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Sonus Networks Reports 2013 Second Quarter Results

Company Reports 2013 Second Quarter Revenue and non-GAAP EPS Above Expectations

Company Raises Outlook for Full Year and Announces Stock Buyback Program

Company Announces Management Transitions

WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Sonus Networks, Inc.</u> (Nasdaq: SONS), a <u>global leader in SIP-based communications</u>, today announced results for the second quarter ended June 28, 2013. Sonus also announced that its Board of Directors has approved a stock buyback program of up to \$100 million.

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights

- Total revenue was \$69.2 million.
- Total SBC revenue, including product, maintenance and services, was \$29.0 million, up 52% over the prior year.
- SBC product-only revenue was \$20.4 million, up 51% over the prior year.
- Enterprise revenue comprised 21% of total product revenue.
- GAAP loss per share was \$0.02; non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was above expectations at \$0.01.
- Cash and investments totaled \$304 million at period end.
- The Board of Directors has approved a stock buyback program of up to \$100 million.

Revenue for the second quarter of 2013 was \$69.2 million, compared to \$63.3 million in the first quarter of 2013 and \$57.6 million in the second quarter of 2012. The GAAP net loss for the second quarter of 2013 was \$4.9 million, or \$0.02 per share, compared to a GAAP net loss of \$13.7 million, or \$0.05 per share, in the first quarter of 2013 and a GAAP net loss of \$11.7 million, or \$0.04 per share, in the second quarter of 2012. Non-GAAP net income for the second quarter of 2013 was \$3.2 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, compared to a non-GAAP net loss of \$6.4 million, or \$0.02 per share, in the first quarter of 2013 and a non-GAAP net loss of \$8.6 million, or \$0.03 per share, in the second quarter of 2012.

2013 Third Quarter and Full Year Outlook

The Company's outlook is based on current indications for its business, which may change during the current quarter. Gross margin, operating expenses and EPS are presented on a non-GAAP basis. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP to GAAP outlook and a statement on the use of non-GAAP financial measures are included at the end of this press release.

Third Quarter 2013	<u>Guidance</u>
Total Revenue	\$68 to \$72 million
SBC Total Revenue	\$28 to \$32 million
SBC Product Revenue	\$21 to \$25 million
Gross Margin	64% to 65%
Operating Expenses	\$42 to \$43 million
Basic EPS	\$0.01
Cash and Investments	\$300 to \$305 million*
Basic Shares	284 million
Diluted Shares	287 million

Full Year 2013	<u>Guidance</u>
Total Revenue	\$274 to \$278 million
SBC Total Revenue	\$120 to \$124 million
SBC Product Revenue	\$98 to \$102 million
Gross Margin	64% to 65%
Operating Expenses	\$171 to \$172 million
Diluted EPS	\$0.01 to \$0.02
Cash and Investments	\$305 million*
Basic Shares	283 million
Diluted Shares	286 million

* Does not reflect potential stock buybacks in the period.

Stock Buyback Program

The Board of Directors has authorized a stock buyback program to repurchase up to \$100 million of the Company's common stock from time to time on the open market or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of any shares repurchased will be determined by the Company's management based on its evaluation of market conditions and other factors. Repurchases may also be made under a Rule 10b5-1 plan, which would permit shares to be repurchased when the Company might otherwise be precluded from doing so under insider trading laws. The buyback program may be suspended or discontinued at any time. The buyback program will be funded using the Company's working capital. As of June 28, 2013, the Company had cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$304.0 million. As of June 28, 2013, there were 282,803,260 shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.001 par value, outstanding.

"Sonus' strong balance sheet has enabled us to invest in our business and effect a successful transformation. Our strong firsthalf results and enhanced outlook for 2013 demonstrate excellent progress and momentum as we deliver on our commitment to drive market-leading SBC growth and long-term profitability," said Mr. Dolan, president and chief executive officer. "This performance gives us confidence that we are now able to begin substantially increasing returns to shareholders. As a result of our improved profitability and growth in cash from operations, the Board has authorized the repurchase up to \$100 million worth of outstanding shares, as it represents an attractive investment opportunity and demonstrates our commitment to enhancing shareholder value."

Management Transitions

Sonus announced the planned departure of Maurice "Moe" Castonguay, senior vice president and chief financial officer. Mr. Castonguay will assist the CEO and Board in the search process to identify a new Chief Financial Officer and will continue to serve in his role through the year-end close period, as necessary.

"There is a strong foundation in place at Sonus and the time is right for me to explore my next challenge," said Mr. Castonguay. "I look forward to continuing in my role until my successor is named and I am committed to working closely with Ray and the Board to help identify a new CFO and ensure a smooth transition."

The Company also announced the planned departure of Matt Dillon, senior vice president, Global Services. Mr. Dillon will be replaced by Peter Polizzi, who has been appointed vice president, Global Services effective August 15, 2013. Mr. Polizzi joined Sonus in December 2011 to lead the Company's field-level technical sales engineers and has been instrumental in helping Sonus successfully establish its go-to-market channel and expand into the enterprise market. He previously worked for three years at Avaya Inc. where he led the Worldwide Channel technical strategy and operations. Prior to Avaya Inc., Mr. Polizzi spent three years at Symbol Technologies, now a Motorola Solutions company, and three years at Motorola, Inc. post-acquisition where he held various senior management positions in Global Services and led the development of Motorola Inc.'s Advanced and Professional Services practice across four Motorola companies. Mr. Polizzi is a veteran with NATO Allied Forces and received a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics at Columbia University.

"It has been an honor over the past 12 years to help shape the course of Sonus as the company has evolved," said, Mr. Dillon. "Sonus is in an excellent operational position to take advantage of our market opportunities and Peter has my full support to ensure the continued success of Global Services."

"Moe and Matt have each made outstanding contributions to Sonus' transformation, and we wish them continued success in their future endeavors," said Mr. Dolan. "I am pleased to announce Peter's appointment as vice president, Global Services. Sonus is fortunate to have someone of Peter's caliber who can step in immediately and allow for a smooth transition. I am proud of the progress our team has made and am confident that we will continue to drive leading SBC growth and enhanced profitability."

Restructuring

In August 2012, the Company initiated a plan to streamline operations and reduce operating costs, including a corporate-wide restructuring plan. In connection with this initiative, the Company recorded restructuring expense of \$2.0 million for severance and related expenses in the third quarter of 2012 and \$5.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2012. The Company recorded restructuring expense of \$1.9 million in the first quarter of 2013 in connection with this initiative, primarily for severance and related costs. The Company recorded restructuring expenses of \$1.4 million for severance and related costs and \$0.3 million for facilities-related costs. The Company expects to record additional restructuring expense in connection with this initiative of approximately \$1.5 million in the third quarter of 2013, comprised of severance and related costs.

Conference call details

Date: July 29, 2013

Time: 4:45 p.m. (EDT)

Dial-in number: 800-747-0367

International Callers: +1 212-231-2901

Supplementary financial and operational data is available on the Company's Investor Relations website in the Quarterly Results section at <u>http://investors.sonusnet.com/results.cfm</u>.

Replay information

A telephone playback of the call will be available following the conference call until August 12, 2013 and can be accessed by calling 800-633-8284 or +1 402-977-9140 for international callers. The reservation number for the replay is 21668046. A webcast replay of the conference call will also be available shortly following the conference call on the Company's Investor Relations website in the Events & Presentations — Archived Events section at http://investors.sonusnet.com/events.cfm.

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About Sonus Networks

Sonus helps the world's leading communications service providers and enterprises embrace the next generation of SIP-based solutions including VoIP, video and Unified Communications through secure, reliable and scalable IP networks. With customers around the globe and over 15 years of experience transforming networks to IP, Sonus has enabled service providers to capture and retain users and both service providers and enterprises to generate significant ROI. Sonus products include session border controllers, policy/routing servers, subscriber feature servers and media and signaling gateways. Sonus products are supported by a global services team with experience in design, deployment and maintenance of some of the world's largest and most complex IP networks. For more information, visit <u>www.sonus.net</u> or call 1-855-GO-SONUS.

Important Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The information in this release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, which are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties. All statements other than statements of historical facts contained in this release are forward-looking statements. Without limiting the foregoing, the words "anticipates", "believes", "could", "estimates", "expects", "expectations", "intends", "may", "plans", "seeks", "projects" and other similar language, whether in the negative or affirmative, are intended to identify forward-looking statements, although not all forward-looking statements contain these identifying words.

Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements in the section "2013 Third Quarter and Full Year Outlook" and other statements regarding the following: plans, expectations, objectives, outlook, goals, strategies, future events or performance, trends, customer growth, operational performance and costs, liquidity and financial positions, estimated expenditures and investments, estimated purchases under the Company's stock buyback program, the timing and success of announced management transitions, revenues and earnings, performance and other statements that are other than statements of historical facts. Forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and assumptions regarding

our business, the economy and other future conditions. Because forward-looking statements relate to the future, they are subject to inherent uncertainties, risks and changes in circumstances that are difficult to predict. They are neither statements of historical fact nor guarantees or assurances of future performance. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, but not limited to, the timing of our recognition of revenues; economic conditions; our ability to recruit and retain key personnel; difficulties supporting our strategic focus on channel sales; difficulties retaining and expanding our customer base; difficulties leveraging market opportunities; the impact of restructuring activities; our ability to realize benefits from acquisitions; litigation; actions taken by significant stockholders; difficulties providing solutions that meet the needs of customers; market acceptance of our products and services; rapid technological and market change; our ability to protect our intellectual property rights; our ability to maintain partner, reseller, distribution and vendor support and supply relationships; higher risks in international operations and markets; the impact of increased competition; currency fluctuations; changes in the market price of our common stock; and/or failure or circumvention of our controls and procedures. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements are discussed in Part I, Item 2 "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations", Part I, Item 3 "Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk" and Part II, Item 1A "Risk Factors" in the Company's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We undertake no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise, except as may be required by law. We therefore caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date made.

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Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

Sonus management uses a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, making operating decisions, planning and forecasting future periods, and determining payments under compensation programs. Our annual financial plan is prepared both on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, and the non-GAAP annual financial plan is approved by our board of directors. Continuous budgeting and forecasting for revenue and expenses are conducted on a non-GAAP basis (in addition to GAAP) and actual results on a non-GAAP basis are assessed against the annual financial plan. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing the core performance of our continuing operations and liquidity, and when planning and forecasting future periods. By continuing operations we mean the ongoing results of the business excluding certain costs, including, but not limited to: stock-based compensation, restructuring, write-off of prepaid royalties, write-off of Intangible assets, acquisition-related costs, amortization of intangible assets and depreciation expense related to the fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment. We also consider the use of non-GAAP earnings per share helpful in assessing the performance of the continuing operations of our business. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP measures. In addition, our presentations of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives for, or in isolation from, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Investors are cautioned that there are material limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures as an analytical tool. In particular, many of the adjustments to Sonus' financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future.

Stock-based compensation is different from other forms of compensation, as it is a non-cash expense. For example, a cash salary generally has a fixed and unvarying cash cost. In contrast, the expense associated with an equity-based award is generally unrelated to the amount of cash ultimately received by the employee, and the cost to us is based on a stock-based compensation valuation methodology and underlying assumptions that may vary over time. We believe that excluding non-cash stock-based compensation expense from our operating results facilitates the ability of readers of our financial statements to compare our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amortization amounts are inconsistent in frequency and amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. We believe that excluding the non-cash amortization of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry as if the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired.

In the second quarter of 2013 we recorded \$0.6 million of expense for the write-off of an intellectual property intangible asset which we determined was impaired as of June 28, 2013. We believe that excluding the impairment of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We consider certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related costs to be unpredictable and dependent on a

significant number of factors that may be outside of our control. We do not consider these acquisition-related costs to be related to the continuing operations of the acquired business or the Company. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of an acquisition, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition-related costs, may not be indicative of such future costs. We believe that excluding acquisition-related costs facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We recorded \$1.9 million and \$1.7 million of restructuring expense in the first and second quarters of 2013, respectively. We believe that excluding restructuring expense facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We believe that providing non-GAAP information to investors, in addition to the GAAP presentation, will allow investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information helps investors to better understand our financial performance and evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by our management to evaluate and measure such performance.

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

	 	Three	months ende	ed					
	 June 28,		March 29,		June 29,				
	2013 2013				2012				
Revenue:									
Product	\$ 42,939	\$	37,796	\$	32,586				
Service	26,254		25,492		25,024				
Total revenue	 69,193 63,288		63,288		63,288		63,288		57,610
Cost of revenue:									
Product	13,534		13,895		11,027				
Service	 11,651		11,591		13,788				
Total cost of revenue	 25,185		25,486		24,815				
Gross profit	 44,008		37,802		32,795				
Gross margin:									
Product	68.5%		63.2%		66.2%				
Service	55.6%		54.5%		44.9%				
Total gross margin	63.6%		59.7%		56.9%				
Operating expenses:									
Research and development	18,019		17,501		17,095				
Sales and marketing	19,191		21,114		18,141				
General and administrative	9,733		10,710		8,384				
Acquisition-related	-		-		967				
Restructuring	 1,698		1,949		-				
Total operating expenses	 48,641		51,274		44,587				
Loss from operations	(4,633)		(13,472)		(11,792)				
Interest income, net	90		138		222				
Other income, net	 3				-				
Loss before income taxes	(4,540)		(13,334)		(11,570)				
Income tax provision	 (330)		(414)		(155)				
Net loss	\$ (4,870)	\$	(13,748)	\$	(11,725)				

Loss per share:

Basic	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.04)
Diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.05)	\$ (0.04)
Shares used to compute loss per share: Basic Diluted	282,389 282,389	281,542 281,542	279,926 279,926

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

	Six months ended					
		June 28,		June 29,		
		2013		2012		
Revenue:						
Product	\$	80,735	\$	73,997		
Service		51,746	·	47,952		
Total revenue		132,481		121,949		
Cost of revenue:		07 400		00.000		
Product		27,429		20,220		
Service		23,242		27,180		
Total cost of revenue		50,671		47,400		
Gross profit		81,810		74,549		
Gross margin:						
Product		66.0%		72.7%		
Service		55.1%		43.3%		
Total gross margin		61.8%		61.1%		
Operating expenses:						
Research and development		35,520		35,482		
Sales and marketing		40,305		38,726		
General and administrative		20,443		17,363		
Acquisition-related				967		
Restructuring		3,647		-		
Total operating expenses		99,915		92,538		
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Loss from operations		(18,105)		(17,989)		
Interest income, net		228		437		
Other income, net		3				
Loss before income taxes		(17,874)		(17,552)		
Income tax provision		(744)		(611)		
Net loss	\$	(18,618)	\$	(18,163)		
Loss per share:	¢	(0.07)	¢			
Basic	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.06)		
Diluted	\$	(0.07)	\$	(0.06)		
Shares used to compute loss per share:						
Basic		281,973		279,708		
Diluted		281,973		279,708		

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands) (unaudited)

	June 28, 2013	December 31, 2012
Assets		
Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents Marketable securities Accounts receivable, net Inventory Deferred income taxes Other current assets Total current assets Property and equipment, net	\$ 82,678 132,338 39,422 23,599 635 14,779 293,451 20,155	\$ 88,004 161,905 68,728 25,614 686 15,401 360,338 23,767
Intangible assets, net	12,264	15,237
Goodwill	33,498	33,498
Investments	89,020	29,698
Deferred income taxes	953	1,011
Other assets	7,988	7,191
	\$ 457,329	\$ 470,740
Liabilities and stockholders' equity Current liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued expenses Current portion of deferred revenue Current portion of long-term liabilities Total current liabilities Deferred revenue Deferred revenue Deferred income taxes Convertible subordinated note Other long-term liabilities Total liabilities	\$ 5,578 25,360 39,905 610 71,453 11,474 616 2,380 5,152 91,075	\$ 10,643 26,212 37,094 763 74,712 11,647 249 2,380 5,706 94,694
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders equity: Common stock Additional paid-in capital Accumulated deficit Accumulated other comprehensive income Total stockholders' equity	283 1,330,936 (970,991) 6,026 366,254 \$ 457,329	281 1,321,385 (952,373) 6,753 376,046 \$ 470,740

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Six mont	hs ended
	June 28, 2013	June 29, 2012
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Net loss	\$ (18,618)	\$ (18,163)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flows provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	6,743	5,778
Amortization of intangible assets	2,373	200
Impairment of intangible assets	600	-
Stock-based compensation	8,764	4,140
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	21	-
Deferred income taxes	367	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	28,733	11,739
Inventory	1,958	(3,390)
Other operating assets	2,402	(8,222)
Accounts payable	(5,291)	(2,011)
Accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities	(1,932)	(1,967)
Deferred revenue	2,809	(3,010)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	28,929	(14,906)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,032)	(4,380)
Purchases of marketable securities	(180,306)	(128,931)
Sale/maturities of marketable securities	147,944	148,045
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(35,394)	14,734
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with employee stock purchase plan	865	993
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	1,337	68
Payment of tax withholding obligations related to net share settlements of restricted stock awards	(418)	(134)
Principal payments of capital lease obligations	(62)	(51)
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,722	876
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(583)	(43)
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(5,326)	661
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	88,004	105,451
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 82,678	\$ 106,112

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Supplemental Information (In thousands) (unaudited)

The following tables provide the details of stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets and impairment of intangible assets included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and the line items in which these amounts are reported.

	 Three months ended				
	June 28, 2013		March 29, 2013		ne 29, 2012
Stock-based compensation					
Cost of revenue - product	\$ 30	\$	52	\$	36
Cost of revenue - service	 252		210		209

Cost of revenue					
	28	32	262		245
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Research and development expense	82 1,2		679 1,099		633 491
Sales and marketing expense					
General and administrative expense	2,2		2,184		654
Operating expense	4,2	<u> </u>	3,962		1,778
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 4,54	10 \$	4,224	\$	2,023
Amortization of intangible assets					
Cost of revenue - product	\$ 50	so \$	561	\$	_
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Research and development	1(00	100		100
Sales and marketing	52	26	526		-
Operating expense		26	626		100
Total amortization of intangible assets	\$ 1,18	<u> </u>	1,187	\$	100
Impairment of intangible assets					
Research and development	<u>\$</u> 60	00 \$	-	\$	-
	Six r	nonths ende			
	June 28,		ine 29,		
	2013		2012		
Stock-based compensation	2013		2012		
-	\$ 8	32 \$	89		
Cost of revenue - product Cost of revenue - service		-			
	40		384		
Cost of revenue		4	473		
Research and development expense					
Research and development expense Sales and marketing expense	1,49		1,249 958		
Sales and marketing expense	1,4 2,3)9 8	1,249 958		
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Sales and marketing expense General and administrative expense Operating expense	1,4 2,3	99 8 93 20	1,249 958		
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Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Three months ended				
	June 28,	March 29,	June 29,		
	2013	2013	2012		
GAAP gross margin - product	68.5%	63.2%	66.2%		
Stock-based compensation expense	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%		
Amortization of intangible assets	1.3%	1.6%	0.0%		
Non-GAAP gross margin - product	69.9%	64.9%	66.3%		
GAAP gross margin - service	55.6%	54.5%	44.9%		
Stock-based compensation expense	1.0%	0.9%	0.8%		
Non-GAAP gross margin - service	56.6%	55.4%	45.7%		
GAAP total gross margin	63.6%	59.7%	56.9%		
Stock-based compensation expense % of revenue	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%		
Amortization of intangible assets % of revenue	0.8%	0.9%	0.0%		
Non-GAAP total gross margin	64.8%	61.0%	57.4%		
GAAP total gross profit	\$ 44,008	\$ 37,802	\$ 32,795		
Stock-based compensation expense	282	262	245		
Amortization of intangible assets	560	561	-		
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$ 44,850	\$ 38,625	\$ 33,040		
GAAP research and development expense	\$ 18,019	\$ 17,501	\$ 17,095		
Stock-based compensation expense	(820)	(679)	(633)		
Amortization of intangible assets	(100)	(100)	(100)		
Impairment of intangible assets	(600)				
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$ 16,499	\$ 16,722	\$ 16,362		
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 19,191	\$ 21,114	\$ 18,141		
Stock-based compensation expense	(1,219)	(1,099)	(491)		
Amortization of intangible assets	(526)	(526)			
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	<u>\$ 17,446</u>	\$ 19,489	\$ 17,650		
GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 9,733	\$ 10,710	\$ 8,384		
Stock-based compensation expense	(2,219)	(2,184)	(654)		
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 7,514	\$ 8,526	\$ 7,730		
GAAP operating expenses	\$ 48,641	\$ 51,274	\$ 44,587		
Stock-based compensation expense	(4,258)	(3,962)	(1,778)		
Amortization of intangible assets	(626)	(626)	(100)		
Impairment of intangible assets	(600)	-	-		
Acquisition-related expense	-	-	(967)		
Restructuring	(1,698)	(1,949)	-		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	<u>\$ 41,459</u>	\$ 44,737	\$ 41,742		
GAAP loss from operations	\$ (4,633)	\$ (13,472)	\$ (11,792)		
Stock-based compensation expense	4,540	4,224	2,023		
Amortization of intangible assets	1,186	1,187	100		
Impairment of intangible assets	600	-	-		
Acquisition-related expense	-	-	967		
Restructuring	1,698	1,949 (6,112)	- (0,702)		
Non-GAAP (loss) income from operations	\$ 3,391	\$ (6,112)	\$ (8,702)		

GAAP net loss Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets Impairment of intangible assets Acquisition-related expense	\$	(4,870) 4,540 1,186 600	\$ (13,748) 4,224 1,187 -	\$ ((11,725) 2,023 100 - 967
Restructuring Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$	1,698 3,154	\$	1,949 (6,388)	\$	(8,635)
Diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share GAAP Non-GAAP	\$ \$	(0.02) 0.01	\$ \$	(0.05) (0.02)	\$ \$	(0.04) (0.03)
Shares used to compute diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share GAAP shares used to compute (loss) per share Non-GAAP shares used to compute diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share		282,389 284,298		81,542 81,542		79,926 79,926

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical

(in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Six months ended				
	June 28, 2013	June 29, 2012			
GAAP gross margin - product	66.0%	72.7%			
Stock-based compensation expense	0.1%	0.1%			
Amortization of intangible assets	1.4%	0.0%			
Non-GAAP gross margin - product	67.5%	72.8%			
GAAP gross margin - service	55.1%	43.3%			
Stock-based compensation expense	0.9%	0.8%			
Non-GAAP gross margin - service	56.0%	44.1%			
GAAP total gross margin	61.8%	61.1%			
Stock-based compensation expense % of revenue	0.4%	0.4%			
Amortization of intangible assets % of revenue	0.8%	0.0%			
Non-GAAP total gross margin	63.0%	61.5%			
GAAP total gross profit	\$ 81,810	\$ 74,549			
Stock-based compensation expense	544	473			
Amortization of intangible assets	1,121	-			
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$ 83,475	\$ 75,022			
GAAP research and development expense	\$ 35,520	\$ 35,482			
Stock-based compensation expense	(1,499)	(1,249)			
Amortization of intangible assets	(200)	(200)			
Impairment of intangible assets	(600)				
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$ 33,221	\$ 34,033			
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 40,305	\$ 38,726			
Stock-based compensation expense	(2,318)	(958)			
Amortization of intangible assets	(1,052)				
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 36,935	\$ 37,768			
GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 20,443	\$ 17,363			

Stock-based compensation expense	(4,403)	(1,460)
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 16,040	\$ 15,903
GAAP operating expenses Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets Impairment of intangible assets Acquisition-related expense Restructuring Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 99,915 (8,220) (1,252) (600) - (3,647) <u>\$ 86,196</u>	\$ 92,538 (3,667) (200) - (967) - - \$ 87,704
GAAP loss from operations	\$ (18,105)	\$ (17,989)
Stock-based compensation expense	8,764	4,140
Amortization of intangible assets	2,373	200
Impairment of intangible assets	600	-
Acquisition-related expense	-	967
Restructuring	3,647	-
Non-GAAP (loss) income from operations	<u>\$ (2,721)</u>	\$ (12,682)
GAAP net loss	\$ (18,618)	\$ (18,163)
Stock-based compensation expense	8,764	4,140
Amortization of intangible assets	2,373	200
Impairment of intangible assets	600	-
Acquisition-related expense	-	967
Restructuring	3,647	-
Non-GAAP net loss	\$ (3,234)	\$ (12,856)
GAAP Non-GAAP Shares used to compute loss per share GAAP shares used to compute loss per share Non-GAAP shares used to compute loss per share	\$ (0.07) \$ (0.01) 281,973 281,973	\$ (0.06) \$ (0.05) 279,708 279,708

SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Outlook (in millions, except percentages and per share amounts)

(unaudited)

	Three months ended September 27, 2013 Range			Year ended December 31, 2013 Range				
Revenue	\$	68	\$	72	\$	274	\$	278
Gross margin GAAP outlook		62.7%		63.8%		62.8%		63.8%
Stock-based compensation		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%		0.4%
Amortization of intangible assets Non-GAAP outlook		0.9% 64.0%		0.8% 65.0%		64.0%		0.8% 65.0%
Operating expenses GAAP outlook	\$	48.5	\$	49.5	\$	196.3	\$	197.3

Stock-based compensation Amortization of intangible assets Impairment of intangible assets Restructuring	(4.5) (0.5) - (1.5)	(4.5) (0.5) - (1.5)	(17.4) (2.2) (0.6) (5.1)	(17.4) (2.2) (0.6) (5.1)
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ 42.0	\$ 43.0	\$ 171.0	\$ 172.0
Earnings (loss) per share				
GAAP outlook	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.09)	\$ (0.08)
Stock-based compensation expense	0.02	0.02	0.06	0.06
Amortization of intangible assets	*	*	0.02	0.02
Impairment of intangible assets	-	-	*	*
Restructuring	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02
Non-GAAP outlook	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.02

* Less than \$0.01 impact on earnings per share.

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