Synopsys Posts Financial Results for Third Quarter of Fiscal 2004

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Synopsys, Inc. (NASDAQ: SNPS), the world leader in semiconductor design software, today reported results for its third quarter ended July 31, 2004.

For the third quarter of fiscal 2004, Synopsys reported revenue of \$281.7 million, a 6% decrease compared to revenue of \$300.4 million for the third quarter of fiscal 2003. For the nine-month period ended July 31, 2004, revenue was \$861.5 million compared to revenue of \$860.5 million for the same period in 2003.

GAAP Results

On a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis, for the third quarter of fiscal 2004, net income was \$41.8 million, or \$0.26 per share, compared to net income of \$48.5 million, or \$0.30 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 2003. GAAP net income for the nine-month period ended July 31, 2004 was \$102.7 million, or \$0.63 per share, compared to \$105.1 million, or \$0.67 per share, for the same period in fiscal 2003.

Non-GAAP Results

On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$53.2 million, or \$0.33 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 2004 compared to non-GAAP net income of \$66.9 million, or \$0.41 per share, for the third quarter of fiscal 2003. Non-GAAP net income for the nine-month period ended July 31, 2004 was \$164.6 million, or \$1.01 per share, compared to \$180.5 million, or \$1.15 per share, for the same period in fiscal 2003.

A description of the items excluded from non-GAAP results and a reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP results are contained in the section entitled "GAAP Reconciliation" below. Per share data for the periods presented reflects Synopsys' two-for-one stock split completed on September 23, 2003.

Third Quarter Business Environment

"Clearly, our third quarter was tough, mainly due to lower-than-expected bookings for upfront licenses, with several contracts being pushed out very late in the quarter," said Aart de Geus, chairman and chief executive officer. "In July, customers became markedly more cautious about extending existing commitments and spending cash, particularly impacting our upfront bookings, which under our model require front-loaded payment terms. Recent announcements in the industry of lower earnings and reduced forecasts suggest continued caution on customer spending. This caution, and the fact that we anticipate 2005 will be a relatively low renewal year for Synopsys, will reduce our bookings expectations for fiscal 2005.

"Against this backdrop, with new technology rolling out this year and accelerating in 2005, and with the advantage of a strong existing backlog, we have decided to move Synopsys immediately towards a maximally subscription- based license model," continued Dr. de Geus. "We believe this further transition offers the best opportunity to preserve the value of our new technology, aggressively pursue competitive displacements, decrease end-of- quarter uncertainty, and more flexibly offer customers complete, differentiated solutions to match their current needs. Moving away from upfront licenses will in the near-term lower our fourth quarter, fiscal 2004 and fiscal 2005 revenue expectations, but we believe it is the right action to put Synopsys on the strongest long-term footing."

2004 Financial Targets

Synopsys also announced its operating model targets for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004 and revised targets for the full fiscal year. These targets reflect Synopsys' expectations of a shift in the mix of license revenues during the fourth quarter.

Fourth Quarter of Fiscal 2004 Targets:

- * Revenue: \$220 million \$240 million
- * Non-GAAP expenses: \$222 million \$232 million
- * Other income and expense: (\$1.5) million \$1.5 million
- * Fully diluted outstanding shares: 150 million 158 million
- * Tax rate applied in net income calculations: 31%
- * Non-GAAP earnings: \$0.00 \$0.04 per share
- * Revenue from backlog: over 90% of revenue target

Revised Fiscal 2004 Targets:

- * Revenue: \$1.08 billion \$1.1 billion
- Non-GAAP expenses: \$846 million \$856 million
- Fully diluted outstanding shares: 158 million 162 million
- Non-GAAP earnings: \$1.01 \$1.05 per share

Synopsys' orders for the year are expected to be below its previous target of \$1.4 billion. Synopsys is not providing a new total orders target for fiscal 2004 or an updated target for upfront orders as a percentage of product orders for the year. Both of these metrics will be materially affected, more so than in other quarters, by the timing of completion of certain agreements currently being negotiated. Synopsys intends to report on its orders results for the year when it reports its fourth quarter results.

Preliminary Fiscal 2005 Financial Targets

Synopsys' preliminary operating model targets for fiscal 2005 are as follows:

- * Orders: approximately \$900 million Revenue: approximately \$940 million Non-GAAP earnings: \$0.28 - \$0.38 per share

The fourth quarter, full-year fiscal 2004 and preliminary fiscal 2005 financial targets constitute forward-looking information based on current expectations. For a discussion of factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from these targets, see the section entitled "Forward- Looking Statements" below.

GAAP Reconciliation

Non-GAAP net income consists of GAAP net income excluding, to the extent incurred in a particular quarter, amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock compensation, in-process research and development charges, integration and other acquisition-related expenses and facilities and workforce realignment charges. Intangible assets consist primarily of purchased technology, contract rights intangible, customer-installed base/relationships, trademarks and tradenames, covenants not to compete and customer backlog. Non-GAAP net income is reduced by the amount of additional taxes that Synopsys would accrue if it used non-GAAP results instead of GAAP results to calculate Synopsys' tax liability.

Synopsys' management evaluates and makes operating decisions primarily based on the bookings and revenues of its core software and services business operations and the direct, ongoing and recurring costs of those operations such as cost of revenues and research and development, sales and marketing and general and administrative expenses. Management does not believe amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock compensation, in-process research and development charges, integration and other acquisition-related expenses and facilities and workforce realignment charges are ordinary, ongoing and recurring operating charges for Synopsys' core software and services business operations. Therefore, management calculates the non-GAAP financial measures used in this earnings release excluding these charges and uses these non-GAAP financial measures to enable it to analyze further and more consistently the period-to-period financial performance of its core business operations. 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 Third Quarter Results

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

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Income Statement Reconciliation Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended
                            July 31,
(in thousands)
                                         July 31,
                      2004 2003
                                    2004 2003
GAAP net income
                           $41,828 $48,475 $102,719 $105,149
Amortization of intangible assets
and deferred stock compensation 34,092 33,077 102,927 95,338
Merger termination fee
                                   -- 10,000
In process research and development -- 1,600
                                                  -- 19,850
Realignment charges, net of those
settled at a lower cost than
estimated
                                     513
Collection of acquired accounts
receivable originally assumed
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uncollectable -- (3,000) -- (3,000)
Pre-merger liabilities settled at a
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lower cost than estimated -- (616) -- (616) Tax effect (22,692) (12,652) (51,525) (36,179)

Non-GAAP net income \$53,228 \$66,884 \$164,634 \$180,542

Income Statement Reconciliation Per Share

(in thousands, Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended

except per share data) July 31, July 31, 2004 2003 2004 2003

GAAP earnings per share \$0.26 \$0.30 \$0.63 Amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock compensation 0.21 0.20 0.63 0.61 Merger termination fee 0.06 In process research and development 0.01 0.13 Realignment charges, net of those settled at a lower cost than estimated Collection of acquired accounts receivable originally assumed uncollectable (0.02)(0.02)Pre-merger liabilities settled at a

lower cost than estimated -- -- --

Tax effect (0.14) (0.08) (0.31) (0.24) Non-GAAP earnings per share \$0.33 \$0.41 \$1.01 \$1.15

Shares used in calculation 160,346 162,696 162,638 156,320

Reconciliation of Estimated Target Operating Results

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

Non-GAAP Target Expenses Reconciliation Range for Three Months (in thousands) Ending October 31, 2004

Low High

GAAP target expenses \$256,000 \$268,000

Impact of amortization of intangible

assets and deferred stock compensation (34,000) (35,000) Impact of known facility realignment charges -- (1,000) Non-GAAP target expenses \$222,000 \$232,000

Non-GAAP Target Expenses Reconciliation Range for Fiscal Year (in thousands) Ending October 31, 2004

Low High

GAAP target expenses \$993,000 \$1,006,000 Merger termination fee (10,000) (10,000)

Estimated impact of amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock

compensation (137,000) (138,000)

Estimated impact of known facility

realignment charges -- (2,000)

Non-GAAP target expenses \$846,000 \$856,000

Information regarding Target Earnings Per Share

(in thousands, except per share data) Range for Three Months

Ending October 31, 2004 Low High

GAAP target earnings per share \$(0.15) \$(0.12)

Impact of amortization of intangible

assets and deferred

stock compensation per share, net of

tax effect 0.15 0.16

Impact of facility realignment charges per

share, net of tax effect -- --

Non-GAAP target earnings per share -- \$0.04

Shares used in calculation (midpoint

of target range) 154,000 154,000

Information regarding Target Earnings Per Share

(in thousands, except per share data) Range for Fiscal Year

Ending October 31, 2004 Low High

GAAP target earnings per share \$0.41

Impact of amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock compensation per share,

net of tax effect 0.59

Impact of facility realignment charges per

share, net of tax effect 0.01 0.02

Non-GAAP target earnings per share \$1.01 \$1.05

Shares used in calculation (midpoint

of target range) 160,000 160,000

Information regarding Target Earnings Per Share

(in thousands, except per share data) Range for Fiscal Year

Ending October 31, 2005

Low High

Preliminary GAAP target earnings per share \$(0.16) \$(0.07)

Impact of amortization of intangible assets and deferred stock compensation per share,

net of tax effect 0.44 0.45

Preliminary non-GAAP target earnings per share \$0.28 \$0.38

Shares used in calculation 154,000 154,000

Additional Financial Information Available on Synopsys Website

In connection with the issuance of this earnings release, Synopsys is making available to investors supplemental financial information, which can be found on Synopsys' website at http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/finsupp/q304.pdf . Synopsys currently intends to provide this information on a quarterly basis.

\$0.43

0.60

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/corporate/invest/invest.html . A recording of the call will be available by calling 1-800-288-8976 (612-332-0226 for international callers), access code 741248, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today. A webcast replay will also be available at http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/invest.html from approximately 5:30 p.m. Pacific Time today through the time of the announcement of Synopsys' results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004 in December 2004. Finally, Synopsys will post copies of the prepared remarks of Aart de Geus, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, and Steve Shevick, Chief Financial Officer, on its website at http://www.synopsys.com/corporate/invest/invest.html 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 release, copies of the prepared remarks of the CEO and CFO made during the call and the financial supplement will remain available on Synopsys' website through the date of the fourth quarter earnings call in December 2004, 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 fourth quarter of fiscal 2004 or comment to analysts or investors on, or otherwise update, the targets given in this earnings release until it releases such results in December 2004. Furthermore, 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 required by law.

Availability of Final Financial Statements

Synopsys will include final financial statements for the third quarter of fiscal 2004 in its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q to be filed in September 2004.

About Synopsys

Synopsys, Inc. is the 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 (SoCs). 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 or expected future events or financial results in the sections entitled "Third Quarter Business Environment", "Fiscal 2004 Financial Targets", "Preliminary Fiscal 2005 Financial Targets" and "GAAP Reconciliation" 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 the risk of:

- continued weakness or continued budgetary caution in the semiconductor or electronic systems industries;
- lower-than-expected research and development spending by semiconductor and electronic systems companies;
- * 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;
- * unexpected changes in the mix of time-based licenses and upfront licenses:
- lower-than-expected bookings of licenses on which revenue is recognized upfront;
- * lower-than-anticipated new IC design starts;
- competition in the market for Synopsys' products and services;
- * failure to continue to improve Synopsys' existing products;
- 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 ongoing integration of the products and operations of acquired companies or assets into Synopsys' products and operations;
- * adverse variations from currently projected customer payment terms;
- downward pressure on maintenance orders, adversely affecting Synopsys' future level of service revenue.

In addition, Synopsys' actual expenses and earnings per share on a GAAP basis for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2004 and actual earnings per share on a GAAP basis for the full fiscal years 2004 and 2005 could differ materially from the targets stated under "Fiscal 2004 Financial Targets" and "Preliminary Fiscal 2005 Financial Targets" above for a number of reasons, including (i) a determination by Synopsys that any portion of its intangible assets have become impaired, (ii) changes in deferred stock compensation expenses caused by employee terminations, and (iii) integration and other acquisition-related expenses, amortization of additional intangible assets and deferred stock compensation associated with future acquisitions, if any.

For further discussion of these and other factors that may cause results to differ from those projected in this release, readers are referred to the reports Synopsys has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and available at www.sec.gov, specifically the section contained in Part I, Item 2 of Synopsys' Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the second quarter of fiscal 2004 filed with the Commission on June 10, 2004 entitled "Factors That May Affect Future Results."

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Three Months	Ended July 3	31, 2004 (2)
	Non-GAA	P

GAAP Bas	is Adjustments	Basis
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Revenue:	•		
Upfront license	\$62,352		\$62,352
Time-based license	164,398		164,398
Service	54,931	5	4,931
Total revenue	281,681		281,681
Cost of revenue:			

Upfront license 3,277 3,277 Time-based license 15,550 15,550 Service 19,929 19,929

Amortization of intangible assets

25,562 (25,562) and deferred stock compensation Total cost of revenue 64,318 (25,562) 38,756 Gross margin 217,363 25,562 242.925

Operating expenses:

Research and development 68,471 68,471 70,395 Sales and marketing 70,395 General and administrative 28,194 28,194 In-process research and development

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 8,530 (8,530)Total operating expenses 175,590 (8,530) 167,060 Operating income 41,773 34,092 75,865 Other income, net 1,277 1,277

Income before provision for

43,050 34,092 income taxes 77,142 Provision for income taxes 1.222 22.692 23.914 Net income \$41,828 \$11,400 \$53,228

Basic earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.27 \$0.34

Weighted-average common shares 155,199 155,199

Diluted earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.26 \$0.33

Weighted-average common shares

160,346 160,346 and equivalents

Three Months Ended July 31, 2003 (2) Non-GAAP

GAAP Basis Adjustments Basis

Revenue: Upfront license

\$74,709 -- \$74,709 Time-based license 160,875 -- 160,875 64,782 Service 64,782 Total revenue 300,366 -- 300,366 Cost of revenue:

Upfront license 3,536 3,536 Time-based license 13,792 -- 13.792 16,974 16,974 Service

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 23,856 (23,856)58,158 Total cost of revenue (23,856) 34,302 Gross margin 242,208 23,856 266,064

Operating expenses:

Research and development 70.716 -- 70,716 78,189 78,189 Sales and marketing General and administrative 19,763 3,000 22,763 In-process research and development 1,600 (1,600)

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 9,221 (9,221)Total operating expenses 179,489 (7,821) 171,668 Operating income 62,719 31,677 94,396 Other income, net 5,307 (616)4,691

Income before provision for

68,026 31,061 99,087 income taxes Provision for income taxes 19,551 12,652 32,203 Net income \$48,475 \$18,409 \$66,884

Basic earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.32 \$0.44

Weighted-average common shares 153,240 153,240

Diluted earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.30 \$0.41

Weighted-average common shares

and equivalents 162,696 162,696

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SYNOPSYS, INC.

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

Nine Months Ended July 31, 2004 (2)

Non-GAAP

GAAP Basis Adjustments Basis

Revenue:

 Upfront license
 \$197,654
 - \$197,654

 Time-based license
 497,942
 - 497,942

 Service
 165,953
 - 165,953

 Total revenue
 861,549
 - 861,549

Cost of revenue:

 Upfront license
 17,473
 197
 17,670

 Time-based license
 31,305
 - 31,305

 Service
 65,043
 111
 65,154

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 76,517 (76,517) --

Total cost of revenue 190,338 (76,209) 114,129 Gross margin 671,211 76,209 747,420

Operating expenses:

 Research and development
 208,944
 754
 209,698

 Sales and marketing
 216,026
 580
 216,606

 General and administrative
 95,805
 (12,155)
 83,650

In-process research and development -- -- --

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 26,410 (26,410) -Total operating expenses 547,185 (37,231) 509,954
Operating income 124,026 113,440 237,466
Other (expense) income, net 1,133 -- 1,133

Income before provision for

income taxes 125,159 113,440 238,599
Provision for income taxes 22,440 51,525 73,965
Net income \$102,719 \$61,915 \$164,634

Basic earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.66 \$1.06

Weighted-average common shares 155,437 155,437

Diluted earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.63 \$1.01 Weighted-average common shares

weighted-average common shares

and equivalents 162,638 162,638

Nine Months Ended July 31, 2003 (2) Non-GAAP

GAAP Basis Adjustments Basis

Revenue:

Upfront license \$211,229 -- \$211,229
Time-based license 450,165 -- 450,165
Service 199,136 -- 199,136
Total revenue 860,530 -- 860,530

Cost of revenue:

Upfront license 11,134 -- 11,134 Time-based license 40,050 -- 40,050 Service 56,744 -- 56,744

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 68,959 (68,959) Total cost of revenue 176,887 (68,959) 107,928
Gross margin 683,643 68,959 752,602

Operating expenses:

 Research and development
 206,597
 - 206,597

 Sales and marketing
 230,397
 - 230,397

 General and administrative
 66,554
 3,000
 69,554

 In-process research and development
 19,850
 (19,850)

Amortization of intangible assets

and deferred stock compensation 26,379 (26,379) -Total operating expenses 549,777 (43,229) 506,548
Operating income 133,866 112,188 246,054
Other (expense) income, net 22,032 (616) 21,416

Income before provision for

income taxes 155,898 111,572 267,470 Provision for income taxes 50,749 36,179 86,928 Net income \$105,149 \$75,393 \$180,542

Basic earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.70 \$1.20

Weighted-average common shares 150,008 150,008

Diluted earnings per share:

Net income per share \$0.67 \$1.15

Weighted-average common shares

and equivalents 156,320 156,320

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SYNOPSYS, INC.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (1) (in thousands)

July 31, October 31, 2004 2003

ASSETS:

Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents \$499,234 \$524,308 Short-term investments 200,111 174,049

Total cash, cash equivalents and

Total current assets

short-term investments 699,345 698,357

Accounts receivable, net of allowances of

\$7,848 and \$8,295, respectively 143,006 200,998
Deferred income taxes 243,106 248,425
Income taxes receivable 49,223 72,124

Prepaid expenses and other current assets 30,081 19,302

1,164,761

1,239,206

Property and equipment, net 180,081 184,313 Long-term investments 13,458 8,595 Goodwill 570,047 550,732 Intangible assets, net 213,155 285,583 Other assets 80,054 38.924 Total assets \$2,307,353 \$2,221,556

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities \$159,407 \$204,226

 Accrued income taxes
 182,569
 201,855

 Deferred revenue
 385,302
 398,878

 Total current liabilities
 727,278
 804,959

Deferred compensation and other liabilities 51,521 47,390 Long-term deferred revenue 29,215 21,594

Stockholders' equity (2):

Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 400,000

shares authorized; 154,779 and 155,837

shares outstanding, respectively 1,548 1,560
Additional paid-in capital 1,240,384 1,198,421
Retained earnings 249,844 251,979
Treasury stock, at cost; 2,350 and 662 shares, respectively (74,834) (20,733)

Deferred stock compensation (3,543) (7,170)
Accumulated other comprehensive income 143 9,353
Total stockholders' equity 1,413,542 1,433,410

Total liabilities and

stockholders' equity \$2,221,556 \$2,307,353

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SYNOPSYS, INC.

Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (1) (in thousands)

Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended July 31, July 31, 2004 2003 2004 2003

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income \$41,828 \$48,475 \$102,719 \$105,149

Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:

Amortization and depreciation 48,258 46,898 144,530 137,773

Deferred taxes -- -- --

In-process research and development -- 1,600 -- 19,850 Write-down of long-term investments -- 1,877 1,901 3,942

Tax benefit associated with stock

options -- -- 3,226 Deferred rent 71 209 -- 1,560

Provision for doubtful accounts

and sales returns (2,000) (4,000) -- (1,577)

Net change in unrecognized gains and losses on foreign exchange

contracts (3,458) (3,637) (11,142) 15,640

Gain on sale of short- and long-

term investments (111) (8,098) (867) (20,568)

Net changes in operating assets

and liabilities:

Accounts receivable 79,865 47,944 58,134 6,379 Income taxes receivable (1) -- 22,795 2,038

Prepaid expenses and other current

assets 3,255 (8,485) (10,779) (7,391) Other assets (2,230) 20,870 (13,449) 18,535

Accounts payable and accrued

 liabilities
 1,252
 10,545
 (49,042)
 (54,888)

 Accrued income taxes
 900
 (2,921)
 (19,286)
 2,156

 Deferred revenue
 (37,366)
 (29,393)
 (6,097)
 33,500

 Deferred compensation
 211
 3,369
 11,053
 7,992

Net cash provided by operating

activities 130,474 125,253 230,470 273,316

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:

Proceeds from sales and maturities

of short-term investments 262,330 66,030 795,643 179,829

Purchases of short-term

investments (305,556) (84,853) (821,655) (219,099)

Proceeds from sale of long-term

investments 112 13,775 412 32,006

Purchases of long-term investments (4,890) -- (6,144) (800)

Purchases of property and

equipment, net (10,944) (13,838) (35,073) (33,543)

Cash paid for acquisitions, net of

cash received (915) (5,283) (39,730) (167,744)

Capitalization of software

development costs (685) (654) (2,056) (1,962)

Net cash used in investing

activities (60,548) (24,823) (108,603) (211,313)

CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:

Proceeds from credit facility -- -- 200,000 -- Payments on credit facility -- -- (200,000) --

Issuances of common stock 23,896 216,269 141,892 279,688 Purchases of treasury stock (49,998) (158,855) (288,336) (226,650)

Net cash used in financing

activities (26,102) 57,414 (146,444) 53,038

Effect of exchange rate changes on

cash (713) (382) (497) (1,337)

Net decrease in cash and cash

equivalents 43,111 157,462 (25,074) 113,704

Cash and cash equivalents,

beginning of period 456,123 268,822 524,308 312,580

Cash and cash equivalents, end of

period \$499,234 \$426,284 \$499,234 \$426,284

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