

ADTRAN, Inc. Reports First Quarter 2003 Results.

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.-(BUSINESS WIRE)-April 15, 2003-ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ:ADTN) reported results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2003. Sales were \$86,223,000 for the quarter compared to \$83,342,000 for the first quarter of 2002.

Net income increased 143% to \$10,541,000 for the quarter compared to \$4,341,000 for the first quarter of 2002. Earnings per share, assuming dilution, were \$0.27 for the quarter compared to \$0.11 for the first quarter of 2002.

Gross margins were 54.6% for the quarter compared to 47.2% in the first quarter of 2002.

Net cash provided by operating activities totaled \$12 million for the quarter. Cash and marketable securities, net of debt, totaled \$286 million at quarter-end.

ADTRAN Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mark Smith stated, "Our increase in revenue over the prior year's first quarter was the result of new product sales and market share expansion of existing products. Access routers, DSLAMS and optical access products broaden our product portfolio. This commitment to new product development augmented by our financial strength and strong operating model continues to strengthen our competitive posture, particularly during a very difficult market environment. Continued concerns over geopolitical proceedings and the economy may persist to dampen customer spending decisions; however, we remain confident of continued market share gains in current and new markets during this time of uncertainty, and beyond."

There will be a conference call today at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss our first quarter 2003 financial results. To listen to the webcast of this conference call, visit our Investor Relations page at http://www.adtran.com approximately 10 minutes before the start of the call and click on the conference call link provided. As indicated in our press release of April 7, 2003, an online replay of the webcast of the conference call, as well as the text of this release, will also be available on the Investor Relations page of our website at http://www.adtran.com for at least 12 months following the date of this release.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements which reflect management's best judgment based on factors currently known. However, these statements involve risks and uncertainties, including the successful development and market acceptance of new products, the degree of competition in the market for such products, the product and channel mix, component costs, manufacturing efficiencies, and other risks detailed in our annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2002. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements included in this press release. -0-

Condensed Balance Sheet March 31, 2003

Unaudited (Dollars in thousands) March 31, 2003			
Assets Cash & cash equivalents Short-term investments Accounts receivable (net) Other receivables Inventory (net) Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	138,678 39,566 49,232 4,252 37,382 6,414	
Total current assets Equipment (net) Land Bldg. & land improvements (net) Other assets Deferred tax assets Long- term investments	99999999	275,524 31,765 4,263 67,224 486 4,836 158,865	
Totals	\$	542 , 963	
Liabilities and stockholders' equity Accounts payable Accrued wages and benefits Accrued income taxes Accrued liabilities	\$ \$ \$ \$	19,949 8,514 6,133 2,274	
Total current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities Long term debt Total long term liabilities	\$ \$ \$ \$	36,870 5,146 50,000 55,146	
Total liabilities Stockholders' equity	\$ \$	92,016 450,947	
Totals	\$	542 , 963	
Condensed Statements of Income For the periods ending 3/31/03 and 3/31/02 Unaudited (Dollars in thousands) First First Quarter Quarter 2003 2002			
Sales	\$	86,223	\$ 83 , 342
Cost of Sales	\$	39,149	43,983
Gross Profit Selling, general and administrative	\$	47,074	\$ 39,359
expenses Research and development expenses Profit from operations Interest expense Other income (primarily interest)	\$ \$ \$ \$	20,152 14,271 12,651 (\$660) 2,854	\$ 20,790 13,834 4,735 (\$690) 1,984
Income before income taxes Provision for income taxes Net income	\$	14,845 (\$4,306) 10,539	6,029 (\$1,688) 4,341

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Weighted average shares outstanding assuming dilution 38,961,790 38,760,293

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