

ADTRAN, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 1999 Results

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 14, 1999--ADTRAN, Inc. (Nasdag:ADTN) reported results for both the second guarter and the first six months ended June 30, 1999. Sales for the guarter increased 24% to \$88,507,000 from sales of \$71,155,000 for the guarter ended June 30, 1998. Sales for the six-month period ended June 30, 1999 increased 21% to \$165,670,000 compared to sales of \$136,483,000 for the first six months of 1998.

Net income for the guarter increased 5.6% to \$10,716,000 from net income of \$10,145,000 for the guarter ended June 30, 1998. Net income for the first six months of 1999 was \$19,827,000 compared to net income of \$20,038,000 for the first six months of 1998. Earnings per share, assuming dilution, for the second guarter increased eight percent to \$0.28 compared to earnings per share of \$0.26 for the second quarter of 1998.

Commenting on the results, ADTRAN Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Mark C. Smith stated, "Our business was brisk throughout the quarter. Carrier Networks was particularly strong, increasing 43% year to year (19% from the first quarter). Our strategy of pursuing growth in the HDSL market is bearing fruit. During the second half of the year, as our 6th Generation product begins to ship, we expect to see improved gross margins in this part of our business as well as continuing sales growth. Our market share gains over the past two years also mean that we are well positioned for the transition to HDSL2 by our customers. Enterprise Networks began a rebound during the guarter and sales were up over eight percent from the first guarter."

Looking to the remainder of the year, Mr. Smith noted that "We are excited about prospects for the Company in the second half of 1999 due to continuing HDSL activity, introduction of the Total Access(TM) - 750 for the CLEC market, and the wide acceptance and deployment of our Total Reach(R) technology."

ADTRAN, Inc. designs, develops, and markets a broad range of high-speed digital transmission products utilized by Telcos, corporate end users and OEMs to implement digital data service over existing telephone networks.

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, 1998. Such risks and uncertainties could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements included in this press release.

Condensed Balance Sheet June 30, 1999 Unaudited June 30, 1999 \$ 37,599,951 Cash & cash equivalents 24, 132, 108

Short-term investments

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Assets

61,247,914 1,476,173 55,448,469 3,934,535
183,839,150 29,306,091 4,263,104 59,624,312 220,000 55,734,945
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28,734,334 53,295,140 82,029,474 250,958,127 \$332,987,602

Condensed Statements of Income For the periods ending 06/30/99 and 06/30/98

*	-	Second Quarter
Sales Cost of Sales	\$ 88,506,872 45,151,016	\$ 71,155,452 32,205,894
Gross Profit Selling, general and	43, 355, 856	
administrative expenses Research and development expenses	17,463,138 10,362,428	15,064,329 9,443,911
Profit from operations Interest expense Other income (primarily interest)	15,530,290 (576,333)	14,441,318 (576,333) 1,506,073
Income before income taxes Provision for income taxes	16,114,634 (5,398,403)	15,371,057 (5,226,160)
Net income	\$ 10,716,232	
Weighted average shares outstanding assuming dilution	38, 552, 383 ======	39,431,601
Earnings per common share assuming dilution (1)	\$ 0.28	\$ 0.26
Earnings per common share	\$ 0.28	

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(1) Assumes exercise of dilutive stock options calculated under the treasury stock method $\ensuremath{\mathsf{T}}$

Condensed Statements of Income For the periods ending 06/30/99 and 06/30/98

	First Half 1999	First Half 1998
Sales Cost of Sales	\$ 165,669,520 82,635,552	\$ 136,482,686 61,614,431
Gross Profit Selling, general and	83,033,968	74,868,255
administrative expenses	34,218,521	28,321,919
Research and development expenses	20,059,091	17,822,267
Profit from operations	28,756,356	28,724,069
Interest expense	(1,146,333)	(1,110,761)
Other income (primarily interest)	2,204,616	2,861,033
Income before income taxes	29,814,639	30,474,341
Provision for income taxes	(9,987,904)	(10,436,792)
Net income	\$ 19,826,735	\$ 20,037,549
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Weighted average shares		
outstanding assuming dilution	38,552,383	
Earnings per common share	========	========
assuming dilution (1)	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.51
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Earnings per common share	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.51
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⁽¹⁾ Assumes exercise of dilutive stock options calculated under the treasury stock method $\,$

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