

Synopsys Posts Financial Results for Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2009

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MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif., Dec. 2 /[PRNewswire-FirstCall](#)/ -- Synopsys, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPS), a world leader in software and IP for semiconductor design, verification and manufacturing, today reported results for its fourth quarter and fiscal year ended October 31, 2009.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009, Synopsys reported revenue of \$338.3 million compared to \$352.8 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008. Revenue for fiscal year 2009 was \$1.36 billion, an increase of two percent from \$1.34 billion in fiscal 2008.

"Synopsys met or exceeded almost every goal we set at the beginning of the year, a notable accomplishment given the turbulence that characterized the economic environment," said Aart de Geus, chairman and CEO of Synopsys. "Looking forward into 2010, we intend to continue to control expenses, invest to accelerate our strong technology momentum, and focus on growing our customer relationships."

GAAP Results

On a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009 was \$19.5 million, or \$0.13 per share, compared to \$46.4 million, or \$0.32 per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008. GAAP net income for fiscal year 2009 was \$167.7 million, or \$1.15 per share, compared to \$190.0 million, or \$1.29 per share, for fiscal 2008, which included a \$17.3 million tax benefit associated with the settlement of an IRS tax issue for fiscal years 2000 and 2001.

Non-GAAP Results

On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2009 was \$49.5 million, or \$0.33 per share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$62.7 million, or \$0.43 per share, for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2008. Non-GAAP net income for fiscal year 2009 was \$255.3 million, or \$1.75 per share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$252.9 million, or \$1.71 per share, for fiscal 2008. Reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP results is provided at the end of this press release.

Financial Targets

Synopsys also provided its financial targets for the first quarter and full fiscal year 2010. These targets constitute forward-looking information and are based on current expectations. For a discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these targets, see "Forward-Looking Statements" below.

Note: in the second quarter of 2009, Synopsys reached a tentative settlement with the IRS that would resolve a dispute regarding its 2002-2004 returns, primarily associated with Synopsys' acquisition of Avant!. If approved, it is expected to result in a decrease in forecasted GAAP income tax expense in fiscal 2010 (for additional detail, refer to the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2009). The targets below exclude this potential impact.

First Quarter of Fiscal Year 2010 Targets:

- Revenue: \$325 million - \$333 million
- GAAP expenses: \$269 million - \$286 million
- Non-GAAP expenses: \$245 million - \$255 million
- Other income and expense: \$0 - \$3 million
- Tax rate applied in non-GAAP net income calculations: approximately 27 percent
- Fully diluted outstanding shares: 148 million - 153 million
- GAAP earnings per share: \$0.23 - \$0.28
- Non-GAAP earnings per share: \$0.38 - \$0.40
- Revenue from backlog: greater than 90 percent

Full-Year Fiscal Year 2010 Targets:

- Revenue: approximately \$1.33 billion - \$1.35 billion
- Other income and expense: \$4 million - \$8 million
- Tax rate applied in non-GAAP net income calculations: approximately 27 percent
- Fully diluted outstanding shares: 150 million - 155 million
- GAAP earnings per share: \$1.01 - \$1.20
- Non-GAAP earnings per share: \$1.52 - \$1.62
- Cash flow from operations: \$200 million - \$220 million

GAAP Reconciliation

Synopsys continues to provide all information required in accordance with GAAP, but believes evaluating its ongoing operating results may not be as useful if an investor is limited to reviewing only GAAP financial measures. Accordingly, Synopsys presents non-GAAP financial measures in reporting its financial results to provide investors with an additional tool to evaluate Synopsys' operating results in a manner that focuses on what Synopsys believes to be its ongoing business operations and what Synopsys uses to evaluate its ongoing operations and for internal planning and forecasting purposes. Synopsys' management does not itself, nor does it suggest that investors should, consider such non-GAAP financial measures in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Synopsys' management believes it is useful for itself and investors to review, as applicable, both GAAP information that includes: (i) stock compensation; (ii) the amortization of acquired intangible assets and in-process research and development charges; (iii) other significant items, including the effect of a tax benefit from a settlement with the Internal Revenue Service and a facility restructuring charge, and (iv) the income tax effect of non-GAAP pre-tax adjustments from the provision for income taxes; and the non-GAAP measures that exclude such information in order to assess the performance of Synopsys' business and for planning and forecasting in subsequent periods. Whenever Synopsys uses such a non-GAAP financial measure, it provides a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measure to the most closely applicable GAAP financial measure. Investors are encouraged to review the related GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measure as detailed below.

Reconciliation of Fourth Quarter and Full Fiscal Year 2009 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 periods indicated below.

| | Three Months Ended | | Twelve Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | October 31, | | October 31, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| GAAP net income | \$19,528 | \$46,397 | \$167,681 | \$189,978 |
| Adjustments: | | | | |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 11,638 | 9,250 | 45,474 | 44,091 |
| Stock compensation | 14,137 | 14,666 | 56,936 | 65,472 |
| In-process research and development | 1,200 | - | 2,200 | 4,800 |
| Facility restructuring charge | 4,538 | - | 4,538 | - |
| Tax benefit from IRS settlement | - | - | - | (17,253) |
| Tax effect | (1,543) | (7,635) | (21,534) | (34,230) |
| Non-GAAP net income | \$49,498 | \$62,678 | \$255,295 | \$252,858 |

| | Three Months Ended | | Twelve Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| | October 31, | | October 31, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| GAAP net income per share | \$0.13 | \$0.32 | \$1.15 | \$1.29 |
| Adjustments: | | | | |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 0.08 | 0.06 | 0.31 | 0.30 |
| Stock compensation | 0.09 | 0.10 | 0.39 | 0.44 |
| In-process research and development | 0.01 | - | 0.02 | 0.03 |
| Facility restructuring charge | 0.03 | - | 0.03 | - |
| Tax benefit from IRS settlement | - | - | - | (0.12) |
| Tax effect | (0.01) | (0.05) | (0.15) | (0.23) |
| Non-GAAP net income per share | \$0.33 | \$0.43 | \$1.75 | \$1.71 |
| Shares used in calculation | 149,332 | 145,638 | 145,857 | 147,672 |

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 2010 Targets (in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | Range for Three Months Ending January 31, 2010 | |
|---|---|-----------|
| | Low | High |
| Target GAAP expenses | \$269,000 | \$286,000 |
| Adjustment: | | |
| Estimated impact of amortization of intangible assets | (10,000) | (13,000) |
| Estimated impact of stock compensation | (14,000) | (18,000) |
| Target non-GAAP expenses | \$245,000 | \$255,000 |

| | Range for Three Months Ending January 31, 2010 | |
|---|---|--------|
| | Low | High |
| Target GAAP earnings per share | \$0.23 | \$0.28 |
| Adjustment: | | |
| Estimated impact of amortization of intangible assets | 0.09 | 0.07 |
| Estimated impact of stock compensation | 0.12 | 0.09 |
| Net non-GAAP tax effect | (0.06) | (0.04) |
| Target non-GAAP earnings per share | \$0.38 | \$0.40 |

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| Shares used in non-GAAP calculation (midpoint of target range) | 150,500 | 150,500 |
|---|---------|---------|

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation of Fiscal Year 2010 Targets

| | Range for Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2010 | |
|---|--|---------|
| | Low | High |
| Target GAAP earnings per share | \$1.01 | \$1.20 |
| Adjustment: | | |
| Estimated impact of amortization of intangible assets | 0.33 | 0.26 |
| Estimated impact of stock compensation | 0.39 | 0.34 |
| Net non-GAAP tax effect | (0.21) | (0.18) |
| Target non-GAAP earnings per share | \$1.52 | \$1.62 |
| Shares used in non-GAAP calculation (midpoint of target range) | 152,500 | 152,500 |

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 <http://www.synopsys.com/>. A recording of the call will be available by calling +1-800-475-6701 (+1-320-365-3844 for international callers), access code 122503, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time today. A webcast replay will also be available on the website from approximately 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today through the time Synopsys announces its results for the first quarter fiscal 2010 in February 2010. 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. In addition, Synopsys makes additional financial information available in a financial supplement also posted on the corporate website.

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 (available in the Investor Relations section of Synopsys' website at www.synopsys.com) 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 fiscal 2010 earnings call in February 2010, 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 2010 or comment to analysts or investors on, or otherwise update, the targets given in this earnings release.

Availability of Final Financial Statements

Synopsys will include final financial statements for the fourth quarter and full fiscal year in its Annual Report on Form 10-K to be filed by December 30, 2009.

About Synopsys

Synopsys, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPS) is a world leader in electronic design automation (EDA), supplying the global electronics market with the software, intellectual property (IP) and services used in semiconductor design, verification and manufacturing. Synopsys' comprehensive, integrated portfolio of implementation, verification, IP, manufacturing and field-programmable gate array (FPGA) solutions helps address the key challenges

designers and manufacturers face today, such as power and yield management, software-to-silicon verification and time-to-results. These technology-leading solutions help give Synopsys customers a competitive edge in bringing the best products to market quickly while reducing costs and schedule risk. Synopsys is headquartered in Mountain View, California, and has more than 65 offices located throughout North America, Europe, Japan, Asia and India. 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:

- continued uncertainty in the global economy in general, and weakness in the semiconductor and electronics industries;
- failure of customers to pay license fees as scheduled;
- 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;
- changes in the mix of time-based licenses and upfront licenses;
- lower-than-expected orders;
- the terms of a final settlement, if any, with the IRS regarding the 2002-2004 returns, and
- difficulties in the integration of the products and operations of acquired companies or assets into Synopsys' products and operations.

In addition, Synopsys' actual expenses, earnings per share and tax rate on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis for the fiscal quarter ending January 31, 2010 and actual expenses, earnings per share, tax rate, cash flow from operations and other projections on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis for fiscal year 2010 could differ materially from the targets stated under "Financial Targets" above for a number of reasons, including, but not limited to, (i) a determination by Synopsys that any portion of its goodwill or intangible assets have become impaired, (ii) application of the actual consolidated GAAP and non-GAAP tax rates for such periods, or judgment by management, based upon the status of pending audits and settlements to increase or decrease an income tax asset or liability, (iii) integration and other acquisition-related expenses including amortization of intangible assets associated with future acquisitions, if any, (iv) changes in the anticipated amount of employee stock compensation expense recognized on Synopsys' financial statements, (v) actual change in the fair value of Synopsys' non-qualified deferred compensation plan obligations, (vi) increases or decreases to estimated capital expenditures, (vii) changes driven by new accounting rules, regulations, interpretations or guidance, including new guidance related to business combinations, (viii) general economic conditions, and (ix) other risks as detailed in our SEC filings, including those described in the "Risk Factors" section in our latest Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended July 31, 2009. Furthermore, Synopsys' actual tax rates applied to income for the first quarter and fiscal year 2010 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 and year, and actions by the government. Finally, Synopsys' targets for outstanding shares in the first quarter and fiscal year 2010 could differ from the targets given in this press release as a result of higher than expected employee stock plan issuances or stock option exercises, acquisitions and the extent of Synopsys' 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 Consolidated Statements of Operations (1)
(in thousands, except per share amounts)

| | Three Months Ended | | Twelve Months Ended | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|
| | October 31, | | October 31, | |
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Revenue: | | | | |
| Time-based license | \$285,102 | \$290,515 | \$1,138,551 | \$1,125,845 |
| Upfront license | 16,180 | 26,090 | 69,473 | 71,383 |
| Maintenance and service | 36,996 | 36,200 | 152,021 | 139,723 |
| Total revenue | 338,278 | 352,805 | 1,360,045 | 1,336,951 |
| Cost of revenue: | | | | |
| License | 47,332 | 45,213 | 175,620 | 171,974 |
| Maintenance and service | 17,331 | 15,440 | 65,368 | 63,596 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 8,509 | 6,215 | 32,662 | 23,326 |
| Total cost of revenue | 73,172 | 66,868 | 273,650 | 258,896 |
| Gross margin | 265,106 | 285,937 | 1,086,395 | 1,078,055 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Research and development | 114,116 | 102,564 | 419,908 | 394,747 |
| Sales and marketing | 86,247 | 87,706 | 324,124 | 334,779 |
| General and administrative | 35,492 | 27,328 | 119,100 | 103,852 |
| In-process research and development | 1,200 | - | 2,200 | 4,800 |
| Amortization of intangible assets | 3,129 | 3,035 | 12,812 | 20,765 |
| Total operating expenses | 240,184 | 220,633 | 878,144 | 858,943 |
| Operating income | 24,922 | 65,304 | 208,251 | 219,112 |
| Other income, net | 6,891 | (9,584) | 24,819 | (156) |
| Income before income taxes | 31,813 | 55,720 | 233,070 | 218,956 |
| Provision for income taxes | 12,285 | 9,323 | 65,389 | 28,978 |
| Net income | \$19,528 | \$46,397 | \$167,681 | \$189,978 |

Net income per share:

| | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Basic | \$0.13 | \$0.33 | \$1.17 | \$1.33 |
| Diluted | \$0.13 | \$0.32 | \$1.15 | \$1.29 |

Shares used in computing

per share amounts:

| | | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Basic | 145,730 | 142,684 | 143,752 | 143,258 |
| Diluted | 149,332 | 145,638 | 145,857 | 147,672 |

- (1) Synopsys' fourth quarter ended on the Saturday nearest October 31.
For presentation purposes, the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations refer to a calendar month end.

SYNOPSYS, INC.
Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (1)
(in thousands, except par value amounts)

| | October 31, 2009 | October 31, 2008 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS: | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$701,613 | \$577,632 |
| Short-term investments | 466,713 | 373,669 |
| Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | 1,168,326 | 951,301 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 127,010 | 147,365 |
| Deferred income taxes | 73,453 | 133,609 |
| Income taxes receivable | 51,191 | 49,859 |
| Other current assets | 43,820 | 40,156 |
| Total current assets | 1,463,800 | 1,322,290 |
| Property and equipment, net | 146,910 | 145,087 |
| Goodwill | 932,691 | 899,640 |
| Intangible assets, net | 96,810 | 114,760 |
| Long-term deferred income taxes | 205,396 | 177,386 |
| Other long-term assets | 93,247 | 83,315 |
| Total assets | \$2,938,854 | \$2,742,478 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$255,095 | \$289,769 |
| Accrued income taxes | 5,508 | 14,496 |
| Deferred revenue | 553,990 | 604,718 |
| Total current liabilities | 814,593 | 908,983 |
| Long-term accrued income taxes | 157,354 | 152,745 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 88,002 | 76,970 |
| Long-term deferred revenue | 34,739 | 75,409 |
| Total liabilities | 1,094,688 | 1,214,107 |
| Stockholders' equity: | | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value: 2,000 shares authorized; none outstanding | - | - |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 400,000 shares authorized; 146,945 and 141,786 shares outstanding, respectively | 1,469 | 1,418 |
| Capital in excess of par value | 1,500,166 | 1,471,031 |
| Retained earnings | 574,980 | 434,057 |
| Treasury stock, at cost: 10,326 and 15,485 shares, respectively | (228,618) | (342,856) |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | (3,831) | (35,279) |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,844,166 | 1,528,371 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$2,938,854 | \$2,742,478 |

- (1) Synopsys' fourth quarter ended on the Saturday nearest October 31.
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SYNOPSYS, INC.
Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (1)
(in thousands)

Twelve Months Ended October 31,
2009 2008

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Net income | \$167,681 | \$189,978 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Amortization and depreciation | 101,453 | 97,143 |
| Stock compensation | 56,934 | 65,474 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | 2,461 | 135 |
| Write-down of long-term investments | 7,158 | 1,115 |
| (Gain) loss on sale of investments | (716) | (1,404) |
| Deferred income taxes | 25,942 | (12,249) |
| In-process research and development | 2,200 | 4,800 |
| Net changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquired assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable | 22,830 | (8,571) |
| Prepaid and other current assets | 11,416 | (22,338) |
| Other long-term assets | (12,248) | 13,275 |
| Accounts payable and other liabilities | (30,657) | 3,834 |
| Accrued income taxes | (21,140) | (6,960) |
| Deferred revenue | (96,606) | 6,856 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 236,708 | 331,088 |

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Proceeds from sales and maturities of short-term investments | 290,709 | 597,902 |
| Purchases of short-term investments | (386,431) | (564,978) |
| Proceeds from sales of long-term investments | - | 77 |
| Purchases of long-term investments | (771) | (7,694) |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (36,748) | (38,869) |
| Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (53,358) | (184,650) |
| Capitalization of software development costs | (2,852) | (2,874) |
| Net cash (used in) investing activities | (189,451) | (201,086) |

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

| | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Principal payments on capital leases | (2,212) | (2,970) |
| Proceeds from credit facilities | 1,279 | - |
| Payment on credit facility | (1,533) | - |
| Issuances of common stock | 71,918 | 79,181 |
| Purchases of treasury stock | - | (220,053) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | 69,452 | (143,842) |
| Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents | 7,272 | 12,145 |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 123,981 | (1,695) |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 577,632 | 579,327 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$701,613 | \$577,632 |

(1) Synopsys' fourth quarter ended on the Saturday nearest October 31. For presentation purposes, the Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows refer to a calendar month end.

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