration and deal costs		5		26		46		80	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²		_		_		24		30	
Severance and related charges ³		(1)		_		157		_	
Deal termination fee		_		_		154		_	
Realized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(41)		_		(43)		(1)	
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(11)		(7)		(56)		(8)	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		33	
Other charges		_		_		6		_	
Income tax effect of share-based compensation ⁴		12		13		_		_	
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		4		10		64		114	
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		55		(36)		33		(41)	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments ⁵		10		(5)		(33)		(35)	
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	1,756	\$	1,148	\$	6,287	\$	3,845	

- 1 These items are incremental charges attributable to completed acquisitions, consisting of amortization of purchased intangible assets.
- ² Temporary incremental employee compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3 The severance and related charges primarily related to a one-time voluntary retirement program offered to certain eligible employees.
- 4 GAAP basis tax benefit related to share-based compensation is recognized ratably over the fiscal year on a non-GAAP basis.
- 5 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 Months Ended				Twelve Months Ended			
(<u>In millions, except per share amounts)</u>	O	October 31, 2021		October 25, 2020		October 31, 2021		October 25, 2020
Non-GAAP Adjusted Earnings Per Diluted Share								
Reported earnings per diluted share - GAAP basis	\$	1.89	\$	1.23	\$	6.40	\$	3.92
Certain items associated with acquisitions		0.01		0.02		0.04		0.05
Acquisition integration and deal costs		0.01		0.02		0.04		0.07
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19		_		_		0.02		0.03
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		_		_		_		0.03
Severance and related charges		_		_		0.13		_
Deal termination fee		_		_		0.17		_
Realized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(0.03)		_		(0.03)		_
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net		(0.01)		(0.01)		(0.05)		(0.01)
Other charges		_		_		0.01		_
Income tax effect of share-based compensation		0.01		0.02		_		_
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers		_		0.01		0.07		0.12
Resolution of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items		0.06		(0.04)		0.04		(0.04)
Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share	\$	1.94	\$	1.25	\$	6.84	\$	4.17
Weighted average number of diluted shares	-	907		921	-	919		923

APPLIED MATERIALS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED RESULTS

	Three Months Ended					Twelve Months Ended			
(In millions, except percentages)	-	October 31, October 25, 2021 2020			October 31, 2021			October 25, 2020	
Semiconductor Systems Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income				2020			_	2020	
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	1,723	\$	1,059	\$	6,311	\$	3,714	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		9		12		38		41	
Acquisition integration costs		_		2	(2)			3	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²		_		_	12			20	
Other charges		_		_		3			
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	1,732	\$	1,073	\$	6,362	\$	3,778	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		40.2 %		35.0 %		39.1 %		33.2 %	
AGS Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income									
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	425	\$	320	\$	1,508	\$	1,127	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²		_		_		8		8	
Other charges		_		_		1			
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	425	\$	320	\$	1,517	\$	1,135	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		31.0 %		28.9 %		30.3 %		27.3 %	
Display and Adjacent Markets Non-GAAP Adjusted Operating Income									
Reported operating income - GAAP basis	\$	85	\$	95	\$	314	\$	291	
Certain items associated with acquisitions ¹		1		3		4		12	
Certain incremental expenses related to COVID-19 ²		_		_		1		1	
Severance and related charges ³						8			
Non-GAAP adjusted operating income	\$	86	\$	98	\$	327	\$	304	
Non-GAAP adjusted operating margin		20.6 %		20.2 %		20.0 %		18.9 %	

- 1 These items are incremental charges attributable to completed acquisitions, consisting of amortization of purchased intangible assets.
- 2 Temporary incremental employee compensation during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 3 The severance and related charges related to workforce reduction actions globally across the Display and Adjacent Markets business.

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.

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP ADJUSTED EFFECTIVE INCOME TAX RATE

(In millions, except percentages)	fonths Ended er 31, 2021
Provision for income taxes - GAAP basis (a)	\$ 294
Income tax effect of share-based compensation	(12)
Income tax effects related to intra-entity intangible asset transfers	(4)
Resolutions of prior years' income tax filings and other tax items	(55)
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(10)
Non-GAAP adjusted provision for income taxes (b)	\$ 213
Income before income taxes - GAAP basis (<i>c</i>)	\$ 2,006
Certain items associated with acquisitions	11
Acquisition integration and deal costs	5
Severance and related charges	(1)
Realized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net	(41)
Unrealized loss (gain) on strategic investments, net	(11)
Non-GAAP adjusted income before income taxes (<i>d</i>)	\$ 1,969
Effective income tax rate - GAAP basis (<i>a/c</i>)	 14.7 %
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Non-GAAP adjusted effective income tax rate (b/d)	 10.8 %