UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share data)

			rters Ended			Six Months Ended				
	Ju	ly 1, 2022	A	pril 1, 2022	Jı	ıly 2, 2021	J	uly 1, 2022	J	uly 2, 2021
Revenue	\$	2,085.0	\$	1,945.0	\$	1,669.9	\$	4,030.0	\$	3,151.6
Cost of revenue (exclusive of amortization shown below)		1,047.9		983.7		1,029.8		2,031.6		1,990.3
Gross profit		1,037.1		961.3		640.1		1,998.4		1,161.3
Gross margin		49.7 %		49.4 %		38.3 %		49.6 %		36.8 %
Operating expenses:										
Research and development		161.6		156.8		166.3		318.4		339.9
Selling and marketing		73.1		71.1		76.1		144.2		155.0
General and administrative		83.2		77.9		73.2		161.1		145.6
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		21.9		21.3		24.8		43.2		49.8
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(1.7)		(13.0)		17.5		(14.7)		60.0
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		115.0						115.0		2.9
Total operating expenses		453.1		314.1		357.9		767.2		753.2
Operating income		584.0		647.2		282.2		1,231.2		408.1
Other income (expense), net:										
Interest expense		(22.1)		(21.6)		(33.1)		(43.7)		(66.5)
Interest income		1.1		0.4		0.2		1.5		0.6
Loss on debt refinancing and prepayment		(7.3)				(26.2)		(7.3)		(26.2)
Gain on divestiture of business		1.9		_		_		1.9		_
Other income (expense)		6.4		2.1		(1.1)		8.5		3.4
Other income (expense), net		(20.0)		(19.1)		(60.2)		(39.1)		(88.7)
Income before income taxes		564.0		628.1		222.0		1,192.1		319.4
Income tax provision		(107.4)		(97.1)		(37.9)		(204.5)		(45.0)
Net income		456.6		531.0		184.1		987.6		274.4
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		(0.8)		(0.8)				(1.6)		(0.4)
Net income attributable to ON Semiconductor Corporation	\$	455.8	\$	530.2	\$	184.1	\$	986.0	\$	274.0
Net income for diluted earnings per share of common stock	\$	456.3	\$	530.7	\$	184.1	\$	987.0	\$	274.0
Net income per share of common stock:										
Basic	\$	1.05	\$	1.22	\$	0.43	\$	2.27	\$	0.65
Diluted	\$	1.02	\$	1.18	\$	0.42	\$	2.20	\$	0.62
Weighted average common shares outstanding:										
Basic		434.2		433.3		427.7		433.8		420.5
Diluted		447.0		448.9		443.6		448.1	_	444.5

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions)

	July 1, 2022 April 1, 2022		1 1, 2022	De	ecember 31, 2021	
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,791.6	\$	1,645.1	\$	1,352.6
Receivables, net		1,138.1		910.7		809.4
Inventories		1,563.2		1,496.0		1,379.5
Other current assets		292.4		315.6		240.1
Total current assets		4,785.3		4,367.4		3,781.6
Property, plant and equipment, net		2,709.8		2,559.4		2,524.3
Goodwill		1,815.4		1,936.7		1,937.5
Intangible assets, net		452.6		474.5		495.7
Deferred tax assets		375.7		349.3		366.3
Other assets		649.9		525.1		520.6
Total assets	\$	10,788.7	\$	10,212.4	\$	9,626.0
Liabilities, Non-Controlling Interest and Stockholders' Equity						
Accounts payable	\$	793.8	\$	725.3	\$	635.1
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		754.3		670.4		747.6
Current portion of long-term debt		165.2		170.4		160.7
Total current liabilities		1,713.3		1,566.1		1,543.4
Long-term debt		3,047.4		3,035.4		2,913.9
Deferred tax liabilities		36.8		40.9		43.2
Other long-term liabilities		581.1		552.0		521.1
Total liabilities		5,378.6		5,194.4		5,021.6
ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		6.1		6.1		6.0
Additional paid-in capital		4,565.9		4,533.3		4,633.3
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(29.3)		(26.4)		(40.6)
Accumulated earnings		3,448.2		2,992.4		2,435.1
Less: Treasury stock, at cost		(2,601.4)		(2,507.2)		(2,448.4)
Total ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity		5,389.5		4,998.2		4,585.4
Non-controlling interest		20.6		19.8		19.0
Total stockholders' equity		5,410.1		5,018.0		4,604.4
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	10,788.7	\$	10,212.4	\$	9,626.0

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

(in millions)

			Quarte	ers Ende	d		S	Six Months Ended		
	July 1	, 2022	April	1, 2022	July	2, 2021	July 20		7	July 2, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities:							20	<u> </u>		
Net income	\$	456.6	\$	531.0	\$	184.1	\$	987.6	\$	274.4
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:										
Depreciation and amortization		138.4		140.6		153.1		279.0		306.5
(Gain) loss on sale and disposal of fixed assets		—		(16.6)		_		(16.6)		0.3
Gain on divestiture of business		(1.9)		_		_		(1.9)		
Loss on debt refinancing and prepayment		7.3		—		26.2		7.3		26.2
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		2.8		3.2		2.7		6.0		5.1
Share-based compensation		27.1		22.5		29.1		49.6		51.4
Non-cash interest on convertible notes		-		_		6.0		-		10.6
Non-cash asset impairment charges		—		6.7		1.4		6.7		7.5
Goodwill impairment charge		115.0		_		_		115.0		
Change in deferred tax balances		(31.6)		38.3		18.5		6.7		(4.7
Other		0.8		0.5		2.0		1.3		_
Changes in assets and liabilities		(293.7)		(247.6)		64.9		(541.3)		29.2
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	420.8	\$	478.6	\$	488.0	\$	899.4	\$	706.5
Cash flows from investing activities:										
Purchase of Property, Plant and Equipment ("PP&E")	\$	(218.1)	\$	(173.8)	\$	(104.8)	\$	(391.9)	\$	(181.8
Proceeds from sale of PP&E		1.5		36.7		6.4		38.2		6.6
Deposits utilized (made) for purchase of PP&E		(33.0)		1.6		(2.4)		(31.4)		(2.8
Divestiture of business, net of cash transferred and deposits received		77.6		12.9		_		90.5		_
Purchase of business, net of cash acquired		—		(2.4)		—		(2.4)		_
Purchase of available-for-sale securities		(8.5)		(7.8)		_		(16.3)		_
Proceeds from sale or maturity of available-for-sale securities		10.4		3.4				13.8		_
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(170.1)	\$	(129.4)	\$	(100.8)	\$	(299.5)	\$	(178.0
Cash flows from financing activities:										
Proceeds for the issuance of common stock under the ESPP	\$	4.7	\$	7.8	\$	5.7	\$	12.5	\$	12.3
Payment of tax withholding for RSUs		(4.5)		(58.8)		(3.5)		(63.3)		(32.0
Repurchase of common stock		(89.7)		—		_		(89.7)		_
Issuance and borrowings under debt agreements		500.0		_		787.3		500.0		787.3
Reimbursement of debt issuance costs		—		—		2.7		—		2.7
Payment of debt issuance and other financing costs		-		_		(3.5)		-		(3.5
Repayment of borrowings under debt agreements		(502.7)		(4.1)		(1,060.6)		(506.8)		(1,214.7
Payment for purchase of bond hedges		—		_		(160.3)		—		(160.3
Proceeds from issuance of warrants		—		—		93.8		—		93.8
Payments related to prior acquisition		-		_		(0.2)		-		(2.3
Payment of finance lease obligations		(10.9)		—		_		(10.9)		_
Dividend to non-controlling shareholder				(2.2)				(2.2)		
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(103.1)	\$	(57.3)	\$	(338.6)	\$	(160.4)	\$	(516.7
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(1.9)		(0.7)				(2.6)		(0.8
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		145.7		291.2		48.6		436.9		11.0
Beginning cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	1	,668.9		1,377.7		1,043.9	1	,377.7		1,081.5
Ending cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 1	,814.6	\$	1,668.9	\$	1,092.5	\$ 1	,814.6	\$	1,092.5

RECONCILIATION OF GAAP VERSUS NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES

(in millions, except per share and percentage data)

		Quarters Ended						Six Months Ended				
		Jı	uly 1, 2022	Ар	oril 1, 2022	July	2, 2021	J	uly 1, 2022	Ju	ıly 2, 2021	
Reco	nciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP gross profit:											
GAA	P gross profit	\$	1,037.1	\$	961.3	\$	640.1	\$	1,998.4	\$	1,161.3	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Non-recurring facility costs						0.7				0.7	
	Total special items	_					0.7				0.7	
Non-	GAAP gross profit	\$	1,037.1	\$	961.3	\$	640.8	\$	1,998.4	\$	1,162.0	
Reco	onciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP gross margin:											
GAA	P gross margin		49.7 %		49.4 %		38.3 %		49.6 %		36.8 %	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Non-recurring facility costs		<u> </u>		%		%		%		%	
	Total special items		— %		<u> </u>		0.1 %		%		0.1 %	
Non-	GAAP gross margin		49.7 %		49.4 %		38.4 %		49.6 %		36.9 %	
Reco	nciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP operating expenses:											
GAA	P operating expenses	\$	453.1	\$	314.1	\$	357.9	\$	767.2	\$	753.2	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		(21.9)		(21.3)		(24.8)		(43.2)		(49.8)	
b)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		1.7		13.0		(17.5)		14.7		(60.0)	
c)	Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		(115.0)		_		_		(115.0)		(2.9)	
d)	Third party acquisition and divestiture related costs		(0.2)		(3.0)		(1.4)		(3.2)		(1.6)	
	Total special items		(135.4)		(11.3)		(43.7)		(146.7)		(114.3)	
Non-	GAAP operating expenses	\$	317.7	\$	302.8	\$	314.2	\$	620.5	\$	638.9	
Reco	nciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP operating income:											
GAA	P operating income	\$	584.0	\$	647.2	\$	282.2	\$	1,231.2	\$	408.1	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Non-recurring facility costs						0.7				0.7	
b)	Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		21.9		21.3		24.8		43.2		49.8	
c)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(1.7)		(13.0)		17.5		(14.7)		60.0	
d)	Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		115.0		_				115.0		2.9	
e)	Third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs		0.2		3.0		1.4		3.2		1.6	
,	Total special items		135.4		11.3		44.4		146.7		115.0	
Non-	GAAP operating income	\$	719.4	\$	658.5	\$	326.6	\$	1,377.9	\$	523.1	
Reco	nciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP operating margin <i>rating income / revenue</i>):							_				
GAA	P operating margin		28.0 %		33.3 %		16.9 %		30.6 %		12.9 %	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Non-recurring facility costs		— %		— %		— %		— %		%	
b)	Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		1.1 %		1.1 %		1.5 %		1.1 %		1.6 %	
c)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(0.1)%		(0.7)%		1.0 %		(0.4)%		1.9 %	
d)	Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		5.5 %		— %		— %		2.9 %		0.1 %	
e)	Third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs		<u> %</u>		0.2 %		0.1 %		0.1 %		0.1 %	
	Total special items		6.5 %		0.6 %		2.7 %		3.6 %		3.7 %	
Non-	GAAP operating margin		34.5 %		33.9 %		19.6 %		34.2 %		16.6 %	
Reco taxes	nciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP income before income											
GAA	P income before income taxes	\$	564.0	\$	628.1	\$	222.0	\$	1,192.1	\$	319.4	
Spe	cial items:											
a)	Non-recurring facility costs		—		_		0.7		_		0.7	
b)	Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		21.9		21.3		24.8		43.2		49.8	
c)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(1.7)		(13.0)		17.5		(14.7)		60.0	
d)	Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		115.0		(15.0)		17.5		115.0		2.9	
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RECONCILIATION OF GAAP VERSUS NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(in millions, except per share and percentage data)

			Quar	ters Ended	l			Six Months Ended		
	Ju	ly 1, 2022	Ap	ril 1, 2022	Ju	ly 2, 2021	Jı	uly 1, 2022	Ju	ly 2, 2021
hird party acquisition and divestiture-related costs		0.2		3.0		1.4		3.2		1.6
loss on debt refinancing and prepayment		7.3		_		26.2		7.3		26.2
Non-cash interest on convertible notes		_		_		6.0		_		10.6
Gain on divestiture of business		(1.9)						(1.9)		_
otal special items		140.8		11.3		76.6		152.1		151.8
AAP income before income taxes	\$	704.8	\$	639.4	\$	298.6	\$	1,344.2	\$	471.2
iliation of GAAP to non-GAAP net income table to ON Semiconductor Corporation:										
net income attributable to ON Semiconductor tion	\$	455.8	\$	530.2	\$	184.1	\$	986.0	\$	274.0
l items:										
Non-recurring facility costs		_		_		0.7		_		0.7
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		21.9		21.3		24.8		43.2		49.8
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(1.7)		(13.0)		17.5		(14.7)		60.0
Goodwill and intangible asset impairment		115.0		_		—		115.0		2.9
Third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs		0.2		3.0		1.4		3.2		1.6
loss on debt refinancing and prepayment		7.3				26.2		7.3		26.2
Non-cash interest on convertible notes		_		_		6.0		_		10.6
Gain on divestiture of a business		(1.9)		_		—		(1.9)		_
Adjustment of income taxes		(7.3)	_	(3.0)		15.1		(10.2)		1.3
otal special items		133.5		8.3		91.7		141.9		153.1
AAP net income attributable to ON Semiconductor tion	\$	589.3	\$	538.5	\$	275.8	\$	1,127.9	\$	427.1
nent of income taxes:										
ustment for special items (1)	\$	(5.4)	\$	(2.4)	\$	(16.1)	\$	(7.8)	\$	(31.9
on-GAAP tax adjustment (2)		(1.9)		(0.6)		31.2		(2.4)		33.2
otal adjustment of income taxes	\$	(7.3)	\$	(3.0)	\$	15.1	\$	(10.2)	\$	1.3
net income for diluted earnings per share	\$	456.3	\$	530.7	\$	184.1	\$	987.0	\$	274.0
AAP net income for diluted earnings per share	\$	589.8	\$	539.0	\$	275.8	\$	1,128.9	\$	427.1
iliation of GAAP to non-GAAP diluted shares ding:										
diluted shares outstanding		447.0		448.9		443.6		448.1		444.5
l items:										
less: dilutive shares attributable to convertible notes		(5.4)		(6.9)		(8.6)		(6.2)		(10.7
Cotal special items		(5.4)		(6.9)		(8.6)	-	(6.2)		(10.7
AAP diluted shares outstanding		441.6		442.0		435.0		441.9		433.8
AAP diluted earnings per share:	—	111.0		112.0		155.0		111.9		155.0
AAP net income for diluted earnings per share	\$	589.8	\$	539.0	\$	275.8	\$	1,128.9	\$	427.1
AAP diluted shares outstanding	Ψ	441.6	ψ	442.0	ψ	435.0	φ	441.9	ψ	433.8
AAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.34	\$	1.22	\$	0.63	\$	2.55	\$	0.98
iliation of net cash provided by operating activities to	¢	1.34	•	1.22	ۍ ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	0.03		2.55	ۍ ــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــــ	0.90
h provided by operating activities	\$	420.8	\$	478.6	\$	488.0	\$	899.4	\$	706.5
	ψ	720.0	ψ	+/0.0	ψ	100.0	φ	077.7	ψ	700.5
		(218.1)		(173.9)		(104.9)		(301.0)		(181.8
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RECONCILIATION OF GAAP VERSUS NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES (Continued)

(in millions, except per share and percentage data)

	0	ctober 1, 2021	Dee	cember 31, 2021	April 1, 2022		July 1, 2022		LTM	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	448.9	\$	626.6	\$	478.6		420.8	\$ 1,974.9	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(93.2)		(169.6)		(173.8)		(218.1)	 (654.7)	
Free cash flow	\$	355.7	\$	457.0	\$	304.8	\$	202.7	\$ 1,320.2	
Revenue	\$	1,742.1	\$	1,846.1	\$	1,945.0	\$	2,085.0	\$ 7,618.2	

(1) Tax impact of non-GAAP special items (a-h) is calculated using the federal statutory rate of 21% for all periods presented.

(2) For the periods related to the year ended December 31, 2021, the income tax adjustment primarily represents the use of the net operating loss, non-cash impact of not asserting indefinite reinvestment on earnings of our foreign subsidiaries, deferred tax expense not affecting taxes payable, and non-cash expense (benefit) related to uncertain tax positions. For the periods related to the year ended December 31, 2022, the income tax adjustment primarily relates to discrete tax and other non-GAAP adjustments.

Certain of the amounts in the above tables may not total due to rounding of individual amounts.

Total share-based compensation related to restricted stock units, stock grant awards and the employee stock purchase plan is included below:

			ters Ended	Six Months Ended						
	July	1, 2022	April 1, 2022		July 2, 2021		July 1, 2022		July 2, 2021	
Cost of revenue	\$	3.1	\$	2.6	\$	4.9	\$	5.7	\$	8.2
Research and development		5.2		4.4		7.3		9.6		13.0
Selling and marketing		4.3		3.8		4.5		8.1		8.8
General and administrative		14.5		11.7		12.4		26.2		21.4
Total share-based compensation	\$	27.1	\$	22.5	\$	29.1	\$	49.6	\$	51.4

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA

	Quarters Ended							Six Months Ended			
	July	1, 2022	Α	pril 1, 2022	July 2, 2021		July 1, 2022			July 2, 2021	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	420.8	\$	478.6	\$	488.0	\$	899.4	\$	706.5	
Free cash flow		202.7		304.8		383.2		507.5		524.7	
Cash paid for income taxes		187.1		15.7		22.8		202.8		43.7	
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Depreciation and amortization	\$	138.4	\$	140.6	\$	153.1	\$	279.0	\$	306.5	
Less: Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		21.9		21.3		24.8		43.2		49.8	
Depreciation and amortization (excl. amortization of acquisition- related intangible assets)	\$	116.5	\$	119.3	\$	128.3	\$	235.8	\$	256.7	

NON-GAAP MEASURES

To supplement the consolidated financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP, onsemi uses certain non-GAAP measures, which are adjusted from the most directly comparable GAAP measures to exclude items related to the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, inventory valuation adjustments, purchased in-process research and development expenses, restructuring, asset impairments and other, net, goodwill impairment charges, gains and losses on debt prepayment, non-cash interest expense, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs, tax impact of these items and certain other non-recurring items, as necessary. Management does not consider the effects of these items in evaluating the core operational activities of onsemi. Management uses these non-GAAP measures internally to make strategic decisions, forecast future results and evaluate onsemi's current performance. In addition, the Company believes that most analysts covering onsemi use the non-GAAP measures to evaluate onsemi's performance. Given management's and other relevant parties' use of these non-GAAP measures, onsemi believes these measures are important to investors in understanding onsemi'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 onsemi's core business across different time periods. These non-GAAP measures are not prepared in accordance with, and should not be considered alternatives or necessarily superior 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.

Non-GAAP Revenue

The use of non-GAAP revenue allows management to evaluate, among other things, the revenue from the Company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of special items. In addition, non-GAAP revenue is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business and for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate the Company's revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of operations of onsemi's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Gross Margin

The use of non-GAAP gross profit and gross margin allows management to evaluate, among other things, the gross margin and gross profit of the Company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up and non-recurring facility costs. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business and for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of revenue of onsemi's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Operating Income and Operating Margin

The use of non-GAAP operating income and operating margin allows management to evaluate, among other things, the operating margin and operating income of the Company's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, non-recurring facility costs, amortization and impairments of intangible assets, third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs, restructuring charges and certain other special items as necessary. In addition, it is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business and for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate the Company's revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of operations of onsemi's core businesses.

NON-GAAP MEASURES (Continued)

Non-GAAP Net Income Attributable to onsemi and Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

The use of non-GAAP net income attributable to onsemi and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share allows management to evaluate the operating results of onsemi's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally, the amortization and impairments of intangible assets, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, non-recurring facility costs, restructuring, gains and losses on debt prepayment, non-cash interest expense, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, third party acquisition and divestiture-related costs, discrete tax items and other non-GAAP tax adjustments and certain other special items, as necessary. In addition, these items are important components of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process, as they are used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business and for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, setting targets and forecasting future results. Management presents these non-GAAP financial measures to enable investors and analysts to understand the results of operations of onsemi's core businesses and, to the extent comparable, to compare our results of operations on a more consistent basis against those of other companies in our industry.

Free Cash Flow

The use of free cash flow allows management to evaluate, among other things, the ability of the Company to make interest or principal payments on its debt. Free cash flow is defined as the difference between cash flow from operating activities and capital expenditures disclosed under investing activities in the consolidated statement of cash flows. Free cash flow is not an alternate to cash flow from operating activities as a measure of liquidity. It is an important component of management's internal performance measurement and incentive and reward process as it is used to assess the current and historical financial results of the business and for strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets and forecasting future results. Management presents this non-GAAP financial measure to enable investors and analysts to evaluate our revenue generation performance relative to the direct costs of operations of onsemi's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Diluted Share Count

The use of non-GAAP diluted share count allows management to evaluate, among other things, the potential dilution due to the outstanding stock options and restricted stock units excluding the dilution from the convertible notes that is covered by hedging activity up to a certain threshold. In periods when the quarterly average stock price per share exceeds \$20.72 for the 1.625% Notes and \$52.97 for the 0% Notes, the non-GAAP diluted share count includes the anti-dilutive impact of the Company's hedge transactions issued concurrently with the 1.625% Notes and the 0% Notes, respectively. At an average stock price per share between \$20.72 and \$30.70 for the 1.625% Notes and \$52.97 and \$74.34 for the 0% Notes, the hedging activity offsets the potentially dilutive effect of the 1.625% Notes and 0% Notes, respectively. In periods when the quarterly average stock price exceeds \$30.70 for the 1.625% Notes, and \$74.34 for the 0% Notes, the dilutive impact of the warrants issued concurrently with such notes are included in the diluted shares outstanding.