Reconciliation of non-GAAP to GAAP financial measures

Akamai Technologies Inc. December 31, 2004

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 (loss) before interest, taxes, depreciation and 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						Twelve months ended					
	Dec	ember 31,	Sept	tember 30,	Dei	cember 31,	Sept	tember 30,	Dec	ember 31,	Der	cember 31,
		2004		2004		2003		2003		2004		2003
Net income (loss)	\$	13,391	\$	11,249	\$	(2,079)	\$	(3,909)	\$	34,364	\$	(29,281)
Interest expense, net		1,319		1,533		4,183		4,343		8,055		17,022
Provision for income taxes		187		71		351		82		772		629
Depreciation and amortization		3,738		4,148		8,125		10,757		18,761		47,515
Amortization of intangible assets		12		12		12		12		48		2,234
Restructuring charges (benefits)		-		-		-		-		-		(8,521)
Equity-related compensation		236		249		1,518		2,056		1,292		9,813
Loss on early extinguishment of debt		852		634		2,097				6,768		2,097
Loss (gain) on investments, net		1		79		-		(1,637)		69		(1,622)
Other (income) expense, net	_	(1,183)	_	(101)	_	(128)	_	(31)	_	(1,061)	_	44
Adjusted-EBITDA	\$	18,553	\$	17,874	\$	14,079	\$	11,673	\$	69,068	\$	39,930

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

			1	Three mon	thse	nded	Twelve months ended					
	December 31,		mber 31, September 30,			ember 31,	September 30,		De	cember 31,	Dec	cember 31,
		2004	2004			2003		2003		2004	2003	
Revenue	\$	57,576	\$	53,286	\$	45,169	\$	41,767	\$	210,015	\$	161,259
Adjusted-EBITDA	_	18,553	_	17,874	_	14,079		11,673	_	69,068	_	39,930
Adjusted-EBITDA gross margin		32%		34%		31%	_	28%		33%		25%

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

Normalized net income (loss)			1	Three mon	ths	ended				Twelve m	onth:	s ended
	Dec	ember 31,	Sept	tember 30,	De	cember 31,	Sept	tember 30,	Dec	ember 31,	Dec	ember 31,
		2004		2004	_	2003	_	2003	_	2004	_	2003
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Normalized net income (loss)	\$	14,492	\$	12,223	\$	1,548	\$	(3,478)	\$	42,541	\$	(25,280)

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

Normalized net income (loss) per share	Three months ended								Twelve months ended			
	Dec	ember 31.	Sep	tember 30,	Dec	ember 31,	Ser	tember 30.	Dec	cember 31,	Dec	ember 31,
	_	2004	_	2004	_	2003	_	2003	_	2004	_	2003
Normalized net income (loss)	\$	14,492	\$	12,223	\$	1,548	\$	(3,478)	\$	42,541	\$	(25,280)
Normalized net income (loss) per share:												
Basic	\$	0.11	\$	0.10	\$	0.01	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.34	\$	(0.21)
Diluted	\$	0.10	\$	0.09	\$	0.01	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.31	\$	(0.21)
Shares used in per share calculations:												
Basic		126,261		125,618		120,198		118,596		124,407		118,075
Diluted		147,306		147,294		120,198		118,596		146,595		118,075

Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt on normalized net income per share – defined as normalized net income divided by the diluted common shares outstanding excluding the impact of the 1% contingent convertible debt

		months ended cember 31, 2004	Dec	nonths ended ember 31, 2004		
Normalized net income	\$	14,492	\$	42,541		
Shares used in diluted per share calculations Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt Adjusted shares used in diluted share calculations		147,306 (12,945) 134,361		146,595 (12,905) 133,690		
Adjusted normalized net income per share Normalized net income per share Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt per share	\$ \$ \$	0.11 0.10 0.01	\$ \$	0.32 0.31 0.01		

Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt on GAAP net income per share – defined as GAAP net income divided by the diluted common shares outstanding excluding the impact of the 1% contingent convertible debt

<u>-</u>	Twelve	months ended		
	December 31,			
		2004		
Net income	\$	34,364		
Shares used in diluted per share calculations		146,595		
Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt		(12,905)		
Adjusted shares used in diluted share calculations	-	133,690		
Adjusted GAAP net income per share	\$	0.26		
GAAP net income per share	\$	0.25		
Impact of 1% contingent convertible debt per share	\$	0.01		

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

Capex or Capital Expenditures		Three mon	Twelve mon	Twelve months ended						
	December 31, 2004	September 30, 2004	December 31, September 2003 2003	30, December 31, D 2004	ecember 31, 2003					
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-										
use software	\$ 7,138	\$ 5,346	\$ 2,712 \$ 2,11	0 <u>\$ 20,101 </u>	8,881					