# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

# **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 5, 2015

# **DIODES INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 002-25577 (Commission File Number)

4949 Hedgcoxe Road, Suite 200, Plano, TX (Address of Principal Executive Offices) 95-2039518 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

> 75024 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (972) 987-3900

Not Applicable (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 5, 2015, Diodes Incorporated (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its third quarter 2015 financial results. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1.

In the press release, the Company utilizes financial measures and terms not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP") in order to provide investors with an alternative method for assessing the Company's operating results in a manner that enables investors to more thoroughly evaluate its current performance as compared to past performance. The Company also believes these non-GAAP measures provide investors with a more informed baseline for modeling the Company's future financial performance. Management uses these non-GAAP measures for the same purpose. The Company believes that investors should have access to the same set of tools that management uses in analyzing results. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for or superior to GAAP results and may differ from similar measures used by other companies. See Exhibit 99.1 for a description and reconciliation with GAAP of the non-GAAP measures used.

The information furnished in this Item 2.02, including the exhibit incorporated by reference, will not be treated as "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information will not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or into another filing under the Exchange Act, unless that filing expressly refers to specific information in this Report.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The press release in Exhibit 99.1 also provides an update on the Company's business outlook, that is intended to be within the safe harbor provided by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 (the "Act") as comprising forward looking statements within the meaning of the Act.

The information furnished in this Item 7.01, including the exhibit incorporated by reference, will not be treated as "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. This information will not be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act, or into another filing under the Exchange Act, unless that filing expressly refers to specific information in this Report.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On November 5, 2015, the Company issued a press release announcing that a stock repurchase program had been authorized by the Company's board of directors. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.2

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

# Exhibit Description 99.1 Press release dated November 5, 2015

99.2 Press release dated November 5, 2015

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

DIODES INCORPORATED

Dated: November 5, 2015

By /s/ Richard D. White RICHARD D. WHITE Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

# Exhibit Number Description

99.1Press release dated November 5, 201599.2Press release dated November 5, 2015



# **Diodes Incorporated Reports Third Quarter 2015 Financial Results**

Gains LTM Market Share Despite Challenging Market Conditions; Announces \$100 Million Share Repurchase Program

**Plano, Texas – November 5, 2015** -- Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic and analog semiconductor markets, today reported its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2015.

#### Third Quarter Highlights

- Revenue was \$208.9 million, a decrease of 4.8 percent from the \$219.5 million in the second quarter 2015 and a
  decrease of 10.6 percent from the \$233.8 million in the third quarter 2014. Third quarter revenue reflected a 56 percent
  decline in assembly test manufacturing services, while revenue excluding manufacturing services was down only 1.5
  percent sequentially;
- Gross profit was \$61.6 million, compared to \$69.4 million in the second quarter 2015 and \$74.7 million in the third quarter 2014;
- Gross profit margin was 29.5 percent, compared to 31.6 percent in the second quarter 2015 and 32.0 percent in the third quarter 2014;
- GAAP net income was \$2.8 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share, compared to second quarter 2015 of \$15.1 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, and third quarter 2014 of \$19.4 million, or \$0.40 per diluted share;
- Non-GAAP adjusted net income was \$6.3 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, compared to \$16.6 million, or \$0.34 per diluted share, in second quarter 2015 and \$21.2 million, or \$0.43 per diluted share, in third quarter 2014;
- Excluding \$2.7 million, net of tax, non-cash share-based compensation expense, GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income would have increased by \$0.05 per diluted share; and
- Achieved \$45.5 million of cash flow from operations, and (\$2.6) million of free cash flow, including \$48.1 million of capital expenditures primarily for the Chengdu site expansion. Net cash flow was (\$5.8) million, which includes the pay down of \$6.1 million of long-term debt.

Commenting on the results, Dr. Keh-Shew Lu, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated,

"The sequential decline in third quarter revenue reflected a 56 percent decrease in revenue associated with assembly test manufacturing services, which was included in our previously disclosed guidance, combined with a greater than expected decline in distributor POP sales due to an inventory reduction. Distributor POS was actually strong in the quarter. When excluding manufacturing services, revenue was down only 1.5 percent sequentially. As a strategic response to the challenging environment, we took the opportunity to capture market share by securing additional content at key customer accounts, particularly in smartphones. Increased sales of these lower margin products combined with the lower capacity utilization at our packaging facilities pressured margins during the quarter. Notably, the incremental market share gained positions us more favorably with customers as market conditions improve."

Dr. Lu concluded, "We currently expect this weak environment and the distributor inventory adjustments to extend into the fourth quarter so have taken additional measures to carefully manage expenses, including reductions in travel and vendor expenses as well as a freeze on new hires. Since we are cautiously optimistic for overall improvements in 2016,

we expect these actions to be temporary and do not anticipate the need for more aggressive steps. Looking forward, I continue to believe Diodes' increased focus on automotive, industrial and the high-volume portable and wearable markets will be key drivers of our business in the coming year."

#### Third Quarter 2015

Revenue for the third quarter 2015 was \$208.9 million, an decrease of 4.8 percent from the \$219.5 million in the second quarter 2015 and a decrease of 10.6 percent from the \$233.8 million in the third quarter 2014. The sequential decrease in revenue was due to the expected reduction in revenue associated with assembly test manufacturing services combined with an inventory reduction at global distributors.

Gross profit for the third quarter 2015 was \$61.6 million, or 29.5 percent of revenue, compared to the second quarter 2015 of \$69.4 million, or 31.6 percent of revenue, and compared to the third quarter 2014 of \$74.7 million, or 32.0 percent of revenue. The decline in gross profit margin was due to lower capacity utilization and product mix.

GAAP operating expenses for the third quarter 2015 were \$51.7 million, or 24.7 percent of revenue, compared to \$47.4 million, or 21.6 percent of revenue in the second quarter 2015 and \$49.7 million, or 21.3 percent of revenue in the third quarter 2014. Non-GAAP operating expenses for the third quarter of 2015, excluding acquisition related costs and an asset impairment charge, were \$49.1 million, or 23.5 percent of revenue.

Income taxes during the first, second and third quarters of each year are accrued using an estimated worldwide annual effective tax rate, which is based on full-year forecasted income in each jurisdiction that Diodes operates. During the third quarter of 2015, the Company decreased its full-year income forecast, specifically in Asia. Effective tax rates in Asia are generally lower than in Europe and North America, and as a result, the estimated annual effective tax rate increased from approximately 26 percent in the second quarter to approximately 35 percent for the third quarter. To reflect this change, income tax expense in the third quarter was accrued to reflect an actual year-to-date 35 percent tax rate. This resulted in tax expense of \$3.1 million for third quarter and a first half adjustment of \$3.5 million for a total of \$6.6 million, or an actual third quarter tax rate of approximately 64 percent.

Third quarter 2015 GAAP net income was \$2.8 million, or \$0.06 per diluted share, compared to second quarter 2015 of \$15.1 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, and third quarter 2014 of \$19.4 million, or \$0.40 per diluted share.

Third quarter 2015 non-GAAP adjusted net income was \$6.3 million, or \$0.13 per diluted share, which excluded, net of tax, \$1.4 million of non-cash, acquisition related intangible asset amortization costs, a \$1.3 million asset impairment charge for SFAB equipment due to the conversion from 6 inch to 8 inch capacity, and \$0.8 million of costs related to the proposed acquisition of Pericom Semiconductor. This compares to non-GAAP adjusted net income of \$16.6 million, or \$0.34 per diluted share, in second quarter 2015 and \$21.2 million, or \$0.43 per diluted share, in third quarter 2014.

The following is a summary reconciliation of GAAP net income to non-GAAP adjusted net income and per share data, net of tax (*in thousands, except per share data*):

	 e Months Ended ember 30, 2015	
GAAP net income	\$ 2,837	
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.06	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to adjusted net income:		
Impairment Loss of Long-lived Assets	1,250	
M&A Transaction cost	755	
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	 1,468	
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$ 6,310	
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.13	

(See the reconciliation tables of net income to adjusted net income near the end of the release for further details.)

Included in the third quarter of 2015 GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income was approximately \$2.7 million, net of tax, of non-cash share-based compensation expense. Excluding share-based compensation expense, both GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted diluted EPS would have increased by an additional \$0.05 per share for each of the third quarter 2015, second quarter 2015 and third quarter 2014.

EBITDA (a non-GAAP measure), which represents earnings before net interest expense, income tax, depreciation and amortization, for the third quarter 2015, was \$29.7 million, compared to \$40.2 million for the second quarter 2015 and \$45.3 million for the third quarter 2014. For a reconciliation of GAAP net income to EBITDA, see the table near the end of the release for further details.

For the third quarter 2015, net cash provided by operating activities was \$45.5 million. Free cash flow was (\$2.6) million, which includes \$48.1 million of capital expenditures primarily for the Chengdu site expansion. Net cash flow was (\$5.8) million, which reflects the pay down of \$6.1 million of long-term debt.

As of September 30, 2015, the Company had approximately \$213 million in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, long-term debt totaled approximately \$94 million, and working capital was approximately \$475 million.

The results announced today are preliminary, as they are subject to the Company finalizing its closing procedures and customary quarterly review by the Company's independent registered public accounting firm. As such, these results are subject to revision until the Company files its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the third quarter of 2015.

#### **Business Outlook**

Dr. Lu concluded, "Due to continued weakness in the overall environment, we expect revenue for the fourth quarter of 2015 to range between \$191 million and \$209 million, or flat to down 8.5 percent sequentially. We expect gross margin to be 26 percent, plus or minus 2 percent. Operating expenses are expected to be approximately 24 percent of revenue, plus or minus 1 percent. We expect our income tax rate to be 35 percent, plus or minus 3 percent, and shares used to calculate diluted EPS for the fourth quarter are anticipated to be approximately 50 million. For the full year 2015, we expect our capital expenditures to be 5 to 9 percent of revenue, excluding the Chengdu site expansion."

#### Share Repurchase Program

In conjunction with its earnings release today, Diodes also announced the Board of Directors has approved an authorization to purchase up to \$100 million of common stock through the end of 2019. The Company's objectives with regard to share repurchases include offsetting the dilution to shares outstanding that results from equity compensation grants and supplementing earnings per share growth. Repurchases will be funded from available working capital, including cash balances, advances under available credit facilities, cash flow from operations, and proceeds from exercises of equity compensation awards.

#### **Conference Call**

Diodes will host a conference call on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. Central Time (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time) to discuss its third quarter 2015 financial results. Investors and analysts may join the conference call by dialing **1-855-232-8957** and providing the confirmation code **59568761**. International callers may join the teleconference by dialing **1-315-625-6979** and enter the same confirmation code at the prompt. A telephone replay of the call will be made available approximately two hours after the call and will remain available until Thursday, November 12, 2015 at midnight Central Time. The replay number is 1-855-859-2056 with a pass code of 59568761. International callers should dial 1-404-537-3406 and enter the same pass code at the prompt. Additionally, this conference call will be broadcast live over the Internet and can be accessed by all interested parties on the Investors section of Diodes' website at http://www.diodes.com. To listen to the live call, please go to the Investors section of Diodes' website and click on the conference call link at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the call to register, download and install any necessary audio software. For those unable to participate during the live broadcast, a replay will be available shortly after the call on Diodes' website for approximately 60 days.

#### About Diodes Incorporated

Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a Standard and Poor's SmallCap 600 and Russell 3000 Index company, is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic and analog semiconductor markets. Diodes serves the consumer electronics, computing, communications, industrial, and automotive markets. Diodes' products include diodes, rectifiers, transistors, MOSFETs, protection devices, functional specific arrays, single gate logic, amplifiers and comparators, Hall-effect and temperature sensors; power management devices, including LED drivers, AC-DC converters and controllers, DC-DC switching and linear voltage regulators, and voltage references along with special function devices, such as USB power switches, load switches, voltage supervisors, and motor controllers. Diodes' corporate headquarters and Americas' sales office are located in Plano, Texas. Design, marketing, and engineering centers are located in Plano; San Jose, California; Taipei, Taiwan; Manchester, England; and Neuhaus, Germany. Diodes' wafer fabrication facilities are located in Kansas City, Missouri and Manchester, with two additional facilities located in Shanghai, China. Diodes has assembly and test facilities located in Shanghai and in Chengdu, China, as well as in Neuhaus and in Taipei. Additional engineering, sales, warehouse, and logistics offices are located in Taipei; Hong Kong; Manchester; Shanghai; Shenzhen, China; Seongnam-si, South Korea; and Munich, Germany, with support offices throughout the world. For further information, including SEC filings, visit Diodes' website at www.diodes.com.

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Any statements set forth above that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Such statements include statements regarding our expectation that: we currently expect this weak environment and the distributor inventory adjustments to extend into the fourth quarter so have taken additional measures to carefully manage expenses, including reductions in travel and vendor expenses as well as a freeze on new hires; since we are cautiously optimistic for overall improvements in 2016, we expect these actions to be temporary and do not anticipate the need for more aggressive steps; looking forward, I continue to believe Diodes' increased focus on

automotive, industrial and the high-volume portable and wearable markets will be key drivers of our business in the coming year; due to continued weakness in the overall environment, we expect revenue for the fourth quarter of 2015 to range between \$191 million and \$209 million, or flat to down 8.5 percent sequentially; we expect gross margin to be 26 percent, plus or minus 2 percent; operating expenses are expected to be approximately 24 percent of revenue, plus or minus 1 percent; we expect our income tax rate to be 35 percent, plus or minus 3 percent, and shares used to calculate diluted EPS for the fourth quarter are anticipated to be approximately 50 million; for the full year 2015, we expect our capital expenditures to be 5 to 9 percent of revenue, excluding the Chengdu site expansion; repurchases will be funded from available working capital, including cash balances, advances under available credit facilities, cash flow from operations, and proceeds from exercises of equity compensation awards; the amount of shares of our common stock that may be repurchased; the effect of such repurchases on the dilution to shares outstanding resulting from equity compensation grants; the effect of such repurchases on earnings per share growth; and the objectives of the share repurchase program or the sources of funding the share repurchase program. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, such factors as: the risk that such expectations may not be met; the risk that the expected benefits of acquisitions may not be realized; the risk that we may not be able to maintain our current growth strategy or continue to maintain our current performance, costs and loadings in our manufacturing facilities; risks of domestic and foreign operations, including excessive operation costs, labor shortages, higher tax rates and our joint venture prospects; the risk of unfavorable currency exchange rates; our future guidance may be incorrect; the global economic weakness may be more severe or last longer than we currently anticipated; breaches of our information technology systems; the possibility that no shares will be repurchased; the risk that the expected benefits of share repurchases will not be realized; and other information including the "Risk Factors," detailed from time to time in Diodes' filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Recent news releases, annual reports and SEC filings are available at the Company's website: http://www.diodes.com. Written requests may be sent directly to the Company, or they may be e-mailed to: diodes-fin@diodes.com.

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# DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Month Septemb			
		2015	2014		2015		2014
NET SALES	\$	208,888	\$ 233,777	\$	634,522	\$	666,980
COST OF GOODS SOLD		147,252	 159,045		439,536		460,363
Gross profit		61,636	74,732		194,986		206,617
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Selling, general and administrative		34,669	33,897		98,282		99,518
Research and development		13,745	13,864		40,644		39,565
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets		1,828	1,987		5,630		5,960
Loss (gain) on fixed assets		1,421	(20)		1,556		(916
Total operating expenses		51,663	49,728		146,112		144,127
Income from operations		9,973	25,004		48,874		62,490
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)							
Interest income		153	324		695		1,158
Interest expense		(781)	(1,074)		(2,602)		(3,489
Gain (loss) on securities carried at fair value		(91)	169		(145)		1,364
Other		974	1,881		626		1,276
Total other expenses		255	1,300		(1,426)		309
Income before income taxes and noncontrolling interest		10,228	26,304		47,448		62,799
INCOME TAX PROVISION		6,593	 6,172		16,179		14,370
NET INCOME		3,635	20,132		31,269		48,429
Less: NET INCOME attributable to noncontrolling interest		(798)	 (705)	<u> </u>	(2,222)		(1,415
NET INCOME attributable to common stockholders	\$	2,837	\$ 19,427	\$	29,047	\$	47,014
EARNINGS PER SHARE attributable to common stockholders							
Basic	\$	0.06	\$ 0.41	\$	0.60	\$	1.00
Diluted	\$	0.06	\$ 0.40	\$	0.59	\$	0.97
Number of shares used in computation							
Basic		48,586	47,548		48,114		47,047
Diluted		49,564	 48,736		49,351		48,385

Note: Throughout this release, we refer to "net income attributable to common stockholders" as "net income."

#### DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

#### RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME

(in thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

For the three months ended September 30, 2015:

	Operating Expenses	Income Tax Provision	Ne	et Income
Per-GAAP			\$	2,837
Earnings per share (Per-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.06
Adjustments to reconcile net income to adjusted net income:				
Impairment Loss of Long-lived Assets	1,470	(220)		1,250
M&A Transaction cost	1,161	(406)		755
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	1,828	(360)		1,468
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)			\$	6,310
Diluted shares used in computing earnings per share				49,564
Adjusted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.13

Note: Included in GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income was approximately \$2.7 million, net of tax, non-cash share-based compensation expense. Excluding share-based compensation expense, both GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share would have improved by \$0.05 per share.

#### DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME – Cont.

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

For the three months ended September 30, 2014:

	Operating Expenses	Income Tax Provision	N	et Income
Per-GAAP			\$	19,427
Earnings per share (Per-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.40
Adjustments to reconcile net income to adjusted net income:				
Retention costs	214	(32)		182
Gain on sale of assets				-
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	1,987	(409)		1,578
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)			<u>\$</u>	21,187
Diluted shares used in computing earnings per share				48,736
Adjusted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.43

Note: Included in GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income was approximately \$2.4 million, net of tax, non-cash share-based compensation expense. Excluding share-based compensation expense, both GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share would have improved by \$0.05 per share.

# DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME - Cont.

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2015:

	Operating Expenses	Income Tax Provision	Ne	t Income
Per-GAAP			\$	29,047
Earnings per share (Per-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.59
Adjustments to reconcile net income to adjusted net income:				
Impairment Loss of Long-lived Assets	1,470	(220)		1,250
M&A Transaction cost	1,161	(406)		755
Retention costs	83	(13)		70
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	5,630	(1,141)		4,489
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)			\$	35,611
Diluted shares used in computing earnings per share				49,351
Adjusted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)				
Diluted			\$	0.72

Note: Included in GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income was approximately \$7.6 million, net of tax, non-cash share-based compensation expense. Excluding share-based compensation expense, both GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share would have improved by \$0.15 per share.

#### DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONSOLIDATED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO ADJUSTED NET INCOME - Cont.

(in thousands, except per share data)

(unaudited)

For the nine months ended September 30, 2014:

	Operating Expenses	Income Tax Provision	Net Income
Per-GAAP		<u>\$</u>	47,014
Earnings per share (Per-GAAP)			
Diluted		<u>\$</u>	0.97
Adjustments to reconcile net income to adjusted net income:			
Retention costs	1,162	(175)	987
Gain on sale of assets	(1,176)	200	(976)
Amortization of acquisition related intangible assets	5,960	(1,235)	4,725
Adjusted (Non-GAAP)		<u>\$</u>	51,750
Diluted shares used in computing earnings per share		=	48,385
Adjusted earnings per share (Non-GAAP)			
Diluted		\$	1.07

Note: Included in GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income was approximately \$6.7 million, net of tax, non-cash share-based compensation expense. Excluding share-based compensation expense, both GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share would have improved by \$0.14 per share.

#### ADJUSTED NET INCOME and ADJUSTED EARNINGS PER SHARE (Non-GAAP)

This consists of generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP") net income and earnings per share, which are then adjusted solely for the purpose of adjusting for amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and retention costs. Excluding the above items provides investors with a better depiction of the Company's operating results and provides a more informed baseline for modeling future earnings expectations. The Company excludes the above items to evaluate the Company's operating performance, to develop budgets, and to manage cash expenditures. Presentation of the above non-GAAP measures allows investors to review the Company's results of operations from the same viewpoint as the Company's management and Board of Directors. The Company has historically provided similar non-GAAP financial measures to provide investors an enhanced understanding of its operations, facilitate investors' analyses and comparisons of its current and past results of operations and provide insight into its future performance. The Company also believes the non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results and may differ from measures used by other companies. The Company recommends a review of net income and earnings per share on both a GAAP and non-GAAP adjusted net income and non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share.

**Retention costs** – The Company excluded costs related to the employee retention plan in connection with the acquisition of BCD Semiconductor Manufacturing Limited. The retention payments are payable at the 12, 18 and 24 month anniversaries of the acquisition with the majority of the expense occurring in the third 12 months. Although these retention costs recurred every quarter until the final retention payment was made in third quarter 2015, they are not part of the normal annual salaries and therefore have been excluded. The Company believes the exclusion of this item provides investors an enhanced view of certain costs the Company may incur from time to time and facilitates comparisons with the results of other periods that may not reflect such costs.

<u>M&A Transaction cost</u> – The Company excluded costs associated with the proposed Pericom Semiconductor Corporation acquisition, which consisted of advisory, legal and other professional and consulting fees. These costs were expensed in the third quarter of 2015 as that was when the costs were incurred and services were received of which, the corresponding tax adjustments were made for the non-deductible portions of these expenses. The Company believes the exclusion of the acquisition related costs provides investors an enhanced view of certain costs the Company may incur from time to time and facilitates comparisons with the results of other periods that may not reflect such costs.

Impairment of long-lived assets – The Company excluded impairments recorded on long-lived assets that were primarily related to assets that will no longer be used in our production process as we transition from six inch to eight inch production capability in our China wafer fabrication facility.

Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets – The Company excluded this item, including developed technologies and customer relationships. The fair value of the acquisition-related intangible assets, which was recognized through purchase accounting, is amortized using straight-line methods which approximate the proportion of future cash flows estimated to be generated each period over the estimated useful lives of the applicable assets. The Company believes the exclusion of this item is appropriate because a significant portion of the purchase price for its acquisitions was allocated to the intangible assets that have short lives and exclusion of the amortization expense allows comparisons of operating results that are consistent over time for both the Company's newly acquired and long-held businesses. In addition, the Company excluded this item because there is significant variability and unpredictability among companies with respect to this expense.

#### CASH FLOW ITEMS

#### Free cash flow (FCF) (Non-GAAP)

FCF for the third quarter 2015 is calculated by subtracting capital expenditures from cash flow from operations. For the third quarter 2015, FCF was (\$2.6) million and represents the cash and cash equivalents that we are able to generate after taking into account cash outlays required to maintain or expand property, plant and equipment. FCF is important because it allows us to pursue opportunities to develop new products, make acquisitions and reduce debt.

#### CONSOLIDATED RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME TO EBITDA

EBITDA represents earnings before net interest expense, income tax provision, depreciation and amortization. Management believes EBITDA is useful to investors because it is frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties, such as financial institutions in extending credit and in evaluating companies in our industry, and provides further clarity on our profitability. In addition, management uses EBITDA, along with other GAAP and non-GAAP measures, in evaluating our operating performance compared to that of other companies in our industry. The calculation of EBITDA generally eliminates the effects of financing, operating in different income tax jurisdictions, and accounting effects of capital spending, including the impact of our asset base, which can differ depending on the book value of assets and the accounting methods used to compute depreciation and amortization expense. EBITDA is not a recognized measurement under GAAP, and when analyzing our operating performance, investors should use EBITDA in addition to, and not as an alternative for, income from operations and net income, each as determined in accordance with GAAP. Because not all companies use identical calculations, our presentation of EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. For example, our EBITDA takes into account all net interest expense, income tax provision, depreciation and amortization without taking into account any amounts attributable to noncontrolling interest. Furthermore, EBITDA is not intended to be a measure of free cash flow for management's discretionary use, as it does not consider certain cash requirements such as tax and debt service payments.

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA (in thousands, unaudited):

	Three Months Ended September 30,			onths Ended mber 30,		
		2015	 2014	 2015		2014
Net income (per-GAAP)	\$	2,837	\$ 19,427	\$ 29,047	\$	47,014
Plus:						
Interest expense, net		628	750	1,907		2,331
Income tax provision		6,593	6,172	16,179		14,370
Depreciation and amortization		19,599	18,921	57,969		57,254
EBITDA (Non-GAAP)	\$	29,657	\$ 45,270	\$ 105,102	\$	120,969

#### DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

# ASSETS

# (in thousands)

	September 30,	December 31,
	2015	2014
	(unaudited)	
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 188,755	\$ 243,000
Short-term investments	24,586	11,726
Accounts receivable, net	202,467	188,248
Inventories	197,698	182,026
Deferred income taxes, current	11,193	11,295
Prepaid expenses and other	38,389	50,510
Total current assets	663,088	686,805
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, net	371,036	309,931
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES, non-current	32,259	32,550
OTHER ASSETS		
Goodwill	79,389	81,229
Intangible assets, net	42,841	45,028
Other	24,580	23,614
Total assets	\$ 1,213,193	\$ 1,179,157

#### DIODES INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEETS

# LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

(in thousands, except share data)

	•	September 30, 2015		cember 31, 2014
	(ur	naudited)		
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Lines of credit	\$	261	\$	1,064
Accounts payable		86,388		79,390
Accrued liabilities		91,868		60,436
Income tax payable		9,106		8,381
Total current liabilities		187,623		149,271
LONG-TERM DEBT, net of current portion		93,510		140,787
OTHER LONG-TERM LIABILITIES		74,591		78,932
Total liabilities		355,724		368,990

#### COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

# EQUITY

# Diodes Incorporated stockholders' equity

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31,729
314,942
490,006
(68,402)
768,275
41,892
810,167
\$ 1,179,157



#### **Diodes Incorporated Announces \$100 Million**

#### Stock Repurchase Program

**Plano, Texas – November 5, 2015** – Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic and analog semiconductor markets, today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized the repurchase of up to an aggregate of \$100,000,000 of its outstanding common stock, \$0.66 2/3 par value per share. The share repurchase program is expected to continue through the end of 2019 unless extended or shortened by the Board of Directors.

"Our share repurchase program demonstrates our commitment to delivering shareholder value," stated Dr. Keh-Shew Lu, President and Chief Executive Officer. "Our strong balance sheet and cash flow allows us to continue to invest in our long-term strategy and also return capital to our stockholders. Repurchases will offset in part the dilution resulting from equity compensation grants and supplement earnings per share growth."

The share repurchase program does not require the Company to purchase a specific number of, or any, shares and may be modified, suspended or terminated at any time without notice at the Company's discretion. Shares may be repurchased from time to time in the open market at prevailing market prices, in privately negotiated transactions, or by other means in accordance with federal securities laws, at times and prices considered appropriate by the Company. The timing, value and number of shares repurchased will be determined by the Company in its discretion and will be based on various factors, including an evaluation of current and future capital needs, current and forecasted cash flows, the Company's capital structure, cost of capital and share price, general market and economic conditions, applicable legal requirements, and compliance with any contractual restrictions, among other factors. The timing and number of shares repurchased are subject to legal constraints and financial covenants under the Company's credit facility that limit share repurchases based on defined ratios. As of November 4, 2015, the Company had approximately 48.6 million shares of common stock outstanding.

#### About Diodes Incorporated

Diodes Incorporated (Nasdaq: DIOD), a Standard and Poor's SmallCap 600 and Russell 3000 Index company, is a leading global manufacturer and supplier of high-quality application specific standard products within the broad discrete, logic and analog semiconductor markets. Diodes serves the consumer electronics, computing, communications, industrial, and automotive markets. Diodes' products include diodes, rectifiers, transistors, MOSFETs, protection devices, functional specific arrays, single gate logic, amplifiers and comparators, Hall-effect and temperature sensors; power management devices, including LED drivers, AC-DC converters and controllers, DC-DC switching and linear voltage regulators, and voltage references along with special function devices, such as USB power switches, load switches, voltage supervisors, and motor controllers. Diodes' corporate headquarters and Americas' sales office are located in Plano, Texas. Design, marketing, and engineering centers are located in Plano; San Jose, California; Taipei, Taiwan; Manchester, England; and Neuhaus, Germany. Diodes' wafer fabrication facilities are located in Kansas City, Missouri and Manchester, with two additional facilities located



in Shanghai, China. Diodes has assembly and test facilities located in Shanghai and in Chengdu, China, as well as in Neuhaus and in Taipei. Additional engineering, sales, warehouse, and logistics offices are located in Taipei; Hong Kong; Manchester; Shanghai; Shenzhen, China; Seongnam-si, South Korea; and Munich, Germany, with support offices throughout the world. For further information, including SEC filings, visit Diodes' website at www.diodes.com.

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Any statements set forth above that are not historical facts are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements. Such statements include statements regarding the amount of shares of our common stock that may be repurchased, the effect of such repurchases on the dilution to shares outstanding resulting from equity compensation grants, the effect of such repurchases on earnings per share growth, the methods of effecting share repurchases, the factors that may affect the timing, value and number of shares repurchased, the objectives of the share repurchase program or the sources of funding the share repurchase program. Potential risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, such factors as: the possibility that no shares will be repurchased; the risk that the expected benefits of share repurchases will not be realized; and other information including the "Risk Factors," set forth from time to time in Diodes' filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

Recent news releases, annual reports and SEC filings are available at the Company's website: <u>http://www.diodes.com</u>. Written requests may be sent directly to the Company, or they may be e-mailed to: <u>diodes-fin@diodes.com</u>.

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