

Enphase Energy Reports Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter of 2019

FREMONT, Calif., Feb. 18, 2020 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Enphase Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ:ENPH), a global energy technology company and the world's leading supplier of solar microinverters, announced today financial results for the fourth quarter of 2019, which included the summary below from its President and CEO, Badri Kothandaraman.

Highlights for the fourth quarter of 2019 included:

- Revenue of \$210.0 million, including approximately \$36.4 million of safe harbor revenue
- Cash flow from operations of \$102.3 million; ending cash balance of \$296.1 million, including restricted cash
- GAAP gross margin of 37.1%; non-GAAP gross margin of 37.3%
- GAAP operating expenses of \$33.4 million; non-GAAP operating expenses of \$26.1 million
- GAAP operating income of \$44.4 million; non-GAAP operating income of \$52.3 million
- GAAP net income of \$116.7 million, including an income tax benefit of \$72.2 million; non-GAAP net income of \$52.0 million
- GAAP diluted EPS of \$0.88, including an income tax benefit of \$0.54; non-GAAP diluted EPS of \$0.39

Our revenue and earnings for the fourth quarter of 2019 are given below, compared with those of the prior quarter and the year ago quarter:

(In thousands, except per share data and percentages)

			GAAP			Non-GAAP							
	 Q4 2019	Q3 2019		Q4 2018		Q4 2019			Q3 2019		Q4 2018		
Revenue	\$ 210,032	\$	180,057	\$	92,289	\$	210,032	\$	180,057	\$	92,289		
Gross margin	37.1 %		35.9%		30.5 %		37.3%		36.2%		30.7 %		
Operating income	\$ 44,442	\$	33,706	\$	5,003	\$	52,277	\$	40,166	\$	8,565		
Net income	\$ 116,666	\$	31,099	\$	709	\$	52,038	\$	39,466	\$	5,092		
Basic EPS	\$ 0.95	\$	0.25	\$	0.01	\$	0.42	\$	0.32	\$	0.05		
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.88	\$	0.23	\$	0.01	\$	0.39	\$	0.30	\$	0.04		

Our revenue and earnings for the fiscal year 2019 are given below, compared with those of the prior year:

(In thousands, except per share data and percentages)

	 G	Non-GAAP					
	FY 2019	_	FY 2018		FY 2019		FY 2018
Revenue	\$ 624,333	\$	316,159	\$	624,333	\$	316,159
Gross margin	35.4 %	, D	29.9%		35.7 %)	30.2%
Operating income	\$ 102,729	\$	1,596	\$	126,952	\$	20,535
Net income (loss)	\$ 161,148	\$	(11,627)	\$	124,205	\$	10,013
Basic EPS	\$ 1.38	\$	(0.12)	\$	1.06	\$	0.10
Diluted EPS	\$ 1.23	\$	(0.12)	\$	0.95	\$	0.10

Our fourth quarter revenue was \$210.0 million, including approximately \$36.4 million of safe harbor revenue. We shipped approximately 677 megawatts DC, or 2,112,725 microinverters. Fourth quarter revenue increased 17% sequentially and 128% year-over year. Product innovation and customer experience remain the cornerstones of our growth strategy. We achieved volume shipments of IQ 7A[™], our highest power microinverter, during the fourth quarter as our customers continued to seek module-level power electronics optimal for high-efficiency solar modules.

Our non-GAAP gross margin was 37.3%, an increase of 110 basis points from 36.2% in the third quarter of 2019. Expedite fees were within the range expected in the normal course of business, as component supply remained stable. Non-GAAP operating expenses were \$26.1 million, compared to \$25.0 million in the prior quarter. Non-GAAP operating income was \$52.3 million, compared to \$40.2 million in the prior quarter.

We exited the fourth quarter with \$296.1 million in cash, including restricted cash, and generated \$102.3 million in cash flow from operations. The restricted cash is related to the first quarter of 2020 safe harbor deliveries and is expected to become unrestricted at the end of April 2020. Inventory was \$32.1 million at the end of the fourth quarter of 2019, compared to \$30.2 million at the end of the third quarter of 2019, and \$16.3 million at the end

of the fourth quarter of 2018.

For the full year 2019, revenue was \$624.3 million, compared to \$316.2 million in 2018. We generated \$139.1 million of cash flow from operations in 2019, compared to \$16.1 million in 2018. GAAP net income was \$161.1 million, resulting in diluted earnings per share of \$1.23. Non-GAAP net income was \$124.2 million, resulting in diluted earnings per share of \$0.95. We are pleased to report that 2019 was the first full year of GAAP profitability in Enphase's history.

Shipments of our EnchargeTM battery storage system utilizing our EnsembleTM energy management technology remain on track fdMarch 2020. We are pleased with the pre-orders received and are ramping installer training to support the product launch.

BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS

On November 18, 2019 Enphase Energy announced it signed a strategic supply agreement with Sunrun Inc., the nation's leading home solar, battery storage and energy services company. As part of the agreement, Enphase will provide its seventh-generation Enphase IQ[™] microinverters toSunrun for use in its residential solar business. Sunrun's customers will benefit from Enphase's IQ 7[™] and IQ 7+[™] microinverters, which leverage Enphase's unique software-defined architecture and semiconductor integration for excellent reliability and economies of scale.

On November 20, 2019, Enphase Energy announced the availability of pre-orders for battery storage systems based on its Ensemble energy management technology. Solar installers can place pre-orders for Encharge 3[™] or Encharge 10[™] storage systems, which offer usable and scalable capacity of 3.4 kWh and 10.1 kWh, respectively. The storage systems feature Enphase embedded grid-forming microinverters that enable the Always-On functionality. These systems are compatible with both new and existing Enphase IQ solar systems with IQ 6[™] or IQ 7 microinverters and provide a simple upgrade path for Enphase's existing solar customers.

On December 12, 2019, Enphase Energy hosted an Analyst Day and announced a new baseline financial model of 35% gross margin, 15% operating expenses and 20% operating income, all as a percentage of revenue on a non-GAAP basis. Enphase discussed several new products, including Encharge storage systems, IQ 8[™] microinverters for the residential market, IQ 8D[™] microinverters for the small commercial market, and Ensemble-in-a-Box for the India off-grid market. Enphase also forecasted its served available market growing from \$3.3 billion in 2019 to \$12.5 billion in 2022, which the company believes provides an opportunity for profitable growth.

On January 21, 2020, Enphase Energy announced that Petersen-Dean, Inc., one of the largest full-service, privately held roofing and solar companies in the U.S., selected Enphase as its premier supplier of solar inverters and battery storage systems. Per this agreement, Enphase will provide Petersen-Dean with turnkey energy solutions for new residential and commercial construction. Petersen-Dean selected Enphase for its all-in-one smart energy system consisting of solar microinverters, battery storage, and energy management.

On February 10, 2020, Enphase Energy announced it has joined forces with CREATON GmbH, one of the leading residential roof manufacturers in Europe, to deliver photovoltaic (PV) in-roof systems to residential solar customers throughout Germany. CREATON offers an extensive range of products for pitched roof solutions, including both clay and concrete roof tiles, and system accessories. Its newly developed PV in-roof systems with Enphase Energy include Enphase IQ 7 and IQ 7+ microinverters, along with Enphase Envoy[™] communications gateways, which connect the system to the Enphase Enlighten[™] monitoring platform and makes per-panel energy monitoring and insights for operations and maintenance easy.

FIRST QUARTER 2020 FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

For the first quarter of 2020, Enphase Energy estimates both GAAP and non-GAAP financial results as follows:

- Revenue to be within a range of \$200 million to \$210 million, including \$44.5 million of revenue for ITC safe harbor shipments
- GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin to be within a range of 36% to 39%
- GAAP operating expenses to be within a range of \$35 million to \$37 million, including a total of approximately \$7 million estimated for stock-based compensation expenses and acquisition related amortization
- Non-GAAP operating expenses to be within a range of \$28 million to \$30 million, excluding a total of approximately \$7 million estimated for stock-based compensation expenses and acquisition related amortization

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Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The Company has presented certain non-GAAP financial measures in this press release. To view a description of non-GAAP financial measures used and the non-GAAP reconciliation schedule for the periods presented, click here.

Conference Call Information

Enphase Energy will host a conference call for analysts and investors to discuss its fourth quarter 2019 results and first quarter 2020 business outlook today at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time (1:30 p.m. Pacific Time). The call is open to the public by dialing (877) 644-1284; participant passcode 5285143. A live webcast of the conference call will also be accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of the Company's website at <u>investor.enphase.com</u>. Following the webcast, an archived version will be available on the website for one year. In addition, an audio replay of the conference call will be available by calling (855) 859-2056; participant passcode 5285143, beginning approximately one hour after the call.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements related to Enphase Energy's expected future financial performance; the capabilities, advantages, and performance of our technology and products, including the anticipated market adoption of current and future products; the compatibility and scalability of our products; the served available market; and the ease of monitoring PV systems. These forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations and inherently involve significant risks and uncertainties. Enphase Energy's actual results and the timing of events could differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements as a result of certain risks and uncertainties including those risks described in more detail in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other documents on file with the SEC and available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Enphase Energy undertakes no duty or obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this release as a result of new information, future events or changes in its expectations, except as required by law.

A copy of this press release can be found on the investor relations page of Enphase Energy's website at investor.enphase.com.

About Enphase Energy, Inc.

Enphase Energy, a global energy technology company, delivers smart, easy-to-use solutions that manage solar generation, storage and communication on one intelligent platform. The Company revolutionized the solar industry with its microinverter technology and produces a fully integrated solar-plus-storage solution. Enphase has shipped more than 25 million microinverters, and over one million Enphase systems have been deployed in more than 130 countries. For more information, visit www.enphase.com.

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ENPHASE ENERGY, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended December 31,						December 31,			
		2019		2018		2019		2018		
Net revenues	\$	210,032	\$	92,289	\$	624,333	\$	316,159		
Cost of revenues		132,151		64,124		403,088	_	221,714		
Gross profit		77,881		28,165		221,245		94,445		
Operating expenses:										
Research and development		11,168		7,340		40,381		32,587		
Sales and marketing		10,690		6,617		36,728		27,047		
General and administrative		10,450		7,664		38,808		29,086		
Restructuring charges		1,131		1,541		2,599		4,129		
Total operating expenses		33,439		23,162		118,516		92,849		
Income from operations		44,442		5,003		102,729		1,596		
Other expense, net										
Interest income		815		490		2,513		1,058		
Interest expense		(2,303)		(3,094)		(9,691)		(10,693)		
Other (expense) income, net		1,467		(1,114)		(5,437)		(2,190)		
Total other expense, net		(21)		(3,718)		(12,615)		(11,825)		
Income (loss) before income taxes		44,421		1,285		90,114		(10,229)		
Income tax benefit (provision)		72,245		(576)		71,034		(1,398)		
Net income (loss)	\$	116,666	\$	709	\$	161,148	\$	(11,627)		

Net income (loss) per share:

Basic	\$ 0.95	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.38	\$ (0.12)
Diluted	\$ 0.88	\$ 0.01	\$ 1.23	\$ (0.12)
Shares used in per share calculation:				
Basic	 122,630	 106,638	 116,713	 99,619
Diluted	 132,872	 113,888	 131,644	 99,619

ENPHASE ENERGY, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	December 31, 2019			cember 31, 2018
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	251,409	\$	106,237
Restricted cash		44,700		
Accounts receivable, net		145,413		78,938
Inventory		32,056		16,267
Prepaid expenses and other assets		26,079		20,860
Total current assets		499,657		222,302
Property and equipment, net		28,936		20,998
Operating lease, right of use asset		10,117		
Intangible assets, net		30,579		35,306
Goodwill		24,783		24,783
Other assets		44,620		36,548
Deferred tax assets, net		74,531		<u> </u>
Total assets	\$	713,223	\$	339,937
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	57,474	\$	48,794
Accrued liabilities		47,092		29,010
Deferred revenues, current		81,783		33,119
Warranty obligations, current		10,078		8,083
Debt, current		2,884		28,155
Total current liabilities		199,311		147,161
Long-term liabilities:				
Deferred revenues, noncurrent		100,204		76,911
Warranty obligations, noncurrent		27,020		23,211
Other liabilities		11,817		3,250
Debt, noncurrent		102,659		81,628
Total liabilities		441,011		332,161
Total stockholders' equity		272,212		7,776
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	713,223	\$	339,937

ENPHASE ENERGY, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Th	ree Months End	led	Year Ended			
	December 31, 2019	September 30, 2019	December 31, 2018	December 31, 2019	December 31, 2018		
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income (loss)	\$ 116,666	\$ 31,099	\$ 709	\$ 161,148	\$ (11,627)		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to							
net cash provided by operating activities:							
Depreciation and amortization	2,568	3,857	2,717	14,119	9,667		
Provision for doubtful accounts	(191)	201	43	217	711		
Asset impairment	1,124	_	(35)	1,124	1,601		
Non-cash interest expense	1,908	1,907	821	6,081	2,701		
Financing fees on extinguishment of debt	_	—	_	2,152	—		
Fees paid for repurchase and exchange of convertible notes due 2023	_	_	_	6,000	_		
Stock-based compensation	6,176	5,776	1,521	20,176	11,432		
Deferred income taxes	(73,375)	—	123	(73,375)	123		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:							
Accounts receivable	(12,606)	(37,035)	(24,186)	(68,745)	(13,515)		
Inventory	(1,825)	(10,137)	1,620	(15,789)	9,732		
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(5,659)	934	865	(14,293)	(3,130)		
Intangible assets	_	—	(4,000)	_	(10,000)		
Accounts payable, accrued and other							
liabilities	3,544	1,851	18,410	22,200	23,082		
Warranty obligations	2,474	1,631	(890)	5,804	1,478		
Deferred revenues	61,467	4,877	4,157	72,248	(6,123)		
Net cash provided by operating activities	102,271	4,961	1,875	139,067	16,132		
Cash flows from investing activities:							
Purchases of property and equipment	(7,420)	(4,192)	(1,767)	(14,788)	(4,151)		
Acquisition			(6,000)		(15,000)		
Net cash used in investing activities	(7,420)	(4,192)	(7,767)	(14,788)	(19,151)		
Cash flows from financing activities:							
Issuance of convertible notes due 2024, net of							
issuance costs	(68)	(559)	_	127,413	—		
Purchase of convertible note hedges	—		—	(36,313)	—		
Sale of warrants		—		29,818	—		
Fees paid for repurchase and exchange of				(0.000)			
convertible notes due 2023	(108)	(526)	(4.212)	(6,000)	(0.076)		
Principal payments and financing fees on debt Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net		(536)	(4,312)	(45,855)	(9,976)		
of issuance costs	—		(5)	—	19,766		
Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs	_	_	(328)	_	68,024		
Proceeds from exercise of equity awards and							
employee stock purchase plan	2,060	303	649	4,985	2,800		
Payment of withholding taxes related to net							
share settlement of equity awards	(3,760)	(2,348)	_	(8,198)			
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(1,966)	(3,140)	(3,996)	65,850	80,614		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	178	(542)	(39)	(257)	(502)		
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	93,063	(2,913)	(9,927)	189,872	77,093		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash—Beginning of period	203,046	205,959	116,164	106,237	29,144		

ENPHASE ENERGY, INC. RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (In thousands, except per share data and percentages) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended						Year Ended					
	De	cember 31, 2019	Se	otember 30, 2019	De	cember 31, 2018	De	ecember 31, 2019	De	cember 31, 2018			
Gross profit (GAAP)	\$	77,881	\$	64,706	\$	28,165	\$	221,245	\$	94,445			
Stock-based compensation		536		497		126		1,650		1,071			
Gross profit (Non-GAAP)	\$	78,417	\$	65,203	\$	28,291	\$	222,895	\$	95,516			
Gross margin (GAAP)		37.1 %		35.9%		30.5 %		35.4 %		29.9%			
Stock-based compensation		0.2%		0.3%		0.2%		0.3%		0.3%			
Gross margin (Non-GAAP)		37.3 %		36.2 %		30.7 %		35.7 %		30.2 %			
Operating expenses (GAAP)	\$	33,439	\$	31,000	\$	23,162	\$	118,516	\$	92,849			
Stock-based compensation (1) Restructuring and asset impairment		(5,623)		(4,948)		(1,395)		(17,791)		(10,361)			
charges		(1,131)		(469)		(1,540)		(2,599)		(4,128)			
Reserve for non-recurring legal matter Acquisition related expenses and		_		—		—		_		(1,765)			
amortization		(545)		(546)		(501)		(2,183)		(1,614)			
Operating expenses (Non-GAAP)	\$	26,140	\$	25,037	\$	19,726	\$	95,943	\$	74,981			
⁽¹⁾ Includes stock-based compensation as follows:													
Research and development	\$	1,642	\$	1,411	\$	295	\$	4,897	\$	2,940			
Sales and marketing		1,778		1,541		565		5,678		3,074			
General and administrative		2,203		1,996		535		7,216		4,347			
Total	\$	5,623	\$	4,948	\$	1,395	\$	17,791	\$	10,361			
Income from operations (GAAP)	\$	44,442	\$	33,706	\$	5,003	\$	102,729	\$	1,596			
Stock-based compensation Restructuring and asset impairment		6,159		5,445		1,521		19,441		11,432			
charges		1,131		469		1,540		2,599		4,128			
Reserve for non-recurring legal matter		—		—		—		—		1,765			
Acquisition related expenses and amortization		545		546		501		2,183		1,614			
Income from operations (Non-GAAP)	\$	52,277	\$	40,166	\$	8,565	\$	126,952	\$	20,535			
Net income (loss) (GAAP)	\$	116,666	\$	31,099	\$	709	\$	161,148	\$	(11,627)			
Stock-based compensation		6,159		5,445		1,521		19,441		11,432			
Restructuring and asset impairment charges		1,131		469		1,540		2,599		4,128			
Reserve for non-recurring legal matter		_		_		_		·		1,765			
Acquisition related expenses and amortization		545		546		501		2,183		1,614			
Non-recurring debt prepayment fees and non-cash interest	l	1,908		1,907		821		13,205		2,701			
Non-GAAP income tax adjustment		(74,371)		_		_		(74,371)		_			

Net income (Non-GAAP)	5	52,038	\$	39,466	\$	5,092	\$	124,205	\$	10,013
Net income (loss) per share, basic										
(GAAP) \$	5	0.95	\$	0.25	\$	0.01	\$	1.38	\$	(0.12)
Stock-based compensation		0.05		0.05		0.01		0.17		0.11
Restructuring and asset impairment charges		0.01		_		0.01		0.02		0.04
Reserve for non-recurring legal matter		_		_		_		_		0.02
Acquisition related expenses and amortization		_		_		0.01		0.02		0.02
Non-recurring debt prepayment fees and						0101		0.02		0.02
non-cash interest		0.02		0.02		0.01		0.11		0.03
Non-GAAP income tax adjustment		(0.61)		_		_		(0.64)		_
Net income per share, basic (Non-GAAP)	5	0.42	\$	0.32	\$	0.05	\$	1.06	\$	0.10
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Shares used in basic per share calculation										
GAAP and Non-GAAP		122,630		122,123		106,638		116,713		99,619
Net income (loss) per share, diluted										
(GAAP) §	5	0.88	\$	0.23	\$	0.01	\$	1.23		(0.12)
Stock-based compensation		0.05		0.04		0.01		0.15		0.11
Restructuring and asset impairment										
charges		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.04
Reserve for non-recurring legal matter		—		—		—		—		0.02
Acquisition related expenses and										
amortization		—		0.01		—		0.02		0.02
Non-recurring debt prepayment fees and		0.04		0.04		0.04		0.40	¢	0.00
non-cash interest		0.01		0.01		0.01		0.10	\$	0.03
Non-GAAP income tax adjustment		(0.56)	·					(0.57)	\$	
Net income per share, diluted (Non-GAAP) (2)	5	0.39	\$	0.30	\$	0.04	\$	0.95	\$	0.10
(Non-GAAP) (2)	,	0.00	Ψ	0.00	Ψ	0.04	Ψ	0.30	Ψ	0.10
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Shares used in diluted per share calculation GAAP		132,872		133,611		113,888		131,644		99,619
Shares used in diluted per share calculation		102,012		100,011		110,000		101,044		00,010
Non-GAAP (3)		132,233		132,323		125,589		131,193		111,696

(2) Calculation of non-GAAP diluted net income per share for the three months ended December 31, 2019, September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018 excludes convertible notes due 2023 interest expense, net of tax of less than \$0.1 million, \$0.1 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, from non-GAAP net income. Calculation of non-GAAP diluted net income per share for the twelve months ended December 31, 2019 and December 31, 2018 excludes convertible notes due 2023 interest expense, net of tax of \$0.9 million and \$0.7 million, respectively, from non-GAAP net income.

(3) Effect of dilutive in-the-money portion of convertible senior notes and warrants are included in the GAAP weighted-average diluted shares in periods where we have GAAP net income. We excluded the in-the-money portion of convertible notes due 2024 totaling 639 thousand shares, 1288 thousand shares and 451 thousand shares in the three months ended December 31, 2019, three months ended September 30, 2019 and twelve months ended December 31, 2019, respectively, for non-GAAP weighted-average diluted shares as the Company entered into convertible note hedge transactions that reduce potential dilution to the Company's common stock upon any conversion of the Notes due 2024.



Source: Enphase Energy, Inc.