In addition to providing financial measurements based on generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP), Akamai provides additional financial metrics that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP (non-GAAP). Management uses non-GAAP financial measures, in addition to GAAP financial measures, to understand and compare operating results across accounting periods, for financial and operational decision making, for planning and forecasting purposes and to evaluate Akamai's financial performance.

Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures reflect Akamai's ongoing business in a manner that allows for meaningful comparisons and analysis of trends in its business, as they exclude expenses and gains that may be infrequent, unusual in nature and not reflective of the Company's ongoing operating results. Management also believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors in understanding and evaluating the Company's operating results and future prospects in the same manner as management and in comparing financial results across accounting periods and to those of peer companies.

The non-GAAP financial measures do not replace the presentation of the Company's GAAP financial results and should only be used as a supplement to, not as a substitute for, the Company's financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. Akamai has provided a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure used in its financial reporting to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. This reconciliation captioned "Reconciliation to of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" can be found on the Investor Relations section of Akamai's website.

Akamai's definitions of its non-GAAP financial measures are outlined below:

Adjusted EBITDA – GAAP net income excluding the following items: interest; income taxes; depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets; stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation; restructuring charges and benefits; acquisition related costs and benefits; certain gains and losses on investments; gains, losses and other activity related to divestiture of a business; foreign exchange gains and losses; loss on early extinguishment of debt; gains and losses on legal settlements and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

		Thr	Six months ended					
	 Jun. 30, Mar. 31, Jun. 30,				 Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,		
	 2013	2013		2012		 2013		2012
Net income	\$ 61,895	\$	71,487	\$	44,239	\$ 133,382	\$	87,466
Interest income, net	(1,477)		(1,608)		(1,626)	(3,085)		(3,272)
Provision for income taxes	37,426		31,177		25,529	68,603		55,086
Depreciation and amortization	36,414		34,414		42,710	70,828		81,822
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation	1,978		1,901		1,939	3,879		3,694
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	5,734		6,060		5,463	11,794		10,230
Stock-based compensation	24,801		22,931		25,621	47,732		46,545
Restructuring charges (benefits)	391		431		(46)	822		14
Acquisition related costs	31		337		376	368		4,828
Gain and other activity related to divestiture								
of a business, net	(1,093)		(1,188)		-	(2,281)		-
Other expense (income), net	 (341)	_	132		(1,131)	 (209)		(690)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 165,759	\$	166,074	\$	143,074	\$ 331,833	\$	285,723

Adjusted EBITDA margin – Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenues.

	Three months ended							Six month	is ended	
		Jun. 30,		Mar. 31,		Jun. 30,	-	Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,	
	2013		2013		2012		_	2013	2012	
Revenues	\$	378,106	\$	368,046	\$	331,306	_	\$ 746,152	\$ 650,754	
Adjusted EBITDA		165,759		166,074		143,074	-	331,833	285,723	
Adjusted EBITDA margin		44%		45%		43%	=	44%	44%	

Non-GAAP net income – GAAP net income adjusted for the following tax-effected items: amortization of acquired intangible assets; stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation; restructuring charges and benefits; acquisition related costs and benefits; certain gains and losses on investments; gains, losses and other activity related to divestiture of a business; loss on early extinguishment of debt; gains and losses on legal settlements and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

	Three months ended							Six month	s ended
	Jun. 30,		Mar. 31,		Jun. 30,			Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,
N				2013 2013 2012				2013	2012
Net income	\$	61,895	\$	71,487	\$	44,239		\$ 133,382	\$ 87,466
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		5,734		6,060		5,463		11,794	10,230
Stock-based compensation		24,801		22,931		25,621		47,732	46,545
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation		1,978		1,901		1,939		3,879	3,694
Restructuring charges (benefits)		391		431		(46)		822	14
Acquisition related costs		31		337		376		368	4,828
Gain and other activity related to divestiture									
of a business, net		(1,093)		(1,188)		-		(2,281)	-
Income tax-effect of above non-GAAP adjustments		(9,726)		(8,726)		(10,444)	_	(18,452)	(20,333)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	84,011	\$	93,233	\$	67,148	=	\$ 177,244	\$ 132,444

Non-GAAP net income per share (Non-GAAP EPS) – Non-GAAP net income divided by the basic weighted average or diluted common shares outstanding used in GAAP net income per share calculations.

				Six montl	is ended				
	Jun. 30,				Jun. 30,		_	Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,
Non-GAAP net income	2013 \$ 84,011		\$ 93,233		\$ 67,148		_	\$ 177,244	\$ 132,444
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Non-GAAP net income per share:									
Basic	\$	0.47	\$	0.52	\$	0.38	_	\$ 1.00	\$ 0.74
Diluted	\$	0.46	\$	0.51	\$	0.37		\$ 0.98	\$ 0.73
Shares used in per share calculations:									
Basic		177,891		177,899		178,547		177,895	178,333
Diluted		181,388		181,562		181,817		181,475	182,080

Cash operating expenses (Cash opex) – GAAP operating expenses (consisting of Research and Development, Sales and Marketing, General and Administrative expenses, Amortization of acquired intangible assets and Restructuring charges (benefits)), excluding stock-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, depreciation and amortization, restructuring charges and benefits and acquisition and related costs and benefits, and gains, losses and other activity related to divestiture of a business.

			Three	Six months ended					
	Jun. 30, 2013		Mar. 31, 2013		Jun. 30, 2012			Jun. 30, 2013	Jun. 30, 2012
GAAP operating expenses	\$	155,898	\$	146,466	\$	133,035	\$	302,364	\$ 255,979
Less: stock-based compensation		(22,083)		(20,304)		(22,557)		(42,387)	(40,775)
Less: amortization of acquired intangible assets		(5,734)		(6,060)		(5,463)		(11,794)	(10,230)
Less: depreciation and amortization		(6,227)		(5,576)		(4,784)		(11,803)	(9,337)
Less: restructuring (charges) benefits		(391)		(431)		46		(822)	(14)
Less: acquisition related costs		(31)		(337)		(376)		(368)	(4,828)
Less: gain and other activity related to divestiture									
of a business, net		1,093		1,188				2,281	
Cash operating expenses	\$	122,525	\$	114,946	\$	99,901	\$	237,471	\$ 190,795

Cash cost of revenues - GAAP cost of revenues, excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization.

	Three months ended							s ended	
	Jun. 30, 2013		Mar. 31, 2013		Jun. 30, 2012	Jun. 30, 2013		Jun. 30, 2012	
Cost of revenues per GAAP	\$ 124,705	\$	120,392	\$	131,260	\$	245,097	\$ 256,185	
Less: stock-based compensation Less: depreciation and amortization	 (2,718) (32,165)		(2,627) (30,739)		(3,064) (39,865)		(5,345) (62,904)	(5,770) (76,179)	
Cash cost of revenues	\$ 89,822	\$	87,026	\$	88,331	\$	176,848	\$ 174,236	

Cash gross profit – Revenues less cash cost of revenues.

•				Six month	s ended				
	Jun. 30, 2013		Mar. 31, 2013		Jun. 30, 2012		Jun. 30, 2013		Jun. 30, 2012
Revenues Cash cost of revenues	\$	378,106 89,822	\$	368,046 87,026	\$	331,306 88,331	\$	746,152 176,848	\$ 650,754 174,236
Cash gross profit	\$	288,284	\$	281,020	\$	242,975	\$	569,304	\$ 476,518

Cash gross margin – Revenues less GAAP cost of revenues, excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization, as a percentage of revenues.

	<u>'</u>	Three months ended						
	Jun. 30,	Mar. 31,	Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,			
	2013	2013	2012	2013	2012			
Revenues	\$ 378,106	\$ 368,046	\$ 331,306	\$ 746,152	\$ 650,754			
Cash gross profit	288,284	281,020	242,975	569,304	476,518			
Cash gross margin	76%	76%	73%	76%	73%			

Revenues, adjusted for ADS divestiture - Revenues excluding the impact of Akamai's Advertisting Decision Solutions (ADS) divestiture.

			Three	months ended	 Six month	s ended				
		Jun. 30,		Jun. 30,		ın. 30, Mar. 31,		Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,	Jun. 30,
		2013		2013		2012	 2013	2012		
Revenues, reported	\$	378,106	\$	368,046	\$	331,306	\$ 746,152	\$ 650,754		
Less: ADS		-		(2,747)		(10,455)	 (2,747)	(20,576)		
Revenues, adjusted for ADS divestiture	\$	378,106	\$	365,299	\$	320,851	\$ 743,405	\$ 630,178		

Capital expenditures (Capex) – Purchases of property and equipment, capitalization of internal-use software development costs and capitalization of stock-based compensation.

	Three months ended								Six month	s ended		
	Jun. 30,		Mar. 31,		Jun. 30,			Jun. 30,		J	un. 30,	
		2013	2013		2012			2013			2012	
Purchases of property and equipment	\$	54,369	\$	46,478	\$	42,188		\$	100,847	\$	72,621	
Capitalization of internal-use software development costs		18,129		16,998		13,351			35,127		26,262	
Capex, excluding stock-based compensation		72,498		63,476		55,539			135,974		98,883	
Capitalization of stock-based compensation		3,245		2,938		1,835			6,183		4,133	
Capital expenditures	\$	75,743	\$	66,414	\$	57,374		\$	142,157	\$	103,016	

Capex margin - Capital expenditures, or capex, as a percentage of revenues.

Non-GAAP Tax Rate - GAAP Tax rate excluding the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete income tax items.

Use of Constant Currency - Revenues from the Company's international operations has historically represented a significant portion of its total revenues. As a result, the Company's revenues results have been impacted, and management expects it will continue to be impacted, by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, if the local currencies of the Company's foreign subsidiaries weaken, its consolidated results stated in U.S. dollars are negatively impacted.

As exchange rates are an important factor in understanding period to period comparisons, management believes the presentation of revenue growth rates on a constant currency basis enhances the understanding of the Company's revenue results and evaluation of its performance in comparison to prior periods. The constant currency information presented is calculated by translating current period results using the same foreign currency exchange rates as were used in the Company's full year budget.

The non-GAAP adjustments, and Akamai's basis for excluding them from non-GAAP financial measures, are outlined below:

- Amortization of acquired intangible assets—Akamai has incurred amortization of intangible assets, included in its GAAP financial statements, related to various acquisitions the Company has made. The amount of an acquisition's purchase price allocated to intangible assets and term of its related amortization can vary significantly and are unique to each acquisition. Therefore, Akamai excludes amortization of acquired intangible assets to provide investors with a consistent basis for comparing pre- and post-acquisition operating results.
- Stock-based compensation and Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation Although stock-based compensation is an important aspect of the compensation to Akamai's employees and executives, the expense varies with changes in the stock price and market conditions at the time of grant, varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of award types. This makes the comparison of the Company's current financial results to previous and future periods difficult to interpret. Therefore, Akamai believes it is useful to exclude stock-based compensation and amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation in order to better understand the performance of the Company's core business performance and to be consistent with the way the investors evaluate its performance and comparison of its operating results to peer companies.
- Restructuring charges (benefits) Akamai has incurred restructuring charges and benefits, included in its GAAP financial statements, primarily due to workforce reductions and estimated costs of exiting facility lease commitments. Akamai excludes these items when evaluating its continuing business performance as such items are not consistently recurring and not do reflect expected future operating expense, nor provide meaningful evaluation of current and past operations of its business.
- Acquisition related costs (benefits) Acquisition related costs and benefits include transaction fees, due diligence costs and other one-time direct costs associated with strategic activities. In addition, subsequent adjustments to the Company's initial estimated amount of contingent consideration associated with specific acquisitions are included within acquisition related costs and benefits. These amounts are impacted by the timing and size of the acquisitions. Akamai excludes acquisition related costs and benefits to provide a useful comparison of the Company's operating results to prior periods and to its peer companies because such amounts vary significantly based on magnitude of its acquisition transactions.
- Gain and other activity related to divestiture of a business Akamai recognized gains associated with the divestiture of its Advertising Decisions Solutions business. In addition, subsequent adjustments to the fair value of the convertible note receivable received in the transaction are included as other activity related to the divestiture of its Advertising Decision Solutions business. Akamai excludes gains and other activity related to divestiture of a business because sales of this nature occur infrequently and are not considered part of the Company's core business operations.
- Legal settlements, net, Loss (gain) on investments and Loss on early extinguishment of debt Akamai has incurred gains and losses associated with the resolution of certain legal actions, in connection with the impairment of certain investments and with the early extinguishment of convertible debt. Akamai believes excluding these amounts is useful to investors as these actions occur infrequently, are not representative of the Company's core business operations or meaningful in evaluating the Company's business results.
- Income tax-effect of non-GAAP adjustments The non-GAAP adjustments described above are reported on a pre-tax basis. The income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments is the difference between GAAP and non-GAAP income tax expense. Non-GAAP income tax expense is computed on non-GAAP pre-tax income (GAAP pre-tax income adjusted for non-GAAP adjustments) and excludes certain discrete tax items (such as recording or release of valuation allowances), if any. Akamai believes that applying the non-GAAP adjustments and their related income tax effect allows the Company to more properly reflect the income attributable to its core operations.