

#### Sonus Networks Releases Third Quarter 2017 Financial Results



#### October 30, 2017

WESTFORD, Mass. – Sonus Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: SONS), a global leader in secure and intelligent cloud communications, today announced results for Sonus and GENBAND for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017.

"Sonus' third quarter results were highlighted by 14.8% year-over-year revenue growth and non-GAAP gross margin of 75.6%. We are very pleased on delivering major milestones for the large competitive displacement for a North American Tier 1 carrier. These achievements demonstrate our evolution to software solutions and the result of many years of investment in network virtualization," said Raymond Dolan, president and chief executive officer.

Mr. Dolan continued, "We have completed extensive Sonus and GENBAND integration planning with significant first day integration execution underway and remain committed to attaining the \$40 million to \$50 million of annual cost savings anticipated when we announced our plans this past May. As a combined company, our product offerings are even more strategic to customers, and our scale will allow us to invest even more in key areas as both service providers and enterprises migrate to fully-virtualized, cloud architectures."

#### **Financial Highlights**

The following table summarizes Sonus' consolidated third quarter financial results (in millions, except per share amounts):

	Quarter Ended	
	Sept. 30, 2017	Sept. 30, 2016
Product revenue	\$44.1	\$38.6
Service revenue	\$30.5	\$26.4
Total revenue	\$74.6	\$65.0
GAAP gross margin	73.1%	67.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin <sup>1</sup>	75.6%	69.9%
GAAP income (loss) from operations as a % of revenue	5.3%	(6.6)%
Non-GAAP income from operations as a % of revenue <sup>1</sup>	18.0%	9.9%
GAAP diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share	\$0.07	\$(0.08)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share <sup>1</sup>	\$0.26	\$0.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please see the reconciliation of non-GAAP and GAAP financial measures in the press release appendix.

Cash and investments were \$131.6 million at the end of the third quarter of 2017, compared to \$125.9 million at the end of the second quarter of 2017.

The Company had two customers that contributed 10% or more of total revenue in the third quarter of 2017: Verizon, which contributed approximately 16% of revenue, and AT&T, which contributed approximately 11% of revenue.

GENBAND revenue for the third quarter of 2017 was in line with the preliminary results reported on October 13, 2017; please see the "Third Quarter 2017 Results" presentation on our IR Website for more information regarding GENBAND's historical financial results.

#### **Q3'17 Technology Highlights**

- Sonus
  - SBC 5400 Session Border Controller Delivers Miercom Certified Security and Performance
  - Virtual Session Border Controller JITC-Certified for Deployment in U.S. Department of Defense Communications Networks
  - Delivers Secure, Smart and Simple Network Migration for Microsoft Skype for Business

#### GENBAND

- Expands NFV Portfolio with a Converged Intelligent Messaging Solution to offer Service Providers an End-to-End Cloud Messaging Platform
- Expands VoLTE Media Processing Solutions to Help Mobile Service Providers Enhance Network Capacity & Voice Quality
- o Wins Silver Stevie® for Most Innovative Tech Company of the Year with Kandy cPaaS in 2017 International Business Awards™

#### **Q3'17 Customer Wins**

- Sonus
  - Algar Telecom Selects Sonus Cloud-Native Session Border Controller for Nationwide SIP Services Expansion
- GENBAND
  - "Paltel" Upgrades its Fixed Voice Network with GENBAND's Industry-Leading NGN Transformation Solutions
  - Los Angeles Public Library Leverages GENBAND's Kandy Business Solutions for Advanced Real Time Communications and Collaboration Capabilities

#### FY17 Guidance (Sonus and GENBAND Combined)

	Sonus 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2017	GENBAND <sup>1</sup> 10/30/2017 to 12/31/2017 (2-month stub period)	Restructuring 10/30/2017 to 12/31/2017	Combined FY'17
Total revenue, excluding impact of purchase accounting	\$252.6M <sup>2</sup>	\$80M <sup>3</sup> to \$90M <sup>3</sup>		\$332.6M <sup>3</sup> to \$342.6M <sup>3</sup>
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$0.22	\$0.15 to \$0.24	\$0.04	\$0.41 to \$0.50
Diluted shares⁴	59.1 <b>M</b>	59.1 <b>M</b>	59.1M	59.1M

- 1) Projections are post close from 10/30/2017 to 12/31/2017 for GENBAND.
- 2) Flat from FY'16 revenue for Sonus of \$252.6M.
- 3) Revenue does not include impact of purchase accounting reductions, which are expected to be completed in Q4'17.
- 4) Share count increased from prior projections due to ~51M shares issued on 10/30/2017 related to the Sonus/GENBAND merger.

We are unable to provide a reconciliation of the forward-looking non-GAAP measures presented above to the most directly comparable GAAP measures without unreasonable efforts due to our inability at this time to estimate the amount and timing of charges (including acquisition-related, restructuring, merger integration and stock-based compensation expenses) to be incurred during the remainder of the year as a result of the Sonus/GENBAND merger, which was completed on October 27, 2017. We are also unable at this time to estimate the impact of purchase accounting reductions affecting GENBAND revenues.

#### **Conference Call Details**

Sonus Networks will offer a live, listen-only webcast of the conference call to discuss the complete financial results of Sonus and GENBAND for the third quarter ended September 30, 2017 on October 30, 2017, via the investor section of its website at <a href="http://investors.sonusnet.com/events.cfm">http://investors.sonusnet.com/events.cfm</a>, where a replay will also be available shortly following the conference call.

#### Conference call details:

Date: October 30, 2017 Time: 8:30 a.m. (ET)

Dial-in number: 888-612-1048 - International callers: +1-303-223-2690

#### Replay information:

A telephone playback of the call will be available following the conference call until November 13, 2017 and can be accessed by calling 800-633-8284 or +1-402-977-9140 for international callers. The reservation number for the replay is 21859826.

#### **Upcoming Fourth Quarter 2017 Investor Conferences and Meetings**

- November 1, 2017 Drexel Sponsored Non-Deal Roadshow, Boston, Massachusetts
- November 7, 2017 Wells Fargo Media & Telecom Conference, Intercontinental New York Barclay, New York City
- November 15, 2017 William Blair Sponsored Non-Deal Roadshow, Baltimore, MD
- November 20, 2017 William Blair Sponsored Non-Deal Roadshow, San Francisco, California

#### **About the Company**

Sonus Networks, Inc. is a company with two decades of leadership in real-time communications. Built on world class technology and intellectual property, the company delivers intelligent, secure, embedded real-time communications for today's world. The company transforms fixed, mobile and enterprise networks from legacy environments to secure IP and cloud-based architectures, enabling highly productive communications for consumers and businesses. With locations in 27 countries around the globe, the company's innovative, market leading portfolio empowers service providers and enterprises with rapid service creation in a fully virtualized environment. The company's Kandy Communications Platform as a Service (CPaaS) delivers a comprehensive set of advanced embedded communications capabilities that enables this transformation. To learn more visit sonus.net

References to Sonus Networks, Inc. ("Sonus Networks") relate to a Delaware holding company that was previously named Solstice Sapphire Investments, Inc., which was formed for the purpose of effecting a merger of Sonus, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and GENBAND Holdings Company and its two related holding companies, GENBAND Inc. and GENBAND II, Inc., pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger between the parties, dated May 23, 2017.

References to Sonus relate to Sonus, Inc., which was previously known as Sonus Networks, Inc. and is now the operating company of Sonus Networks.

References to GENBAND relate to GENBAND Holdings Company.

#### Important Information Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press 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, including statements made by our chief executive officer, statements regarding outlook for Sonus and GENBAND combined in the section "FY17"

Guidance (Sonus and GENBAND Combined)", the future results of operations, financial position, integration efforts and opportunities for the combined company, business strategy, strategic position, and plans and objectives of management for future operations 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.

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. 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, adjustments identified in the course of the Company's quarter-end and accounting review; the timing of customer purchasing decisions and 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 and costcontainment activities; our ability to realize benefits from the acquisitions that we have completed; the effects of disruption from the acquisitions that we have completed, making it more difficult to maintain relationships with employees, customers, business partners or government entities: the success implementing the integration strategies with respect to 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. Additional information about these and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in these forward-looking statements is contained in the joint proxy statement/prospectus that is included in the registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-219008) that was filed with the SEC by Sonus Networks, Inc. (formerly Solstice Sapphire Investments, Inc.) in connection with the transaction and the most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed by Sonus, Inc. (formerly Sonus Networks, Inc.).

Our forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. We caution you against relying on any of these forward-looking statements. Any forward-looking statement made by us in this release speaks only as of the date of this release. Factors or events that could cause our actual results to differ may emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for us to predict all of them. 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.

Sonus is a registered trademark of Sonus, Inc. All other Company and product names may be trademarks of the respective companies with which they are associated.

#### **Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Sonus management uses several 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 expenses and credits, including, but not limited to: stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets, merger integration costs, settlement expense, acquisition-related expense, restructuring and certain gains included in other income (expense). While our management

uses 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 comparison of our financial statements 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.

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

In September 2017, we recorded \$1.6 million of expense related to potential fines in connection with the ongoing SEC investigation. In June 2016, we recorded \$0.6 million of patent litigation settlement costs. This amount is included as a component of General and administrative expense; however, we believe that such patent litigation settlement costs are not part of our core business or ongoing operations. Accordingly, we believe that excluding this patent litigation settlement expense facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

We consider certain 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 have recorded restructuring expense to streamline operations and reduce operating costs by closing and consolidating certain facilities and reducing our worldwide workforce. We review our restructuring accruals regularly and record adjustments (both expense and credits) to these estimates as required. We believe that excluding restructuring expense and credits facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry, as there are no future revenue streams or other benefits associated with these costs.

In May 2017, we sold a block of IP addresses that we had acquired in connection with our acquisition of Network Equipment Technologies, Inc. ("NET") and recognized a gain, net of commission and fees, of \$0.6 million. In July 2016, we sold the NET domain name to a third party and recognized a gain, net of commission and fees, of \$0.8 million. These amounts are included as components of Other income, net, in the respective periods. We believe that such gains are not part of our core business or ongoing operations. Accordingly, we believe that excluding the other income arising from these sales facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical 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.

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#### SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

## Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

	Three months ended					
		ember 30, 2017		une 30, 2017	2.00	ember 30, 2016
Revenue:	-					
Product	\$	44,120	\$	28,790	\$	38,601
Service	_	30,509_		26,943		26,410
Total revenue	-	74,629		55,733	V	65,011
Cost of revenue:						
Product		9,708		9,287		12,285
Service		10,374		10,044		9,140
Total cost of revenue		20,082	-	19,331	8	21,425
Gross profit	5	54,547		36,402	-	43,586
Gross margin:						
Product		78.0%		67.7%		68.2%
Service		66.0%		62.7%		65.4%
Total gross margin		73.1%		65.3%		67.0%
Operating expenses:						
Research and development		20,798		20,064		18,230
Sales and marketing		17,454		15,720		18,103
General and administrative		10,833		8,141		8,998
Acquisition-related		1,543		4,679		951
Restructuring			-	501		1,620
Total operating expenses		50,628		49,105		47,902
Income (loss) from operations		3,919		(12,703)		(4,316)
Interest income, net		260		254		209
Other income, net		1_	-	575		803
Income (loss) before income taxes		4,180		(11,874)		(3,304)
Income tax provision	-	(727)		(471)		(427)
Net income (loss)	\$	3,453	\$	(12,345)	\$	(3,731)
Earnings (loss) per share						
Basic	\$	0.07	\$	(0.25)	\$	(0.08)
Diluted	\$	0.07	\$	(0.25)	\$	(0.08)
Shares used to compute earnings (loss) per share						
Basic		49,753		49,543		49,402
Diluted		50,131		49,543		49,402

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

	Nine months ended				
	September 30, 2017		September 30, 2016		
Revenue:	D 00 205	•	100 710		
Product	\$ 98,305	\$	108,719 76,300		
Service	85,425 183,730	()	185,019		
Total revenue	165,/50	-	105,019		
Cost of revenue:					
Product	28,748		35,230		
Service	30,285		27,572		
Total cost of revenue	59,033		62,802		
Gross profit	124,697		122,217		
Gross margin:					
Product	70.8%		67.6%		
Service	64.5%		63.9%		
Total gross margin	67.9%		66.1%		
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	61,071		53,005		
Sales and marketing	47,850		50,890		
General and administrative	27,993		26,656		
Acquisition-related	6,278		951		
Restructuring	1,071	_	1,620		
Total operating expenses	144,263	-	133,122		
Loss from operations	(19,566)	)	(10,905)		
Interest income, net	772		590		
Other income, net	577	-8 0 <del></del>	916		
Loss before income taxes	(18,217)	)	(9,399)		
Income tax provision	(1,321)		(1,902)		
Net loss	\$ (19,538	<u>\$</u>	(11,301)		
Loss per share:					
Basic	\$ (0.39	) \$	(0.23)		
Diluted	\$ (0.39		(0.23)		
Shares used to compute loss per share:					
Basic	49,472		49,436		
Diluted	49,472		49,436		

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

	September 30, 2017	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 51,280	\$ 31,923
Marketable securities	53,272	61,836
Accounts receivable, net	51,637	53,862
Inventory	16,282	18,283
Other current assets	14,314	12,010
Total current assets	186,785	177,914
Property and equipment, net	9,742	11,741
Intangible assets, net	23,352	30,197
Goodwill	49,891	49,393
Investments	27,018	32,371
Deferred income taxes	1,570	1,542
Other assets	4,086	4,901
	\$ 302,444	\$ 308,059
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,947	\$ 6,525
Accrued expenses	23,771	25,886
Current portion of deferred revenue	48,182	43,504
Current portion of long-term liabilities	707	1,154
Total current liabilities	79,607	77,069
Deferred revenue	6,777	7,188
Deferred income taxes	3,687	3,047
Other long-term liabilities	1,791	1,633
Total liabilities	91,862	88,937
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders equity		
Common stock	50	49
Additional paid-in capital	1,261,627	1,250,744
Accumulated deficit	(1,056,712)	(1,037,174)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	5,617	5,503
Total stockholders' equity	210,582	219,122
	\$ 302,444	\$ 308,059

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

	Nine months ended	
	September 30,	September 30,
	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:		. (11.001)
Net loss	\$ (19,538)	\$ (11,301)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash flows provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	5,255	5,914
Amortization of intangible assets	6,845	5,493
Stock-based compensation	11,387	15,464
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	10	29
Gain on sale of IP address blocks	(576)	(800)
Deferred income taxes	687	763
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	2,360	9,287
Inventory	1,806	2,756
Other operating assets	(545)	(798)
Accounts payable	384	(2,904)
Accrued expenses and other long-term liabilities	(3,028)	(12,032)
Deferred revenue	4,000	(1,823)
Net cash provided by operating activities	9,047	10,048
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,265)	(3,637)
Business acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(= ,= /	(20,669)
Purchases of marketable securities	(28,731)	(62,468)
Sale/maturities of marketable securities	41,964	65,327
Proceeds from the sale of IP address blocks	576	800
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	10,544	(20,647)
Net cash provided by (used iii) investing activities	10,511	(=0,017)
Cash flows from financing activities:	1.050	1 260
Proceeds from sale of common stock in connection with employee stock purchase plan	1,252	1,360
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	149	135
Payment of tax withholding obligations related to net share settlements of restricted stock awards	(1,904)	(1,538)
Repurchase of common stock	(0.0)	(7,130)
Principal payments of capital lease obligations	(30)	(33)
Net cash used in financing activities	(533)	(7,206)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	299	260
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	19,357	(17,545)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	31,923	50,111
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 51,280	\$ 32,566

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

The following tables provide the details of stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets, merger integration costs, a patent litigation settlement and the gain on the sale of IP address blocks included in the Company's Statements of Operations and the line items in which these amounts are reported.

	Three months ended					
	September 30, June 30			September 30,		
	2	2017		2017	2	2016
Stock-based compensation						
Cost of revenue - product	\$	75	\$	87	\$	95
Cost of revenue - service		199		261		331
Cost of revenue		274	,	348		426
Research and development expense		1,095		1,238		1,298
Sales and marketing expense		871		907		3,048
General and administrative expense		1,647		1,744		1,636
Operating expense	-	3,613		3,889	_	5,982
Total stock-based compensation	\$	3,887	\$	4,237	\$	6,408
Amortization of intangible assets	ď	1 601	•	1 401	¢	1,455
Cost of revenue - product	\$	1,601	\$	1,601	\$	1,433
Sales and marketing expense		692		692		319
Operating expense		692		692		319
Total amortization of intangible assets		2,293	\$	2,293	\$	1,774
Merger integration costs						
General and administrative expense		178	\$	-		25)
Settlement expense						
General and administrative expense		1,600	\$	-		/=
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name	4		•		•	000
Other income, net	\$	(#)	<u> </u>	576	\$	800

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	Nine m	onths ended
	September 30,	September 30,
	2017	2016
Stock-based compensation		
Cost of revenue - product	\$ 261	\$ 259
Cost of revenue - service	777	985
Cost of revenue	1,038	1,244
Research and development expense	3,650	3,687
Sales and marketing expense	1,690	5,292
General and administrative expense	5,009	5,241
Operating expense	10,349	14,220
Total stock-based compensation	\$ 11,387	\$ 15,464
Amortization of intangible assets  Cost of revenue - product	\$ 4,768	\$ 4,537
Cost of Tovendo - product	1,700	.,,,,,
Sales and marketing expense	2,077	956
Operating expense	2,077	956
Total amortization of intangible assets	\$ 6,845	\$ 5,493
Merger integration costs		
General and administrative expense	\$ 178	\$ -
Settlement expense	4.600	<b>.</b>
General and administrative expense	\$ 1,600	\$ 605
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name		
Other income, net	\$ 576	\$ 800

## SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

		Three months ended	
	September 30, 2017	June 30, 2017	September 30, 2016
GAAP gross margin - product	78.0% 0.2%	67_7% 0.3%	68_2% 0.2%
Stock-based compensation expense  Amortization of intangible assets	3.6%	5.6%	3.8%
Non-GAAP gross margin - product	81.8%	73.6%	72.2%
GAAP gross margin - service	66.0%	62,7%	65,4%
Stock-based compensation expense	0.6%	1.0%	1,2%
Non-GAAP gross margin - service	66.6%	63.7%	66.6%
GAAP total gross margin	73.1%	65,3%	67.0%
Stock-based compensation expense	0.4% 2.1%	0.6% 2.9%	0.7% 2.2%
Amortization of intangible assets Non-GAAP total gross margin	75.6%	68.8%	69.9%
CAAB Antal mass musik	\$ 54,547	\$ 36,402	\$ 43,586
GAAP total gross profit Stock-based compensation expense	274	348	426
Amortization of intangible assets	1,601	1,601	1,455
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$ 56,422	S 38,351	\$ 45,467
GAAP research and development expense	\$ 20,798	\$ 20,064	\$ 18,230
Stock-based compensation expense Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$ 19,703	\$ 18,826	\$ 16,932
The Call Testal and development expense			
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 17,454 (871)	\$ 15,720 (907)	\$ 18,103 (3,048)
Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets	(692)	(692)	(319)
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 15,891	\$ 14,121	\$ 14,736
GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 10,833	\$ 8,141	\$ 8,998
Stock-based compensation expense	(1,647)	(1,744)	(1,636)
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	(178)	3	5
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	\$ 7,408	\$ 6,397	\$ 7,362
GAAP operating expenses	\$ 50,628	\$ 49,105	\$ 47,902
Stock-based compensation expense	(3,613)	(3,889)	(5,982)
Amortization of intangible assets	(692)	(692)	(319)
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	(178) (1,600)	*	*
Acquisition-related expense	(1,543)	(4,679)	(951)
Restructuring	F 42.007	\$ 39,344	(1,620) S 39,030
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$ 43,002	\$ 39,344	3 39,030
GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 3,919	\$ (12,703)	\$ (4,316)
Stock-based compensation expense Amortization of intangible assets	3,887 2,293	4,237 2,293	6,408 1,774
Merger integration costs	178	-	
Settlement expense	1,600	3	
Acquisition-related expense Restructuring	1,543	4,679 501	951 1,620
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 13,420	\$ (993)	\$ 6,437
GAAP income (loss) from operations as a percentage of revenue	5.3%	-22.8%	-6.6%
Stock-based compensation expense	5.2%	7,6%	9.8%
Amortization of intangible assets	3.1%	4.1% 0.0%	2_7% 0_0%
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	0.2% 2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Acquisition-related expense	2.1%	8.4%	1_5%
Restructuring Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations as a percentage of revenue	0.0%	0.9%	2_5% 9.9%
Non-GAAF income (1088) from operations as a percentage of revenue	10,070	-1,070	3,770
GAAP other income, net	\$ 1	\$ 575 (576)	\$ 803 (800)
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name Non-GAAP other income (expense), net	\$ 1	\$ (1)	\$ 3
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GAAP net income (loss) Stock-based compensation expense	\$ 3,453 3,887	\$ (12,345) 4,237	\$ (3,731) 6,408
Amortization of intangible assets	2,293	2,293	1,774
Merger integration costs	178		
Settlement expense Acquisition-related expense	1,600 1,543	4,679	951
Restructuring	***	501	1,620
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 12,954	\$ (576) \$ (1,211)	\$ 6,222
TOOL STATE THE HEAVING (1999)	12,557	4 (1,211)	- 0,222
Diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share	\$ 0,07	\$ (0.25)	\$ (0.08)
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share Stock-based compensation expense	0.07	0,09	0.13
Amortization of intangible assets	0.05	0.05	0.04
Merger integration costs	0.03	-	
Settlement expense Acquisition-related expense	0.03	0.09	0.02
Restructuring	*	0.01	0.03
		(0.01)	(0.02)
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name	\$ 0.26	\$ (0.02)	\$ 0.13
	\$ 0.26	S (0.02)	\$ 0.12
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name Non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share Shares used to compute diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share		-	
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name Non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.26 49,753 50,131	\$ (0.02) 49,543 49,543	\$ 0.12 49,402 49,877

<sup>\*</sup> Less than  $\$0_{-}1$  impact on earnings (loss) per share

## SONUS NETWORKS, INC. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Historical (in thousands, except percentages and per share amounts) (unaudited)

(unaudited)		
	Nine ment	hs ended
	September 30,	September 30,
	2017	2016
GAAP gross margin - product	70,8%	67.6%
Stock-based compensation expense	0.3% 4.8%	0.2% 4.2%
Amortization of intangible assets	75.9%	72.0%
Non-GAAP gross margin - product	15,570	
GAAP gross margin - service	64.5%	63.9%
Stock-based compensation expense	1.0%	1.3%
Non-GAAP gross margin - service	65.5%	65.2%
GAAP total gross margin	67,9%	66.1%
Stock-based compensation expense	0,6%	0.6%
Amortization of intangible assets	2,5%	2.5%
Non-GAAP total gross margin	71.0%	69.2%
	\$ 124,697	\$ [22,217
GAAP total gross profit	\$ 124,697 1,038	1,244
Stock-based compensation expense	4,768	4,537
Amortization of intangible assets Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$ 130,503	\$ 127,998
NOII-GAAT total gross prom		Land Western
GAAP research and development expense	\$ 61,071	\$ 53,005
Stock-based compensation expense	(3,650)	(3,687)
Non-GAAP research and development expense	\$ 57,421	\$ 49,318
GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 47,850	\$ 50,890
Stock-based compensation expense	(1,690)	(5,292)
Amortization of intangible assets	(2,077)	(956)
Non-GAAP sales and marketing expense	\$ 44,083	\$ 44,642
CALLS A LANGE AND	\$ 27,993	\$ 26,656
GAAP general and administrative expense	(5,009)	(5,241)
Stock-based compensation expense	(178)	(3,241)
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	(1,600)	(605)
Non-GAAP general and administrative expense	5 21,206	\$ 20,810
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GAAP operating expenses	\$ 144,263	\$ 133,122
Stock-based compensation expense	(10,349)	(14,220)
Amortization of intangible assets	(2,077)	(956)
Merger integration costs	(178)	(4)
Settlement expense	(1,600)	(605)
Acquisition-related expense	(6,278)	(951)
Restructuring	(1,071) \$ 122,710	\$ 114,770
Non-GAAP operating expenses	3 122,710	3 114,770
C t A B less from anountloss	\$ (19,566)	\$ (10,905)
GAAP loss from operations Stock-based compensation expense	11,387	15,464
Amortization of intangible assets	6,845	5,493
Merger integration costs	178	100
Settlement expense	1,600	605
Acquisition-related expense	6,278	951
Restructuring	1,071	1,620
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 7,793	\$ 13,228
	10.606	-5.9%
GAAP loss from operations as a percentage of revenue	-10.6% 6.1%	8.3%
Stock-based compensation expense	3.7%	3.0%
Amortization of intangible assets	0.1%	0.0%
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	0.9%	0.3%
Acquisition-related expense	3.4%	0.5%
Restructuring	0.6%	0.9%
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations as a percentage of revenue	4.2%	7.1%
GAAP other income, net	\$ 577	\$ 916
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name	(576)	(800)
Non-GAAP other income, net	\$ l	\$ 116
and the sales	\$ (19,538)	\$ (11,301)
GAAP net loss	\$ (19,538) 11,387	\$ (11,301) 15,464
Stock-based compensation expense	6,845	5,493
Amortization of intangible assets Merger integration costs	178	5,1,5
Settlement expense	1,600	605
Acquisition-related expense	6,278	951
Restructuring	1,071	1,620
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name	(576)	(800)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 7,245	\$ 12,032
Diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share	(0.00)	\$ (0.23)
GAAP loss per share	\$ (0.39) 0.22	\$ (0.23) 0.32
Stock-based compensation expense	0.14	0.11
Amortization of intangible assets	4	- 0.11
Merger integration costs Settlement expense	0.03	0,01
Acquisition-related expense	0.13	0.02
Restructuring	0.02	0.03
Gains on sales of IP address blocks and domain name	(0.01)	(0.02)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0,24
Shares used to compute diluted earnings per share or (loss) per share		
GAAP shares used to compute loss per share	49,472	49,436
Non-GAAP shares used to compute diluted earnings per share	49,974	49,752
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<ul> <li>Less than \$0.1 impact on earnings (loss) per share</li> </ul>		

<sup>\*</sup> Less than \$0.1 impact on earnings (loss) per share