Akamai Technologies, Inc. Reconciliation of non-GAAP to GAAP financial measures September 30, 2011

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). 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, income taxes, depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation, restructuring charges and benefits, acquisition related costs and benefits, certain gains and losses on investments, foreign exchange gains and losses, loss on early extinguishment of debt and gains on legal settlements

	Three months ended							Nine months ended			
		Sept. 30, 2011		June 30, Sept. 30, Sept. 30, 2011 2010 2011				, ,	Sept. 30, 2010		
Net income	\$	42,285	\$	47,921	\$	39,709	\$	140,823	\$	118,710	
Interest income, net		(3,002)		(3,096)		(2,636)		(9,058)		(8,069)	
Provision for income taxes		25,862		28,300		20,603		78,218		69,677	
Depreciation and amortization		35,984		35,103		30,532		105,879		86,201	
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation		1,592		1,938		1,817		5,595		5,522	
Amortization of other intangible assets		4,185		4,292		4,130		12,754		12,390	
Stock-based compensation		15,141		11,612		18,589		42,465		57,973	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		-		-		-		-		294	
Restructuring charge		158		-		-		158		-	
Acquisition related costs (benefits)		-		-		-		(440)		345	
Other loss, net		188		107		1,366		1,330		1,319	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	122,393	\$	126,177	\$	114,110	\$	377,724	\$	344,362	

Adjusted EBITDA margin - defined as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues

		Three months ended						Nine months ended			
	5	Sept. 30, 2011	June 30, 2011		Sept. 30, 2010		Sept. 30, 2011			Sept. 30, 2010	
Revenues Adjusted EBITDA	\$	281,856 122,393	\$	276,989 126,177	\$	253,551 114,110	\$	834,798 377,724	\$	738,898 344,362	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		43%		46%		45%		45%		47%	

Normalized net income – defined as net income before amortization of other intangible assets, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of capitalized stockbased compensation, restructuring charges and benefits, acquisition related costs and benefits, certain gains and losses on investments and loss on early extinguishment of debt

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		2011		2011		2010	2011			2010
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Normalized net income	\$	63,361	\$	65,763	\$	64,245	\$	201,355	\$	195,234

Normalized net income per share – defined as normalized net income, plus interest add-back for diluted share calculation, divided by the basic weighted average or diluted common shares outstanding used in GAAP net income per share calculations

		Three months ended							Nine months ended				
	S	2011 2011 2010 201				Sept. 30, 2011	Sept. 30, 2010						
Normalized net income Interest add-back for diluted share calculation	\$	63,361 -	\$	65,763	\$	64,245 146	\$	201,355	\$	195,234 964			
Normalized net income for diluted earnings per share	\$	63,361	\$	65,763	\$	64,391	\$	201,355	\$	196,198			
Normalized net income per share:													
Basic	\$	0.35	\$	0.35	\$	0.35	\$	1.09	\$	1.11			
Diluted	\$	0.34	\$	0.35	\$	0.34	\$	1.06	\$	1.03			
Shares used in per share calculations: Basic Diluted		183,085 185,704		186,612 190,179		181,457 191,271		185,515 189,089		175,292 190,254			

Cash operating expenses – defined as GAAP operating expenses (consisting of Research and Development, Sales and Marketing, General and Administrative expenses, Amortization of other intangible assets and Restructuring charge (benefit)), excluding stock-based compensation, amortization of other intangible assets, depreciation and amortization, restructuring charges and benefits and acquisition related costs and benefits

	Three months ended							Nine months ended			
	5	Sept. 30, 2011				Sept. 30, 2011					
GAAP operating expenses	\$	123,239	\$	114,110	\$	116,697	\$	351,486	\$	339,841	
Less: stock-based compensation		(14,507)		(11,022)		(17,887)		(40,686)		(55,863)	
Less: amortization of other intangible assets		(4,185)		(4,292)		(4,130)		(12,754)		(12,390)	
Less: depreciation and amortization		(4,360)		(3,888)		(4,045)		(12,379)		(11,963)	
Less: restructuring charge		(158)		-		-		(158)		-	
Less: acquisition related costs (benefits)		-		-		-		440		(345)	
Cash operating expenses	\$	100,029	\$	94,908	\$	90,635	\$	285,949	\$	259,280	

Cash operating expenses margin - defined as cash operating expenses as a percentage of revenues

			months ended	Nine months ended						
	ç	Sept. 30, 2011	June 30, 2011		Sept. 30, 2010		Sept. 30, 2011			Sept. 30, 2010
Revenues Cash operating expenses	\$	281,856 100,029	\$	276,989 94,908	\$	253,551 90,635	\$	834,798 285,949	\$	738,898 259,280
Cash operating expenses margin		35%		34%		36%		34%		35%

Normalized cost of revenues - defined as GAAP cost of revenues, excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization

	Three months ended							Nine months ended			
	S					Sept. 30, 2011	, Sept. 30, 2010				
Cost of revenues per GAAP	\$	93,284	\$	89,647	\$	77,812	\$	271,999	\$	217,126	
Less: stock-based compensation Less: depreciation and amortization		(634) (33,216)		(590) (33,153)		(702) (28,304)		(1,779) (99,095)		(2,110) (79,760)	
Normalized cost of revenues	\$	59,434	\$	55,904	\$	48,806	\$	171,125	\$	135,256	

Cash gross profit - defined as revenues, less Normalized cost of revenues

		Three months ended						Nine months ended			
	5	Sept. 30, 2011		June 30, Sept. 30, 2011 2010		Sept. 30,		Sept. 30,		Sept. 30,	
						2010		2011		2010	
Revenues Normalized cost of revenues	\$	281,856 59,434	\$	276,989 55,904	\$	253,551 48,806	\$	834,798 171,125	\$	738,898 135,256	
Cash gross profit	\$	222,422	\$	221,085	\$	204,745	\$	663,673	\$	603,642	

Cash gross margin - defined as cash gross profit as a percentage of revenues

		Three months ended						Nine months ended			
	Sept. 30, 2011		June 30, 2011		Sept. 30, 2010		Sept. 30, 2011			Sept. 30, 2010	
Revenues Cash gross profit	\$	281,856 222,422	\$	276,989 221,085	\$	253,551 204,745	\$	834,798 663,673	\$	738,898 603,642	
Cash gross margin		79%		80%		81%		80%		82%	

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

	Three months ended							Nine months ended			
	S	Sept. 30, 2011		June 30, 2011		Sept. 30, 2010		Sept. 30, 2011		Sept. 30, 2010	
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs	\$	47,317	\$	42,740	\$	42,058	\$	136,292	\$	143,345	
Capitalization of stock-based compensation		1,941		1,641		1,918		5,406		5,597	
Capital Expenditures or Capex	\$	49,258	\$	44,381	\$	43,976	\$	141,698	\$	148,942	