Reconciliation of non-GAAP to GAAP financial measures

Akamai Technologies Inc. March 31, 2005

The company has historically provided financial metrics, some of which are based on GAAP and others that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP (non-GAAP). Recent legislative and regulatory changes encourage the use of GAAP financial metrics and require companies to explain why non-GAAP financial metrics are relevant to management and investors.

Adjusted EBITDA - defined as net income before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, equity-related compensation, restructuring charges and benefits, certain gains and losses on equity investments, foreign exchange gains and losses, gains on legal settlements and loss on early extinguishment of debt

Adjusted-EBITDA	Three months ended						
	March 31,		December 31,		March 31,		
	2005		2004			2004	
Net income	\$	14,079	\$	13,391	\$	2,921	
Interest expense, net		1,013		1,319		3,158	
Provision for income taxes		529		187		84	
Depreciation and amortization		3,854		3,738		6,044	
Amortization of intangible assets		12		12		12	
Equity-related compensation		227		236		533	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		852		2,018	
Loss (gain) on investments, net		-		1		(11)	
Other expense (income), net		726		(1,183)		138	
Adjusted-EBITDA	\$	20,440	\$	18,553	\$	14,897	

Adjusted EBITDA margin - defined as the percent of Adjusted EBITDA over revenue

	Three months ended							
	March 31,		December 31,		1	March 31,		
	2005		2004		2004			
Revenue	\$	60,096	\$	57,576	\$	48,367		
Adjusted-EBITDA		20,440		18,553		14,897		
Adjusted-EBITDA gross margin		34%		32%		31%		

Normalized net income - defined as net income before amortization on intangible assets, equity-related compensation, restructuring charges, benefits and certain gains and losses on equity investments, and loss on early extinguishment of debt

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		March 31,	December 31,		March 31,	
	2005		2004		2004	
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Loss (gain) on investments, net		-		1	_	(11)
Normalized net income	\$	14,318	\$	14,492	\$	5,473

Normalized net income per share - defined as normalized net income divided by the basic weighted average or diluted common shares outstanding

Normalized net income per share		Three months ended							
	М	arch 31,	Dec	ember 31,	M	larch 31,			
		2005		2004		2004			
Normalized net income	\$	14,318	\$	14,492	\$	5,473			
Normalized net income per share:									
Basic	\$	0.11	\$	0.11	\$	0.04			
Diluted	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.04			
Shares used in per share calculations:									
Basic .		127,051		126,261		122,104			
Diluted		147,282		147,306		133,825			

Capex or Capital expenditures - defined as purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs

Capex or Capital Expenditures	Three months ended				
	March 31,	December 31, March 3	March 31,		
	2005	2004 2004			
Purchases of property and equipment and					
capitalization of internal-use software	\$ 9,719	\$ 7,138 \$ 3,04	12_		