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Qualys Announces Third Quarter 2013 Financial Results

Revenue Growth of 19% Year-Over-Year; GAAP EPS of \$0.04, Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.08

REDWOOD CITY, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 11/04/13 -- Qualys, Inc. (NASDAQ: QLYS), a pioneer and leading provider of cloud security and compliance solutions, today announced financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2013. For the quarter, the Company reported revenues of \$27.7 million, GAAP net income of \$1.3 million, non-GAAP net income of \$2.9 million, adjusted EBITDA of \$5.7 million, GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.04, and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.08.

"We are pleased to report another solid quarter as we continue to execute against our strategic plan, drive momentum throughout our business and deliver growth through the expansion of the QualysGuard platform with new capabilities and offerings," said Philippe Courtot, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Qualys. "This past quarter we expanded the reach of our security and compliance cloud solutions into the small business market with our Express Lite Offering and broadened our reach into enterprises and government agencies with the introduction of the QualysGuard Private Cloud Platform on VCE Vblock Systems, which we have successfully sold to large financial institutions, telecommunications companies and government agencies. At our User Conference in Las Vegas, we also showcased to hundreds of customers and partners the new innovations to our cloud security platform, including our Continuous Monitoring Solution for Perimeters and new Cloud Agent technology that enables customers to scan millions of mobile devices within their IT infrastructures. Driven by continued product innovation and momentum, we expect to end the year on a strong note as we continue to leverage the strength of our cloud platform and SaaS business model to grow revenues and increase value to our customers and shareholders."

Third Quarter 2013 Financial Highlights

Revenues: Revenues for the third quarter of 2013 increased by 19% to \$27.7 million compared to \$23.4 million in the same quarter last year. Revenue growth was driven by a combination of increased sales of subscriptions for additional solutions to existing customers, as well as sales of subscriptions to new customers.

Bookings: Four-Quarter Bookings (a non-GAAP financial measure) were \$113.3 million for the four-quarter period ended September 30, 2013, an increase of \$14.6 million, or 15%, compared to \$98.7 million for the four-quarter period ended September 30, 2012. The increase in Four-Quarter Bookings was primarily due to sales of subscriptions for additional solutions to customers, as well as sales of subscriptions to new customers.

Gross Profit: GAAP gross profit for the third quarter of 2013 increased by 14% to \$21.3 million compared to \$18.7 million in the same quarter last year. GAAP gross margin was 77% for the third quarter of 2013 compared to 80% in the same quarter last year. Non-GAAP gross profit for the third quarter of 2013 increased by 14% to \$21.4 million compared to \$18.8 million in the same quarter last year. Non-GAAP gross margin was 77% for the third quarter of 2013 compared to 80% in the same quarter last year. The decrease in gross margin percentages was related to increased depreciation resulting from higher levels of capital expenditures and related operations costs to support the growth of the Company's business, including the deployment of new solutions and the expansion of its data center infrastructure.

Operating Income: GAAP operating income for the third quarter of 2013 decreased to \$1.5 million compared to \$1.7 million in the same quarter last year. GAAP operating margin decreased to 5% for the third quarter of 2013 compared to 7% in the same quarter last year. Non-GAAP operating income for the third quarter of 2013 increased to \$3.1 million compared to \$2.7 million in the same quarter last year. Non-GAAP operating margin decreased to 11% for the third quarter of 2013 compared to 12% in the same quarter last year.

Net Income: GAAP net income for the third quarter of 2013 was \$1.3 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, compared to \$1.7 million, or a \$0.06 per diluted share, in the same quarter last year. Non-GAAP net income for the third quarter of 2013 was \$2.9 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, compared to a non-GAAP net income of \$2.7 million, or \$0.10 per diluted share, in the same quarter last year.

Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) for the third quarter of 2013 increased by 23% to \$5.7 million compared to \$4.6 million in the same quarter last year. As a percentage of revenues, adjusted EBITDA remained constant at 20% in the third quarter of 2013 compared to the same quarter last year.

Third Quarter 2013 Business Highlights

New Customers:

- New customers included: American International Group (AIG), Barnes & Noble, Clorox, The City of Glendale CA, Humana, McGraw-Hill, Montana State University, Suncor Energy, VMware, Volkswagen of America, UConn Health Center, and the University of Cincinnati.
- Hosted more than 600 customers and partners at the 11th Annual Qualys Security Conference in Las Vegas, where
 attendees and industry experts shared best practices and discussed how to protect IT Infrastructures from cyber-attacks
 and how to manage compliance more effectively.

New Products and Functionalities:

- Showcased key expansions to the QualysGuard Platform at the Qualys Security Conference, including:
 - Continuous Security Monitoring for Internet facing systems allowing customers to continuously monitor their mission critical assets and to be alerted to any security vulnerabilities or misconfigurations that may lead to a cyber-attack.
 - New Cloud Agent technology that can be seamlessly installed on mobile devices enabling customers to collect security and compliance postures for mobile assets to drive remediation efforts across highly distributed networks with large populations of mobile users.
 - Enhanced Malware Analysis and Detection capabilities on extracted documents from inbound traffic using URL and IP address reputation solutions and correlating detection events with the intelligence acquired from QualysGuard vulnerability audits to reduce false positives.
- Released a new version of Qualys BrowserCheck, the Company's popular, free service that helps consumers and
 businesses keep their browsers and plug-ins up-to-date in an effort to protect against harmful online content and
 malicious software. The latest version now includes expanded support for Macs and enables users to automatically run
 daily scans that can detect the status of browsers, plug-ins, system settings, security software, missing patches and
 applications that could expose them to cyber threats.
- Announced a significant expansion of capabilities for securing web applications with a Web Application Firewall service (WAF), now in beta on Amazon EC2 and as virtual machines for on-premise deployments, which allows organizations to mitigate vulnerabilities automatically before they are remediated. Qualys is also working on delivering a Cloud Web Application Log Analysis and a Remediation/Exploit console that is expected to be available in beta in the first quarter of 2014.

Industry Recognition:

- Received highest rating of "Strong Positive" in Gartner's MarketScope for Vulnerability Assessment ¹ for fifth consecutive time.
- QualysGuard Web Application Scanning (WAS) received Gold in <u>SearchSecurity.com</u> 2013 Readers' Choice Award for Application Security.
- IDC ranked Qualys number 1 for Worldwide Device Vulnerability Assessment Revenue Share for 2012 for the fifth consecutive year.

Financial Performance Outlook

Fourth Quarter 2013 Guidance: Management expects revenues to be in the range of \$28.5 million to \$29.0 million. GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.00 to \$0.02 and non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.03 to \$0.05 based on approximately 36.7 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding for the quarter.

Full Year 2013 Guidance: Full year 2013 guidance remains unchanged with management expecting revenues to be in the range of \$106 million to \$108 million. GAAP EPS is expected to be in the range of \$0.02 to \$0.06 per diluted share and non-GAAP EPS is expected to be in the range of \$0.16 to \$0.20 per diluted share based on approximately 35.8 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding for the full year.

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Qualys will host a conference call and live webcast to discuss its third quarter 2013 financial results today at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). To access the conference call, dial (877) 881-2609 in the U.S. or +1 (970) 315-0463 for international participants with conference ID #71970739. The live webcast of Qualys' earnings conference call can also be accessed at investor.qualys.com. A replay of the conference call will be available through the same webcast link following the end of the call.

About Qualys, Inc.

Qualys, Inc. (NASDAQ: QLYS), is a pioneer and leading provider of cloud security and compliance solutions with over 6,000 customers in more than 100 countries, including a majority of each of the Forbes Global 100 and Fortune 100. The QualysGuard Cloud Platform and integrated suite of solutions help organizations simplify security operations and lower the cost of compliance by delivering critical security intelligence on demand and automating the full spectrum of auditing, compliance and protection for IT systems and web applications. Founded in 1999, Qualys has established strategic partnerships with leading managed service providers and consulting organizations including Accuvant, BT, Dell SecureWorks, Fujitsu, NTT, Symantec, Verizon, and Wipro. The company is also a founding member of the Cloud Security Alliance (CSA). For more information, please visit www.qualys.com.

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Legal Notice Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements generally relate to future events or our future financial or operating performance. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements related to: continued revenue growth and overall momentum in our business; the expansion of our platform with new capabilities and offerings; our expectations regarding strategic investments in our business; our expectations regarding the release dates of our new products; our guidance for revenues, GAAP net income per diluted share and non-GAAP net income per diluted share for the fourth quarter and full year of 2013; and our expectations for the number of weighted average diluted shares outstanding for the fourth quarter and full year of 2013. Our expectations and beliefs regarding these matters may not materialize, and actual results in future periods are subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those projected. These risks include our ability to continue to develop platform capabilities and solutions; customer acceptance and purchase of our existing solutions and new solutions; our ability to retain existing customers and generate new customers; the market for cloud solutions for IT security and compliance not continuing to develop; competition from other products and services; and general market, political, economic and business conditions. The forward-looking statements contained in this press release are also subject to other risks and uncertainties, including those more fully described in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the three months ended June 30, 2013, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 7, 2013. The forwardlooking statements in this press release are based on information available to Qualys as of the date hereof, and Qualys disclaims any obligation to update any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In addition to reporting financial results in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, or GAAP, Qualys monitors non-GAAP measures of Four-Quarter Bookings, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA.

Qualys monitors Four-Quarter Bookings to understand sales trends for its business. Qualys believes this metric provides an additional tool for investors to use in assessing its business performance in a way that more fully reflects current business trends than reported revenues and reduces the variations in any particular quarter caused by customer subscription renewals. Qualys believes Four-Quarter Bookings reflects the material sales trends for its business because it includes sales of subscriptions to new customers, as well as subscription renewals and upsells of additional subscriptions to existing customers.

Qualys also monitors non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA to evaluate its ongoing operational performance and enhance an overall understanding of its past financial performance. Qualys believes that these non-GAAP metrics help illustrate underlying trends in its business that could otherwise be masked by the effect of the income or expenses, as well as the related tax effects, that are excluded in non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA. Furthermore, Qualys uses these measures to establish budgets and operational goals for managing its business and evaluating its performance. Qualys also believes that non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income per diluted share and adjusted EBITDA provide additional tools for investors to use in comparing its recurring core business operating results over multiple periods with other companies in its industry.

The presentation of this non-GAAP financial information is not intended to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures discussed in this press release to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures is included with the financial statements contained in this press release. Management uses both GAAP and non-GAAP information in evaluating and operating its business internally and as such has determined that it is important to provide this information to investors.

Qualys, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Revenues	\$	27,749	\$	23,382	\$	78,923	\$	66,763
Cost of revenues (1)		6,415		4,634		18,134		13,423
Gross profit		21,334		18,748		60,789		53,340
Operating expenses:								
Research and development ⁽¹⁾		5,151		5,076		15,739		15,325
Sales and marketing ⁽¹⁾		10,411		8,797		30,739		27,827
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾		4,277		3,154		12,226		8,811
Total operating expenses		19,839		17,027		58,704		51,963
Income from operations		1,495		1,721		2,085		1,377
Other income (expense), net:								
Interest expense		(7)		(38)		(37)		(153)
Interest income		115		1		273		2
Other income (expense), net		(84)		60		(370)		(44)
Total other income (expense), net		24		23		(134)		(195)
Income before provision for income taxes		1,519		1,744		1,951		1,182
Provision for income taxes		210		77		372		77
Net income	\$	1,309	\$	1,667	\$	1,579	\$	1,105
Net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	1,307	\$	415	\$	1,577	\$	264
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders:								
Basic	\$	0.04	\$	0.07	\$	0.05	\$	0.05
Diluted	\$	0.04	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.04
Weighted average shares used in computing net income per share attributable to common stockholders:								
Basic		32,088		5,843		31,789		5,540
Diluted	_	36,247	_	26,545	_	35,704	_	25,972
(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:								
Cost of revenues	\$	103	\$	68	\$	307	\$	195
Research and development		253		167		697		484
Sales and marketing		363		349		804		856
General and administrative								
		902		443		2,000		1,048

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(Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,			
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Net income	\$	1,309	\$	1,667	\$	1,579	\$	1,105
Change in foreign currency translation gain (loss), net of zero tax		(12)		41		(73)		(17)
Available-for-sale investments:								
Change in net unrealized gain on investments, net of zero tax		52				37		
Less: reclassification adjustment for net gain included in net income	_	(1)	_		_	(9)	_	
Net change, net of zero tax	_	51	_		_	28		
Other comprehensive income (loss), net		39		41		(45)		(17)
Comprehensive income	\$	1,348	\$	1,708	\$	1,534	\$	1,088

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Septen	December 31, 2012		
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	42,118	\$	34,885
Short-term investments		58,748		83,547
Accounts receivable, net		25,022		24,545
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		5,116		4,377
Total current assets		131,004		147,354
Restricted cash				114
Long-term investments		24,805		
Property and equipment, net		22,493		18,148
Intangible assets, net		2,492		2,811
Goodwill		317		317
Other noncurrent assets		564	-	1,574
Total assets	\$	181,675	\$	170,318
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	1,097	\$	2,031
Accrued liabilities		7,950		7,803
Deferred revenues, current		61,389		56,497
Capital lease obligations, current		1,071		1,183
Total current liabilities		71,507		67,514
Deferred revenues, noncurrent		8,456		8,616
Income taxes payable, noncurrent		684		594
Other noncurrent liabilities		533		1,231
Capital lease obligations, noncurrent				808
Total liabilities		81,180		78,763
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock		32		31
Additional paid-in capital		174,056		166,651
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,080)		(1,035)

Accumulated deficit	_	(72,513)	_	(74,092)
Total stockholders' equity		100,495		91,555
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	181,675	\$	170,318

Qualys, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited) (in thousands)

Nine Months Ended

		Septem	ber 30	r 30,			
		2013		2012			
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$	1,579	\$	1,105			
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization expense		7,050		5,397			
Bad debt expense		211		182			
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		12		3			
Stock-based compensation		3,808		2,583			
Non-cash interest expense				24			
Amortization of premiums on investments		188					
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:							
Accounts receivable		(688)		(2,884)			
Prepaid expenses and other assets		229		147			
Accounts payable		(939)		(542)			
Accrued liabilities		(608)		(1,529)			
Deferred revenues		4,732		6,415			
Other noncurrent liabilities		(383)		(232)			
Net cash provided by operating activities	- <u></u>	15,191		10,669			
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Purchases of investments		(113,689)					
Sales and maturities of investments		113,524					
Purchases of property and equipment		(10,364)		(8,104)			
Release of restricted cash		114					
Net cash used in investing activities		(10,415)		(8,104)			
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		3,374		1,998			
Income tax benefits from exercise of stock options		59					
Principal payments under capital lease obligations		(920)		(1,763)			
Payment of consideration related to acquisition				(1,000)			
Payment for offering costs in connection with initial public offering		<u></u>		(560)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		2,513		(1,325)			
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(56)		16			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		7,233		1,256			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		34,885		24,548			
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	42,118	\$	25,804			
Non-cash investing and financing activities:							
Purchases of property and equipment included in accrued liabilities	\$	731	\$				
Vesting of early exercised common stock options	\$	204	\$	86			
Deferred offering costs not yet paid	\$		\$	1,973			
Issuance of common stock for acquisition of license	\$		\$	51			

Qualys, Inc. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES FOUR-QUARTER BOOKINGS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Four	Quarters	Ended
S	ntember	30

Coptombol Co,									
2013									
\$ 103,580	\$	87,416							
51,693		40,413							
 61,389		51,693							
 9,696		11,280							
\$ 113,276	\$	98,696							
	2013 \$ 103,580 51,693 61,389 9,696	2013 \$ 103,580 \$ 51,693 61,389 9,696							

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Mon			
		2013		2012		2013		2012
Net income	\$	1,309	\$	1,667	\$	1,579	\$	1,105
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment		2,452		1,739		6,731		5,066
Amortization of intangible assets		105		112		319		331
Interest expense		7		38		37		153
Provision for income taxes		210	_	77	_	372	_	77
EBITDA		4,083		3,633		9,038		6,732
Stock-based compensation		1,621		1,027		3,808		2,583
Other (income) expense, net		(31)		(61)	_	97	_	42
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	5,673	\$	4,599	\$	12,943	\$	9,357

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2013		2012		2013		2012		
GAAP gross profit	\$	21,334	\$	18,748	\$	60,789	\$	53,340		
Plus:										
Stock-based compensation		103		68	_	307		195		
Non-GAAP gross profit	<u>\$</u>	21,437	<u>\$</u>	18,816	\$_	61,096	<u>\$_</u>	53,535		
GAAP income from operations	\$	1,495	\$	1,721	\$	2,085	\$	1,377		
Plus:										
Stock-based compensation		1,621		1,027		3,808		2,583		
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	3,116	\$	2,748	\$	5,893	\$	3,960		
GAAP net income Plus:	\$	1,309	\$	1,667	\$	1,579	\$	1,105		

Stock-based compensation		1,621	_	1,027	_	3,808	_	2,583
Non-GAAP net income	\$	2,930	\$	2,694	\$	5,387	\$	3,688
Non-GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders	<u>\$</u>	2,927	\$_	671	\$	5,382	\$	881
Non-GAAP net income per share attributable to common stockholders:								
Basic	\$	0.09	\$	0.11	\$	0.17	\$	0.16
Diluted	\$	0.08	\$	0.10	\$	0.15	\$	0.14
Weighted average shares used in computing non- GAAP net income per share attributable to common stockholders								_
Basic		32,088	_	5,843	=	31,789	_	5,540
Diluted		36,247		26,545	=	35,704	_	25,972

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NET INCOME PER SHARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
	2013		2012		2013		Der .	2012		
Numerator:	-									
Net income	\$	1,309	\$	1,667	\$	1,579	\$	1,105		
Net income attributable to participating securities		(2)		(1,252)		(2)		(841)		
Net income attributable to common stockholders - basic		1,307		415		1,577		264		
Undistributed earnings reallocated to participating securities		1	_	1,249	_		_	839		
Net income attributable to common stockholders - diluted	\$	1,308	\$_	1,664	\$	1,577	\$_	1,103		
Denominator:										
Weighted-average shares used in computing net income per share attributable to common stockholders - basic		32,088		5,843		31,789		5,540		
Effect of potentially dilutive securities:										
Convertible preferred stock				17,597				17,597		
Common stock options		4,159		3,105		3,915		2,829		
Contingently issuable shares related to an acquisition			_		_		_	6		
Weighted-average shares used in computing net income per share attributable to common stockholders - diluted		36,247	_	26,545	_	35,704	_	25,972		
Net income per share attributable to common stockholders					_					
Basic	\$	0.04	\$	0.07	\$	0.05	\$	0.05		
Diluted	\$	0.04	\$	0.06	\$	0.04	\$	0.04		

Source: Qualys

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