



ANSYS Reports First Quarter 2015 Revenue and Earnings Results

May 6, 2015

Highlights:

- GAAP revenue of \$217.8 million and non-GAAP revenue of \$218.4 million
- GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.61 and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.77
- Operating cash flows of \$114.1 million
- GAAP operating profit margin of 36.8% and non-GAAP operating profit margin of 47.3%
- Record high deferred revenue & backlog of \$477.5 million at March 31, 2015
- Repurchase of 1.5 million shares in the first quarter at an average price of \$83.38 per share
- Annual Meeting of Stockholders on May 14, 2015 and 2015 Investor Day on June 2, 2015

PITTSBURGH, May 6, 2015 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- ANSYS, Inc. (Nasdaq:ANSS), today announced growth in both revenue and diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of 2015. The Company reported revenue growth of 8% in constant currency and GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.61 and \$0.77, respectively, for the quarter. Recurring revenue, which is comprised of lease license and annual maintenance revenue, totaled 76% of revenue for the first quarter.

"Our Q1 results reflect most major metrics of the business performing in line with our Q1 guidance range, highlighted by solid margins and cash flows from operations, as well as a record deferred revenue and backlog balance of over \$477 million. We saw solid execution in North America and Asia-Pacific with 11% and 9% revenue growth in constant currency, respectively. As expected, we continued to be negatively impacted in Europe by the combination of the uncertain macroeconomic environment, stiff currency headwinds and slower than planned sales capacity expansion, with revenue growth year-over-year of 5% in constant currency," commented Jim Cashman, ANSYS President and Chief Executive Officer. "During the quarter, we continued to make important progress on sales hiring in most geographies and on our product portfolio. With the release of ANSYS® 16.0 in Q1, we have significantly extended the ease-of-use and scalability of our world-class engineering simulation platform. These remain key areas of focus as we continue to drive our long-term growth opportunity with ongoing investments in customer engagement and research and development initiatives."

ANSYS' first quarter financial results are presented below. The 2015 and 2014 non-GAAP results exclude the income statement effects of acquisition adjustments to deferred revenue, the impact of stock-based compensation and acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets, as well as acquisition-related transaction costs.

GAAP and non-GAAP results reflect:

	GAAP			Non-GAAP		
	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	% Change	Q1 2015	Q1 2014	% Change
Revenue	\$ 217.8	\$ 215.3	1%	\$ 218.4	\$ 216.5	1%
Net income	\$ 56.1	\$ 56.5	(1%)	\$ 70.8	\$ 71.9	(2%)
Earnings per share	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.60	2%	\$ 0.77	\$ 0.76	1%
Operating profit margin	36.8%	36.7%		47.3%	47.2%	
Operating cash flow	\$ 114.1	\$ 131.6	(13%)*			

* The Q1 2014 operating cash flows included a \$26.8 million tax refund.

The non-GAAP financial results highlighted above, and the non-GAAP financial outlook for 2015 discussed below, represent non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of these measures to the appropriate GAAP measures for the three months ended March 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the 2015 financial outlook, are included in the condensed financial information included in this release.

Management's Remaining 2015 Financial Outlook

The Company has provided its second quarter and fiscal year 2015 revenue and earnings per share guidance below. The earnings per share guidance is provided on both a GAAP and a non-GAAP basis. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share excludes charges for stock-based compensation, the income statement effects of acquisition accounting for deferred revenue, acquisition-related amortization of intangible assets and acquisition-related transaction costs.

Second Quarter and Fiscal Year 2015 Guidance

The Company currently expects the following for the quarter ending June 30, 2015:

- GAAP revenue in the range of \$229.6 - \$237.6 million
- Non-GAAP revenue in the range of \$230.0 - \$238.0 million
- GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.59 - \$0.66
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.78 - \$0.82

The Company currently expects the following for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2015:

- GAAP revenue in the range of \$941.6 - \$966.6 million
- Non-GAAP revenue in the range of \$943.0 - \$968.0 million
- GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$2.74 - \$2.85
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$3.40 - \$3.49

The Company's Q2 and FY 2015 guidance reflected above includes expected charges of \$1.2 - \$2.2 million, or \$0.01 - \$0.02 diluted earnings per share, related to organizational changes, primarily in Europe.

These statements are forward-looking and actual results may differ materially. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share is a supplemental financial measure and should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, diluted earnings per share determined in accordance with GAAP.

Conference Call Information

ANSYS will hold a conference call at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time on May 6, 2015 to discuss first quarter results. The Company will provide its prepared remarks on the Company's investor relations homepage and as an exhibit in its Form 8-K in advance of the call to provide shareholders and analysts with additional time and detail for analyzing its results in preparation for the conference call. The prepared remarks will not be read on the call – only brief remarks will be made prior to the Q&A session.

To participate in the live conference call, dial 866-652-5200 (US) or 412-317-6060 (Canada & Int'l). The call will be recorded and a replay will be available approximately one hour after the call ends. The replay will be available for ten days by dialing 877-344-7529 (US) or 412-317-0088 (Canada and Int'l) and entering the passcode 10063486. The archived webcast can be accessed, along with other financial information, on ANSYS' web site at: <http://investors.ansys.com>

ANSYS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets

(in thousands)

(Unaudited)

	March 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
ASSETS:		
Cash & short-term investments	\$ 761,183	\$ 788,778
Accounts receivable, net	80,949	101,229
Goodwill	1,315,045	1,312,182
Other intangibles, net	244,777	259,312
Other assets	<u>279,140</u>	<u>312,602</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 2,681,094</u>	<u>\$ 2,774,103</u>

LIABILITIES & STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:

Deferred revenue	\$ 343,814	\$ 332,664
Other liabilities	186,015	223,938

Stockholders' equity	<u>2,151,265</u>	<u>2,217,501</u>
Total liabilities & stockholders' equity	<u>\$ 2,681,094</u>	<u>\$ 2,774,103</u>

ANSYS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Statements of Income
(in thousands, except per share data)
(Unaudited)

	<u>Three Months Ended</u>	
	March 31, 2015	March 31, 2014
Revenue:		
Software licenses	\$ 124,969	\$ 126,429
Maintenance and service	<u>92,812</u>	<u>88,842</u>
Total revenue	217,781	215,271
Cost of sales:		
Software licenses	7,209	7,144
Amortization	9,357	9,315
Maintenance and service	<u>19,322</u>	<u>21,286</u>
Total cost of sales	<u>35,888</u>	<u>37,745</u>
Gross profit	181,893	177,526
Operating expenses:		
Selling, general and administrative	56,749	53,550
Research and development	40,009	40,120
Amortization	<u>5,077</u>	<u>4,794</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>101,835</u>	<u>98,464</u>
Operating income	80,058	79,062
Interest expense	(154)	(248)
Interest income	656	841
Other income (expense), net	<u>767</u>	<u>(198)</u>
Income before income tax provision	81,327	79,457
Income tax provision	<u>25,195</u>	<u>22,915</u>

Net income	<u>\$ 56,132</u>	<u>\$ 56,542</u>
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Earnings per share – basic:

Basic earnings per share	\$ 0.62	\$ 0.61
Weighted average shares - basic	90,059	92,483

Earnings per share – diluted:

Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.61	\$ 0.60
Weighted average shares - diluted	92,140	94,949

ANSYS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures
(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except percentages and per share data)

Three Months Ended

	<u>March 31, 2015</u>			<u>March 31, 2014</u>		
	<u>As Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non- GAAP Results</u>	<u>As Reported</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Non- GAAP Results</u>
Total revenue	\$217,781	\$ 593 (1)	\$218,374	\$215,271	\$ 1,224 (4)	\$216,495
	80,058	23,133 (2)	103,191	79,062	23,101 (5)	102,163
Operating income	36.8%		47.3%	36.7%		47.2%
Operating profit margin	\$56,132	\$14,682 (3)	\$70,814	\$56,542	\$15,378 (6)	\$71,920
Net income						
Earnings per share – diluted:						
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.61		\$ 0.77	\$ 0.60		\$ 0.76
Weighted average shares – diluted	92,140		92,140	94,949		94,949

(1) Amount represents the revenue not reported during the period as a result of the acquisition accounting adjustment associated with accounting for deferred revenue in business combinations.

(2) Amount represents \$14.4 million of amortization expense associated with intangible assets acquired in business combinations, \$7.8 million of stock-based compensation expense, the \$0.6 million adjustment to revenue as reflected in (1) above and \$0.3 million of transaction expenses related to business combinations.

(3) Amount represents the impact of the adjustments to operating income referred to in (2) above, adjusted for the related income tax impact of \$8.5 million.

(4) Amount represents the revenue not reported during the period as a result of the acquisition accounting adjustment associated with accounting for deferred revenue in business combinations.

(5) Amount represents \$14.1 million of amortization expense associated with intangible assets acquired in business combinations, \$7.5 million of stock-based compensation expense, the \$1.2 million adjustment to revenue as reflected in (4) above and \$0.3 million of transaction expenses related to business combinations.

(6) Amount represents the impact of the adjustments to operating income referred to in (5) above, adjusted for the related income tax impact of \$7.7 million.

ANSYS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance
Quarter Ending June 30, 2015

	<u>Diluted Earnings Per Share Range</u>
U.S. GAAP guidance	\$0.59 - \$0.66
Adjustment to exclude acquisition accounting adjustment to deferred revenue	\$0.00 - \$0.01
Adjustment to exclude acquisition-related amortization	\$0.10 - \$0.11
Adjustment to exclude stock-based compensation	\$0.06 - \$0.07
Non-GAAP guidance	<u>\$0.78 - \$0.82</u>

ANSYS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance
Year Ending December 31, 2015

	<u>Diluted Earnings Per Share Range</u>
U.S. GAAP guidance	\$2.74 - \$2.85
Adjustment to exclude acquisition accounting adjustment to deferred revenue	\$0.01
Adjustment to exclude acquisition-related amortization	\$0.38 - \$0.39
Adjustment to exclude stock-based compensation	\$0.25 - \$0.26
Non-GAAP guidance	<u>\$3.40 - \$3.49</u>

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

The Company provides non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating profit margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share as supplemental measures to GAAP regarding the Company's operational performance. These financial measures exclude the impact of certain items and, therefore, have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP. A detailed explanation of each of the adjustments to such financial measures is described below. This press release also contains a reconciliation of each of these non-GAAP financial measures to its most comparable GAAP financial measure.

Management uses non-GAAP financial measures (a) to evaluate the Company's historical and prospective financial performance as well as its performance relative to its competitors, (b) to set internal sales targets and spending budgets, (c) to allocate resources, (d) to measure operational profitability and the accuracy of forecasting, (e) to assess financial discipline over operational expenditures and (f) as an important factor in determining variable compensation for management and its employees. In addition, many financial analysts that follow our Company focus on and publish both historical results and future projections based on non-GAAP financial measures. We believe that it is in the best interest of our investors to provide this information to analysts so that they accurately report the non-GAAP financial information. Moreover, investors have historically requested, and the Company has historically reported, these non-GAAP financial measures as a means of providing consistent and comparable information with past reports of financial results.

While management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful supplemental information to investors, there are limitations associated with the use of these non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with GAAP, are not reported by all of the Company's competitors and may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures of the Company's competitors due to potential differences in the exact method of calculation. The Company compensates for these limitations by using these non-GAAP financial measures as supplements to GAAP financial measures and by reviewing the reconciliations of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most comparable GAAP financial measures.

The adjustments to these non-GAAP financial measures, and the basis for such adjustments, are outlined below:

Acquisition accounting for deferred revenue and its related tax impact. Historically, the Company has consummated acquisitions in order to support the Company's strategic and other business objectives. In accordance with the fair value provisions applicable to the accounting for business combinations, acquired deferred revenue is often recorded on the opening balance sheet at an amount that is lower than the historical carrying value. Although this acquisition accounting requirement has no impact on the Company's business or cash flow, it adversely impacts the Company's reported GAAP revenue in the reporting periods following an acquisition. In order to provide investors with financial information that facilitates comparison of both historical and future results, the Company provides non-GAAP financial measures which exclude the impact of the acquisition accounting adjustment. The Company believes that this non-GAAP financial adjustment is useful to investors because it allows investors to (a) evaluate the effectiveness of the methodology and information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making and (b) compare past and future reports of financial results of the Company as the revenue reduction related to acquired deferred revenue will not recur when related annual lease licenses and software maintenance contracts are renewed in future periods.

Amortization of intangibles from acquisitions and its related tax impact. The Company incurs amortization of intangibles, included in its GAAP presentation of amortization expense, related to various acquisitions it has made in recent years. Management excludes these expenses and their related tax impact for the purpose of calculating non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating profit margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share when it evaluates the continuing operational performance of the Company because these costs are fixed at the time of an acquisition, are then amortized over a period of several years after the acquisition and generally cannot be changed or influenced by management after the acquisition. Accordingly, management does not consider these expenses for purposes of evaluating the performance of the Company during the applicable time period after the acquisition, and it excludes such expenses when making decisions to allocate resources. The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they allow investors to (a) evaluate the effectiveness of the methodology and information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making and (b) compare past reports of financial results of the Company as the Company has historically reported these non-GAAP financial measures.

Stock-based compensation expense and its related tax impact. The Company incurs expense related to stock-based compensation included in its GAAP presentation of cost of software licenses, cost of maintenance and service, research and development expense and selling, general and administrative expense. Although stock-based compensation is an expense of the Company and viewed as a form of compensation, management excludes these expenses for the purpose of calculating non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating profit margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share when it evaluates the continuing operational performance of the Company. Specifically, the Company excludes stock-based compensation during its annual budgeting process and its quarterly and annual assessments of the Company's and management's performance. The annual budgeting process is the primary mechanism whereby the Company allocates resources to various initiatives and operational requirements. Additionally, the annual review by the board of directors during which it compares the Company's historical business model and profitability to the planned business model and profitability for the forthcoming year excludes the impact of stock-based compensation. In evaluating the performance of senior management and department managers, charges related to stock-based compensation are excluded from expenditure and profitability results. In fact, the Company records stock-based compensation expense into a stand-alone cost center for which no single operational manager is responsible or accountable. In this way, management is able to review, on a period-to-period basis, each manager's performance and assess financial discipline over operational expenditures without the effect of stock-based compensation. The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they allow investors to (a) evaluate the Company's operating results and the effectiveness of the methodology used by management to review the Company's operating results, and (b) review historical comparability in its financial reporting, as well as comparability with competitors' operating results.

Transaction costs related to business combinations. The Company incurs expenses for professional services rendered in connection with business combinations, which are included in its GAAP presentation of selling, general and administrative expense. These expenses are generally not tax-deductible. Management excludes these acquisition-related transaction costs for the purpose of calculating non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating profit margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share when it evaluates the continuing operational performance of the Company, as it generally would not have otherwise incurred these expenses in the periods presented as a part of its continuing operations. The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they allow investors to (a) evaluate the Company's operating results and the effectiveness of the methodology used by management to review the Company's operating results, and (b) review historical comparability in its financial reporting, as well as comparability with competitors' operating results.

Non-GAAP financial measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. The Company's non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP financial measures, and should be read only in conjunction with the Company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Pursuant to the requirements of Regulation G, the Company has provided a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as listed below:

GAAP Reporting Measure	Non-GAAP Reporting Measure
Revenue	Non-GAAP Revenue
Operating Income	Non-GAAP Operating Income
Operating Profit Margin	Non-GAAP Operating Profit Margin

Net Income

Non-GAAP Net Income

Diluted Earnings Per Share

Non-GAAP Diluted Earnings Per Share

About ANSYS, Inc.

ANSYS brings clarity and insight to customers' most complex design challenges through fast, accurate and reliable engineering simulation. Our technology enables organizations — no matter their industry — to predict with confidence that their products will thrive in the real world. Customers trust our software to help ensure product integrity and drive business success through innovation. Founded in 1970, ANSYS employs over 2,750 professionals, many of them experts in engineering fields such as finite element analysis, computational fluid dynamics, electronics and electromagnetics, and design optimization. Headquartered south of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.A., ANSYS has more than 75 strategic sales locations throughout the world with a network of channel partners in 40+ countries.

Forward Looking Information

Certain statements contained in this press release regarding matters that are not historical facts, including, but not limited to, statements regarding our projections for revenue and earnings per share for the second quarter of 2015 and fiscal year 2015 (both GAAP and non-GAAP to exclude acquisition accounting adjustments to deferred revenue, acquisition-related amortization and stock-based compensation expense and acquisition-related transaction costs); statements about management's views concerning the Company's prospects and outlook for 2015, including statements and projections relating to the impact of stock-based compensation, statements regarding management's use of non-GAAP financial measures, statements regarding the Company's second quarter and beyond visibility, statements regarding ANSYS 16.0, including significantly extending the ease-of-use and scalability of our world-class engineering simulation platform and these remaining key areas of focus as we continue to drive our long-term growth opportunity with ongoing investments in customer engagement and research and development initiatives are "forward-looking" statements (as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995). Because such statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements in this press release are subject to risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, the risk that adverse conditions in the global and domestic markets will significantly affect ANSYS' customers' ability to purchase products from the Company at the same level as prior periods or to pay for the Company's products and services, the risk that declines in the ANSYS' customers' business may lengthen customer sales cycles, the risk of declines in the economy of one or more of ANSYS' primary geographic regions, the risk that ANSYS' revenues and operating results will be adversely affected by changes in currency exchange rates or economic declines in any of the countries in which ANSYS conducts transactions, the risk that the assumptions underlying ANSYS' anticipated revenues and expenditures will change or prove inaccurate, the risk that ANSYS has overestimated its ability to maintain growth and profitability and control costs, uncertainties regarding the demand for ANSYS' products and services in future periods, the risk that ANSYS has overestimated the strength of the demand among its customers for its products, uncertainties regarding customer acceptance of new products including ANSYS® 16.0, the risk that ANSYS' operating results will be adversely affected by possible delays in developing, completing or shipping new or enhanced products, the risk that enhancements to the Company's products or products acquired in acquisitions may not produce anticipated sales, the risk that the Company may not be able to recruit and retain key executives and technical personnel, the risk that third parties may misappropriate the Company's proprietary technology or develop similar technology independently, the risk of unauthorized access to and distribution of the Company's source code, the risk of difficulties in the relationship with ANSYS' independent regional channel partners, the risk that ANSYS may not achieve the anticipated benefits of its acquisitions or that the integration of the acquired technologies or products with the Company's existing product lines may not be successful, and other factors that are detailed from time to time in reports filed by ANSYS, Inc. with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including ANSYS, Inc.'s 2014 Annual Report and Form 10-K. We undertake no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether changes occur as a result of new information or future events, after the date they were made.

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