

Skyworks Exceeds Q4 FY18 Expectations

November 8, 2018

- Record Q4 Revenue of \$1.008B with GAAP Diluted EPS of \$1.58 and Non-GAAP EPS of \$1.94
- Record FY18 Revenue of \$3.868B with GAAP Diluted EPS of \$5.01 and Non-GAAP EPS of \$7.22
- Returned \$1.003B to Shareholders via Repurchase of 7.7M Shares and Increased Dividends in FY18
- Guides Revenue to Between \$1.000B and \$1.020B with Non-GAAP Diluted EPS of \$1.91 in Q1 FY19

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nov. 8, 2018-- Skyworks Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: SWKS) an innovator of high performance analog semiconductors connecting people, places and things, today reported fourth fiscal quarter and year-end results for the period ended September 28, 2018. Revenue for the fourth fiscal quarter was a record \$1.008 billion, up 13 percent sequentially and exceeding consensus estimates.

On a GAAP basis, operating income for the fourth fiscal quarter of 2018 was \$340.1 million with diluted earnings per share of \$1.58. On a non-GAAP basis, operating income was \$379.6 million with non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$1.94, \$0.03 better than Company guidance.

For fiscal year 2018, revenue was \$3.868 billion, up 6 percent year-over-year with GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$5.01. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share for fiscal year 2018 was \$7.22, up 12 percent from fiscal year 2017.

"Skyworks delivered a record fourth quarter and fiscal 2018, marking our ninth consecutive year of revenue and non-GAAP earnings growth – demonstrably outperforming the broader semiconductor industry," said Liam K. Griffin, president and chief executive officer of Skyworks. "From industrial IoT to frictionless commerce, autonomous vehicles, ubiquitous streaming and virtual reality, Skyworks is revolutionizing the way the world communicates. As 5G rapidly approaches, we are pushing the performance envelope with our comprehensive Sky5[™] platform and positioning Skyworks to extend our reach across a wide array of high growth applications."

Fourth Quarter Business Highlights

- Validated leadership performance of Sky5[™] suite for 5G New Radio architectures
- Introduced 5G wideband, 16-state antenna aperture tuners
- Powered Samsung's Galaxy flagship smartphones
- Deployed massive MIMO and small cell solutions for global infrastructure
- Secured wireless networking sockets at Cisco for high-density enterprise applications
- · Launched millimeter wave RF technology at a major avionics supplier
- Ramped connectivity and telematics engines with BMW, Geely, Hyundai, Tesla and Toyota
- Supported DOCSIS 3.1 CATV modems/gateways with 2.4 and 5 GHz front-ends
- Captured LTE Cat M content within u-blox's machine-to-machine modules
- Leveraged smart audio solutions at Microsoft, Nintendo and Sony gaming platforms

First Fiscal Quarter 2019 Outlook

We provide earnings guidance on a non-GAAP basis because certain information necessary to reconcile such guidance to GAAP is difficult to estimate and dependent on future events outside of our control.Please refer to the attached Discussion Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures in this press release for a further discussion of our use of non-GAAP measures, including quantification of known expected adjustment items.

"Skyworks' continued strength in broad markets coupled with the launch of a diverse set of high performance mobile solutions is offsetting unit declines in premium smartphones and overall China softness," said Kris Sennesael, senior vice president and chief financial officer of Skyworks. "Specifically in the first fiscal quarter of 2019, we anticipate revenue to be between \$1.000 billion and \$1.020 billion with non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$1.91 at the midpoint of our revenue range. Despite the near term industry weakness, we intend to deliver our tenth consecutive fiscal year of revenue and non-GAAP earnings growth."

Dividend Payment

Skyworks' Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.38 per share of the Company's common stock, payable on December 18, 2018, to stockholders of record at the close of business on November 27, 2018.

Skyworks' Fourth Fiscal Quarter 2018 Conference Call

Skyworks will host a conference call with analysts to discuss its fourth fiscal quarter 2018 results and business outlook today at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. To listen to the conference call via the Internet, please visit the investor relations section of Skyworks' website. To listen to the conference call via telephone, please call (800) 230-1093 (domestic) or (612) 234-9959 (international), confirmation code: 455397.

Playback of the conference call will begin at 9:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 8 and end at 9:00 p.m. Eastern time on November 15. The replay will be available on Skyworks' website or by calling (800) 475-6701 (domestic) or (320) 365-3844 (international), access code: 455397.

About Skyworks

Skyworks Solutions, Inc. is empowering the wireless networking revolution. Our highly innovative analog semiconductors are connecting people, places and things spanning a number of new and previously unimagined applications within the aerospace, automotive, broadband, cellular infrastructure, connected home, industrial, medical, military, smartphone, tablet and wearable markets.

Skyworks is a global company with engineering, marketing, operations, sales and support facilities located throughout Asia, Europe and North America and is a member of the S&P 500[®] and Nasdaq-100[®] market indices (NASDAQ: SWKS). For more information, please visit Skyworks' website at: <u>www.skyworksinc.com</u>.

Safe Harbor Statement

This news release includes "forward-looking statements" intended to qualify for the safe harbor from liability established by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include without limitation information relating to future results and expectations of Skyworks (e.g., certain projections and business trends, plans for dividend payments, the use of its stock repurchase program, and cash return rate to shareholders). Forward-looking statements can often be identified by words such as "anticipates," "expects," "forecasts," "intends," "believes," "plans," "may," "will," or "continue," and similar expressions and variations or negatives of these words. All such statements are subject to certain risks, uncertainties and other important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially and adversely from those projected, and may affect our future operating results, financial position and cash flows.

These risks, uncertainties and other important factors include, but are not limited to: the susceptibility of the semiconductor industry and the markets addressed by our, and our customers', products to economic downturns; our reliance on several key customers for a large percentage of our sales; the volatility of our stock price; declining selling prices, decreased gross margins, and loss of market share as a result of increased competition; our ability to obtain design wins from customers; economic, social, military and geo-political conditions in the countries in which we, our customers or our suppliers operate, including security and health risks, imposition of trade protection measures (e.g., tariffs or taxes), increased import/export restrictions and controls, and possible disruptions in transportation networks and fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; changes in laws, regulations and/or policies that could adversely affect our operations and financial results, the economy and our customers' demand for our products, or the financial markets and our ability to raise capital; fluctuations in our manufacturing yields due to our complex and specialized manufacturing processes; our ability to develop, manufacture and market innovative products, avoid product obsolescence, reduce costs in a timely manner, transition our products to smaller geometry process technologies, and achieve higher levels of design integration; the quality of our products and any defect remediation costs; the availability and pricing of third-party semiconductor foundry, assembly and test capacity, raw materials and supplier components; our ability to retain, recruit and hire key executives, technical personnel and other employees in the positions and numbers, with the experience and capabilities, and at the compensation levels needed to implement our business and product plans; the timing, rescheduling or cancellation of significant customer orders and our ability, as well as the ability of our customers, to manage inventory; our ability to prevent theft of our intellectual property, disclosure of confidential information, or breaches of our information technology systems; uncertainties of litigation, including potential disputes over intellectual property infringement and rights, as well as payments related to the licensing and/or sale of such rights; our ability to continue to grow and maintain an intellectual property portfolio and obtain needed licenses from third parties; our ability to make certain investments and acquisitions, integrate companies we acquire, and/or enter into strategic alliances; and other risks and uncertainties, including, but not limited to, those detailed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are made only as of the date hereof, and we undertake no obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

	Three Months	Ended	Twelve Months	Ended		
(in millions, except per share amounts)	September 28, 2018	September 29, 2017	September 28, 2018	September 29, 2017		
Net revenue	\$ 1,008.4	\$ 984.6	\$ 3,868.0	\$ 3,651.4		
Cost of goods sold	504.8	485.7	1,917.3	1,809.6		
Gross profit	503.6	498.9	1,950.7	1,841.8		
Operating expenses:						
Research and development	103.0	91.8	404.5	355.2		
Selling, general and administrative	54.4	56.4	207.8	204.6		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	6.3	5.0	18.3	27.6		
Restructuring and other charges	(0.2)	(0.2)	0.8	0.6		
Total operating expenses	163.5	153.0	631.4	588.0		
Operating income	340.1	345.9	1,319.3	1,253.8		
Other income, net	3.3	1.8	12.8	3.2		
Income before income taxes	343.4	347.7	1,332.1	1,257.0		
Provision for income taxes	57.9	66.4	413.7	246.8		
Net income	\$ 285.5	\$ 281.3	\$ 918.4	\$ 1,010.2		
Earnings per share:						
Basic	\$ 1.60	\$ 1.53	\$ 5.06	\$ 5.48		
Diluted	\$ 1.58	\$ 1.51	\$ 5.01	\$ 5.41		

Weighted average shares:				
Basic	178.6	183.4	181.3	184.3
Diluted	180.2	185.7	183.2	186.7

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATIONS OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

	Three Mon	Ended		Twelve Months Ended					
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(in millions)	2018		2017		2018		2017		
GAAP gross profit	\$ 503.6		\$ 498.9		\$ 1,950.7		\$ 1,841.8		
Share-based compensation expense [a]	2.8		3.5		14.4		13.6		
Acquisition-related expenses (benefit) [b]	4.5		—		4.5		—		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles [c]	2.3		_		2.3		_		
Impairment and restructuring-related charges (reversals) [d]	2.8		—		2.8		—		
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 516.0		\$ 502.4		\$ 1,974.7		\$ 1,855.4		
GAAP gross margin %	49.9	%	50.7	%	50.4	%	50.4	%	
Non-GAAP gross margin %	51.2	%	51.0	%	51.1	%	50.8	%	
		Three Months Ended					Ended		
(in millions)	September 2018	⁻ 28,	Septembe 2017	r 29,	September 2018	28,	September 2017	29,	
GAAP operating income	\$ 340.1		\$ 345.9		\$ 1,319.3		\$ 1,253.8		
Share-based compensation expense [a]	21.5		24.2		107.8		88.5		
Acquisition-related expenses (benefit) [b]	4.3		0.3		(2.6)	4.6		
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles [c]	8.7		5.0		20.7		27.6		
Impairment and restructuring-related charges (reversals) [d]	5.0		(0.2)	6.0		0.6		
Litigation settlement gains, losses and expenses [e]	—		4.0		—		4.0		
Deferred executive compensation expense (benefit) [f]	—		—		(1.7)	—		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 379.6		\$ 379.2		\$ 1,449.5		\$ 1,379.1		
GAAP operating margin %	33.7	%	35.1	%	34.1	%	34.3	%	
Non-GAAP operating margin %	37.6	%	38.5	%	37.5	%	37.8	%	
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SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE USE OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

Our earnings release contains some or all of the following financial measures that have not been calculated in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"): (i) non-GAAP gross profit and gross margin, (ii) non-GAAP operating income and operating margin, (iii) non-GAAP net income, and (iv) non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. As set forth in the "Unaudited Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" table found above, we derive such non-GAAP financial measures by excluding certain expenses and other items from the respective GAAP financial measure that is most directly comparable to each non-GAAP financial measure. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate our operating performance and compare it against past periods, make operating decisions, forecast for future periods, compare our operating performance against peer companies and determine payments under certain compensation programs. These non-GAAP financial measures provide management with additional means to understand and evaluate the operating results and trends in our ongoing business by eliminating certain non-recurring expenses and other items that management believes might otherwise make comparisons of our ongoing business with prior periods and competitors more difficult, obscure trends in ongoing operations or reduce management's ability to make forecasts.

We provide investors with non-GAAP gross profit and gross margin, non-GAAP operating income and operating margin, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share because we believe it is important for investors to be able to closely monitor and understand changes in our ability to generate income from ongoing business operations. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures give investors an additional method to evaluate historical operating performance and identify trends, an additional means of evaluating period-over-period operating performance and a method to facilitate certain comparisons of our operating results to those of our peer companies. We also believe that providing non-GAAP operating income and operating margin allows investors to assess the extent to which our ongoing operations impact our overall financial performance. We further believe that providing non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share allows investors to assess the overall financial performance of our ongoing operations by eliminating the impact of share-based compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, certain impairment and restructuring-related charges, litigation settlement gains, losses and expenses, certain deferred executive compensation and certain tax items which may not occur in each period presented and which may represent non-cash items unrelated to our ongoing operations. We believe that disclosing these non-GAAP financial measures contributes to enhanced financial reporting transparency and provides investors with added clarity about complex financial performance measures.

We calculate non-GAAP gross profit by excluding from GAAP gross profit, share-based compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles and certain impairment and restructuring-related expenses. We calculate non-GAAP operating income by excluding from GAAP operating income, share-based compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, certain impairment and restructuring-related charges, litigation settlement gains, losses and expenses, and certain deferred executive compensation. We calculate non-GAAP net income and diluted earnings per share by excluding from GAAP net income and diluted earnings per share.based compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, certain impairment and restructuring-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related executive compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related executive compensation expense, acquisition-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, certain impairment and restructuring-related expenses, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, certain impairment and restructuring-related charges, litigation settlement gains, losses and expenses, certain deferred executive compensation, and certain tax items. We exclude the items identified above from the respective non-GAAP financial measure referenced above for the reasons set forth with respect to each such excluded item below:

Share-Based Compensation - because (1) the total amount of expense is partially outside of our control because it is based on factors such as stock price volatility and interest rates, which may be unrelated to our performance during the period in which the expense is incurred, (2) it is an expense based upon a valuation methodology premised on assumptions that vary over time, and (3) the amount of the expense can vary significantly between companies due to factors that can be outside of the control of such companies.

Acquisition-Related Expenses - including such items as, when applicable, amortization of acquired intangible assets, fair value adjustments to contingent consideration, fair value charges incurred upon the sale of acquired inventory, acquisition-related expenses, including deemed compensation expenses and interest expense on seller-financed debt, because they are not considered by management in making operating decisions and we believe that such expenses do not have a direct correlation to our future business operations and thereby including such charges does not necessarily reflect the performance of our ongoing operations for the period in which such charges or reversals are incurred.

Impairment and Restructuring-Related Charges - these charges are one-time in nature and have no direct correlation to our future business operations and including such charges does not necessarily reflect the performance of our ongoing operations for the period in which such charges are incurred.

Litigation Settlement Gains, Losses and Expenses - including gains, losses and expenses related to the resolution of other-than-ordinary-course threatened and actually filed lawsuits and other-than-ordinary-course contractual disputes, because (1) they are not considered by management in making operating decisions, (2) such litigation has been infrequent in nature, (3) such gains, losses and expenses are generally not directly controlled by management, (4) we believe such gains, losses and expenses do not necessarily reflect the performance of our ongoing operations for the period in which such charges are recognized and (5) the amount of such gains or losses and expenses can vary significantly between companies and make comparisons less reliable.

Deferred Executive Compensation - including charges related to any contingent obligation pursuant to an executive severance agreement, because that expense has no direct correlation with our recurring business operations and including such expenses does not accurately reflect the compensation expense for the period in which incurred.

Certain Income Tax Items - including certain deferred tax charges and benefits that do not result in a current tax payment or tax refund and other adjustments, including but not limited to, items unrelated to the current fiscal year or that are not indicative of our ongoing business operations.

The non-GAAP financial measures presented in the table above should not be considered in isolation and are not an alternative for the respective GAAP financial measure that is most directly comparable to each such non-GAAP financial measure. Investors are cautioned against placing undue reliance on these non-GAAP financial measures and are urged to review and consider carefully the adjustments made by management to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures to arrive at these non-GAAP financial measures. Non-GAAP financial measures may have limited value as analytical tools because they may exclude certain expenses that some investors consider important in evaluating our operating performance or ongoing business performance. Further, non-GAAP financial measures are likely to have limited value for purposes of drawing comparisons between companies because different companies may calculate similarly titled non-GAAP financial measures in different ways because non-GAAP measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles.

Our earnings release contains forward-looking estimates of non-GAAP diluted earnings per share for the first quarter of our 2019 fiscal year ("Q1 2019"). We provide this non-GAAP measure to investors on a prospective basis for the same reasons (set forth above) that we provide it to investors on a historical basis. We are unable to provide a reconciliation of our forward-looking estimate of Q1 2019 GAAP diluted earnings per share to a

forward-looking estimate of Q1 2019 non-GAAP diluted earnings per share because certain information needed to make a reasonable forward-looking estimate of GAAP diluted earnings per share for Q1 2019 (other than estimated share-based compensation expense of \$0.10 to \$0.20 per diluted share, certain tax items of \$0.00 to \$0.15 per diluted share and estimated amortization of intangibles of \$0.07 to \$0.11 per diluted share) is difficult to predict and estimate and is often dependent on future events that may be uncertain or outside of our control. Such events may include unanticipated changes in our GAAP effective tax rate, unanticipated one-time charges related to asset impairments (fixed assets, inventory, intangibles or goodwill), unanticipated acquisition-related expenses, unanticipated litigation settlement gains, losses and expenses and other unanticipated non-recurring items not reflective of ongoing operations. The probable significance of these unknown items, in the aggregate, is estimated to be in the range of \$0.00 to \$0.05 in quarterly earnings per diluted share on a GAAP basis. Our forward-looking estimates of both GAAP and non-GAAP measures of our financial performance may differ materially from our actual results and should not be relied upon as statements of fact.

These charges represent expense recognized in accordance with ASC 718 - Compensation, Stock Compensation. For the three months ended September 28, 2018, approximately \$2.8 million, \$10.4 million and \$8.3 million were included in cost of goods sold, research and development [a] expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively. For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, approximately \$14.4

[a] expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively. For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, approximately \$14.4 million, \$42.6 million and \$50.8 million were included in cost of goods sold, research and development expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively.

For the three months ended September 29, 2017, approximately \$3.5 million, \$9.4 million and \$11.3 million were included in cost of goods sold, research and development expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively. For the fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, approximately \$13.6 million, \$35.3 million and \$39.6 million were included in cost of goods sold, research and development expense and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively.

The acquisition-related expenses recognized during the three months ended September 28, 2018, include a \$3.8 million charge to general and administrative expenses primarily associated with acquisitions completed or contemplated during the period and a \$4.5 million charge to cost of goods sold related to the sale of acquired inventory, partially offset by a \$4.0 million benefit for fair value adjustments to reduce contingent expension. The acquisition related during the fixed lucer and a Sectember 29, 2018, include a \$4.7 million charge to cost of goods sold related to the sale of acquired inventory, partially offset by a \$4.0 million benefit for fair value adjustments to reduce contingent expension.

[b] considerations. The acquisition-related expenses recognized during the fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, include a \$4.7 million charge to general and administrative expenses primarily associated with acquisitions completed or contemplated during the period and a \$4.5 million charge to cost of goods sold related to the sale of acquired inventory, partially offset by a \$11.8 million benefit for fair value adjustments to reduce contingent considerations.

The acquisition-related expenses recognized during the three months and fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, include a \$0.3 million and a \$4.6 million charge, respectively, to general and administrative expenses primarily associated with acquisitions completed or contemplated during the period.

During the three months ended September 28, 2018, the Company incurred \$2.3 million and \$6.4 million in amortization of acquisition-related intangibles included in cost of goods sold, and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively. For the fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, the Company incurred \$2.3 million and \$18.4 million in amortization of acquisition-related intangibles included in cost of goods sold, and selling, general and administrative expense, respectively.

During the three months and fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, the Company incurred \$5.0 million and \$27.6 million, respectively, in amortization of acquisition-related intangibles included in selling, general and administrative expense.

[d] During the three months and fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, the Company recognized \$2.2 million and \$3.2 million in non-recurring charges, respectively, and a \$2.8 million impairment charge included in cost of goods sold.

During the three months and fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, the Company incurred a \$0.2 million credit and a \$0.6 million charge, respectively, in employee severance costs primarily related to restructuring plans that were implemented during the periods.

- [e] During the three months and fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, the Company recognized a \$4.0 million charge to general and administrative expenses associated with ongoing litigations.
- [f] During the three months and fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, the Company recognized a \$1.7 million benefit in deferred executive compensation expense.

During the three months and fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, these amounts primarily represent the use of net operating loss and research and development tax credit carryforwards, deferred tax expense not affecting taxes payable, the release of previously reserved items that are no

[g] longer required as a result of expiration of the statute of limitations, and non-cash expense (benefit) related to uncertain tax positions. Included in these amounts for the fiscal year ended September 28, 2018, is a one-time charge of \$224.6 million related to the mandatory deemed repatriation tax on foreign earnings and a one-time charge of \$18.3 million related to the revaluation of deferred tax assets and liabilities related to tax reform.

During the three months and fiscal year ended September 29, 2017, these amounts primarily represent the use of net operating loss and research and development tax credit carryforwards, deferred tax expense not affecting taxes payable, tax deductible share-based compensation expense in excess of GAAP share-based compensation expense, the release of previously reserved items that are no longer required as a result of IRS audits, and non-cash expense (benefit) related to uncertain tax positions.

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(in millions)	September 28, 2018	September 29, 2017
Assets		
Cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities	\$ 1,050.2	\$ 1,616.8
Accounts receivable, net	655.8	454.7
Inventory	490.2	493.5
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,140.9	882.3
Goodwill and intangible assets, net	1,333.5	950.8
Other assets	158.3	175.5
Total assets	\$ 4,828.9	\$ 4,573.6
Liabilities and Equity		
Accounts payable	\$ 229.9	\$ 258.4
Accrued and other liabilities	502.0	249.5
Stockholders' equity	4,097.0	4,065.7
Total liabilities and equity	\$ 4,828.9	\$ 4,573.6

SKYWORKS SOLUTIONS, INC.

UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	Three Months Ended			Twelve Mont	hs	Ended		
(in millions)	September 28, September 28, September 28, September 2018		September 29, 2017		September 28, 2018		September 29, 2017	
Cash flow from operating activities	2010		2017		2010		2017	
Net income	\$ 285.5		\$ 281.3		\$ 918.4		\$ 1,010.2	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Share-based compensation	21.5		24.2		107.8		88.5	
Depreciation	73.6		60.4		272.5		227.2	
Amortization of intangible assets	10.2		5.0		26.7		27.6	
Deferred income taxes	(8.3)	(0.6)	27.3		2.2	
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	—		(5.4)	_		(40.8)
Changes in fair value of contingent consideration	(4.1)	(1.3)	(11.9)	(1.3)
Other	(1.0)	0.3		(0.7)	0.3	
Changes in operating assets:								
Receivables, net	(180.1)	(57.3)	(193.8)	(37.1)
Inventory	22.1		(10.5)	11.9		(69.2)
Other current and long-term assets	33.6		12.6		(12.2)	3.3	
Accounts payable	(69.7)	79.7		(126.0)	147.8	
Other current and long-term liabilities	24.3		29.2		240.6		97.6	
Net cash provided by operations	207.6		417.6		1,260.6		1,456.3	
Cash flow from investing activities								
Capital expenditures	(112.3)	(85.3)	(422.3)	(303.3)
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(404.0)	—		(404.0)	(13.7)
Purchased intangibles	—		(12.1)	(8.6)	(12.1)
Purchases of marketable securities	(160.5)	—		(683.7)	—	
Maturities and sales of marketable securities	335.6		—		368.2		3.2	
Net cash used in investing activities	(341.2)	(97.4)	(1,150.4)	(325.9)
Cash flow from financing activities								
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation	—		5.4		_		40.8	
Repurchase of common stock — payroll tax withholdings on equity awards	(0.5)	(1.2)	(48.0)	(49.2)
Repurchase of common stock — stock repurchase program	(235.0)	(101.8)	(759.5)	(432.3)
Dividends paid	(68.0)	(58.9)	(243.2)	(214.6)
Net proceeds from exercise of stock options	4.0		8.0		38.8		53.8	
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan	8.3		7.8		18.2		15.0	
Deferred payments for intangible assets	—		(5.5)	—		(5.5)
Payments of contingent consideration	—		(1.2)	—		(5.4)
Net cash used in financing activities	(291.2)	()	(993.7)	(597.4)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(424.8)	172.8		(883.5)	533.0	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	1,158.1		1,444.0		1,616.8		1,083.8	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 733.3		\$ 1,616.8		\$ 733.3		\$ 1,616.8	

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