

Press Release

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Maxim reports \$613 million OF revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 2011

- Revenue: \$613 million
- Gross Margin: 62.0% GAAP (63.5% excluding special expense items)
- EPS: \$0.36 GAAP (\$0.44 excluding special expense items)
- Cash flow from operations: \$200 million, 33% of revenue
- Cash, cash equivalents, and short term investments: \$798 million
- Fiscal third quarter revenue outlook: \$590 million to \$620 million

SUNNYVALE, CA - January 20, 2011 - Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. (NASDAQ:MXIM) reported net revenue of \$612.9 million for its fiscal 2011 second quarter ended December 25, 2010, a 2% decrease from the \$626.1 million revenue recorded in the prior quarter.

Tunc Doluca, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Calendar 2010 proved to be a strong growth year for Maxim. We believe our integration strategy, recent design wins, robust product pipeline and enhanced manufacturing capacity position us very well for calendar 2011 and beyond."

"In addition to being a high performance component supplier, Maxim is increasingly becoming a mixedsignal solutions provider. For the first time in Maxim's history, the contribution of highly integrated products to company revenue exceeded 30% during the December quarter."

Second Quarter, Fiscal Year 2011 Results

Based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), diluted earnings per share in the December quarter was \$0.36. The results were reduced by certain pre-tax special expense items which primarily consisted of:

- \$14.3 million pre-tax expense for loss on disposition of land and buildings
- \$13.7 million pre-tax expense for acquisition related items

• \$6.8 million pre-tax expense for stock option litigation

GAAP earnings per share excluding special expense items was \$0.44.

Cash Flow Items

At the end of our fiscal 2011 second quarter total cash, cash equivalents and short term investments was \$798.3 million, an increase of \$80.1 million from the prior quarter. Notable items include:

- Cash flow from operations: \$200 million (32.6% of revenue)
- Dividend paid: \$62.3 million (\$0.21 per share)
- Stock repurchase: \$40.8 million

Business Outlook

The Company's 90 day backlog at the beginning of the third fiscal quarter was \$512 million. Based on a detailed review of our backlog and expected turns, results for the March 2011 quarter are expected to be:

- Revenue: \$590 million to \$620 million
- Gross Margin: 59.5% to 62.5% GAAP (61% to 64% excluding special expense items)
- Operating Expenses: \$207 million to \$209 million GAAP (\$203 million to \$205 million excluding special expense items)

Dividend

A cash dividend of \$0.21 per share will be paid on March 8, 2011, to stockholders of record on February 22, 2011.

Conference Call

Maxim has scheduled a conference call on January 20, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time to discuss its financial results for the second quarter of fiscal year 2011 and its business outlook. To listen via telephone, dial (866) 837-9782 (toll free) or (703) 639-1420. This call will be webcast by Shareholder.com and can be accessed at Maxim's website at <u>www.maxim-ic.com/Investor</u>.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

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(Unaudite	ed)		
		Three Months Ended	
	December 25, 2010	September 25, 2010	December 26, 2009
		thousands, except per share d	
Net revenues	\$ 612,936	\$ 626,139	\$ 473,515
Cost of goods sold (1, 2, 3)	232,661	239,925	181,727
Gross profit	380,275	386,214	291,788
Operating expenses: Research and development (1)	130,001	127,779	118,017
Selling, general and administrative (1)	72,240	72,100	59,812
Intangible asset amortization (2)	4,447	6,013	1,846
Severance and restructuring	488	1,166	2,063
Other operating expenses, net (4)	21,100	33	921
Total operating expenses	228,276	207,091	182,659
Operating income	151,999	179,123	109,129
Interest and other (expense) income, net	(4,100)	(3,676)	3,630
Income before provision for income taxes	147,899	175,447	112,759
Provision for income taxes Net income	\$ 100,500	\$ 117,550	\$ 59,625
	\$ 109,590	\$ 117,550	\$ 58,635
Earnings per share:			
Basic	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.39 \$ 0.39	\$ 0.19
Diluted	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.39	\$ 0.19
Shares used in the calculation of earnings per share:			
Basic	296,550	298,216	305,324
Diluted	303,260	301,688	310,090
Dividends paid per share	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.20
SCHEDULE OF STOCK BASED C	OMPENSATION EX	PENSES	
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(5) Tax provision impact due to international restructuring.

(6) Impact of investments obtained in exchange for intellectual property.

		(Unaudit	ed)					
Three Months Ended December 25, 2010	Stock Options		Restricted Stock Units		oyee Stock hase Plan	Total		
Cost of goods sold	\$	729	\$	2,637	\$ 382	\$	3,748	
Research and development expense		2,710		9,914	1,292		13,916	
Selling, general and administrative expense		1,659		4,847	352		6,858	
Total	\$	5,098	\$	17,398	\$ 2,026	\$	24,522	
Three Months Ended September 25, 2010								
Cost of goods sold	\$	754	\$	2,774	\$ 367	\$	3,895	
Research and development expense		4,549		10,214	1,342		16,105	
Selling, general and administrative expense		1,629		5,158	 352		7,139	
Total	\$	6,932	\$	18,146	\$ 2,061	\$	27,139	
Three Months Ended December 26, 2009								
Cost of goods sold	\$	401	\$	4,730	\$ 134	\$	5,265	
Research and development expense		3,625		9,821	1,204		14,650	
Selling, general and administrative expense		2,273		4,454	 291		7,018	
Total	\$	6,299	\$	19,005	\$ 1,629	\$	26,933	

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION BY TYPE OF AWARD (in thousands) (Unaudited)

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS			1		
(Unaudited)					
	De	cember 25,	_		
		2010		ne 26, 2010	
ASSETS		(in tho	usands)		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	798,344	\$	826,512	
Accounts receivable, net	Ψ	293,264	Ψ	339,322	
Inventories		217,578		206,040	
Income tax refund receivable		643		83,813	
Deferred tax assets		122,552		217,017	
Other current assets		129,305		33,909	
Total current assets		1,561,686		1,706,613	
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,298,155		1,324,436	
Intangible assets, net		228,450		194,728	
Goodwill		249,777		226,223	
Other assets		27,625		30,325	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,365,693	\$	3,482,325	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	96,469	\$	107,797	
Income taxes payable		8,023		13,053	
Accrued salary and related expenses		160,435		175,858	
Accrued expenses		36,158		37,030	
Deferred income on shipments to distributors		34,265		25,779	
Accrual for litigation settlement				173,000	
Total current liabilities		335,350		532,517	
Long term debt		300,000		300,000	
Income taxes payable		159,775		132,400	
Deferred tax liabilities		161,430		136,524	
Other liabilities		24,172		27,926	
Total liabilities		980,727		1,129,367	
Stockholders' equity:					
Common stock		297		301	
Retained earnings		2,399,329		2,364,598	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(14,660)		(11,941)	
Total stockholders' equity		2,384,966		2,352,958	
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	3,365,693	\$	3,482,325	

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(Chautitu)		r	Three N	Months Ended		
	December 25, 2010		September 25, 2010		December 26, 2009	
			(in	thousands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income	\$	109,590	\$	117,550	\$	58,635
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Stock-based compensation		24,522		27,139		26,933
Depreciation and amortization		52,228		52,134		39,832
Deferred taxes		11,232		92,635		8,594
Loss from sale of property, plant and equipment		14,257		537		393
Tax detriment related to stock-based compensation		(1,425)		(4,251)		(5,796)
Excess tax benefit related to stock-based compensation		(2,810)		(1,038)		(1,915)
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		38,083		9,541		(52,279)
Inventories		(13,605)		4,817		(5,522)
Other current assets		(40,912)		33,482		(1,700)
Accounts payable		(18,667)		11,590		14,248
Income taxes payable		22,181		164		(50,565)
Deferred income on shipments to distributors		1,979		6,507		(537)
Accrued liabilities - goodwill and tender offer payments above fair value		_		(164)		(540)
Litigation settlement		_		(173,000)		
All other accrued liabilities		3,331		(19,144)		1,180
Net cash provided by operating activities		199,984		158,499		30,961
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(59,068)		(38,529)		(28,289)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant, and equipment		24,714		535		325
Acquisition		_		(73,107)		_
Other		_		_		784
Net cash used in investing activities		(34,354)		(111,101)		(27,180)
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Dividends paid		(62,278)		(62,467)		(61,017)
Repurchase of common stock		(40,832)		(84,483)		(46,901)
Issuance of common stock		14,555		(4,863)		3,908
Other		2,989		(3,817)		1,722
Net cash used in financing activities		(85,566)		(155,630)		(102,288)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		80,064		(108,232)		(98,507)
Cash and cash equivalents:						
Beginning of period		718,280		826,512		836,029
End of period	\$	798,344	\$	718,280	\$	737,522
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	\$	798,344	\$	718,280	\$	838,560

ANALYSIS OF GAAP VERSUS GAAP EXCLUDING SPECIAL EXPENSE ITEMS DISCLOSURES (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended						
	De	cember 25, 2010	Sep	otember 25, 2010	December 26, 2009		
		(in thous	sands,	except per sha	are dat	a)	
Reconciliation of GAAP gross profit to GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items:							
GAAP gross profit	\$	380,275	\$	386,214	\$	291,788	
GAAP gross profit %		62%		61.7%		61.6%	
Special expense items:							
Intangible asset amortization (1)		7,919		6,349		2,349	
Acquisition related inventory write up (2)		1,320		4,357		_	
Total special items		9,239		10,706		2,349	
GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items	\$	389,514	\$	396,920	\$	294,137	
GAAP gross profit % excluding special expense items		63.5%		63.4%		62.1%	
Reconciliation of GAAP operating expenses to GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items:							
GAAP operating expenses	\$	228,276	\$	207,091	\$	182,659	
Special expense items:							
Intangible asset amortization (1)		4,447		6,013		1,846	
Severance and restructuring		488		1,166		2,063	
Other operating expenses, net (3)		21,100		33		921	
Total special expense items		26,035		7,212		4,830	
GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items	\$	202,241	\$	199,879	\$	177,829	
Reconciliation of GAAP net income to GAAP net income excluding special expense items:							
GAAP net income	\$	109,590	\$	117,550	\$	58,635	
Special expense (income) items:							
Intangible asset amortization (1)		12,366		12,362		4,195	
Acquisition related inventory write up (2)		1,320		4,357		_	
Severance and restructuring		488		1,166		2,063	
Other operating expenses, net (3)		21,100		33		921	
Pre-tax total special expense items		35,274		17,918		7,179	
Tax effect of special expense items		12,480		6,455		2,249	
International restructuring (4)						13,758	
Other income (5)		_				1,220	
GAAP net income excluding special expense items	\$	132,384	\$	129,013	\$	76,103	
GAAP net income per share excluding special expense items:							
Basic	\$	0.45	\$	0.43	\$	0.25	
Diluted	\$	0.44	\$	0.43	\$	0.25	
Shares used in the calculation of earnings per share excluding special expense items:							
Basic		296,550		298,216		305,324	
		303,260		301,688		310,090	

 $(2) \ Includes \ expense \ related \ to \ fair \ value \ write \ up \ of \ inventory \ acquired \ as \ part \ of \ acquisitions.$

(3) Expenses primarily for loss on sale of land and buildings, stock option related settlement & litigation and certain payroll taxes, interest and penalties.(4) Tax provision impact due to international restructuring.

(5) Impact of investments obtained in exchange for intellectual property.

Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the consolidated financial results prepared under GAAP, Maxim uses non-GAAP measures which are adjusted from the most directly comparable GAAP results to exclude special expense items related to intangible asset amortization; acquisition related inventory write up to fair value; severance and restructuring; loss on sale of land and buildings; stock option related settlement and litigation; certain payroll taxes, interest and penalties; the tax provision impacts due to international restructuring, and impact of investments obtained in exchange for intellectual property. Management uses these non-GAAP measures internally to make strategic decisions, forecast future results and evaluate Maxim's current performance. Many analysts covering Maxim use the non-GAAP measures as well. Given management's use of these non-GAAP measures, Maxim believes these measures are important to investors in understanding Maxim's current and future operating results as seen through the eyes of management. In addition, management believes these non-GAAP measures are useful to investors in enabling them to better assess changes in Maxim's core business across different time periods. These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with or an alternative to GAAP financial data and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with other companies' non-GAAP financial measures, even if they have similar names. The non-GAAP measures displayed in the table above include the following:

GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items

The use of GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items allows management to evaluate the gross margin of the company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of special expense items including intangible asset amortization and acquisition related inventory write up to fair value. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets and forecasting future results. Management presents GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of revenue of Maxim's core businesses.

GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items

The use of GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items allows management to evaluate the operating expenses of the company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a

consistent basis, independent of special expense items including intangible asset amortization; severance and restructuring; loss on sale of land and buildings; stock option related settlement and litigation; and certain payroll taxes, interest and penalties. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets and forecasting future results. Management presents GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our core business and its direct operating expenses.

GAAP net income and GAAP net income per share excluding special expense items

The use of GAAP net income and GAAP net income per share excluding special expense items allow management to evaluate the operating results of Maxim's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of special expense items including intangible asset amortization; acquisition related inventory write up to fair value; severance and restructuring; loss on sale of land and buildings; stock option related settlement and litigation; and certain payroll taxes, interest and penalties; the tax provision impacts due to international restructuring; and impact of investments obtained in exchange for intellectual property. In addition, they are important components of management's internal performance measurement and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business, for strategic decision making, preparing budgets and forecasting future results. Management presents GAAP net income and GAAP net income per share excluding special expense items to enable investors and analysts to understand the results of operations of Maxim's core businesses and to compare our results of operations on a more consistent basis against that of other companies in our industry.

"Safe Harbor" Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. These statements include the Company's financial projections for its third quarter of fiscal 2011 ending in March 2011, which includes revenue, gross margin and operating expenses, as well as the Company's belief that it is well positioned for calendar 2011 and beyond due to its integration strategy, recent design wins, robust product pipeline and enhanced manufacturing capacity. These statements involve risk and uncertainty. Actual results could differ materially from those forecasted based upon, among other things, general market and economic conditions and market developments that could adversely affect the growth of the mixed-signal analog market, product mix shifts, customer cancellations and price competition, as well as other risks described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 26, 2010 (the "10-K") and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed after the 10-K.

All forward-looking statements included in this news release are made as of the date hereof, based on the information available to the Company as of the date hereof, and the Company assumes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement except as required by law.

About Maxim

Maxim Integrated Products is a publicly traded company that designs, manufactures, and sells highperformance semiconductor products. The Company was founded over 25 years ago with the mission to deliver innovative analog and mixed-signal engineering solutions that add value to its customers' products. To date, it has developed over 6,400 products serving the industrial, communications, consumer, and computing markets.

Maxim reported revenue of approximately \$2.0 billion for fiscal 2010. A Fortune 1000 company, Maxim is included in the Nasdaq 100, the Russell 1000, and the MSCI USA indices. For more information, go to <u>www.maxim-ic.com</u>.

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