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NVIDIA Reports Financial Results for First Quarter Fiscal Year 2013

SANTA CLARA, CA--(Marketwire - May 11, 2012) - NVIDIA (NASDAQ: NVDA)

- Revenue of \$924.9 million.
- GAAP net income was \$60.4 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share. Non-GAAP net income was \$97.5 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share.
- · GAAP gross margin was 50.1 percent. Non-GAAP gross margin was 50.4 percent.

NVIDIA (NASDAQ: NVDA) today reported revenue of \$924.9 million for the first quarter of fiscal 2013 ended Apr. 29, 2012.

"Kepler GPUs are accelerating our business," said Jen-Hsun Huang, president and chief executive officer of NVIDIA. "Our newly launched desktop products are winning some of the best reviews we've ever had. Notebook GPUs had a record quarter. And Tegra is on a growth track again, driven by great mobile device wins and the upcoming Windows on ARM launch.

"Graphics is more important than ever. Look for exciting news next week at the GPU Technology Conference as we reveal new ways that the GPU will enhance mobile and cloud computing," he said.

Q1 FY13		Q4 FY12
(in millions except per share	data) GAAP	GAAP
Revenue	\$924.9	\$953.2
Gross margin	50.1%	51.4%
Operating expenses	\$390.5	\$3
Net income	\$60.4	\$116.0

\$0.10

Outlook

Our outlook for the second quarter of fiscal 2013 is as follows:

Earnings per share

- Revenue is expected to be between \$990 million and \$1.05 billion.
- GAAP gross margin is expected to be 51.2 percent, plus or minus one percentage point. Non-GAAP gross margin is expected to be 51.5 percent, plus or minus one percentage point.
- GAAP operating expenses are expected to be approximately \$418 million. Non-GAAP operating expenses are expected to be approximately \$354 million.

GAAP operating expenses for the second quarter are expected to include a one-time charge related to a corporate donation to Stanford Hospital of \$25 million, payable over a 10-year period. We are joining Stanford's initiative, along with other corporations in the high-tech community, including Apple, eBay, HP, Intel, Intuit and Oracle, to build a leading-edge health care institution.

• GAAP and non-GAAP tax rates are expected to be approximately 20 percent, plus or minus one percent, for the second quarter and fiscal year, excluding any discrete tax events that may occur during the quarter, which, if realized, may increase or decrease our GAAP and non-GAAP tax rates. If the U.S. research tax credit is reinstated into tax law, we estimate our annual effective tax rate for the fiscal year 2013 to be approximately 16 percent.

We estimate depreciation and amortization for the second quarter to be approximately \$55 million to \$57 million. Capital expenditures are expected to be in the range of \$35 to \$45 million.

Diluted shares for the second quarter are expected to be approximately 628 million.

First Quarter Fiscal 2013 and Recent Highlights:

- NVIDIA launched its new Kepler[™]-architecture GPUs to rave reviews. Products included the GeForce® GTX 670, GeForce GTX 680, the dual-GPU GeForce GTX 690, and the notebook range of GeForce 600M GPUs.
- The first Ultrabook with an NVIDIA® GPU, the Acer Aspire Timeline M3, launched on March 6.
- NVIDIA's first Tegra® 3 phone launched on Feb. 26, the HTC One X, to wide acclaim in the media. Tegra 3 phones are available from 22 carriers in Europe
 and Asia

GAAP Quarterly Financial Comparison
(in millions except per share data)

Revenue \$924.9

Gross margin 50.1%

Operating expenses \$390.5

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\$36



\$32

Net income \$60.4 \$116.0 Earnings per share \$0.10 \$0.10

Non-GAAP Quarterly Financial Comparison* (in millions except per share data)

Q1 FY13

 Revenue
 \$924.9
 \$953.2

 Gross margin
 50.4%
 52.5%

Operating expenses \$348.0

Net income \$97.5 \$158.1

Earnings per share \$0.16 \$0.2

* Non-GAAP earnings excluded stock-based compensation, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, other

CFO Commentary

Commentary on the quarter by Karen Burns, NVIDIA interim chief financial officer, is available at www.nvidia.com/ir.

Conference Call and webcast Information

NVIDIA will conduct a conference call with analysts and investors to discuss its first quarter fiscal 2013 financial results and current financial prospects today at 5:00 a.m. Pacific Time (8:00 a.m. Eastern Time). To listen to the call, please dial (706) 679 2572. A live webcast (listen-only mode) of the conference call will be accessible at the NVIDIA investor relations web site www.nvidia.com/ir and at <a href="

Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement NVIDIA's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets presented in accordance with GAAP, the company uses non-GAAP measures of certain components of financial performance. These non-GAAP measures include non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP income tax expense, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP net income, or earnings, per share. In order for NVIDIA's investors to be better able to compare its current results with those of previous periods, the company has shown a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial measures. These reconciliations adjust the related GAAP financial measures to exclude a non-recurring charge related to a legal settlement, stock-based compensation, amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, other acquisition-related costs, a non-recurring contribution expense, and the associated tax impact of these items, where applicable. NVIDIA believes the presentation of its non-GAAP financial measures enhances the user's overall understanding of the company's historical financial performance. The presentation of the company's non-GAAP financial measures is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the company's financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP, and our non-GAAP measures may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies.

About NVIDIA

NVIDIA (NASDAQ: NVDA) awakened the world to computer graphics when it invented the GPU in 1999. Today, its processors power a broad range of products from smartphones to supercomputers. NVIDIA's mobile processors are used in cell phones, tablets and auto infotainment systems. PC gamers rely on GPUs to enjoy spectacularly immersive worlds. Professionals use them to create 3D graphics and visual effects in movies and to design everything from golf clubs to jumbo jets. And researchers utilize GPUs to advance the frontiers of science with high performance computing. The company has more than 4,500 patents issued, allowed or filed, including ones covering ideas essential to modern computing. For more information, see www.nvidia.com.

Certain statements in this press release including, but not limited to statements as to: the impact of Kepler GPUs on our business; reviews of our newly launched desktop products; the growth of Tegra, driven by great mobile device wins and the upcoming Windows on ARM launch; important news at our GPU Technology Conference; new ways that the GPU will enhance mobile and cloud computing; the company's financial outlook for the second quarter of fiscal 2013; the company's tax rate for the second quarter and fiscal year 2013; and the effects of the company's patents on modern computing are forward-looking statements that are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause results to be materially different than expectations. Important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include: global economic conditions; our reliance on third parties to manufacture, assemble, package and test our products; the impact of technological development and competition; development of new products and technologies or enhancements to our existing product and technologies; market acceptance of our products or our partners products; design, manufacturing or software defects; changes in consumer preferences or demands; changes in industry standards and interfaces; unexpected loss of performance of our products or technologies when integrated into systems; as well as other factors detailed from time to time in the reports NVIDIA files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or SEC, including its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended January 29, 2012. Copies of reports filed with the SEC are posted on the company's website and are available from NVIDIA without charge. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and speak only as of the date hereof, and, except as required by law, NVIDIA disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect future events or circumstances.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)



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Three Months Ended

April 29, May 1, 2012 2011

2012 2011

Revenue \$ 924,877 \$

Cost of revenue 461,513
Gross profit 463,364

Operating expenses

Research and development 283,902

Sales, general and administrative 106,636

Total operating expenses

Operating income 72,826

Interest and other income, net 4,269
Income before income tax expense 77,095

Income tax expense 16,658

Net income \$ 60,437 \$

Basic net income per share \$ 0.10
Diluted net income per share \$ 0.10

Shares used in basic per share computation 615,780
Shares used in diluted per share computation 623,786

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

April 29, January 29,

2012 2012

ASSETS

Current assets:

Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities \$

Accounts receivable, net 411,155

Inventories 342,707

Prepaid expenses and other current assets

Total current assets 4,032

Property and equipment, net 553,541

Goodwill 641,030

Intangible assets, net 363,395

Other assets 118,085

Total assets \$ 5,708,167

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities:

Accounts payable \$ 395,578

Accrued liabilities and other current liabilities

Total current liabilities

Other long-term liabilities 452,505

Capital lease obligations, long term 20,830

Stockholders' equity 4,287,428

Total liabilities and stockholders' equity

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NVIDIA CORPORATION RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (In thousands, except per share data)

(Unaudited)

Three Months Ended

April 29, January 29,

2012 2012

463,364 GAAP gross profit Ġ

> GAAP gross margin 50.1

> > Stock-based compensation expense included in cost of revenue (A)

Legal settlement (B)

Non-GAAP gross profit 465.890

> Non-GAAP gross margin 50.4

390,538 GAAP operating expenses Ś

Stock-based compensation expense included in operating expense (A)

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets

Other acquisition-related costs (C)

347.982 Non-GAAP operating expenses Ś

60,437 Ś GAAP net income

> Total pre-tax impact of non-GAAP adjustments Income tax impact of non-GAAP adjustments

Non-GAAP net income 97,530 Ś

Diluted net income per share

0.10 GAAP

Ś 0.16 Non-GAAP

Shares used in diluted net income per share computation

(A) Excludes stock-based compensation as follows: Three Months Ended

> April 29, January 29,

2012 2012

Cost of revenue 2,526

Research and development 21,207

Sales, general and administrative 11,836

(B) On February 7, 2012, the Company and Rambus entered into a licensing agreement and both parties also agreed to

(C) Other acquisition-related costs are comprised of transaction costs, compensation charges and restructuring cost

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RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP OUTLOOK

Q2 FY2013 Outlook

51.2 GAAP gross margin

Impact of stock-based compensation (A)

Non-GAAP gross margin 51.5

> Q2 FY2013 Outlook (In millions)

GAAP operating expenses

Stock-based compensation expense included in operating expense

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets

0.3

623,786



Other acquisition-related costs (B) (4.7 Contribution expense \$ (25.0)
Non-GAAP operating expenses \$ 354.0

- (A) Represents \$2.6 million of stock-based compensation expense included in cost of revenue.
- (B) Other acquisition related costs are comprised of transaction costs, compensation charges and restructuring cost

About NVIDIA

Since 1993, NVIDIA (NASDAQ: NVDA) has pioneered the art and science of visual computing. The company's technologies are transforming a world of displays into a world of interactive discovery — for everyone from gamers to scientists, and consumers to enterprise customers. More information at http://nvidianews.nvidia.com/ and http://nvidianews.nvidia.com/.

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