Synopsys Posts Financial Results for Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2006

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Synopsys, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPS), a world leader in semiconductor design software, today reported results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended October 31, 2006.

For the fourth quarter, Synopsys reported revenue of \$283.4 million, an 11 percent increase compared to \$254.8 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005. Revenue for fiscal year 2006 was \$1.096 billion, an increase of 10.4 percent from the \$991.9 million in fiscal 2005.

"In 2006 we delivered strong revenue and earnings growth, solid cash flow and business that was notably above plan. As a result of our technology leadership we are seeing increased momentum in customer adoptions and new products," said Aart de Geus, chairman and CEO of Synopsys. "For fiscal 2007 we are committed to reaching a 20 percent-plus operating margin by the second half of the year. Beyond 2007, we expect to drive revenue growth and expense control to achieve our next target operating margin in the mid to high 20s."

GAAP Results

On a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 was \$9.6 million, or \$0.07 per share, compared to net loss of (\$13.5) million, or (\$0.09) per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005. GAAP net income for the current period includes employee stock-based compensation expense of \$15.1 million due to the adoption of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards 123(R) (FAS 123(R)) in fiscal 2006.

GAAP net income for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006 was \$24.3 million, or \$0.17 per share, compared to net loss of (\$15.5) million, or (\$0.11) per share, for fiscal 2005. GAAP net income for fiscal year 2006 includes employee stock-based compensation expense of \$63.0 million due to the adoption of FAS 123(R) in fiscal 2006.

Net income prior to fiscal 2006 did not include employee stock-based compensation expense related to FAS 123(R).

Non-GAAP Results

On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2006 was \$30.1 million, or \$0.21 per share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$15.3 million, or \$0.10 per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2005.

Non-GAAP net income for the fiscal year ended October 31, 2006 was \$111.2 million, or \$0.77 per share, compared to \$58.1 million, or \$0.40 per share, for fiscal year 2005.

Non-GAAP net income consists of GAAP net income excluding employee stock- based compensation expense calculated in accordance with FAS 123(R) and, to the extent incurred in a particular quarter or period, amortization of intangible assets, inprocess research and development charges, integration and other acquisition-related expenses, facilities and workforce realignment charges, and other significant items which, in the opinion of management, are infrequent or non-recurring. See "GAAP Reconciliation" below.

Financial Targets

Synopsys also announced its operating model targets for the first quarter and full fiscal year 2007. These targets constitute forward-looking information and are based on current expectations. They do not include any potential impact due to adoption of Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, which we will be required to adopt during 2007. For a discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these targets, see "Forward-Looking Statements" below.

First Quarter of Fiscal 2007 Targets:

- -- Revenue: \$292 million \$300 million
- -- GAAP expenses: \$267 million \$283 million
- -- Non-GAAP expenses: \$241 million \$251 million
- -- Other income and expense: \$0 million \$4 million
- -- Fully diluted outstanding shares: 141 million 147 million
- -- Tax rate applied in non-GAAP net income calculations: 28 29 percent
- -- GAAP earnings per share: \$0.10 \$0.15
- -- Non-GAAP earnings per share: \$0.26 \$0.28

-- Revenue from backlog: more than 90 percent

Note: Q107 includes an extra fiscal week that occurs every seven years.

Full-Year Fiscal Year 2007 Targets

- -- Revenue: \$1.180 billion \$1.205 billion
- -- Fully diluted outstanding shares: 142 million 148 million
- -- Tax rate applied in non-GAAP net income calculations: 28 29 percent
- -- GAAP earnings per share: \$0.60 \$0.73
- -- Non-GAAP earnings per share: \$1.20 \$1.28
- -- Cash flow from operations: greater than \$275 million

GAAP Reconciliation

Synopsys' management evaluates and makes decisions about the Company's business operations primarily based on the bookings, revenue and direct, ongoing and recurring costs of those operations. Management does not believe amortization of intangible assets, in-process research and development charges, integration and other acquisition-related expenses, facilities and workforce realignment charges and other significant infrequent items are ongoing and recurring operating costs of its core software, intellectual property and service business operations. In addition, while employee stock- based compensation expense calculated in accordance with FAS 123(R) and change in the fair value of the Company's non-qualified deferred plan compensation plan obligations constitute ongoing and recurring expenses of the Company, such expenses are excluded from non-GAAP results because they are not expenses that require cash settlement by the Company and because such expenses are not used by management to assess the core profitability of the Company's business operations. Therefore, management excludes such costs, to the extent incurred in a particular quarter, from the following GAAP financial measures included in this earnings release: total cost of revenue, gross margin, total operating expenses, operating income (loss), income (loss) before provision (benefit) for income taxes, provision (benefit) for income taxes, net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share.

For each such measure, excluding these costs provides management with more consistent, comparable information about the Company's core profitability. For example, since the Company does not acquire businesses on a predictable cycle, management would have difficulty evaluating the Company's profitability as measured by gross margin, operating margin, income before taxes and net income on a period-to-period basis unless it excluded acquisition-related charges. Similarly, the Company does not undertake significant restructuring or realignments on a regular basis, and, as a result, excludes associated charges in order to enable better and more consistent evaluations of the Company's operating expenses before and after such actions are taken. Management also uses these measures to help it make budgeting decisions, for example, as between product development expenses (which affect cost of revenue and gross margin) and research and development, sales and marketing and general and administrative expenses (which affect operating expenses and operating margin). Finally, the availability of such information helps management track performance to both internal and externally communicated financial targets and to its competitors' operating results.

Management recognizes that the use of these non-GAAP measures has certain limitations, including the fact that management must exercise judgment in determining whether certain types of charges, such as those relating to workforce reductions executed in the ordinary course, should be excluded from non-GAAP results. However, management believes that, although it is important for investors to understand GAAP measures, providing investors with these non- GAAP measures gives them additional important information to enable them to assess, in a way management assesses, Synopsys' current and future continuing operations.

Reconciliation of Fourth Quarter and Full-Fiscal Year End Results

The following tables reconcile the specific items excluded from GAAP in the calculation of non-GAAP net income and earnings per share for the fourth quarter and fiscal year 2006.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year Results (in thousands, except per share amounts)

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Income Statement Reconciliation
(in thousands)
                       Three Months Ended Twelve Months Ended
                     October 31,
                                    October 31.
                  2006
                            2005
                                    2006
                                           2005
GAAP net income (loss) (2)
                            $9,631
                                     $(13,475) $24,253 $(15,478)
Adjustments:
 Amortization of intangible
                    13,463
                               16.639 56.443 113.398
 assets
 Stock-based compensation (1) 15,106
                                        4,386 63,038
                                                         6,176
 In-process research and
 development
                                       800 5.700
 Litigation settlement
                                        -- (33,000)
                     (8,068)
                               7,752 (33,290) (18,738)
 Tax effect
Non-GAAP net income (2)
                            $30,132
                                       $15,302 $111,244 $58,058
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- (1) Stock-based compensation results from the Company's adoption of FAS 123(R) during fiscal 2006.
- (2) Expenses related to the change in the fair value of the non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation had no effect on net income.

Earnings Per Share Reconciliation

Three Months Ended Twelve Months Ended October 31, October 31, 2006 2005 2006 2005

GAAP earnings (loss) per

share (2) \$0.07 \$(0.09) \$0.17 \$(0.11)

Adjustments:

Amortization of intangible

assets 0.09 0.11 0.39 0.78

Stock-based compensation (1) 0.11 0.03 0.43 0.05

In-process research and

 development
 - - 0.01
 0.04

 Litigation settlement
 - - (0.23)

 Tax effect
 (0.06)
 0.05
 (0.23)
 (0.13)

Non-GAAP earnings per share (2) \$0.21 \$0.10 \$0.77 \$0.40

Shares used in calculation 141,954 146,681 144,728 146,258

- (1) Stock-based compensation results from the Company's adoption of FAS 123(R) during fiscal 2006.
- (2) Expenses related to the change in the fair value of the non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation had no effect on earnings per share.

Reconciliation of Target Operating Results

The following tables reconcile the specific items excluded from GAAP in the calculation of target non-GAAP operating results for the periods indicated below:

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation of First Quarter Fiscal Year 2007 Targets (in thousands, except per share data)

Range for Three Months Ending January 31, 2007 Low High

Target GAAP expenses (2) (3) \$267,000 \$283,000

Adjustment:

Estimated impact of amortization of

intangible assets (12,000) (14,000)

Estimated impact of stock compensation

expense (1) (14,000) (18,000)

Target non-GAAP expenses (2) (3) \$241,000 \$251,000

- Stock-based compensation results from the Company's adoption of FAS 123(R) during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.
- (2) Expenses related to the change in the fair value of the non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation are dependent upon future market fluctuations and, as such, cannot be estimated in advance.
- (3) Targets do not include any potential impact of SAB 108 adoption.

Range for Three Months Ending January 31, 2007

Low High

Target GAAP earnings (loss) per share (2) (3) \$0.10 \$0.15

Adjustment:

Estimated impact of amortization of

intangible assets 0.10 0.08

Estimated impact of stock-based

compensation (1) 0.12 0.10

Net non-GAAP tax effect (0.06) (0.05)

Target non-GAAP earnings per share (2) (3) \$0.26 \$0.28

Shares used in non-GAAP calculation

(midpoint of target range) 144,000 144,000

- (1) Stock-based compensation results from the Company's adoption of FAS 123(R) during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.
- (2) Expenses related to the change in the fair value of the non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation will have no effect on earnings per share.
- (3) Targets do not include any potential impact of SAB 108 adoption.

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Fiscal Year 2007 Targets

Range for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2007

Iow High Target GAAP earnings per share (2) (3) \$0.60 \$0.73 Adjustment: Estimated impact of amortization of intangible assets 0.33 0.32 Estimated impact of stock-based compensation (1) 0.46 0.43 Net non-GAAP tax effect (0.19)(0.20)\$1.28 Target non-GAAP earnings per share (2) (3) \$1.20 Shares used in non-GAAP calculation

(midpoint of target range) 145,000 145,000

- (1) Stock-based compensation results from the Company's adoption of FAS 123(R) during the first quarter of fiscal 2006.
- (2) Expenses related to the change in the fair value of the non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation have no effect on earnings per share.
- (3) Targets do not include any potential impact of SAB 108 adoption.

Earnings Call Open to Investors

Synopsys will hold a conference call for financial analysts and investors today at 2:00 p.m., Pacific Time. A live webcast of the call will be available at Synopsys' corporate website at https://www.synopsys.com/company/investor-relations.html . A recording of the call will be available by calling 1-800-475-6701 (320-365-3844 for international callers), access code 847573, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today. A webcast replay will also be available at

https://www.synopsys.com/company/investor-relations.html from approximately 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today through the time Synopsys announces its results for the first quarter of fiscal 2007 in February 2007. In addition, Synopsys will post copies of the prepared remarks of Aart de Geus, chairman and chief executive officer, and Brian Beattie, chief financial officer, on its website following the call.

Effectiveness of Information

The targets included in this release, the statements made during the earnings conference call and the information contained in the financial supplement represent Synopsys' expectations and beliefs as of the date of this release only. Although this press release, copies of the prepared remarks of the chief executive officer and chief financial officer made during the call and the financial supplement will remain available on Synopsys' website through the date of the first quarter earnings call in February 2007, their continued availability through such date does not mean that Synopsys is reaffirming or confirming their continued validity. Synopsys does not currently intend to report on its progress during the first quarter of fiscal 2007 or comment to analysts or investors on, or otherwise update, the targets given in this earnings release until it releases such results in February 2007.

Availability of Final Financial Statements

Synopsys will include final financial statements for the fourth quarter and full year fiscal 2006 in its Annual Report on Form 10-K to be filed in January 2007.

About Synopsys

Synopsys, Inc. is a world leader in electronic design automation (EDA) software for semiconductor design. The company delivers technology-leading semiconductor design and verification platforms and IC manufacturing software products to the global electronics market, enabling the development and production of complex systems-on-chips. Synopsys also provides intellectual property and design services to simplify the design process and accelerate time-to-market for its customers. Synopsys is headquartered in Mountain View, California and has offices in more than 60 locations throughout North America, Europe, Japan and Asia. Visit Synopsys online at http://www.synopsys.com/.

Forward-Looking Statements

The statements made in this press release regarding projected financial results in the sections entitled "Financial Targets," and "Reconciliation of Target Operating Results" and certain statements made in the earnings conference call are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Actual results could differ materially from those described by these statements due to a number of uncertainties, including, but not limited to:

- -- weakness or continued budgetary caution in the semiconductor or electronics industries;
- -- lower-than-expected research and development spending by semiconductor and electronic systems companies;
- -- competition in the market for Synopsys' products and services; lower-than-anticipated new IC design starts;
- lower-than-anticipated purchases or delays in purchases of software or consulting services by Synopsys' customers, including delays in the renewal, or non-renewal, of Synopsys' license arrangements with major customers;
- -- failure of customers to pay license fees as scheduled;
- unexpected changes in the mix of time-based licenses and upfront licenses; lower-than-expected bookings of licenses on which revenue is recognized upfront;
- failure of our cost control efforts, including our recent efforts to outsource certain internal functions, to result in the anticipated savings;
- -- failure to successfully develop additional intellectual property blocks for its IP business or to develop and integrate its design for manufacturing products;
- -- difficulties in the integration of the products and operations of acquired companies or assets into Synopsys' products and operations;
- -- downward pressure on maintenance orders, adversely affecting Synopsys' future level of service revenue; and
- -- changes in the anticipated amount of employee stock-based compensation recognized on the Company's financial statements.

In addition, Synopsys' actual expenses and earnings per share on a GAAP basis for the fiscal quarter ending January 31, 2007 and actual earnings per share and operating cash flow on a GAAP basis for fiscal year 2007 could differ materially from the targets stated under "Financial Targets" above for a number of reasons, including (i) a determination by Synopsys that any portion of its goodwill or intangible assets have become impaired, (ii) application of the actual consolidated GAAP tax rate for such periods, (iii) integration and other acquisition-related expenses, amortization of additional intangible assets associated with future acquisitions, if any, (iv)changes in the anticipated amount of employee stock-based compensation recognized on the Company's financial statements, (v) actual change in the fair value of the Company's non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligations, (vi) increases or decreases to estimated capital expenditures, and (vii) and charges driven by adoption of Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements," which we are required to adopt during fiscal year 2007. Furthermore, Synopsys' actual tax rates applied to non-GAAP net income for the first quarter and full-year fiscal 2007 could differ from the targets given in this press release as a result of a number of factors, including the actual geographic mix of revenue during the quarter. Finally, Synopsys' targets for outstanding shares in the first quarter and full-year fiscal 2007 could differ from the targets given in this press release as a result of higher than expected employee stock plan issuances, acquisitions and the extent of the Company's stock repurchase activity.

Synopsys is under no obligation to (and expressly disclaims any such obligation to) update or alter any of the forward-looking statements made in this earnings release, the conference call or the financial supplement whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless otherwise required by law.

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SYNOPSYS, INC.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (1) (3) (in thousands, except per share data)

> Three Months Ended October 31, 2006 Adjustments

GAAP Non-GAAP (2)

Revenue:

Time-based license \$229,553 \$-- \$229,553 Upfront license 14.306 14,306 Maintenance and service 39,525 -- 39,525 283,384 Total revenue 283,384

Cost of revenue:

License 33,748 (1,704) 32,044 15,486 Maintenance and service 16.292 (806)Amortization of intangible assets 6,772 (6,772)(9,282)Total cost of revenue 56,812 47,530 Gross margin 226,572 9,282 235,854

Operating expenses:

Research and development 95,518 (7,845) 87,673 Sales and marketing 84,901 (4,020) 80,881 General and administrative 28,840 (2,533) 26,307 In-process research and development 6,691 (6,691) Amortization of intangible assets Total operating expenses 215,950 (21,089) 194,861 Operating income (loss) 10,622 30,371 40,993 Other income, net 4,542 (1,802) 2,740 15,164 28,569 43,733 Income (loss) before income taxes 5,533 8,068 13.601 Income tax provision (benefit) Net income (loss) \$9,631 \$20,501 \$30,132

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic \$0.07 \$0.21 Diluted \$0.07 \$0.21

Shares used in computing per share

amounts:

Basic 140,415 140,415 Diluted 141,954 141,954

> Three Months Ended October 31, 2005 Adjustments

GAAP (2) Non-GAAP

Revenue:

Time-based license \$192,916 -- \$192,916 Upfront license 16,314 -- 16,314 45.608 Maintenance and service -- 45.608 254,838 Total revenue 254,838

Cost of revenue:

(471) 28,245 License 28,716 Maintenance and service 17,445 (262) 17,183 Amortization of intangible assets 9,251 (9,251)Total cost of revenue 55,412 (9,984) 45,428 Gross margin 199,426 9,984 209,410

Operating expenses:

Research and development 83,282 (2,657) 80,625 Sales and marketing 84,180 (1,682) 82,498 General and administrative 28,618 (1,364) 27,254 In-process research and development Amortization of intangible assets 7,388 (7,388) Total operating expenses 203,468 (13,091) 190,377 Operating income (loss) (4,042) 23,075 19,033 Other income, net 4,829 (2,050) 2,779 787 21.025 21.812 Income (loss) before income taxes Income tax provision (benefit) 14,262 (7,752) 6,510 \$(13,475) \$28,777 \$15,302 Net income (loss)

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic	\$(0.09)	\$0.11
Diluted	\$(0.09)	\$0.10

Shares used in computing per share

amounts:

Basic 145.190 145.190 Diluted 145,190 146,681

- (1) Synopsys' fiscal year and fourth guarter end on the Saturday nearest to October 31. For presentation purposes, the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations refer to a calendar month end.
- (2) Adjustments consist of stock-based compensation and related tax effect under FAS 123(R), changes in fair value of non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligation and to the extent incurred amortization of intangible assets, in-process research and development charges, integration and other significant items, which in the opinion of management are extraordinary. Pre-tax income for the three months ended October 31, 2006 included total stock-based compensation of \$15.1 million as follows: cost of revenue \$2.3 million; research & development \$6.7 million; sales & marketing \$3.8 million; general & administrative \$2.3 million. For the three month period ended October 31, 2005, approximately \$4.4 million of stock-based compensation was recorded in accordance with APB 25. During the guarter ended October 31, 2006, the change in the fair value of the non-qualified plan obligation was a increase of \$1.8 million. This resulted in increased compensation expense of \$1.8 million (\$0.2 million cost of revenue, \$1.2 million research & development, \$0.2 million sales & marketing, \$0.2 million general & administrative), and a corresponding increase to other income, net. During the guarter ended October 31, 2005, the change in the fair value of the non-qualified plan obligation was an increase of \$2.0 million. This resulted in increased compensation expense of \$2.0 million (\$0.1 million cost of revenue, \$1.0 million research and development, \$0.6 million sales and marketing, \$0.3 million general and administrative) and a corresponding increase to other income, net. There was no net effect on income before taxes or net income for each of the respective quarters.
- (3) In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements," ("SAB 108"). SAB 108 addresses the process and diversity in practice of quantifying misstatements and provides interpretive guidance on the consideration of the effects of prior year errors. We will be required to adopt the provisions of SAB 108 in fiscal 2007. We are currently evaluating the requirements of SAB 108 and have not yet determined the impact of adoption on our financial statements.

SYNOPSYS, INC.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (1) (3) (in thousands, except per share amounts)

> Twelve Months Ended October 31, 2006 Adjustments

GAAP (2) Non-GAAP

Revenue:

Time-based license \$874,862 \$874.862 Unfront license 63,050 63,050 Maintenance and Service 157.648 157.648 Total revenue 1,095,560 1,095,560

Cost of revenue: License 129,052 (6,404) 122,648 Maintenance and service 65,970 (3,168) 62.802 Amortization of intangible assets 28,505 (28,505) Total cost of revenue 223,527 (38,077) 185,450 910,110 Gross margin 872,033 38,077 Operating expenses:

Research and development 370,629 (31,031) 339,598 Sales and marketing 330,361 (17,545) 312,816 General and administrative 113,685 (10,346) 103,339 In-process research and development 800 (800)Amortization of intangible assets 27,938 (27,938) Total operating expenses 843,413 (87,660) 755,753 Operating income (loss) 28,620 125,737 154,357

 Other income, net
 14,287 (5,456)
 8,831

 Income (loss) before income taxes
 42,907 120,281 163,188

 Income tax provision (benefit)
 18,654 33,290 51,944

 Net income (loss)
 \$24,253 \$86,992 \$111,244

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic \$0.17 \$0.78 Diluted \$0.17 \$0.77

Shares used in computing per share

amounts:

Basic 142,830 142,830 Diluted 144,728 144,728

> Twelve Months Ended October 31, 2005 Adjustments

GAAP (2) Non-GAAP

Revenue:

Time-based license \$743,723 -- \$743,723 Upfront license 60,466 -- 60,466 Maintenance and Service 187,742 -- 187,742 Total revenue 991,931 -- 991,931

Cost of revenue:

 License
 102,327
 (784)
 101,543

 Maintenance and service
 70,780
 (342)
 70,438

 Amortization of intangible assets
 81,529
 (81,529)
 -

 Total cost of revenue
 254,636
 (82,655)
 171,981

 Gross margin
 737,295
 82,655
 819,950

Operating expenses:

Research and development 320,940 (5,501) 315,439 Sales and marketing 333,642 (3,254) 330,388 104,989 (2,106) 102,883 General and administrative In-process research and development 5,700 (5,700)Amortization of intangible assets 31,869 (31,869) 797,140 (48,430) 748,710 Total operating expenses Operating income (loss) (59,845) 131,085 71.240 Other income, net 52,056 (38,811) 13,245 Income (loss) before income taxes (7,789) 92,274 84,485 Income tax provision (benefit) 7,689 18,738 26,427 \$(15,478) 73,536 \$58,058 Net income (loss)

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic \$(0.11) \$0.40 Diluted \$(0.11) \$0.40

Shares used in computing per share

amounts:

Basic 144,970 144,970 Diluted 144,970 146,258

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revenue, \$2.9 million research and development, \$1.8 million sales and marketing, \$0.9 million general and administrative) and a corresponding increase to other income, net. There was no net effect on income before taxes or net income for each of the respective quarters.

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SYNOPSYS, INC.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (1) (2) (in thousands, except par value amounts)

October 31, October 31, 2006 2005

\$2,166,197 \$2,141,476

ASSETS:

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents \$330.759 \$404.436 241,963 182,070 Short-term investments Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments 572,722 586,506 Accounts receivable, net 122,584 100.178 Deferred income taxes 112,342 195,501 Income taxes receivable 42,538 48,370 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 44,304 16,924 Total current assets 894,490 947,479 140,660 170,195 Property and equipment, net Long-term investments 4,877 8,092 Goodwill 735,643 728,979 Intangible assets, net 106,144 142,519 Long-term deferred income taxes 214,629 82,384 69,754 61,828 Other assets

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Current liabilities:

Total assets

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$234,961 \$231,359 Accrued income taxes 191,102 169,632 Deferred revenue 445,598 415,689 Total current liabilities 871,661 816,680 Deferred compensation and other liabilities 69,889 63,841 Long-term deferred revenue 53,670 42,019 Total liabilities 995,220 922,540

Stockholders' equity:

Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value:

2,000 shares authorized; none outstanding --

Common stock, \$0.01 par value:

400,000 shares authorized; 140,568 and

 145,897 shares outstanding, respectively
 1,406
 1,459

 Capital in excess of par value
 1,316,321
 1,263,327

 Retained earnings
 178,484
 171,108

Treasury stock, at cost: 16,619

and 11,259 shares, respectively

Deferred stock compensation
Accumulated other comprehensive loss
Total stockholders' equity
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

1,170,977
1,218,936
2,166,197
4,214,476

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provisions of SAB 108 in fiscal 2007. We are currently evaluating the requirements of SAB 108 and have not yet determined the impact of adoption on our financial statements.

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Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows (1) (2) (in thousands)

Twelve Months Ended October 31,

2006 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income (loss) \$24,253 \$(15,478)

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss)

to net cash provided by operating activities:

114,490 168.881 Amortization and depreciation 63.040 Stock-based compensation 6.176 Tax benefit associated with stock options 6,175 800 In-process research and development 5,700 (25,503)Deferred income taxes (14,647)Write-down of long-term assets 1,336 3,582 (Recovery) of doubtful accounts (850)(4,094)

Net change in deferred gains and

losses on cash flow hedges (2,003)(15,982)(Gain) loss on sale of short investment 502 (17)

Net changes in operating assets and liabilities,

net of acquired assets and liabilities:

Accounts receivable 56,842 (19.153)Income taxes receivable 3,749 (1,787)

13,055 Prepaid expenses and other current assets (2,483)

(11,616)Other assets 458

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (11,175)22,336 Accrued income taxes 18,565 (7,851)Deferred revenue 39,613 45,125

770 Deferred compensation and other liabilities 12,271 Net cash provided by operating activities 205,890 269,190

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Cash paid for acquisitions, net of

cash received (41,142)(174,498)

Proceeds from sales and maturities of

305,450 short-term investments 422.523 Sale of long-term investments 248

Purchases of short-term investments (365, 261)(372,984)Purchases of long-term investments (1,665)Purchases of property and equipment (48,461)(43,563)

Capitalization of software

development costs (2.946)(2,953)Net cash used in investing activities (153,777)(171,475)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

75,000 Proceeds from credit facility Payments on credit facility (75,000)69,566 Issuances of common stock 48,615 Purchases of treasury stock (199,992)(88,386)(39,771)Net cash used in financing activities (130,426)

Effect of exchange rate changes on

4.636 cash and cash equivalents (217)

Net (decrease) increase in cash and

(73,677)57,727 cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents, beginning

of period 404,436 346,709

Cash and cash equivalents, end of

period \$330,759 \$404,436

- (1) Synopsys' fiscal year and fourth quarter end on the Saturday nearest to October 31. For presentation purposes, the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets refer to a calendar month end.
- (2) In September 2006, the SEC issued Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, "Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements," ("SAB 108"). SAB 108 addresses the process and diversity in practice of quantifying misstatements and provides interpretive guidance on the consideration of the effects of prior year errors. We will be required to adopt the provisions of SAB 108 in fiscal 2007. We are currently evaluating the

requirements of SAB 108 and have not yet determined the impact of adoption on our financial statements.

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