

ADTRAN, Inc. Reports First Quarter 2006 Results and Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala. - (BUSINESS WIRE) - April 17, 2006 - ADTRAN, Inc. (NASDAQ:ADTN) reported results for the first quarter of 2006. Sales increased to \$108,648,000 for the quarter compared to \$104,577,000 for the first quarter of 2005. Non-GAAP net income increased 18% to \$17,966,000 for the quarter compared to GAAP net income of \$15,220,000 for the first quarter of 2005. Non-GAAP earnings per share, assuming dilution, were \$0.23 for the quarter compared to GAAP earnings per share, assuming dilution, of \$0.20 for the first quarter of 2005. For the quarter, GAAP net income increased to \$16,255,000 and GAAP earnings per share, assuming dilution, increased to \$0.21, compared to the first quarter of 2005. Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share for the first quarter exclude the effect of stock compensation expense resulting from the application of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 123R, Share-Based Payment ("SFAS 123R").

SFAS 123R was adopted on a prospective basis effective January 1, 2006. See the table below for reconciliation between non-GAAP and GAAP net income and earnings per share.

For the quarter, gross margin increased to 59.4% compared to 57.6% for the first quarter of 2005.

ADTRAN Chief Executive Officer Tom Stanton stated, "Although shipments in the first quarter of 2006 were below our original expectations, we saw strong revenue growth in our three primary growth areas: Optical Access, Broadband Access, and NetVanta(R) Routers and Switches. We anticipate this momentum will continue to increase as we progress through the year."

The Company also announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend for the first quarter of 2006. The quarterly cash dividend is \$0.09 per common share to be paid to holders of record at the close of business on May 4, 2006. The ex-dividend date is May 2, 2006 and the payment date is May 18, 2006.

The Company also confirmed that its first quarter conference call will be held Tuesday, April 18 at 9:30 a.m. Central Time. Guidance for the second quarter and year 2006 will be issued during this conference call. This conference call will be web cast live through StreetEvents.com. To listen, simply visit the Investor Relations site at http://streetevents.com approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the call and click on the conference call link provided.

An online replay of the conference call will be available for seven days at http://streetevents.com. In addition, an online replay of the conference call, as well as the text of the Company's earnings release, will be available on the Investor Relations site at http://www.adtran.com for at least 12 months following the call.

ADTRAN, Inc. is one of the world's most successful network access equipment suppliers, with an 18-year history of profitability and a portfolio of more than 1,400 solutions for use in the last mile of today's telecommunications networks. Widely deployed by carriers and enterprises alike, ADTRAN solutions enable voice, data, video, and Internet communications across copper, fiber, and wireless network infrastructures. ADTRAN solutions are currently in use by every major U.S. service provider and many global ones, as well as by thousands of public, private and governmental organizations worldwide.

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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, 2005. These risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements included in this press release.

This release includes non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share data, and other non-GAAP line items from the Non-GAAP Information table in this release, including costs of sales, gross profit, selling, general and administrative expenses, research and development expenses, profit from operations, income before provision for income taxes and provision for income taxes. These measures exclude the effect of stock compensation expense for employee stock options associated with the application of SFAS 123R, which ADTRAN adopted effective January 1, 2006. These measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. ADTRAN believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP measures, when shown in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures, provides useful information to management and investors regarding financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. ADTRAN further believes that where adjustments used in calculating non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP earnings per share are based on specific, identified charges that impact different line items in the statements of income, it is useful to investors to know how these specific line items are affected by these adjustments. In particular, as ADTRAN begins to apply SFAS 123R, it believes that it is useful to investors to understand how the expenses associated with the application of SFAS 123R are reflected in its results of operations. The presentation of these non-GAAP measures permits both investors and management to more readily compare past results, which do not include the impact of SFAS 123R, with future results, and to better understand ADTRAN's performance over the periods presented.

Condensed Balance Sheet
March 31, 2006
Unaudited
(In thousands)

	M	March 31, 2006
Assets		
Cash & cash equivalents Short-term investments Accounts receivable (net) Other receivables Inventory (net) Prepaid expenses and other current assets	\$	110,160 160,031 62,555 3,066 48,160 8,654
Total current assets		392 , 626
Equipment (net) Land Bldg. & land improvements (net) Other assets Long-term investments		19,682 4,263 59,771 498 185,132
Total long-term assets	_ _	269,346
Total assets	\$ ==	661 , 972

Liabilities and stockholders' equity $\$

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Accounts payable Accrued wages and benefits Accrued liabilities	\$ 19,334 6,982 20,798
Total current liabilities	47,114
Deferred tax liabilities Other non-current liabilities Long term-debt	 3,615 4,671 50,000
Total long-term liabilities	58,286
Total liabilities	105,400
Stockholders' equity	 556 , 572
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 661,972

Condensed Statements of Income
For the three month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005
(In thousands, except per share data)
Unaudited

	Three Months Ended	Ended	
	March 31, 2006	March 31, 2005	
Sales	\$108,648	\$104,577	
Cost of Sales	44,140	44,349	
Gross Profit	64,508	60,228	
Selling, general and administrative expenses	•	22,949	
Research and development expenses	17,766	16,343	
Profit from operations	21,976	20,936	
Interest expense Other income, net		(583) 2,848	
Income before provision for income taxes	25, 458	23, 201	
Provision for income taxes	(9,203)	(7,981)	
Net income (1)		\$15,220	

Weighted average shares		
Basic	76 , 655	75 , 755
Diluted (2)	78,909	77,318
Earnings per common share		
Basic	\$0.21	\$0.20
Diluted (2)	\$0.21	\$0.20

- (1) Net income for the first quarter of fiscal 2006 included stock-based compensation expense recognized related to employee stock options, net of tax, of \$1.7 million under SFAS 123(R). There was no stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options under SFAS 123 in fiscal 2005 because we did not adopt the recognition provisions of SFAS 123.
- (2) Assumes exercise of dilutive stock options calculated under the treasury stock method.

Non-GAAP Information (1) (2)
For the three month periods ended March 31, 2006 and 2005
(In thousands, except per share data)
Unaudited

Non-GAAP

	Ended March 31,		Ended March 31,	Three Months Ended March 31,
Sales	\$108,648	\$0	\$108,648	\$104,577
Cost of Sales (a)	44 , 057	83	44,140	44,349
Gross Profit (a)	64 , 591	83	64,508	60,228
Selling, general and administrative expenses (a) Research and development expenses (a)		957 927		
Profit from operations (a)	23,943	(1,967)	21,976	20,936
Interest expense Other income, net	(634) 4,116	0 0	(634) 4,116	
<pre>Income before provision for income taxes (a)</pre>	27,425	(1,967)	25, 458	23, 201
Provision for income taxes (b)	(9,459)	256	(9,203)	(7,981)

Net income (a)(b)	\$17,966 ======	(\$1,711)	\$16,255 ======	\$15,220 ======
Weighted average shares Basic Diluted (3)	76,655	76,655	76,655	75,755
	78,909	78,909	78,909	77,318
Earnings per common share Basic Diluted (3)	\$0.23	(\$0.02)	\$0.21	\$0.20
	\$0.23	(\$0.02)	\$0.21	\$0.20

- (1) A reconciliation between net income on a GAAP basis and non-GAAP net income including items (a) through (b) is provided in the table below.
- (2) There was no stock-based compensation expense recorded in fiscal 2005, as we had adopted the footnote disclosure only provision of SFAS 123.
- (3) Assumes exercise of dilutive stock options calculated under the treasury stock method.

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME AND EARNINGS PER SHARE (In thousands)

	Quarter Ended March 31, 2006	Quarter Ended March 31, 2005
GAAP Net Income	\$16 , 255	\$15,220
(a) Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options (1)	1,967	0
(b) Income tax effect of stock-based compensation expense	(256)	0
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$17,966	\$15,220
GAAP Earnings per common share - diluted Per share effect of stock-based compensation expense	\$0.21 \$0.02	\$0.20 N/A
Non-GAAP Earnings per common share - diluted	\$0.23	\$0.20

(1) For the first quarter of 2006, stock-based compensation expense was allocated as follows: \$83 to cost of sales expense, \$957 to

selling, general and administrative expense, and \$927\$ to research and development expense.

COMPARISON OF NET INCOME INCLUDING THE EFFECT OF STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSE RELATED TO EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTIONS UNDER SFAS 123(R) and SFAS 123(1)

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(In thousands)

		Quarter Ended March 31, 2005
Net Income - as reported for the prior period	N/A	\$15 , 220
Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options Tax benefit	\$1,967 (256)	•
Stock-based compensation expense related to employee stock options, net of tax		2,231
Net income, including the effect of stock-based compensation expense	\$16,255	\$12,989
Diluted net income per share - as reported for the prior period Diluted net income per share, including the effect of stock-based compensation	N/A	\$0.20
expense	\$0.21	\$0.17

(1) Stock-based compensation expense prior to January 1, 2006 is based on the pro forma application of SFAS 123. Net income and net income per share prior to January 1, 2006 did not include stock-based compensation for employee stock options because ADTRAN did not adopt the recognition provisions of SFAS 123.

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