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ON Semiconductor Reports First Quarter 2014 Results

For the first quarter of 2014, highlights include:

- Total revenues of \$706.5 million
- GAAP gross margin of 35.5 percent
- Non-GAAP gross margin of 35.5 percent
- GAAP net income per diluted share of \$0.13
- Non-GAAP net income per diluted share of \$0.17

PHOENIX, Ariz. – May 1, 2014 – ON Semiconductor Corporation (Nasdaq: ONNN), driving energy efficient innovation, today announced that total revenues in the first quarter of 2014 were \$706.5 million, down approximately 1.6 percent compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. During the first quarter of 2014, the company reported GAAP net income of \$58.4 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share. The first quarter 2014 GAAP net income was impacted by approximately \$16.8 million of special items. The complete special items detail can be found in the attached schedules.

First quarter 2014 non-GAAP net income was \$75.2 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, compared to \$74.3 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, for the fourth quarter of 2013. A reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures (and other non-GAAP measures used elsewhere in this release) to the company's most directly comparable measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP are set forth in the attached schedules and on our website at http://www.onsemi.com. Additionally, revenue by end market, region, distribution channel and business unit can be found on the "Investors" section of our website.

On a mix-adjusted basis, average selling prices for ON Semiconductor in the first quarter of 2014 were down approximately one percent when compared to the fourth quarter of 2013. Total company GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin in the first quarter was 35.5 percent. For the first quarter of 2014, GAAP operating margin was 10.4 percent, where as non-GAAP operating margin was 12.4 percent.

Adjusted EBITDA for the first quarter of 2014 was \$131.0 million. Adjusted EBITDA for the fourth quarter of 2013 was \$131.3 million.

"Our bookings momentum continued in the first quarter and our current bookings rate is at the highest level it has been during last two years." said Keith Jackson, President and CEO of ON Semiconductor. "Orders from the distribution channel increased by approximately 20 percent quarter-over-quarter and commentary from our customers has been increasingly positive. At the same time, improving operating performance and a richer product mix enabled us to deliver a strong expansion in our gross and operating margins in the first quarter.

"With our design win pipeline and a favorable global macro-economic environment, we should be able to sustain our current momentum in target growth areas of automobiles, smartphones, and select segments of the industrial end-market. We remain confident that strong operating performance coupled with our robust design win pipeline should enable us to deliver strong results in 2014."

SECOND QUARTER 2014 OUTLOOK

"Based upon product booking trends, backlog levels, and estimated turns levels, we anticipate that total ON Semiconductor revenue will be approximately \$738 to \$768 million in the second quarter of 2014," Jackson said. "Backlog level for the second quarter of 2014 represents approximately 80 to 85 percent of our anticipated second quarter 2014 revenue. Average selling prices for the second quarter of 2014 are expected to be down approximately one percent when compared to the first quarter of 2014. The outlook for the second quarter of 2014 includes stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$11 to \$14 million. Our guidance for the second quarter of 2014 includes contribution from our acquisition of Truesense Imaging, Inc., which closed on April 30, 2014."

The following table outlines ON Semiconductor's projected second quarter of 2014 GAAP and non-GAAP outlook.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR Q2 2014 BUSINESS OUTLOOK

	Total ON Semiconductor GAAP	Special Items ***	Total ON Semiconductor Non-GAAP****
Revenue	\$738 to \$768 million		\$738 to \$768 million
Gross Margin	34.7% to 36.6%	\$3 to \$4 million	35.1% to 37.1%
Operating Expenses	\$179 to \$192 million	\$11 to \$14 million	\$168 to \$178 million
Net Interest Expense / Other Expenses	\$7 to \$9 million		\$7 to \$9 million
Convertible Notes, Non-cash Interest Expense*	\$2 million	\$2 million	\$0 million
Tax	\$9 to \$11 million	\$3 million	\$6 to \$8 million
Diluted Share Count **	444 million		444 million

- * Convertible Notes, Non-cash Interest Expense is calculated pursuant to FASB's Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic 470: Debt.
- ** Diluted share count can vary for, among other things, the actual exercise of options or vesting of restricted stock units, the incremental dilutive shares from all of the company's convertible senior subordinated notes, and the repurchase or the issuance of stock or convertible notes or the sale of treasury shares.
- *** Special items may include: 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, income tax adjustments to approximate cash taxes, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, and certain other special items, as necessary.
- **** Regulation G and other provisions of the securities laws regulate the use of financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP. We believe these non-GAAP measures provide important supplemental information to investors. We use these measures, together with GAAP measures, for internal managerial purposes and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. However, we do not, and you should not, rely on non-GAAP financial measures alone as measures of our performance. We believe that non-GAAP financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our operations that when taken together with GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding GAAP financial measures that we also provide in our releases provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business. 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.

TELECONFERENCE

ON Semiconductor will host a conference call for the financial community at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on May 1, 2014 to discuss this announcement and ON Semiconductor's results for the first quarter of 2014. The company will also provide a real-time audio webcast of the teleconference on the Investors page of its website at http://www.onsemi.com. The webcast replay will be available at this site approximately one hour following the live broadcast and will continue to be available for approximately 30 days following the conference call. Investors and interested parties can also access the conference call through a telephone call by dialing (888) 291-2604 (U.S./Canada) or (760) 536-5202 (International). In order to join this conference call, you will be required to provide the Conference ID Number - which is 30867625. Approximately two hours following the live broadcast, the company will provide a dial-in replay that will continue to be available through June 1, 2014. To listen to the teleconference replay, call (855) 859-2056 (U.S./Canada) or (404) 537-3406 (International). You will be required to provide the Conference ID Number.

About ON Semiconductor

ON Semiconductor (Nasdaq: ONNN) is driving innovation in energy efficient electronics, empowering design engineers to reduce global energy use. The company offers a comprehensive portfolio of energy efficient power and signal management, logic, discrete and custom solutions to help customers solve their unique design challenges in automotive, communications, computing, consumer, industrial, LED lighting, medical, military/aerospace and power supply applications. ON Semiconductor operates a responsive, reliable, world-class supply chain and quality program, and a network of manufacturing facilities, sales offices and design centers in key markets throughout North America, Europe, and the Asia Pacific regions. For more information, visit http://www.onsemi.com.

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Semiconductor's 2013 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on February 21, 2014 ("2013 Form 10-K"), Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K and other of our filings with the SEC. You should carefully consider the trends, risks and uncertainties described in this document, the 2013 Form 10-K and other reports filed with or furnished to the SEC before making any investment decision with respect to our securities. If any of these trends, risks or uncertainties actually occurs or continues, our business, financial condition or operating results could be materially adversely affected, the trading prices of our securities could decline, and you could lose all or part of your investment. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update such information. All forward-looking statements attributable to us or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by this cautionary statement.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(in millions, except per share data)

	Quarter Ended					
	March 28, December 31, 2014 2013			March 29, 2013		
Revenues	\$	706.5	\$	718.0	\$	661.0
Cost of revenues		455.7		465.1		456.5
Gross profit		250.8		252.9		204.5
Gross margin		35.5%		35.2%		30.9%
Operating expenses:						
Research and development		78.1		78.7		88.4
Selling and marketing		44.4		43.9		39.8
General and administrative		41.0		37.6		36.2
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		8.2		8.3		8.4
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		5.8		22.1		(6.0)
Total operating expenses		177.5		190.6		166.8
Operating income		73.3		62.3		37.7
Other income (expense), net:						
Interest expense		(8.1)		(10.0)		(10.1)
Interest income		0.2		0.3		0.3
Other		(0.6)		(0.5)		0.9
Loss on debt exchange		_		_		(3.1)
Other income (expense), net		(8.5)		(10.2)		(12.0)
Income before income taxes		64.8		52.1		25.7
Income tax provision		(6.2)		(22.9)		(2.4)
Net income		58.6		29.2		23.3
Less: Net income attributable to non-controlling interest		(0.2)		(0.5)		(0.7)
Net income attributable to ON Semiconductor Corporation	\$	58.4	\$	28.7	\$	22.6
Net income per common share attributable to ON Semiconductor Corporation:						
Basic	\$	0.13	\$	0.06	\$	0.05
Diluted	\$	0.13	\$	0.06	\$	0.05
Weighted average common shares outstanding:						
Basic		440.4		442.5		449.5
Diluted		444.5		445.2		452.5

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

(in millions)

	Mai	rch 28, 2014	Dece	ember 31, 2013	Ma	arch 29, 2013
Assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	562.0	\$	509.5	\$	537.0
Short-term investments		55.0		116.2		77.3
Receivables, net		417.1		383.4		367.2
Inventories		613.9		611.8		561.4
Other current assets		89.3		89.3		74.6
Total current assets		1,737.3		1,710.2		1,617.5
Property, plant and equipment, net		1,081.4		1,074.2		1,094.2
Goodwill		184.6		184.6		184.6
Intangible assets, net		215.3		223.4		248.5
Other assets		68.1		64.6		87.9
Total assets	\$	3,286.7	\$	3,257.0	\$	3,232.7
Liabilities, Non-Controlling Interest and Stockholders' Equity						
Accounts payable	\$	276.7	\$	276.8	\$	263.0
Accrued expenses		222.1		220.3		234.4
Deferred income on sales to distributors		151.7		140.5		133.8
Current portion of long-term debt		173.7		181.6		242.8
Total current liabilities		824.2		819.2		874.0
Long-term debt		746.5		760.6		706.8
Other long-term liabilities		176.1		190.4		238.0
Total liabilities		1,746.8		1,770.2		1,818.8
ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity:						
Common stock		5.2		5.2		5.1
Additional paid-in capital		3,228.9		3,210.8		3,167.8
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(46.4)		(47.4)		(50.4)
Accumulated deficit		(1,083.7)		(1,142.1)		(1,270.3)
Less: treasury stock, at cost		(597.1)		(572.5)		(468.6)
Total ON Semiconductor Corporation stockholders' equity		1,506.9		1,454.0		1,383.6
Non-controlling interest in consolidated subsidiary		33.0		32.8		30.3
Total stockholders' equity		1,539.9		1,486.8		1,413.9
Total liabilities and equity	\$	3,286.7	\$	3,257.0	\$	3,232.7

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED EBITDA* AND NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

(in millions)

	March 28, 2014	December 31, 2013	March 29, 2013
Net income	\$ 58.6	\$ 29.2	\$ 23.3
Adjusted for:			
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net	5.8	22.1	(6.0)
Interest expense	8.1	10.0	10.1
Interest income	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.3)
Loss on debt exchange	_	_	3.1
Income tax provision	6.2	22.9	2.4
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.7)
Depreciation and amortization	52.4	55.3	51.3
Actuarial losses on pension plans and other pension benefits	_	(7.4)	13.6
Third party acquisition related costs	0.3	_	_
Adjusted EBITDA*	131.0	131.3	96.8
Increase (decrease):			
Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net	(5.8)	(22.1)	6.0
Interest expense	(8.1)	(10.0)	(10.1)
Interest income	0.2	0.3	0.3
Income tax benefit (provision)	(6.2)	(22.9)	(2.4)
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	0.2	0.5	0.7
Actuarial losses on pension plans and other pension benefits	_	7.4	(13.6)
Third party acquisition related costs	(0.3)	<u> </u>	_
(Gain) loss on sale or disposal of fixed assets	(0.3)	0.8	(7.4)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	0.3	0.4	0.3
Provision for excess inventories	6.8	6.2	15.9
Non-cash asset impairment charges	<u> </u>	4.5	_
Non-cash share-based compensation expense	8.5	8.9	5.8
Non-cash interest	1.6	2.7	3.1
Non-cash foreign currency translation gain	_	_	(21.0)
Other	1.8	14.4	0.7
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	(54.8)	4.6	10.1
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 74.9	\$ 127.0	\$ 85.2

^{*} Adjusted EBITDA represents net income before interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization expense and special items. We use the adjusted EBITDA measure for internal managerial evaluation purposes, as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons and as a performance metric for the vesting/releasing of certain of our performance-based equity awards. Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. Regulation G and other provisions of the securities laws regulate the use of financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. We believe this measure provides important supplemental information to investors. However, we do not, and you should not, rely on non-GAAP financial measures alone as measures of our performance.

We believe that non-GAAP financial measures reflect an additional way of viewing aspects of our operations that – when taken together with GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding GAAP financial measures that we also provide in our press releases – provide a more complete understanding of factors and trends affecting our business. Because non-GAAP financial measures are not standardized, it may not be possible to compare these financial measures with non-GAAP financial measures used by our company or other companies, even if they have similar names.

ON SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES ANALYSIS OF GAAP VERSUS NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES

(in millions, except per share and percentage data)

		Quarter Ended						
		December 31, 2013				March 29, 2013		
	nciliation of GAAP gross profit to GAAP gross profit:							
	P gross profit	\$	250.8	\$	252.9	\$	204.5	
	ecial items:			_		_		
_	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		(2.7)		6.7	
Non-	GAAP gross profit	\$	250.8	\$	250.2	\$	211.2	
	nciliation of GAAP gross margin to GAAP gross margin:							
GAA	P gross margin		35.5%		35.2 %		30.9 %	
Sp	ecial items:	-						
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits		%		(0.4)%		1.0 %	
Non-	GAAP gross margin		35.5%		34.8 %		32.0 %	
	nciliation of GAAP operating nses to non-GAAP operating nses:							
GAA	P operating expenses	\$	177.5	\$	190.6	\$	166.8	
Sp	ecial items:							
a)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		(8.2)		(8.3)		(8.4)	
b)	Actuarial gains (losses) on pension plans and other pension benefits		_		4.7		(6.9)	
c)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		(5.8)		(22.1)		6.0	
d)	Third party acquisition related costs		(0.3)				_	
	Total special items		(14.3)		(25.7)		(9.3)	
	GAAP operating expenses	\$	163.2	\$	164.9	\$	157.5	
	nciliation of GAAP operating ne to non-GAAP operating income:							
GAA	P operating income	\$	73.3	\$	62.3	\$	37.7	
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)		_		(2.7)		6.7	
b)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		8.2		8.3		8.4	
c)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)		_		(4.7)		6.9	
d)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net		5.8		22.1		(6.0)	
e)	Third party acquisition related costs		0.3		_		_	
	Total special items		14.3		23.0		16.0	
Non-	GAAP operating income	\$	87.6	\$	85.3	\$	53.7	

marg	onciliation of GAAP operating gin to non-GAAP operating margin rating income / revenues):			
GAA	P operating margin	10.4%	8.7 %	5.7 %
Spe	ecial items:			
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)	%	(0.4)%	1.0 %
b)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	1.2%	1.2 %	1.3 %
c)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)	— %	(0.7)%	1.0 %
d)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net	0.8%	3.1 %	(0.9)%
e)	Third party acquisition related costs	%	— %	— %
	Total special items	2.0%	3.2 %	2.4 %
Non-	GAAP operating margin	12.4%	11.9 %	8.1 %
	onciliation of GAAP net income to GAAP net income:			
	P net income attributable to ON conductor Corporation	\$ 58.4	\$ 28.7	\$ 22.6
Spe	ecial items:			
a)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (cost of revenues)	_	(2.7)	6.7
b)	Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets (operating expenses)	8.2	8.3	8.4
c)	Actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits (operating expenses)	_	(4.7)	6.9
d)	Restructuring, asset impairments and other, net	5.8	22.1	(6.0)
e)	Third party acquisition related costs	0.3	<u>—</u>	_
f)	Loss on debt exchange	_	_	3.1
g)	Non-cash interest on convertible notes	1.6	2.7	3.1
h)	Adjustment to reflect cash taxes	0.9	19.9	(0.1)
	Total special items	16.8	45.6	22.1
Non-	GAAP net income	\$ 75.2	\$ 74.3	\$ 44.7
Non-	GAAP net income per share:			
	Basic	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.10
	Diluted	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.10
	thted average common shares anding:			
	Basic	440.4	442.5	449.5
	Diluted	444.5	445.2	452.5

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

Total share-based compensation expense, related to the company's stock options, restricted stock units, stock grant awards and employee stock purchase plan is included below.

	Quarter Ended						
	March	28, 2014		nber 31,)13	March 29, 2013		
Cost of revenues	\$	1.4	\$	1.5	\$	1.1	
Research and development		1.8		1.7		1.4	
Selling and marketing		1.5		1.6		1.1	
General and administrative		3.8		4.1		2.2	
Total share-based compensation expense	\$	8.5	\$	8.9	\$	5.8	

Non-GAAP Measures

To supplement the consolidated financial results prepared under GAAP, ON Semiconductor uses non-GAAP measures which are adjusted from the most directly comparable GAAP results 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, their related tax effects, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, and certain other special items, as necessary. Management does not consider these charges in evaluating the core operational activities of ON Semiconductor. Management uses these non-GAAP measures internally to make strategic decisions, forecast future results and evaluate ON Semiconductor's current performance. In addition, we believe that most analysts covering ON Semiconductor use the non-GAAP measures as well. Given management's and other relevant use of these non-GAAP measures, ON Semiconductor believes these measures are important to investors in understanding ON Semiconductor'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 ON Semiconductor'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.

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 amortization of intangible assets. 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, 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 ON Semiconductor's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Operating Profit and Operating Margin

The use of non-GAAP operating profit and operating margin allows management to evaluate, among other things, the operating margin and operating 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, amortization of intangible assets and restructuring charges. 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, 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 ON Semiconductor's core businesses.

Non-GAAP Net Income and Net Income Per Share

The use of non-GAAP net income and net income per share allows management to evaluate the operating results of ON Semiconductor's core businesses and trends across different reporting periods on a consistent basis, independent of non-cash items including, generally speaking, the amortization of intangible assets, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, expensing of appraised inventory fair market value step-up, 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, their related tax effects, actuarial (gains) losses on pension plans and other pension benefits, and certain other special items, as necessary. In addition, they 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, for

strategic decision making, preparing budgets, obtaining targets, and forecasting future results. Management presents these non-GAAP financial measures to enable investors and analysts to understand the results of operations of ON Semiconductor's core businesses and, to the extent comparable, to compare our results of operations on a more consistent basis against that of other companies in our industry.