UNITED STATES 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): July 28, 2021

CIRRUS LOGIC, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-17795	77-0024818
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
800 W. 6th Street, Austin, Texas		78701
(Address of Principal Executive Office	es)	(Zip Code)
Registrant	t's telephone number, including area code: (512	2) 851-4000
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:		
Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	CRUS	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement

On July 28, 2021 (the "Effective Date"), Cirrus Logic, Inc. (the "Company"), under the backdrop of the current global supply environment, entered into a Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement (the "Commitment Agreement") with GLOBALFOUNDRIES Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("GF") to provide the Company a wafer capacity commitment and wafer pricing for calendar years 2022 – 2026 (the "Commitment Period").

The Commitment Agreement requires GF to provide, and the Company to purchase, a defined number of wafers on a quarterly basis for the Commitment Period, subject to shortfall payments by GF if GF fails to deliver the required wafers within defined grace periods. Any quarterly shortfall payments required to be paid by GF would be based on a percentage of the average price of products that were either delivered or were required to be delivered under accepted purchase orders during the quarter.

In exchange for GF's capacity commitment, the Company agreed to pay a \$50 million non-refundable capacity reservation fee. In addition, the Company agreed to pre-pay GF \$175 million for future wafer purchases, which will be credited back to the Company as a portion of the price of wafers purchased beginning in the third quarter of calendar year 2023. GF will issue an invoice for the reservation fee and the pre-payment after the Effective Date, to be paid by the Company within thirty days of the invoice date.

The Company currently estimates that it will purchase at least approximately \$1.6 billion of wafers from GF for years 2022 to 2026 under the Commitment. The Commitment Agreement may be terminated if: either party is in material breach, and such breach is not cured within 60 days of written notice of the breach; one party is insolvent, is generally unable to pay its debts as they become due, or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts as they become due; or GF fails to meet at least 70% of its capacity commitment for two consecutive quarters, or the Company fails to purchase 70% of its purchase commitment for two consecutive quarters.

In addition, the Commitment Agreement provides the Company an option to reserve a specified portion of the capacity commitment for wafers that include certain additional technology beginning in calendar year 2023. If the Company exercises that option by August 31, 2021, then GF agrees to provide up to a maximum portion of the wafers pursuant to the capacity commitment with the additional technology. In exchange for the capacity commitment with the additional technology, the Company would pay an additional \$10 million non-refundable fee and pre-pay an additional \$20 million for future wafer purchases.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 28, 2021, Cirrus Logic, Inc. ("Cirrus Logic" or the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for its first quarter of fiscal year 2022. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit No. 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On July 28, 2021, in addition to issuing a press release, the Company posted on its website a shareholder letter to investors summarizing the financial results for its first quarter of fiscal year 2022. The full text of the shareholder letter is furnished as Exhibit No. 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement Cirrus Logic's financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Cirrus has provided non-GAAP financial information, including non-GAAP net income, diluted earnings per share, operating income and profit, operating expenses, gross margin and profit, tax expense, tax expense impact on earnings per share, and effective tax rate. A reconciliation of the adjustments to GAAP results is included in the press release below. Non-GAAP financial information is not meant as a substitute for GAAP results, but is included because management believes such information is useful to our investors for informational and comparative purposes. In addition, certain non-GAAP financial information is used internally by management to evaluate and manage the company. The non-GAAP financial information used by Cirrus Logic may differ from that used by other companies. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, the results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

The information contained in Items 1.01, 2.02, 7.01, and 9.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K and the exhibits furnished hereto contain forward-looking statements regarding the Company and cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. In addition, this information shall not be deemed "filed" for 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, nor shall they be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit	<u>Description</u>
Exhibit 99.1	Cirrus Logic, Inc. press release dated July 28, 2021
Exhibit 99.2	Cirrus Logic, Inc. shareholder letter dated July 28, 2021
Exhibit 104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL)

SIGNATURES

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

CIRRUS LOGIC, INC.

Date: July 28, 2021 By: /s/ Thurman K. Case

Name: Thurman K. Case Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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Cirrus Logic Reports Q1 FY22 Revenue of \$277.3 Million

Content Gains in High-Performance Mixed-Signal Expected to Fuel Strong Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth in Q2 FY22

AUSTIN, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--July 28, 2021--Cirrus Logic, Inc. (Nasdaq: CRUS) today posted on its website at http://investor.cirrus.com the quarterly Shareholder Letter that contains the complete financial results for the first quarter fiscal year 2022, which ended June 26, 2021, as well as the company's current business outlook.

"In the past quarter, Cirrus Logic accelerated both sales momentum and execution of our growth strategy. We grew revenue by 14 percent year on year, increased penetration of the Android market, began shipments with a leading laptop OEM, ramped new content in anticipation of product launches in the latter half of the year and advanced the development of a number of new components that are expected to drive future revenue growth," said John Forsyth, Cirrus Logic president and chief executive officer. "The company's recent investments in power-related products, including the acquisition of Lion Semiconductor, are expected to meaningfully expand our addressable market and continue the exciting progress we have been making in building new and strategic areas of our business. With a strong pipeline of audio and high-performance mixed-signal products ramping in the coming months, we are upbeat about the next several quarters and continue to anticipate accelerated revenue growth in FY22."

Reported Financial Results - First Quarter FY22

- Revenue of \$277.3 million:
- GAAP gross margin of 50.5 percent and non-GAAP gross margin of 50.6 percent;
- GAAP operating expenses of \$120.8 million and non-GAAP operating expenses of \$103.1 million; and
- GAAP earnings per share of \$0.29 and non-GAAP earnings per share of \$0.54.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information is included in the tables accompanying this press release.

Business Outlook - Second Quarter FY22

- Revenue is expected to range between \$430 million and \$470 million;
- GAAP gross margin is forecasted to be between 50 percent and 52 percent; and
- Combined GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses are anticipated to range between \$135 million and \$141 million, including approximately \$17 million in stock-based compensation expense and \$3 million in amortization of acquired intangibles.

The company has entered into a long-term Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement with GlobalFoundries, a foundry partner for many of our strategic products. This will expand our ability to address unprecedented market demand and provide customers with much-needed supply assurance. Given our anticipated strong cash generation, we believe this agreement is a good use of our financial resources: it secures supplier commitments to capacity expansion in support of our sales growth, alleviates some of the supply uncertainty currently affecting the company and its customers, and ensures supplier investment in additional technologies for future products.

Cirrus Logic will host a live Q&A session at 5 p.m. EDT today to answer questions related to its financial results and business outlook. Participants may listen to the conference call on the Cirrus Logic website. Participants who would like to submit a question to be addressed during the call are requested to email investor@cirrus.com. A replay of the webcast can be accessed on the Cirrus Logic website approximately two hours following its completion, or by calling (416) 621-4642, or toll-free at (800) 585-8367 (Access Code: 9238026).

Cirrus Logic, Inc.

Cirrus Logic is a leader in low-power, high-precision mixed-signal processing solutions that create innovative user experiences for the world's top mobile and consumer applications. With headquarters in Austin, Texas, Cirrus Logic is recognized globally for its award-winning corporate culture. Check us out at www.cirrus.com.

Cirrus Logic, Cirrus and the Cirrus Logic logo are registered trademarks of Cirrus Logic, Inc. All other company or product names noted herein may be trademarks of their respective holders.

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Safe Harbor Statement

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this news release contain forward-looking statements including our statements about the company's expectations for accelerated revenue growth in FY22; our ability to develop products that are expected to drive future revenue growth; our expectation that the company's recent investments in power-related products, including the acquisition of Lion Semiconductor, will meaningfully expand our addressable market and continue our progress in building new and strategic areas of our business; our belief that the Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement with GlobalFoundries will expand our ability to address unprecedented market demand and provide customers with much-needed supply assurance; our ability to secure supplier commitments to capacity expansion in support of our sales growth and alleviate some of the supply uncertainty currently affecting the company and its customers; and our estimates for the second quarter fiscal year 2022 revenue, gross margin, combined research and development and selling, general and administrative expense levels, stock compensation expense and amortization of acquired intangibles. In some cases, forward-looking statements are identified by words such as "expect," "anticipate," "project," "believe," "goals," "opportunity," "estimates," "intend," and variations of these types of words and similar expressions. In addition, any statements that refer to our plans, expectations, strategies or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates, and assumptions and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and readers should not place undue reliance on such statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: the effects of the global COVID-19 outbreak and the measures taken to limit the spread of COVID-19, including any disruptions to our business that could result from measures to contain the outbreak that may be taken by governmental authorities in the jurisdictions in which we and our supply chain operate; the susceptibility of the markets we address to economic downturns, including as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and the actions taken to mitigate the spread of COVID-19; the risks of doing business internationally, including increased import/export restrictions and controls (e.g., the effect of the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce placing Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. and certain of its affiliates on the Bureau's Entity List), imposition of trade protection measures (e.g., tariffs or taxes), security and health risks, possible disruptions in transportation networks, and other economic, social, military and geo-political conditions in the countries in which we, our customers or our suppliers operate; recent increased industry-wide capacity constraints that may impact our ability to meet current customer demand, which could cause an unanticipated decline in our sales and damage our existing customer relationships and our ability to establish new customer relationships; the potential for increased prices due to capacity constraints in our supply chain, which, if we are unable to increase our selling price to our customers, could result in lower revenues and margins that could adversely affect our financial results; the level of orders and shipments during the second quarter of fiscal year 2022, customer cancellations of orders, or the failure to place orders consistent with forecasts, along with the risk factors listed in our Form 10-K for the year ended March 28, 2021 and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at www.sec.gov. The foregoing information concerning our business outlook represents our outlook as of the date of this news release, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new developments or otherwise.

Summary financial data follows:

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

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	Mar. 27, 2021	Jun. 27, 2020 Q1'21		
	Q4'21			
\$	217,355 \$	235,821	\$	206,449
	59,898	57,716		36,124
	277,253	293,537		242,573
	137,307	145,418		115,101
	139,946	148,119		127,472
	50.5%	50.5%		52.6%
	85,696	89,773		78,741
	35,147	33,642		29,704
	-	-		352
	120,843	123,415		108,797
	19,103	24,704		18,675
	761	1,064		1,576
	(242)	2,152		111
	19,622	27,920		20,362
	2,413	2,639		2,153
\$	17,209 \$	25,281	\$	18,209
\$	0.30 \$	0.44	\$	0.31
\$	0.29 \$	0.42	\$	0.30
	57,582	57,899		58,313
	59,513	59,922		60,280
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RECONCILIATION BETWEEN GAAP AND NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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	Three Months Ended								
		un. 26, 2021		1ar. 27, 2021		Jun. 27, 2020			
Net Income Reconciliation		Q1'22		Q4'21		Q1'21			
GAAP Net Income	\$	17,209	\$	25,281	\$	18,209			
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		2,998		2,998		2,998			
Stock-based compensation expense		14,984		14,693		13,306			
Restructuring costs		-		-		352			
Adjustment to income taxes		(2,949)		(3,251)	-	(2,982)			
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	32,242	\$	39,721	\$	31,883			
Earnings Per Share Reconciliation									
GAAP Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.42	\$	0.30			
Effect of Amortization of acquisition intangibles		0.05		0.05		0.05			
Effect of Stock-based compensation expense		0.25		0.24		0.22			
Effect of Restructuring costs		-		-		0.01			
Effect of Adjustment to income taxes		(0.05)		(0.05)		(0.05)			
Non-GAAP Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.54	\$	0.66	\$	0.53			
Operating Income Reconciliation									
GAAP Operating Income	\$	19,103	\$	24,704	\$	18,675			
GAAP Operating Profit		6.9%		8.4%		7.7%			
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		2,998		2,998		2,998			
Stock-based compensation expense - COGS		246		260		207			
Stock-based compensation expense - R&D		9,612		10,069		8,653			
Stock-based compensation expense - SG&A		5,126		4,364		4,446			
Restructuring costs		-		-		352			
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$	37,085	\$	42,395	\$	35,331			
Non-GAAP Operating Profit		13.4%		14.4%		14.6%			
Operating Expense Reconciliation									
GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	120,843	\$	123,415	\$	108,797			
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		(2,998)		(2,998)		(2,998)			
Stock-based compensation expense - R&D		(9,612)		(10,069)		(8,653)			
Stock-based compensation expense - SG&A		(5,126)		(4,364)		(4,446)			
Restructuring costs		_				(352)			
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	103,107	\$	105,984	\$	92,348			
Gross Margin/Profit Reconciliation									
GAAP Gross Profit	\$	139,946	\$	148,119	\$	127,472			
GAAP Gross Margin		50.5%		50.5%		52.6%			
Stock-based compensation expense - COGS		246		260		207			
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$	140,192	\$	148,379	\$	127,679			
Non-GAAP Gross Margin		50.6%		50.5%		52.6%			
Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation									
GAAP Tax Expense	\$	2,413	\$	2,639	\$	2,153			
GAAP Effective Tax Rate		12.3%		9.5%		10.6%			
Adjustments to income taxes		2,949		3,251		2,982			

Non-GAAP Tax Expense	\$ 5,362	\$ 5,890	\$ 5,135
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate	 14.3%	 12.9%	13.9%
Tax Impact to EPS Reconciliation			
GAAP Tax Expense	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.04
Adjustments to income taxes	0.05	0.05	0.05
Non-GAAP Tax Expense	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.09

CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET unaudited; in thousands

	į	Jun. 26, 2021	Mar. 27, 2021	Jun. 27, 2020
ASSETS			 	
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	385,127	\$ 442,164	\$ 285,922
Marketable securities		60,503	55,697	29,943
Accounts receivable, net		136,534	108,712	136,539
Inventories		192,722	173,263	199,332
Other current assets		64,458	 62,683	 38,231
Total current Assets		839,344	842,519	689,967
Long-term marketable securities		311,643	312,759	290,186
Right-of-use lease assets		131,446	133,548	139,492
Property and equipment, net		158,451	154,942	154,286
Intangibles, net		18,429	22,031	31,185
Goodwill		287,518	287,518	287,399
Deferred tax asset		19,482	9,977	6,970
Other assets		47,693	 67,320	 44,554
Total assets	\$	1,814,006	\$ 1,830,614	\$ 1,644,039
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$	95,232	\$ 102,744	\$ 95,523
Accrued salaries and benefits		37,220	54,849	28,768
Lease liability		14,662	14,573	13,887
Other accrued liabilities	-	39,387	 41,444	 24,866
Total current liabilities		186,501	213,610	163,044
Non-current lease liability		126,442	127,883	129,627
Non-current income taxes		64,245	64,020	69,130
Other long-term liabilities		30,087	36,096	9,949
Stockholders' equity:				
Capital stock		1,514,549	1,498,819	1,451,297
Accumulated deficit		(109,754)	(112,689)	(184,049)
Accumulated other comprehensive income	<u></u>	1,936	 2,875	 5,041
Total stockholders' equity	<u></u>	1,406,731	 1,389,005	 1,272,289
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	1,814,006	\$ 1,830,614	\$ 1,644,039

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Q1 FY22

Letter to Shareholders

July 28, 2021



Dear Shareholders,

Cirrus Logic delivered Q1 FY22 revenue of \$277.3 million, with demand robust for components shipping in both smartphones and laptops. GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share were \$0.29 and \$0.54, respectively. Our progress during the quarter included increasing penetration of our Android customers, ramping shipments with a leading laptop OEM, supporting the adoption of new content in anticipation of product launches in the latter half of the year and continuing the development of a number of new devices that are expected to fuel future revenue growth. In addition to these organic areas of progress, we are also excited to have recently acquired Lion Semiconductor, a leading provider of proprietary fast-charging and power ICs, for \$335 million in cash. The acquisition adds further momentum to our strategy to drive growth through innovation in high-performance mixed-signal areas, including power, while also expanding our addressable market. With a strong product portfolio that is continuing to diversify and broaden, we believe Cirrus Logic is well-positioned for future success.

Figure A: Cirrus Logic Q1 FY22

	GAAP	Adj.	Non-GAAP*
Revenue	\$277.3		\$277.3
Gross Profit	\$139.9	\$0.3	\$140.2
Gross Margin	50.5%		50.6%
Operating Expense	\$120.8	(\$17.7)	\$103.1
Operating Income	\$19.1	\$18.0	\$37.1
Operating Profit	6.9%		13.4%
Interest Income	\$0.8		\$0.8
Other Expense	(\$0.3)		(\$0.3)
Income Tax Expense	\$2.4	\$3.0	\$5.4
Net Income	\$17.2	\$15.0	\$32.2
Diluted EPS	\$0.29	\$0.25	\$0.54

^{*}Complete GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliations available on page 13

^{\$} millions, except EPS

Revenue and Gross Margins

Revenue for the June quarter was \$277.3 million, down six percent sequentially and up 14 percent year over year. The reduction in revenue on a sequential basis reflects a seasonal decline in smartphones ahead of new product introductions in the second half of the calendar year, which was partially offset by an increase in sales into laptops. The year-over-year increase was driven by higher smartphone volumes in Android, content gains in smartphones and an uptick in sales in laptops. This was offset somewhat by previously noted headwinds in wired headset codecs. In Q1 FY22, revenue derived from audio and high-performance mixed-signal products represented 78 percent and 22 percent of total revenue, respectively. One customer contributed 72 percent of total revenue during the quarter. Our relationship with our largest customer remains outstanding, with design activity continuing across a wide range of products. While we understand there is intense interest in this customer, in accordance with our policy, we do not discuss specifics about our business relationship.

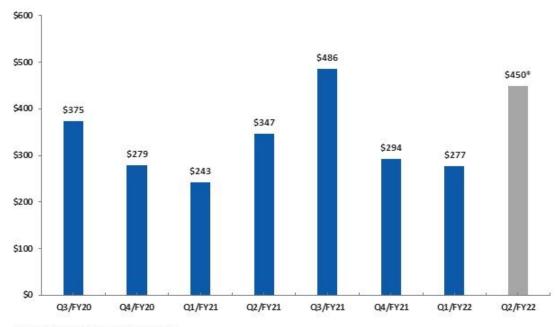


Figure B: Cirrus Logic Revenue (M) Q3 FY20 to Q2 FY22

*Midpoint of guidance as of July 28, 2021

In the September quarter, we expect revenue to range from \$430 million to \$470 million, up 62 percent sequentially and up 30 percent year over year at the midpoint. Revenue guidance includes a partial quarter of contribution from Lion Semiconductor. The anticipated increase in revenue from the prior periods reflects higher unit volumes in smartphones and content gains in certain smartphones that are expected to launch later this year. Sales on a year-over-year basis are also

being offset somewhat by previously noted headwinds in wired headset codecs which are expected to be behind us beginning Q3 FY22. In line with our previous comments, we continue to expect accelerated revenue growth for the full fiscal year driven by strong customer engagements and content gains in new products coming to market later in FY22.

GAAP gross margin in the June quarter was 50.5 percent, compared to 50.5 percent in Q4 FY21 and 52.6 percent in Q1 FY21. Non-GAAP gross margin in the quarter was 50.6 percent, compared to 50.5 percent in Q4 FY21 and 52.6 percent in Q1 FY21. The year-over-year decline is primarily driven by typical pricing reductions in excess of cost savings on certain components, a shift in product mix and, to a lesser extent, higher supply chain costs. In the September quarter, gross margin is expected to range from 50 percent to 52 percent. We believe continued supply constraints and increased costs beginning in Q4 FY22 will likely take us slightly below our long-term gross margin model of 50 percent in FY23.

Operating Profit, Earnings and Cash

Operating profit for Q1 FY22 was approximately 6.9 percent on a GAAP basis and 13.4 percent on a non-GAAP basis. GAAP operating expense was \$120.8 million, down \$2.6 million sequentially and up \$12 million year over year. GAAP operating expense included \$14.7 million in stock-based compensation and \$3 million in amortization of acquired intangibles. Non-GAAP operating expense was \$103.1 million, down \$2.9 million sequentially and up \$10.8 million year over year. The primary drivers of the changes in GAAP and non-GAAP operating expense are detailed below in order of significance in Figure C.

Figure C: Primary Drivers of Operating Expenses



^{*}Excluded from non-GAAP operating expense

GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses for Q2 FY22 are expected to range from \$135 million to \$141 million, including roughly \$17 million in stock-based compensation and \$3 million in amortization of acquired intangibles. Operating expense guidance reflects higher variable compensation, costs associated with the expansion of our power-related products team, including \$3.5M of non- recurring expenses and a partial quarter of expenses related to Lion Semiconductor. The

combination of the power-related products team expansion and the acquisition added roughly 60 engineers to our Q2 headcount, which totaled 1,513 at the end of Q1. The sequential increase in stock-based compensation is primarily due to stock awards associated with this investment in power-related products.

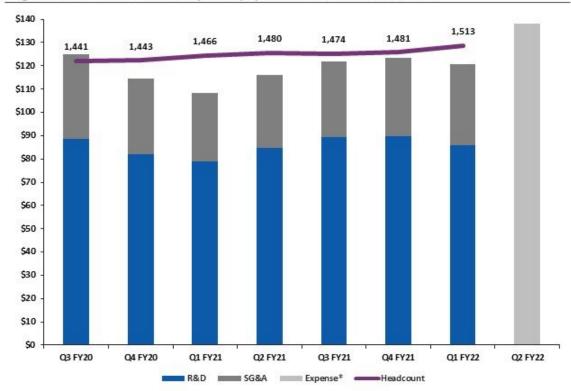


Figure D: GAAP R&D and SG&A Expenses (M)/Headcount Q3 FY20 to Q2 FY22

GAAP earnings per share for the June quarter was \$0.29, compared to \$0.42 the prior quarter and \$0.30 in Q1 FY21. Non-GAAP earnings per share for the June quarter was \$0.54, versus \$0.66 in Q4 FY21 and \$0.53 in Q1 FY21.

Our ending cash and cash equivalents balance in the June quarter was \$757.3 million, down from \$810.6 million the prior quarter. The company's cash and cash equivalents balance for the June quarter does not reflect recent payments made for the \$335 million acquisition of Lion Semiconductor and an expected \$225 million payment associated with a Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement with GlobalFoundries. The impact of these transactions will be reflected on the Q2 FY22 balance sheet. Cash used in operations for the quarter was approximately \$26.8 million. In Q1 we utilized \$12.5 million to repurchase 166,264 shares at an average price of \$75.19, as we halted our repurchase activity during the period of due diligence relating to our acquisition of Lion Semiconductor. As of June 26, 2021, the company has \$347.5

^{*}Reflects midpoint of combined R&D and SG&A guidance as of July 28, 2021

million remaining in its current share repurchase authorization. We expect to continue our strong cash flow generation through the remainder of FY22 and will evaluate potential uses of this cash, including acquisitions and the repurchase of shares on an opportunistic basis.

Taxes and Inventory

For the June quarter, we realized GAAP tax expense of \$2.4 million on GAAP pre-tax income of \$19.6 million, resulting in an effective tax rate of 12.3 percent. Non-GAAP tax expense for the quarter was \$5.4 million on non-GAAP pre-tax income of \$37.6 million, resulting in an effective tax rate of 14.3 percent. Non-GAAP tax expense for the quarter includes the effect of higher non-GAAP income in various jurisdictions. We expect the worldwide non-GAAP effective tax rate to be approximately 13 percent to 15 percent for FY22.

Q1 inventory was \$192.7 million, up from \$173.3 million in Q4 FY21. In Q2 FY22, inventory is expected to decline as we begin shipping ahead of new product launches in the back half of the calendar year and continue to manage inventory to appropriately meet customer demand.

Company Strategy

In Q1, we made great progress in both accelerating our sales momentum and executing on many of the key strategic initiatives that we believe will position the company for sustained growth in the longer term. These achievements move us forward in relation to each of the three growth vectors that we have previously outlined: first, strengthening our position as the leading audio supplier in smartphones; second, broadening sales of audio components in applications beyond smartphones; and third, applying our mixed-signal engineering expertise to develop solutions in new, adjacent product areas such as haptics, camera controllers and power.

In audio, we delivered another strong quarter, during which we saw our devices proliferate in additional flagship and mid-tier Android smartphones. Customer engagements remained very positive and design momentum was robust across our amplifier portfolio, fueled by OEMs' desire to deliver a differentiated audio experience with louder, high-fidelity sound. Our latest-generation high-voltage boosted amplifiers elevate the listening experience through enhanced dynamics and output power, while using advanced power and battery management techniques and algorithms that prevent speaker damage. Beyond the current generation of products, we are investing in new amplifier and smart codec architectures that we expect to keep us at the forefront of smartphone audio performance while delivering meaningful improvements in efficiency, power consumption and capability.

In the June quarter we also made significant advances in bringing our portfolio of products to other markets, ramping production of boosted amplifiers and smart codecs for newly-introduced laptops,

tablets and truly wireless headsets. We have been experiencing particularly strong design momentum with leading laptop OEMs, and sales from these components are expected to accelerate as we move through FY22. Our audio products are shipping or have been designed into four of the top five laptop OEMs, compared to one at the beginning of FY21. Our advanced audio technologies are particularly relevant for laptops and tablets, as industrial design trends towards thinner, lighter and more power-efficient devices present similar system-level challenges to those in the smartphone market. The company's boosted amplifiers enable significantly louder, high-quality sound output from micro-speakers with limited back-volume, while making improvements to power and battery management in multi-speaker devices. As the laptop market transitions towards increased adoption of SoundWire for audio, we are also gaining traction with our traditional high-performance smart codecs and interface products and believe we are well-positioned as a supplier of premium audio solutions in this space. We expect more end products utilizing our components to come to market over the next several months and remain excited about the opportunities to expand sales of audio beyond smartphones with both new and existing customers.

We are also pleased with our execution and customer engagements in the high-performance mixed-signal category over the past quarter. With customer interest high around our haptic driver and sensing solutions, we are actively engaged on new designs for smartphones, laptop touchpads, wearables and AR/VR devices, which are expected to come to market over the next 12 months. Development and design activity was also strong for our camera controller, and we began initial production ramps ahead of new product introductions in the second half of the calendar year. We believe there is an exciting path for innovation and additional value in camera controllers, and our teams are engaged on next-generation devices that offer further feature and performance enhancements.

Our single largest area of both investment and growth opportunity in the high-performance mixed-signal category remains power. The company's first-generation power conversion and control IC, which we are currently ramping, brings new technology and system-level capabilities to smartphones and adds significant diversity to our product and intellectual property mix. To further build on our investment in power and broaden our portfolio in this space, we acquired Lion Semiconductor. Doing so extends our footprint into the rapidly growing wired and wireless fast-charging market and brings considerable long-term growth potential. Lion's unique intellectual property and switched-capacitor architectures sit close to the battery within smartphone devices and provide higher efficiency and better heat dissipation than competitor solutions. We also believe the addition of battery-centric charger products is highly complementary to our power conversion and control investments. With components shipping in volume in both flagship and mid-tier Android smartphones, the acquisition aligns well with our current target end markets, while bringing meaningful opportunities for further market diversification.

As previously noted, Cirrus Logic has been experiencing demand significantly in excess of available capacity. While our teams have focused on working with our suppliers to meet as much demand as possible in the near term, we have also entered into a long-term Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement with GlobalFoundries, a foundry partner for many of our strategic products. This will expand our ability to address unprecedented market demand and provide customers with much-needed supply assurance. Given our anticipated strong cash generation, we believe this agreement is a good use of our financial resources: it secures supplier commitments to capacity expansion in support of our sales growth, alleviates some of the supply uncertainty currently affecting the company and its customers, and ensures supplier investment in additional technologies for future products.

In conclusion, we are excited by both the considerable current momentum across our customer base and the strategic opportunities ahead of us. With our growing investment in innovations around power and charging, increased adoption of our products in new markets and continued strengthening of our most important customer relationships, we believe we are positioned to achieve sustained growth in the coming years.

Summary and Guidance

For the September quarter we expect the following results:

- Revenue to range between \$430 million and \$470 million;
- · GAAP gross margin to be between 50 percent and 52 percent; and
- Combined GAAP R&D and SG&A expenses to range between \$135 million and \$141 million, including approximately \$17 million in stock-based compensation expense and \$3 million in amortization of acquired intangibles.

In summary, during the June quarter we made excellent progress both in increasing our penetration of smartphones and other devices, and in executing our strategic plan. We continued to enrich and broaden our roadmap through new product development and the acquisition of Lion Semiconductor. These investments are expected to accelerate growth of our high-performance mixed-signal product line, diversify our product portfolio and expand our addressable market. With strong customer engagements and a variety of components coming to market over the next several quarters, we believe that we will deliver strong growth in fiscal year 2022 and are excited about the opportunities that lie ahead.



John Forsyth
President &
Chief Executive Officer



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Chief Financial Officer

Conference Call Q&A Session

Cirrus Logic will host a live Q&A session at 5 p.m. EDT today to answer questions related to its financial results and business outlook. Participants may listen to the conference call on the Cirrus Logic website. Participants who would like to submit a question to be addressed during the call are requested to email investor@cirrus.com.

A replay of the webcast can be accessed on the Cirrus Logic website approximately two hours following its completion, or by calling (416) 621-4642 or toll free at (800) 585-8367 (Access Code: 9238026).

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement Cirrus Logic's financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Cirrus has provided non-GAAP financial information, including non-GAAP net income, diluted earnings per share, operating income and profit, operating expenses, gross margin and profit, tax expense, tax expense impact on earnings per share, and effective tax rate. A reconciliation of the adjustments to GAAP results is included in the tables below. We are also providing guidance on our non-GAAP expected effective tax rate. We are not able to provide guidance on our GAAP tax rate or a related reconciliation without unreasonable efforts since our future GAAP tax rate depends on our future stock price and related stock-based compensation information that is not currently available.

Non-GAAP financial information is not meant as a substitute for GAAP results but is included because management believes such information is useful to our investors for informational and comparative purposes. In addition, certain non-GAAP financial information is used internally by management to evaluate and manage the company. The non-GAAP financial information used by Cirrus Logic may differ from that used by other companies. These non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, and not as a substitute for, the results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Safe Harbor Statement

Except for historical information contained herein, the matters set forth in this shareholder letter contain forward-looking statements, including statements about our long-term growth opportunities; our ability to develop new products that are expected to drive future revenue growth; the ability of the Lion Semiconductor acquisition to add further momentum to our strategy to drive growth through innovation in high-performance mixed-signal areas, including power, while also expanding our addressable market; our expectation that a variety of products will come to market over the next 12 months; our expectation for accelerated revenue growth for the full fiscal year; our ability to achieve our long-term gross margin model of 50 percent; our ability to strengthen our position as the leading audio supplier in smartphones; our ability to broaden sales of audio components in applications beyond smartphones; our ability to apply our mixed-signal engineering expertise to develop solutions in new adjacent product areas such as camera controllers and power; our ability to invest in new amplifier and smart codec architectures that keep us at the forefront of smartphone audio performance while delivering meaningful improvements in efficiency, power consumption and capability; our belief that sales from products into leading laptop OEMs are expected to accelerate as we move through FY22; our ability to expand sales of audio beyond smartphones with both new and existing customers; our ability to innovate and add additional value in camera controllers; our expectation that the Capacity Reservation and Wafer Supply Commitment Agreement with GlobalFoundries will expand our ability to address unprecedented market demand and provide customers with much-needed supply assurance; our ability to secure supplier commitments to capacity expansion in support of our sales growth and alleviate some of the supply uncertainty currently affecting the company and its customers; our ability to continue to generate strong cash flow generation through FY22; effective tax rate for the full fiscal year 2022; and our forecasts for the second quarter of fiscal year 2022 revenue, profit, net interest income, gross margin, combined research and development and selling, general and administrative expense levels, stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquired intangibles and inventory levels. In some cases, forward-looking statements are identified by words such as "emerge," "expect," "anticipate," "foresee," "target," "project," "believe," "goals," "opportunity," "estimates," "intend," "will," and variations of these types of words and similar expressions. In addition, any statements that refer to our plans, expectations, strategies or other characterizations of future events or circumstances are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations, estimates and assumptions and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially and readers should not place undue reliance on such statements. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, the following: the level and timing of orders and shipments during the second quarter of fiscal year 2022, customer cancellations of orders, or the failure to place orders consistent with forecasts; changes with respect to our current expectations of future smartphone unit volumes; any delays in the timing and/or success of customers' new product ramps; failure to win new designs or additional content as expected at Android customers; the risks of doing business internationally, including increased import/export restrictions and controls (e.g., the effect of the U.S. Bureau of Industry and Security of the U.S. Department of Commerce placing Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd. and certain of its affiliates on the Bureau's Entity List), imposition of trade protection measures (e.g., tariffs or taxes), security and

health risks, possible disruptions in transportation networks, and other economic, social, military and geopolitical conditions in the countries in which we, our customers or our suppliers operate; recent increased
industry-wide capacity constraints that may impact our ability to meet current customer demand, which
could cause an unanticipated decline in our sales and damage our existing customer relationships and our
ability to establish new customer relationships; the potential for increased prices due to capacity
constraints in our supply chain, which, if we are unable to increase our selling price to our customers,
could result in lower revenues and margins that could adversely affect our financial results; and the risk
factors listed in our Form 10-K for the year ended March 27, 2021 and in our other filings with the
Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available at www.sec.gov. The foregoing information
concerning our business outlook represents our outlook as of the date of this news release, and we
expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result
of new developments or otherwise.

Special Statement Concerning Risks Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic and Our Forward-Looking Disclosures

We face risks related to global health epidemics that could impact our sales, supply chain and operations, resulting in significantly reduced revenue and adversely affecting operating results.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared a pandemic related to a novel coronavirus, commonly referred to as COVID-19. We continue to expect that COVID-19 will have an adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations and, with the pandemic ongoing, we are unable to predict the full extent and nature of these impacts at this time. The COVID-19 pandemic will likely heighten or exacerbate many of the other risks described in the risk factors listed in our Form 10-K for the year ended March 27, 2021, and in our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Although we have not experienced a significant reduction in our overall productivity during fiscal year 2022, we have experienced, and expect to continue to experience, disruptions to our business operations, including those resulting from remote work arrangements for the majority of our employees, the implementation of certain measures at our facilities worldwide to protect our employees' health and safety, government stay-at-home directives, quarantines, self-isolations, travel restrictions, or other restrictions on the ability of our employees to perform their jobs that may impact our ability to develop and design our products in a timely manner, meet required milestones, or win new business. Any increased or additional disruptions to our business operations would likely impact our ability to continue to maintain current levels of productivity.

In the longer term, the COVID-19 pandemic is likely to continue to adversely affect the economies and financial markets of many countries, leading to a global economic downturn and potentially a recession. This would likely adversely affect the demand environment for our products and those of our customers, particularly consumer products such as smartphones, which may, in turn negatively affect our revenue and operating results.

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Summary of Financial Data Below:

CONSOLIDATE D CONDENSED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended								
	J	un. 26, 2021	Mar. 27, 2021		J	Jun. 27, 2020			
	105	Q1'22		Q4'21		Q1'21			
Audio	S	217,355	S	235,821	S	206,449			
High-Perform ance Mix ed-Signal	107	59,898	100	57,716	5	36,124			
Net sales	-	277,253	100	293,537		242,573			
Cost of sales	-	137,307	100	145,418		115,101			
Gross profit	183	139,946		148,119		127,472			
Gross margin		50.5%		50.5%		52.6%			
R esearch and development		85,696		89,773		78,741			
Selling, general and administrative		35,147		33,642		29,704			
R estructuring costs	100	-		2		352			
Total operating expenses	33	120,843		123,415		108,797			
Income from operations		19,103		24,704		18,675			
Interest income		761		1,064		1,576			
Other income (expense)		(242)		2,152		111			
In come before in come taxes	8-	19,622		27,920		20,362			
Provision for income taxes	59 <u>-</u>	2,413	000	2,639		2,153			
Net in come	\$	17,209	\$	25,281	\$	18,209			
Basic earnings per share:	S	0.30	S	0.44	S	0.31			
Diluted earnings per share:	S	0.29	S	0.42	S	0.30			
Weighted average number of shares:									
Basic		57,582		57,899		58,313			
Diluted		59,513		59,922		60,280			

Prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

RE CONCILIATION BETWEEN GAAP AND NON-GAAP FINANCIAL INFORMATION (unaudited, in thousands, except per share data) (not prepared in accordance with GAAP)

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	Three Months Ended						
	100	Jun. 26,	1	Mar. 27,	Jun. 27,		
		2021		2021		2020	
Net Income Reconciliation		Q1'22		Q4'21		Q1'21	
GAAP Net Income	\$	17,209	S	25,281	S	18,209	
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		2,998		2,998		2,998	
S tock-based compensation expense		14,984		14,693		13,306	
Restructuring costs		51		17		352	
Adjustment to income taxes	00	(2,949)		(3,251)		(2,982)	
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	32,242	\$	39,721	\$	31,883	
Earnings Per Share Reconciliation							
GAAP Diluted earnings per share	S	0.29	S	0.42	S	0.30	
Effect of Amortization of acquisition intangibles		0.05		0.05		0.05	
Effect of S tock-based compensation expense		0.25		0.24		0.22	
Effect of Restructuring costs		-		-		0.01	
Effect of Adjustment to income taxes		(0.05)		(0.05)	75	(0.05)	
Non-GAAP Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.54	S	0.66	\$	0.53	
Operating Income Reconciliation	29		20		12		
GAAP Operating Income	\$	19,103	s	24,704	\$	18,675	
GAAP Operating Profit		6.9%		8.4%		7.7%	
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		2,998		2,998		2,998	
S tock-based compensation expense - COGS		246		260		207	
S tock-based compensation expense - R&D		9,612		10,069		8,653	
S tock-based compensation expense - S G&A		5,126		4,364		4,446	
Restructuring costs		70 3	38	-	<u> </u>	352	
Non-GAAP Op erating Income	\$	37,085	S	42,395	S	35,331	
Non-GAAP Operating Profit		13.4%		14.4%		14.6%	
Operating Expense Reconciliation							
GAAP Operating Expenses	S	120,843	S	123,415	S	108,797	
Amortization of acquisition intangibles		(2,998)		(2,998)		(2,998)	
S tock-based compensation expense - R&D		(9,612)		(10,069)		(8,653)	
S tock-based compensation expense - S G&A		(5,126)		(4,364)		(4,446)	
Restructuring costs		100-25		35		(352)	
Non-GAAP Op erating E xp eases	\$	103,107	S	105,984	\$	92,348	
Gross Margin/Profit Reconciliation							
GAAP Gross Profit	S	139,946	s	148,119	S	127,472	
GAAP Gross Margin		50.5%		50.5%		52.6%	
S tock-based compensation expense - COGS		246		260		207	
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$	140,192	S	148,379	\$	127,679	
Non-GAAP Gross Margin		50.6%		50.5%		52.6%	
Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation	0.00	7/2/65/5		202207	8200	10/2/201	
GAAP Tax Expense	S	2,413	s	2,639	S	2,153	
GAAP Effective Tax Rate		12.3%		9.5%		10.6%	
Adjustments to income taxes	-	2,949		3,251		2,982	
Non-GAAP T ax E xpense	\$	5,362	S	5,890	\$	5,135	
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate		14.3%		12.9%		13.9%	
Tax Impact to EPS Reconciliation	•	004	-	0.04	-	004	
GAAP Tax Expense	s	0.04	S	0.04	\$	0.04	
Adjustments to income taxes	S	0.05	S	0.05	s	0.05	
Non-GAAP T ax E xpense	3	0.09	3	0.09	3	0.09	

CONSOLIDATE D CONDENSE D BALANCE SHEET unaudited; in thousands

		Jun. 26, 2021	Mar. 27, 2021		Jun. 27, 2020	
ASSETS	· ·					
Current assets						
Cash and cash equivalents	S	385,127	S	442,164	S	285,922
Marketable securities		60,503		55,697		29,943
Accounts receivable, net		136,534		108,712		136,539
Inventories		192,722		173,263		199,332
Other current assets		64,458		62,683		38,231
Total current Assets	\$6i	839,344	160	842,519	88	689,967
Long-term marketable securities		311,643		312,759		290,186
Right-of-use lease assets		131,446		133,548		139,492
Property and equipment, net		158,451		154,942		154,286
Intangibles, net		18,429		22,031		31,185
Goodwill		287,518		287,518		287,399
Deferred tax asset		19,482		9,977		6,970
O ther as sets		47,693		67,320		44,554
Total assets	\$	1,814,006	S	1,830,614	S	1,644,039
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Current liabilities						
Accounts payable	S	95,232	S	102,744	S	95,523
Accrued salaries and benefits		37,220		54,849		28,768
Lease liability		14,662		14,573		13,887
Other accrued liabilities		39,387		41,444		24,866
Total current liabilities	6/8	186,501	2.5	213,610	533	163,044
Non-current lease liability		126,442		127,883		129,627
Non-current income taxes		64,245		64,020		69,130
O ther long-term liabilities		30,087		36,096		9,949
S tockholders' equity:						
Capital stock		1,514,549		1,498,819		1,451,297
Accumulated deficit		(109,754)		(112,689)		(184,049)
Accumulated other comprehensive income		1,936		2,875		5,041
Total stockholders' equity	908	1,406,731	93	1,389,005	93	1,272,289
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	S	1,814,006	S	1,830,614	S	1,644,039

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