

Press Release

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MAXIM REPORTS \$607 MILLION OF REVENUE FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF FISCAL 2011

- Revenue: \$607 million
- Gross Margin: 61.4% GAAP (62.7% excluding special expense items)
- EPS: \$0.45 GAAP (\$0.40 excluding special items)
- Cash flow from operations: \$257 million, 42% of revenue
- Cash, cash equivalents, and short term investments: \$919 million
- Fiscal fourth quarter revenue outlook: \$610 million to \$640 million

SUNNYVALE, CA - April 21, 2011 - Maxim Integrated Products, Inc. (NASDAQ:MXIM) reported net revenue of \$606.8 million for its fiscal 2011 third quarter ended March 26, 2011, a 1% decrease from the \$612.9 million revenue recorded in the prior quarter.

Tunc Doluca, President and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "Through all the recent events affecting our industry, we have remained focused on our strategy of innovation, integration and a balanced business model. In fact, the percentage of Maxim revenue from highly integrated products increased yet again, exceeding 31% in the March quarter."

Mr. Doluca added, "Lead times that we are able to quote to our customers are almost back to historical levels. We are pleased that we worked through our prior supply constraints with little impact to revenue."

Third Quarter, Fiscal Year 2011 Results

Based on Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP), diluted earnings per share in the March quarter was \$0.45. The results were affected by certain pre-tax and tax related special items which primarily consisted of:

• \$22.3 million net benefit for release of tax reserves offset by tax provision impact due to international

restructuring

• \$12.0 million pre-tax expense for acquisition related items

GAAP earnings per share excluding special items was \$0.40.

Cash Flow Items

At the end of our fiscal 2011 third quarter total cash, cash equivalents and short term investments was

\$918.8 million, an increase of \$120.5 million from the prior quarter. Notable items include:

• Cash flow from operations: \$256.7 million (42% of revenue)

• Dividend paid: \$62.3 million (\$0.21 per share)

• Stock repurchase: \$46.7 million

Business Outlook

The Company's 90 day backlog at the beginning of the fourth fiscal quarter was \$462 million. Based on our

beginning backlog and expected turns, results for the June 2011 quarter are expected to be:

• Revenue: \$610 million to \$640 million

• Gross Margin: 59.5% to 62.5% GAAP (61% to 64% excluding special expense items)

• EPS: \$0.37 to \$0.41 GAAP (\$0.40 to \$0.44 excluding special expense items)

Dividend

A cash dividend of \$0.21 per share will be paid on June 7, 2011, to stockholders of record on May 24, 2011.

Conference Call

Maxim has scheduled a conference call on April 21, 2011, at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time to discuss its financial

results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2011 and its business outlook. To listen via telephone, dial (866)

814-1917 (toll free) or (703) 639-1361. This call will be webcast by Shareholder.com and can be accessed

at Maxim's website at www.maxim-ic.com/Investor.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended							
	March 26, 2011		December 25, 2010		March 27, 2010			
	(in thousands, except per share data)							
Net revenues	\$	606,775	\$	612,936	\$	508,880		
Cost of goods sold (1, 2, 3)		234,125		232,661		200,177		
Gross profit		372,650		380,275		308,703		
Operating expenses:								
Research and development (1)		130,955		130,001		116,750		
Selling, general and administrative (1)		73,617		72,240		61,494		
Intangible asset amortization (2)		4,092		4,447		1,799		
Severance and restructuring		16		488		(625)		
Other operating expenses, net (4)		(25)		21,100		177,546		
Total operating expenses		208,655		228,276		356,964		
Operating income (expense)		163,995		151,999		(48,261)		
Interest and other (expense) income, net		(1,570)		(4,100)		644		
Income (loss) before provision for income taxes		162,425		147,899		(47,617)		
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		26,149		38,309		(13,714)		
Net income (loss)	\$	136,276	\$	109,590	\$	(33,903)		
Earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	0.46	\$	0.37	\$	(0.11)		
Diluted	\$	0.45	\$	0.36	\$	(0.11)		
Shares used in the calculation of earnings (loss) per share:								
Basic		296,511		296,550		304,518		
Diluted		304,515		303,260		304,518		
Dividends paid per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.21	\$	0.20		

SCHEDULE OF STOCK BASED COMPENSATION EXPENSES

(Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended							
	March 26, 2011			ember 25, 2010	March 27, 2010				
Cost of goods sold	\$	3,336	\$	thousands) 3,748	\$	1,071			
Research and development		11,743		13,916		8,691			
Selling, general and administrative		6,149		6,858		5,517			
Total	\$	21,228	\$	24,522	\$	15,279			

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL EXPENSE ITEMS

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended							
March 26, 2011		December 25, 2010		March 27, 2010			
		(in t	housands)				
\$	7,919	\$	7,919	\$	2,350		
	_		1,320		_		
\$	7,919	\$	9,239	\$	2,350		
\$	4,092	\$	4,447	\$	1,799		
	16		488		(625)		
	(25)		21,100		177,546		
\$	4,083	\$	26,035	\$	178,720		
\$	(37,324)	\$	_	\$	_		
	15,010		_		3,171		
\$	(22,314)	\$		\$	3,171		
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- $(1) \ Includes \ stock-based \ compensation \ charges \ as \ shown \ in \ the \ Schedule \ of \ Stock \ Based \ Compensation \ Expenses.$
- (2) Includes intangible asset amortization related to acquisitions.
- (3) Includes expense related to fair value write up of inventory acquired as part of acquisitions.
- (4) Expenses primarily for loss on sale of land and buildings, stock option related settlement & litigation and certain payroll taxes, interest and penalties.
- (5) Reversal of tax reserves related to audit completion and expiration of stature of limitations.
- (6) Tax provision impact due to implementation international restructuring.

STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION BY TYPE OF AWARD (in thousands) (Unaudited) Employee Stock Purchase Plan Restricted Three Months Ended March 26, 2011 **Stock Options** Total **Stock Units** \$ Cost of goods sold 626 \$ 2,308 3,336 \$ 402 Research and development expense 2,050 8,326 1,367 11,743 406 Selling, general and administrative expense 1,347 4,396 6,149 \$ 4,023 \$ 15,030 \$ 2,175 \$ 21,228 Total Three Months Ended December 25, 2010 729 \$ \$ Cost of goods sold \$ \$ 2,637 382 3,748 2,710 9,914 1,292 13,916 Research and development expense 6,858 Selling, general and administrative expense 1,659 4,847 352 Total \$ 5,098 \$ 17,398 \$ 2,026 \$ 24,522 Three Months Ended March 27, 2010 \$ \$ \$ Cost of goods sold 232 \$ 586 253 1,071 Research and development expense 1,318 6,038 1,335 8,691 Selling, general and administrative expense 1,194 3,993 330 5,517 \$ 2,744 1,918 \$ 15,279 Total \$ 10,617 \$

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS						
(Unaudited)						
	March 26, June 26 2011 2010			June 26 2010		
	(in thousands)					
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	868,923	\$	826,512		
Short-term investments		49,924				
Total cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		918,847		826,512		
Accounts receivable, net		304,591		339,322		
Inventories		234,933		206,040		
Income tax refund receivable		416		83,813		
Deferred tax assets		128,371		217,017		
Other current assets		89,435		33,909		
Total current assets		1,676,593		1,706,613		
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,286,061		1,324,436		
Intangible assets, net		216,439		194,728		
Goodwill		247,526		226,223		
Other assets		25,798		30,325		
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	3,452,417	\$	3,482,325		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	107,444	\$	107,797		
Income taxes payable		5,363		13,053		
Accrued salary and related expenses		201,791		175,858		
Accrued expenses		40,984		37,030		
Deferred income on shipments to distributors		35,571		25,779		
Accrual for litigation settlement		_		173,000		
Total current liabilities		391,153		532,517		
Long term debt		300,000		300,000		
Income taxes payable		92,110		132,400		
Deferred tax liabilities		180,442		136,524		
Other liabilities		23,672		27,926		
Total liabilities		987,377		1,129,367		
Stockholders' equity:		£ 0.65		201		
Common stock		5,865		301		
Retained earnings		2,473,271		2,364,598		
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(14,096)		(11,941)		
Total stockholders' equity		2,465,040		2,352,958		
TOTAL LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	3,452,417	\$	3,482,325		

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited)

(,		ŗ	Three N	Ionths Ended		
	March 26, 2011		December 25, 2010		March 27, 2010	
			(in t	housands)		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net income (loss)	\$	136,276	\$	109,590	\$	(33,903)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Stock-based compensation		21,228		24,522		15,279
Depreciation and amortization		50,684		52,228		40,810
Deferred taxes		15,733		11,232		(53,931)
Loss from sale of property, plant and equipment		(51)		14,257		(502)
Tax benefit (detriment) related to stock-based compensation		33,411		(1,425)		(2,040)
Excess tax benefit related to stock-based compensation		(4,229)		(2,810)		(1,565)
Changes in assets and liabilities:						
Accounts receivable		(11,327)		38,083		(16,257)
Inventories		(17,673)		(13,605)		5,208
Other current assets		44,654		(40,912)		(9,465)
Accounts payable		10,952		(18,667)		15,388
Income taxes payable		(70,201)		22,181		(725)
Deferred income on shipments to distributors		1,306		1,979		2,878
Accrued liabilities - goodwill and tender offer payments above fair value		_		_		(171)
Litigation settlement		_		_		173,000
All other accrued liabilities		45,934		3,331		30,473
Net cash provided by operating activities		256,697		199,984		164,477
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Payments for property, plant and equipment		(29,593)		(59,068)		(25,482)
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(49,787)		_		_
Proceeds from sales of property, plant and equipment		80		24,714		515
Other		_		_		(2,000)
Net cash used in investing activities		(79,300)		(34,354)		(26,967)
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Dividends paid		(62,323)		(62,278)		(60,949)
Repurchase of common stock		(46,689)		(40,832)		(49,146)
Issuance of common stock		(2,064)		14,555		(7,860)
Other		4,258		2,989		1,359
Net cash used in financing activities		(106,818)		(85,566)		(116,596)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		70,579		80,064		20,914
Cash and cash equivalents:						
Beginning of period	_	798,344		718,280		737,522
End of period	\$	868,923	\$	798,344	\$	758,436
Total cash, cash equivalents, and short-term investments	\$	918,847	\$	798,344	\$	858,861

ANALYSIS OF GAAP VERSUS GAAP EXCLUDING SPECIAL EXPENSE ITEMS DISCLOSURES (Unaudited) **Three Months Ended** March 26, December 25, March 27, 2010 2011 2010 (in thousands, except per share data) Reconciliation of GAAP gross profit to GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items: 308,703 \$ GAAP gross profit 372,650 380,275 GAAP gross profit % 61.4% 62.0% 60.7% Special expense items: 7,919 7,919 Intangible asset amortization (1) 2,350 Acquisition related inventory write up (2) 1,320 Total special items 7,919 9,239 2,350 380,569 389,514 311,053 GAAP gross profit excluding special expense items GAAP gross profit % excluding special expense items 62.7% 63.5% 61.1% Reconciliation of GAAP operating expenses to GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items: \$ GAAP operating expenses 208,655 228,276 \$ 356,964 Special expense (income) items: Intangible asset amortization (1) 4,092 4,447 1,799 Severance and restructuring 16 488 (625)Other operating expenses, net (3) (25)21,100 177,546 4.083 26,035 178,720 Total special expense items GAAP operating expenses excluding special expense items 204,572 202,241 178,244 Reconciliation of GAAP net income to GAAP net income excluding special items: GAAP net income (loss) \$ 136,276 109,590 (33,903)Special expense (income) items: Intangible asset amortization (1) 12,011 12,366 4,149 Acquisition related inventory write up (2) 1,320 Severance and restructuring 16 488 (625)21,100 Other operating expenses, net (3) (25)177.546 12,002 35,274 181,070 Pre-tax total special items Tax effect of special items (4,233)(12,480)(65,901)Reversal of tax reserves (4) (37,324)3,171 International restructuring (5) 15,010 84,437 GAAP net income (loss) excluding special items 121,731 132,384 GAAP net income (loss) per share excluding special items: Basic 0.41 0.280.450.40 0.44 0.27 Shares used in the calculation of earnings per share excluding special items: Basic 296 511 296 550 304.518 304,515 303,260 309,445 Diluted (6)

- (1) Includes intangible asset amortization related to acquisitions.
- (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) Reversal of tax reserves related to audit completion and expiration of statute of limitations.
- (5) Tax provision impact due to implementation of international restructuring.
- (6) Due to net income after excluding special items, GAAP diluted shares for the three months ended March 27, 2010 has been adjusted to reflect the dilutive impact of unexercised stock options and unvested RSUs.

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; reversal of tax reserves related to audit completion and expiration of statute of limitations; and the tax provision impacts due to implementation of international restructuring. 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 items

The use of GAAP net income and GAAP net income per share excluding special 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 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; reversal of tax reserves related to audit completion and expiration of the statute of limitations; and the tax provision impacts due to implementation of international restructuring. 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 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 fourth quarter of fiscal 2011 ending in June 2011, which includes revenue, gross margin and earnings per share. 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 high-performance 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 6,500 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 www.maxim-ic.com.