

QUALYS ANNOUNCES FIRST QUARTER 2017 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Revenue Growth of 15% Year-Over-Year Non-GAAP Normalized Revenue Growth of 18% Year-Over-Year GAAP EPS: \$0.56 Non-GAAP EPS: \$0.20

REDWOOD CITY, Calif., – May 2, 2017 – Qualys, Inc. (NASDAQ: QLYS), a pioneer and leading provider of cloud-based security and compliance solutions, today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2017. For the quarter, the Company reported revenues of \$53.1 million, GAAP net income of \$21.9 million, non-GAAP net income of \$8.0 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$16.8 million, GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.56 and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.20.

"We started 2017 with a strong first quarter including expanding our market opportunity with additional solutions that we introduced at the RSA Conference in February," said Philippe Courtot, chairman and CEO of Qualys. "We announced new capabilities and services, including expansion of our virtual and cloud scanning capabilities into all major elastic environments and two new solutions, File Integrity Monitoring and Indication of Compromise detection. We are confident in our long-term strategy to become the ubiquitous security and compliance platform providing enterprises, large and small, with two-second visibility across their global IT assets, helping them secure their digital transformation and consolidating multiple on-premise security and compliance solutions, resulting in significant cost savings."

First Quarter 2017 Financial Highlights

Revenues: Revenues for the first quarter of 2017 increased by 15% to \$53.1 million compared to \$46.2 million for the same quarter in 2016. Non-GAAP normalized for the impact of FX and the MSSP (Managed Security Service Provider) contract, revenues increased by 18% over the same quarter in 2016.

Gross Profit: GAAP gross profit for the first quarter of 2017 increased by 11% to \$40.8 million compared to \$36.7 million for the same quarter in 2016. GAAP gross margin percentage was 77% for the first quarter of 2017 compared to 79% for the same quarter in 2016. Non-GAAP gross profit for the first quarter of 2017 increased by 11% to \$41.3 million compared to \$37.1 million for the same quarter in 2016. Non-GAAP gross margin percentage was 78% for the first quarter of 2017 compared to 80% for the same quarter in 2016.

Operating Income: GAAP operating income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$7.7 million compared to \$7.6 million for the same quarter in 2016. Non-GAAP operating income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$12.0 million compared to \$12.3 million for the same quarter in 2016.

Net Income: GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$21.9 million, or \$0.56 per diluted share, compared to \$4.8 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, for the same quarter in 2016. Non-GAAP net income for the first quarter of 2017 was \$8.0 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$8.0 million, or \$0.21 per diluted share, for the same quarter in 2016.

Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) for the first quarter of 2017 increased by 4% to \$16.8 million compared to \$16.1 million for the same quarter in 2016. As a percentage of revenues, Adjusted EBITDA was 32% for the first quarter of 2017 compared to 35% for the same quarter in 2016.

First Quarter 2017 Business Highlights

Select New Customers:

 Air Canada, BHP Billiton, BMC Software, Duracell, HUB International, Kaiser Permanente, Lear Corporation, L'Oreal USA, Nutrisystem, Old Mutual Wealth.

Business Highlights:

- Recognized by IDC as the <u>market-share leader in the \$1.6 billion Worldwide Vulnerability Assessment</u>
 <u>Market</u> -- which is comprised of the Worldwide Device Vulnerability Assessment Market and Application Security Market segments.
- Recognized by Frost and Sullivan with the <u>2017 Global Vulnerability Management Market Leadership</u>
 <u>Award</u>, highlighting the company's areas of excellence in growth strategy, product quality, customer
 ownership experience and technology leverage.
- Announced new functionalities in Qualys Web Application Security offerings, including scalable fast scanning, detection and patching of websites, mobile applications and Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) in one unified platform. New features in Qualys Web Application Scanning (WAS) 5.0 and Web Application Firewall (WAF) 2.0 allow customers to scan thousands of web applications and APIs using WAS 5.0, deploy one-click virtual patches for detected vulnerabilities using WAF 2.0 and manage it all from a centralized self-updating cloud platform.
- Highlighted two new disruptive services: File Integrity Monitoring (FIM) service based on Qualys Cloud
 Agent enables organizations to increase visibility and security while removing point-product agents from
 their endpoints; Indication of Compromise (IOC) service provides continuous detection of compromised IT
 assets across endpoints, on-premise or elastic cloud environments.
- Announced an expanded partnership with IBM that will add Qualys' continuous cloud-based IT security and
 compliance solutions to its Managed Security Services (MSS) portfolio. IBM will integrate Qualys
 technology to enable its customers with enhanced visibility of IT assets, vulnerabilities and threat data,
 accelerating how they prioritize remediation and simplify management of their IT security and compliance
 posture at scale.
- Launched <u>a new Qualys App for IBM's QRadar Security Intelligence Platform</u> that allows customers to
 visualize their network IT assets and vulnerabilities in real-time. Through this integration with IBM QRadar,
 joint customers will have an improved visibility and analytics tool to help them identify risk metrics and take
 action against key threats.
- Announced <u>a partnership with Bugcrowd</u> allowing joint customers the ability to share vulnerability data across automated web application scanning and crowdsourced bug bounty programs.
- Announced an extension of Qualys' single-pane view of security and compliance posture into Google Cloud
 <u>Platform (GCP)</u>. Qualys Virtual Scanner Appliance (QVSA) can now be directly deployed from the Google
 Cloud Launcher to GCP. This will provide customers with continuous security and visibility for their global IT
 assets whether on-premise or in the cloud.

Financial Performance Outlook

Second Quarter 2017 Guidance: Management expects revenues for the second quarter of 2017 to be in the range of \$54.3 million to \$55.1 million, representing 12% to 14% growth over the same quarter in 2016 or estimated 16% to 17% growth normalized for the impact of FX and the MSSP contract. GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.15 to \$0.17, which assumes an effective income tax rate of 0%. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.19 to \$0.21, which assumes an effective non-GAAP income tax rate of 36%. Second quarter 2017 EPS estimates are based on approximately 39.4 million weighted

average diluted shares outstanding for the quarter.

<u>Full Year 2017 Guidance</u>: Management now expects revenues for the full year 2017 to be in the range of \$225 million to \$228 million, up from the previous guidance range of \$224 million to \$228 million. Expected growth over the full year 2016 is 14% to 15% or estimated 17% to 18% growth normalized for the impact of FX and the MSSP contract. GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$1.00 to \$1.06, which assumes an effective income tax rate of (55%). Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.81 to \$0.86, which assumes an effective non-GAAP income tax rate of 36%. Full year 2017 EPS estimates are based on approximately 39.6 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding.

Investor Conference Call

Qualys will host a conference call and live webcast to discuss its first quarter 2017 financial results at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time) on Tuesday, May 2, 2017. To access the conference call, dial (877) 881-2609 in the U.S. or +1 (970) 315-0463 for international participants with conference ID # 99557940. The live webcast of Qualys' earnings conference call and investor presentation can also be accessed at https://investor.qualys.com/events.cfm. 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-based security and compliance solutions with over 9,300 customers in more than 100 countries, including a majority of each of the Forbes Global 100 and Fortune 100. The Qualys 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 Accenture, BT, Cognizant Technology Solutions, Deutsche Telekom, Fujitsu, HCL Technologies, HP Enterprise, IBM, Infosys, NTT, Optiv, SecureWorks, Tata Communications, 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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competition from other products and services; fluctuations in currency exchange rates, unexpected fluctuations in our effective tax rate on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, our ability to effectively manage our rapid growth and our ability to anticipate future market needs and opportunities; any unanticipated accounting charges; and general market, political, economic and business conditions in the United States as well as globally. 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 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 24, 2017. The forward-looking 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 operating measures of non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP net income per diluted share. In computing these non-GAAP financial measures, Qualys excludes the effects of stock-based compensation expense and non-recurring expenses. Qualys also monitors Adjusted EBITDA (defined as earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, amortization, stock-based compensation, other (income) expense, net and non-recurring expenses) and free cash flow (defined as cash provided by operating activities less purchases of property and equipment, and capitalized software development costs). Estimated impact of the MSSP contract signed in Feb 2016 refers to the difference between the estimated revenue recognized under the new terms in the MSSP contract and the estimated revenue that would have been recognized without the MSSP contract, assuming an appropriate renewal rate. The percentage impact is the net benefit, only in the contract year in which it occurred. Qualys believes that these non-GAAP operating 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 expenses, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share and Adjusted EBITDA.

Furthermore, Qualys uses these operating measures to establish budgets and operational goals for managing its business and evaluating its performance. Qualys monitors free cash flow as a liquidity measure to provide useful information to management and investors about the amount of cash generated by the Company that, after the acquisition of property and equipment and capitalized software development costs, can be used for strategic opportunities, including investing in its business, making strategic acquisitions and strengthening the balance sheet. Qualys also believes that non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP operating income, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share, Adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow provide additional tools for investors to use in comparing its recurring core business operating results over multiple periods with other companies in its industry.

We have not reconciled non-GAAP net income per diluted share guidance to GAAP net income per diluted share because we do not provide guidance on the various reconciling cash and non-cash items between GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income (i.e., stock-based compensation and non-recurring expenses). The actual dollar amount of reconciling items in the second quarter and full year 2017 is likely to have a significant impact on the Company's GAAP net income per diluted share in the second quarter and full year 2017, respectively. Accordingly, a reconciliation of the non-GAAP net income per diluted share guidance to the corresponding non-GAAP net income per diluted share is not available without unreasonable effort.

In order to provide a more complete picture of recurring core operating business results, the Company's non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per diluted share include tax adjustments required to achieve the effective tax rate on a non-GAAP basis, which could differ from the GAAP effective tax rate. The Company believes the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is 36% in 2017, is a reasonable estimate under its global operating structure. The Company intends to re-evaluate the non-GAAP effective tax rate on an annual basis. However, it may adjust this

rate during the year to take into account events or trends that it believes materially impact the estimated annual rate. The non-GAAP effective tax rate could be subject to change for a number of reasons, including but not limited to, significant changes resulting from tax legislation, material changes in geographic mix of revenues and expenses and other significant events.

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.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

Three Mon	ths Ended
Marc	h 31,

		March 31,		
		2017		2016
Revenues	\$	53,121	\$	46,248
Cost of revenues (1)		12,294		9,551
Gross profit		40,827		36,697
Operating expenses:				
Research and development (1)		9,823		8,109
Sales and marketing (1)		16,014		14,167
General and administrative (1)		7,334		6,824
Total operating expenses		33,171		29,100
Income from operations		7,656		7,597
Other income (expense), net:				
Interest expense		(2)		(13)
Interest income		481		250
Other expense, net		(26)		(69)
Total other income (expense), net		453		168
Income before income taxes		8,109		7,765
(Benefit from) provision for income taxes		(13,821)		2,982
Net income	\$	21,930	\$	4,783
Net income per share:				
Basic	\$	0.60	\$	0.14
Diluted	\$	0.56	\$	0.13
Weighted average shares used in computing net income per share:				
Basic		36,493		34,619
Diluted	_	38,845		37,838
(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:				
Cost of revenues	\$	501	\$	379
Research and development		1,221		1,295
Sales and marketing		1,084		1,249
General and administrative		1,526		1,774
Total stock-based compensation	\$	4,332	\$	4,697
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Qualys, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited) (in thousands)

Three Months Ended

	March 31,			1,
		2017		2016
Net income	\$	21,930	\$	4,783
Available-for-sale investments:				
Change in net unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of tax		(62)		229
Less: reclassification adjustment for net realized gain (loss) included in net income, net of tax		(8)		12
Net change		(70)		241
Other comprehensive income (loss), net		(70)		241
Comprehensive income	\$	21,860	\$	5,024

Qualys, Inc. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

	March 31,		
	 2017	2016	
Assets	 		
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 109,651	\$	86,737
Short-term investments	135,128		157,119
Accounts receivable, net	41,639		47,024
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	9,043		9,808
Total current assets	 295,461		300,688
Long-term investments	63,684		45,725
Property and equipment, net	40,823		39,401
Deferred tax assets, net	37,279		16,590
Intangible assets, net	894		987
Goodwill	317		317
Restricted cash	1,200		1,200
Other noncurrent assets	1,863		2,096
Total assets	\$ 441,521	\$	407,004
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	 		
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$ 4,338	\$	2,051
Accrued liabilities	13,338		13,317
Deferred revenues, current	 120,044		114,964
Total current liabilities	137,720		130,332
Deferred revenues, noncurrent	18,461		15,528
Other noncurrent liabilities	872		2,731
Total liabilities	157,053		148,591
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock	37		36
Additional paid-in capital	262,620		266,794
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(226)		(156)
Retained earnings (accumulated deficit)	 22,037		(8,261)
Total stockholders' equity	 284,468		258,413
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 441,521	\$	407,004

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

	Three Months Ended March 31,		
		2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$	21,930 \$	4,783
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization expense		4,820	3,834
Bad debt expense		10	80
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		2	_
Stock-based compensation		4,332	4,697
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on investments		426	208
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		_	(3,095)
Deferred income taxes		(22,559)	(1,086)
Excess tax benefits included in deferred tax assets		8,368	_
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		5,375	(169)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		981	573
Accounts payable		255	2,026
Accrued liabilities		463	2,822
Deferred revenues		8,012	2,059
Other noncurrent liabilities		10	406
Net cash provided by operating activities		32,425	17,138
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of investments		(60,201)	(49,450)
Sales and maturities of investments		63,738	52,176
Purchases of property and equipment		(4,543)	(4,181)
Capitalized software development costs		<u> </u>	(118)
Net cash used in investing activities		(1,006)	(1,573)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		5,602	2,113
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		_	3,095
Payments for taxes related to employee net share settlement of equity awards		(14,107)	_
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(8,505)	5,208
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	-	22,914	20,773
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		86,737	91,698
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	109,651 \$	112,471

Qualys, Inc. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Three Months Ended

March 31,

	 2017	2016
Net income	\$ 21,930	\$ 4,783
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment	4,727	3,724
Amortization of intangible assets	93	110
Interest expense	2	13
(Benefit from) Provision for income taxes	(13,821)	2,982
EBITDA	12,931	11,612
Stock-based compensation	4,332	4,697
Other (income) expense, net	(455)	(181)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 16,808	\$ 16,128

Qualys, Inc. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES (Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

Three Months Ended

	March 31,			
		2017		2016
GAAP Cost of revenues	\$	12,294	\$	9,551
Less: Stock-based compensation		(501)		(379)
Non-GAAP Cost of revenues	\$	11,793	\$	9,172
GAAP Gross profit	\$	40,827	\$	36,697
Plus: Stock-based compensation		501		379
Non-GAAP Gross profit	\$	41,328	\$	37,076
GAAP Research and development	\$	9,823	\$	8,109
Less: Stock-based compensation		(1,221)		(1,295)
Non-GAAP Research and development	\$	8,602	\$	6,814
GAAP Sales and marketing	\$	16,014	\$	14,167
Less: Stock-based compensation		(1,084)		(1,249)
Non-GAAP Sales and marketing	\$	14,930	\$	12,918
GAAP General and administrative	\$	7,334	\$	6,824
Less: Stock-based compensation		(1,526)		(1,774)
Non-GAAP General and administrative	\$	5,808	\$	5,050
GAAP Operating expenses	\$	33,171	\$	29,100
Less: Stock-based compensation	\$	(3,831)	\$	(4,318)
Non-GAAP Operating expenses	\$	29,340	\$	24,782
GAAP Income from operations	\$	7,656	\$	7,597
Plus: Stock-based compensation		4,332		4,697
Non-GAAP Income from operations	\$	11,988	\$	12,294
GAAP Net income	\$	21,930	\$	4,783
Plus: Stock-based compensation		4,332		4,697
Less: Tax adjustment		(18,300)		(1,504)
Non-GAAP Net income	\$	7,962	\$	7,976
Non-GAAP Net income per share:				
Basic	\$	0.22	\$	0.23
Diluted	\$	0.20	\$	0.21
Weighted average shares used in computing non-GAAP net incomper share:	е			
Basic		36,493		34,619
Diluted		38,845		37,838
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Qualys, Inc. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES FREE CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Three Months Ended March 31,

	2017		
GAAP Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$ 32,425	\$	17,138
Less:			
Purchases of property and equipment	(4,543)		(4,181)
Capitalized software development costs	_		(118)
Non-GAAP Free cash flows	\$ 27,882	\$	12,839

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RECONCILIATION OF U.S. GAAP REVENUE GROWTH AND CURRENT DEFERRED REVENUE GROWTH TO NON-GAAP NORMALIZED GROWTH (Unaudited)

(in thousands)

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Revenue Growth to Non-GAAP Normalized Growth

Throo	Months	Fndad	March	21

		2017	2016
Revenues	\$	53,121 \$	46,248
Y/Y Revenue Change as Reported Under U.S. GAAP		14.9%	23.4 %
Plus: Impact of MSSP Contract Signed in Feb 2016		(2.6)%	
Plus: Foreign Exchange Impact		1.1%	2.4 %
Normalized Revenue Growth		18.2%	23.2 %

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended		
		June 3	0, 2	2017	Decembe	er 31, 2017
Revenue Guidance Range	\$	54,300	\$	55,100	\$ 225,000	\$ 228,000
Y/Y Revenue Change as Reported Under U.S. GAAP		12.0%		13.7%	13.7%	15.2%
Plus: Estimated Impact of MSSP Contract Signed in Feb 2016		2.0%		2.1%	1.5%	1.6%
Plus: Estimated Foreign Exchange Impact		1.5%		1.5%	1.4%	1.5%
Estimated Normalized Revenue Growth		15.6%		17.3%	16.7%	18.2%

Reconciliation of U.S. GAAP Current Deferred Revenue Growth to Non-GAAP Normalized Growth

	Months Ended rch 31, 2017
Current Deferred Revenue	\$ 120,044
Y/Y Current Deferred Revenue Change as Reported Under U.S. GAAP	18.2%
Plus: Foreign Exchange Impact	1.3%
Normalized Current Deferred Revenue Growth	19.5%

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