

Qualys Announces Second Quarter 2016 Financial Results

Revenue Growth of 21.5% Year-Over-Year; GAAP EPS: \$0.09; Non-GAAP EPS: \$0.20; Raises Bottom-End of Full Year Revenue, GAAP EPS and Non-GAAP EPS Guidance

REDWOOD CITY, CA -- (Marketwired) -- 08/03/16 -- Qualys, Inc. (NASDAQ: QLYS), a pioneer and leading provider of cloud-based security and compliance solutions, today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2016. For the quarter, the Company reported record revenues of \$48.5 million, GAAP net income of \$3.5 million, non-GAAP net income of \$7.5 million, Adjusted EBITDA of \$15.7 million, GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.09 and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share of \$0.20.

"We are pleased to report another solid quarter for Qualys. With another period of top line growth in excess of 20%, we are raising the bottom end of our guidance range for the year. We are also seeing tremendous adoption of our disruptive cloud agent platform," said Philippe Courtot, President and CEO of Qualys. "The Qualys Cloud Platform now consolidates ten enterprise-strength security solutions, giving customers unprecedented visibility and intelligence about all their IT assets at a lower total cost of ownership than legacy point solutions and we believe is driving significant market share gains for Qualys."

Second Quarter 2016 Financial Highlights

Revenues: Revenues for the second quarter of 2016 increased by 21.5% to \$48.5 million compared to \$39.9 million for the same quarter in 2015. Revenue growth was driven by a combination of sales of subscriptions to new customers, as well as subscription renewals and upsells of additional subscriptions to existing customers.

Gross Profit: GAAP gross profit for the second quarter of 2016 increased by 21% to \$38.4 million compared to \$31.7 million for the same quarter in 2015. GAAP gross margin percentage was 79% for the second quarter of 2016 compared to 80% in the prior year's second quarter. Non-GAAP gross profit increased by 21% to \$38.8 million compared to \$32.1 million in the same quarter in 2015. Non-GAAP gross margin percentage was 80% for both the second quarter of 2016 and 2015.

Operating Income: GAAP operating income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$5.7 million compared to \$5.3 million in the same quarter in 2015. Non-GAAP operating income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$11.8 million compared to \$9.7 million in the same quarter in 2015.

Net Income: GAAP net income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$3.5 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, compared to \$3.3 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, for the same quarter in 2015. Non-GAAP net income for the second quarter of 2016 was \$7.5 million, or \$0.20 per diluted share, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$6.2 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, for the same quarter in 2015.

Adjusted EBITDA: Adjusted EBITDA (a non-GAAP financial measure) for the second quarter of 2016 increased by 20% to \$15.7 million compared to \$13.1 million for the same quarter in 2015. As a percentage of revenues, Adjusted EBITDA was 32% for the second quarter of 2016, compared to 33% for the second quarter of 2015.

Second Quarter 2016 Business Highlights

Customers:

New customers included: BDO, Delta Dental, Doosan Bobcat, First Data NJ, Fortinet, HCL Sweden, HP Inc, Informatica, Nordea Bank Norge, Norsk Hydro, ODEON & UCI Cinemas Group, Reinsurance Group of America, Reynolds America, WageWorks and Western & Southern Financial Group.

Recent Highlights:

Released <u>Qualys ThreatPROTECT</u> to General Availability (GA). As an extension to Qualys Vulnerability Management, ThreatPROTECT helps customers prioritize vulnerabilities based on level of threat as measured by multiple threat indicators.

- Released Qualys <u>Security Assessment Questionnaire</u> (SAQ) 2.0 allowing organizations to better consolidate and orchestrate assessments of third-party business processes and vendor risk by centrally capturing all relevant information from technical and human sources, drastically reducing associated time and cost.
- Unveiled midmarket <u>Private Cloud Platform Appliance</u> (PCPA). The new form-factor extends the Qualys Private Cloud Platform to medium-sized companies needing to retain data on-premise or within local geographies previously not served by Qualys.
- Expanded <u>Qualys Cloud-based Security and Compliance Platform to support Microsoft Azure</u> with a new Azure-certified virtual scanner appliance allowing organizations to assess the security and compliance posture of their Azure virtual machines from the Qualys console.
- Achieved <u>FedRAMP Compliance</u> for Qualys Cloud Platform, allowing federal agencies previously not served by Qualys a path to quickly adopt the Qualys Cloud Platform and integrated suite of offerings for continuous security and compliance.

Financial Performance Outlook

<u>Third Quarter 2016 Guidance</u>: Management expects revenues to be in the range of \$50.3 million to \$51.0 million. GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.08 to \$0.10, which assumes an effective income tax rate of 38%. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.17 to \$0.19, which assumes an effective non-GAAP income tax rate of 36%. Third quarter 2016 EPS estimates are based on approximately 38.8 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding for the quarter.

<u>Full Year 2016 Guidance</u>: Management now expects revenues to be in the range of \$197.1 million to \$198.6 million, up from the previous range of \$195.6 million and \$198.6 million. GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.37 to \$0.41, which assumes an effective income tax rate of 38%. This is an increase from our previous GAAP net income guidance range of \$0.36 to \$0.41 per share, which assumed an effective income tax rate of 37%. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is expected to be in the range of \$0.75 to \$0.79, which assumes an effective non-GAAP income tax rate of 36%. This is an increase from our previous non-GAAP net income guidance range of \$0.74 to \$0.79 per share, which assumed an effective non-GAAP income tax rate of 36%. Full year 2016 EPS estimates are based on approximately 38.9 million weighted average diluted shares outstanding.

Investor Conference Call

Qualys will host a conference call and live webcast to discuss its second quarter 2016 financial results today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific 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 # 47445539. 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-based security and compliance solutions with over 8,800 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, SecureWorks, Fujitsu, HCL Comnet, Infosys, NTT, Optiv, 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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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; the ability of our platform and solutions to perform as intended; customer acceptance and purchase of our existing solutions and new solutions; real or perceived defects, errors or vulnerabilities in our products or services; our ability to retain existing customers and generate new customers; the budgeting cycles, seasonal buying patterns and length of our sales cycle; our ability to manage costs as we increase our customer base and the number of our platform solutions; the market for cloud solutions for IT security and compliance not increasing at the rate we expect; 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 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2016, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2016. 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). 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 our 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 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. Non-GAAP net income per diluted share for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 excludes approximately \$0.7 million of non-recurring expenses related to the remittance of payroll taxes from year 2013 through May 2016. During this same period, the Company has not excluded amounts related to other non-recurring items from non-GAAP net income per diluted share because the Company has considered such amounts to be immaterial in any given quarter during such period.

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 third quarter and second half of 2016 is likely to have a significant impact on the Company's GAAP net income per diluted share in the third quarter and full year 2016, 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.

Beginning in 2015, due to the recognition of deferred tax assets in 2014 and 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 2016, 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.

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

(in thousands, except per share data)

(Three Months Ended Six June 30,				Ionths Ended June 30,			
		2016		2015		2016		2015
Revenues	\$	48,466	\$	39,877	\$	94,714	\$	77,370
Cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾		10,092		8,157		19,508		16,121
Gross profit	_	38,374	-	31,720	-	75,206	-	61,249
Operating expenses:								
Research and development ⁽¹⁾		9,143		7,205		16,977		14,355
Sales and marketing ⁽¹⁾		14,451		12,776		28,384		24,219
General and administrative ⁽¹⁾	_	9,068	_	6,427	_	16,536	_	12,443
Total operating expenses	_	32,662	_	26,408	_	61,897	_	51,017
Income from operations		5,712		5,312		13,309		10,232
Other income (expense), net:								
Interest expense		(1)		(4)		(14)		(4)
Interest income		290		132		540		233
Other expense, net	_	(249)	_		_	(318)	_	<u>(178</u>)
Total other income (expense), net	_	40	_	128	_	208	_	51
Income before income taxes		5,752		5,440		13,517		10,283
Provision for income taxes	_	2,214	_	2,124	_	5,196	_	3,965
Net income	\$	3,538	\$	3,316	\$	8,321	\$	6,318
Net income per share:								
Basic	\$	0.10	\$	0.10	\$	0.24	\$	0.19
Diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.09	\$	0.22	\$	0.16
Weighted average shares used in computing net income per share:								
Basic	_	35,120		34,003	_	34,869	_	33,889
Diluted	=	38,143	=	38,475	=	37,988	=	38,363
(1) Includes stock-based compensation as follows:								
Cost of revenues	\$	423	\$	344	\$	802	\$	672
Research and development		1,493		1,138		2,788		2,290
Sales and marketing		1,389		980		2,638		1,791
General and administrative		2,017	_	1,920	_	3,791	_	3,504
Total stock-based compensation	\$	5,322	\$	4,382	\$	10,019	\$	8,257

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)

Three Mor	nths Ended	Six Mont	hs Ended				
Jun	e 30,	June 30,					
2016	2015	2016	2015				

Net income	\$ 3,538	\$	3,316	\$ 8,321	\$ 6,318
Available-for-sale investments:					
Change in net unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of tax	80		(8)	273	16
Less: reclassification adjustment for net realized gain (loss) included in net income	 2	_	<u></u>	50	 1
Net change, net of tax	82		(8)	323	17
Other comprehensive income, net	82		(8)	323	17
Comprehensive income	\$ 3,620	\$	3,308	\$ 8,644	\$ 6,335

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

	Jur	June 30, 2016		ember 31, 2015
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	118,194	\$	91,698
Short-term investments		96,186		87,268
Accounts receivable, net		40,387		42,325
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		7,635		7,945
Total current assets		262,402		229,236
Long-term investments		46,534		43,277
Property and equipment, net		40,025		31,329
Deferred tax assets, net		16,123		16,079
Intangible assets, net		1,174		1,360
Goodwill		317		317
Other noncurrent assets		2,276		1,916
Total assets	\$	368,851	\$	323,514
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	5,853	\$	2,368
Accrued liabilities		16,851		11,786
Deferred revenues, current		103,753		98,025
Total current liabilities		126,457		112,179
Deferred revenues, noncurrent		13,073		14,564
Other noncurrent liabilities		1,884		1,205
Total liabilities		141,414		127,948
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock		35		34
Additional paid-in capital		246,454		223,228
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		112		(211)
Accumulated deficit		(19,164)		(27,485)
Total stockholders' equity		227,437		195,566
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$</u>	368,851	\$	323,514

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Six Months Ended

	June 30,				
		2016		2015	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	8,321	\$	6,318	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization expense		7,828		6,586	
Bad debt expense		106		333	
Loss on disposal of property and equipment		39		4	
Stock-based compensation		10,019		8,257	
Amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts on investments		390		324	
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		(3,713)		(191)	
Deferred income taxes		(85)		3,064	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		1,833		(1,892)	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(83)		(534)	
Accounts payable		(2)		(4,619)	
Accrued liabilities		4,886		1,846	
Deferred revenues		4,237		5,911	
Other noncurrent liabilities	_	685		143	
Net cash provided by operating activities		34,461		25,550	
Cash flows from investing activities:	_				
Purchases of investments		(87,364)		(61,442)	
Sales and maturities of investments		75,156		48,214	
Purchases of property and equipment		(8,966)		(10,407)	
Capitalized software development costs				(99)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(21,174)		(23,734)	
Cash flows from financing activities:	_			,	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		9,496		5,547	
Excess tax benefits from stock-based compensation		3,713		191	
Net cash provided by financing activities	_	13,209	_	5,738	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	_	26,496	-	7,554	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		91,698		76,504	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	118,194	\$	84,058	
Non-cash investing and financing activities:	==	<u> </u>	==	<u> </u>	
Vesting of early exercised common stock options	\$		\$	11	
Purchases of property and equipment included in accrued liabilities and accounts	*		*		
payable	\$	7,389	\$		

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

(in thousands)

	Three Months Ended June 30,				Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2016		2015 2016		2015		
Net income	\$	3,538	\$	3,316	\$	8,321	\$	6,318
Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment		3,885		3,306		7,609		6,390
Amortization of intangible assets		109		98		219		196
Interest expense		1		4		14		4
Provision for income taxes		2,214		2,124		5,196	_	3,965
EBITDA		9,747		8,848		21,359	_	16,873

Stock-based compensation		5,322		4,382		10,019	8,257
Other (income) expense, net		(41)		(132)		(222)	(55)
One-time tax related expense	_	716	_	<u></u>	_	716	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	15,744	\$	13,098	\$	31,872	\$ 25,075

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

(in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2016		2015		2016		2015
GAAP Cost of revenues	\$	10,092	\$	8,157	\$	19,508	\$	16,121
Less: Stock-based compensation	_	(423)	_	(344)	_	(802)	_	(672)
Non-GAAP Cost of revenues	<u>\$</u> _	9,669	\$_	7,813	\$	18,706	\$	15,449
GAAP Gross profit	\$	38,374	\$	31,720	\$	75,206	\$	61,249
Plus: Stock-based compensation	_	423	_	344	_	802		672
Non-GAAP Gross profit	<u>\$</u> _	38,797	\$_	32,064	\$	76,008	\$	61,921
GAAP Research and development	\$	9,143	\$	7,205	\$	16,977	\$	14,355
Less: Stock-based compensation	_	(1,493)		(1,138)	_	(2,788)	_	(2,290)
Non-GAAP Research and development	\$_	7,650	\$_	6,067	\$	14,189	\$	12,065
GAAP Sales and marketing	\$	14,451	\$	12,776	\$	28,384	\$	24,219
Less: Stock-based compensation		(1,389)		(980)	_	(2,638)	_	(1,791)
Non-GAAP Sales and marketing	\$	13,062	\$	11,796	\$	25,746	\$	22,428
GAAP General and administrative	\$	9,068	\$	6,427	\$	16,536	\$	12,443
Less: Stock-based compensation		(2,017)		(1,920)		(3,791)		(3,504)
Less: One-time tax related expense	_	(716)	_		_	(716)	_	
Non-GAAP General and administrative	\$_	6,335	<u>\$</u> _	4,507	\$	12,029	\$	8,939
GAAP Operating expenses	\$	32,662	\$	26,408	\$	61,897	\$	51,017
Less: Stock-based compensation		(4,899)		(4,038)		(9,217)		(7,585)
Less: One-time tax related expense	_	(716)	_		_	(716)	_	
Non-GAAP Operating expenses	\$_	27,047	\$_	22,370	\$	51,964	\$	43,432
GAAP Income from operations	\$	5,712	\$	5,312	\$	13,309	\$	10,232
Plus: Stock-based compensation		5,322		4,382		10,019		8,257
Plus: One-time tax related expense	_	716	_		_	716	_	
Non-GAAP Income from operations	<u>\$</u> _	11,750	<u>\$</u> _	9,694	\$	24,044	\$	18,489
GAAP Net income	\$	3,538	\$	3,316	\$	8,321	\$	6,318
Plus: Stock-based compensation		5,322		4,382		10,019		8,257
Plus: One-time tax related expense		716				716		
Less: Tax adjustment	_	(2,030)	_	(1,452)	_	(3,535)	_	(2,784)
Non-GAAP Net income	<u>\$</u> _	7,546	<u>\$</u> _	6,246	\$	15,521	\$	11,791
Non-GAAP Net income per share:								
Basic	<u>\$</u> _	0.21	\$	0.18	\$	0.45	\$	0.35
Diluted	\$_	0.20	\$_	0.16	\$	0.41	\$	0.31
Weighted average shares used in computing non-GAAP net income per share:								
Basic	_	35,120	=	34,003	=	34,869	=	33,889
Diluted	=	38,143	=	38,475	=	37,988	=	38,363

RECONCILIATON OF NON-GAAP DISCLOSURES FREE CASH FLOWS

(Unaudited) (in thousands)

Six Months Ended June 30.

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			2015		
GAAP Cash flows provided by operating activities	\$	34,461	\$	25,550	
Less:					
Purchases of property and equipment		(8,966)		(10,407)	
Capitalized software development costs				(99)	
Non-GAAP Free cash flows	\$	25,495	\$	15,044	

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