UTStarcom Holdings Corp.

Third Quarter 2015 Results

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Introduction



- The Company has revised its business strategy which has resulted in a modified revenue profile for this and subsequent quarters.
- Key Financial Highlights:
 - Third quarter 2015 Non-GAAP revenues were \$26.8 million, exceeding our expectations set and shared last quarter.
 - Third quarter 2015 Non-GAAP gross margin was 22.8%.
 - Third quarter 2015 Non-GAAP operation loss narrowed to \$0.6 million.
 - Continued to maintain a strong balance sheet with \$74.1 million in cash and cash equivalents.





Business Update

Operating Highlights

- Focused only on high margin revenue in our broadband business, which remains a key business driver globally.
 - With a more favorable product mix, we are already see the fruits of this strategic realignment towards a higher margin suite of products.
 - Our products has attracted attention from both the existing client base and a new group of prospective customers.
 - We can expand our target market to cover a larger portion of the mobile backhaul and metro aggregation market based on our innovative Layer3 Solution with SDN/NFV enabling
- Endeavored to achieve a healthy geographic diversification.
 - In Japan, we continued to deepen customer relationships and our PTN products are well known among the customers. and have enjoyed great popularity for their high performance, high quality and stability.
 - We are also pursuing new business opportunities with our existing customers in Latin America, Bangladesh, Myanmar and other key growth markets.
 - In the U.S., the newly launched standalone entity of Virtual Gateway Labs is developing products that allow seamless access and aggregation at the edge of the network.
 - We partnered with in-market experts to navigate and secure opportunities in a number of new and exciting markets.
- Further streamlined business and improved operational efficiency.
 - As part of our business transformation we successfully reduced our operating expenses and continued to make savings during the quarter, narrowed the non-GAAP operating loss to \$0.6M.



- Broadband continues to be the key area of focus for the Company and we achieved significant milestones in this area during the third quarter:
 - Launched our new Layer3 solution with SDN/NFV enabling at the Softbank World 2015 Exhibition – an integral part of our Software-defined Open Optical ("SOO™") network solution introduced earlier this year.
 - Our newly created entity, Virtual Gateway Labs, recently launched its first virtual broadband gateway product and has delivered its first purchase order to a US customer.
 - Continue to see strong interest in all our key markets for our high margin suite of products, including the TN765 with 100G Ethernet services and other carrier-grade Wi-Fi solutions.
 - Made significant in-roads in key emerging markets such as Myanmar and Latin America where we see interest in our offering from a number of country network operators.
 - Remain committed to expanding our R&D capability and fostering a start-up mentality within the organisation to encourage greater creativity in line with our "Simple Network, Simple Operation" design philosophy.

As the largest investor in UiTV and aioTV Media, we expect to benefit from their growth and expansion. We continue to actively support the development of their business and generating long-term value. We hope to monetize these investment in due course.



<u>UiTV Media</u>

- UiTV Media added five new critical patents into its IP portfolio
 - UiTV Media continued to increase its global footprint and signed a new TV over IP platform customer in China.
- UiTV Media expanded subscriber growth in Thailand.
- UiTV Media is on track to meet its EBITDA break even target by end of this year.



<u>aioTV</u>

- YipTV, a hispanic service provider, announced that it has launched a Hispanic streaming TV Service powered by aioTV's platform.
- aioTV has also signed agreement with a major US MSO to launch new services for the MSO based on aioTV's platform

In addition, in July, ESA has repaid the full loan with interest, returning approximately \$6 million. Together with the \$10M partial repayment of a convertible loan from IPTV plus others, we have already monetized around \$19M from previous investments in the first nine months of 2015.

- On August 7th, two shareholders filed a 13D form, reporting a binding term sheet with 11.7 million shares planned to be sold between investors.
- On November 4th, a share purchase agreement was signed between two current shareholders and a new strategic investor. There are good synergies between this strategic investor and the Company that can potentially help to extend our target market segments. However, we would stress at this time there are still terms and conditions that have to be met before the proposed transaction can close.
- If there is any Company specific event to be announced, we will be sure to inform our shareholders in a timely manner.





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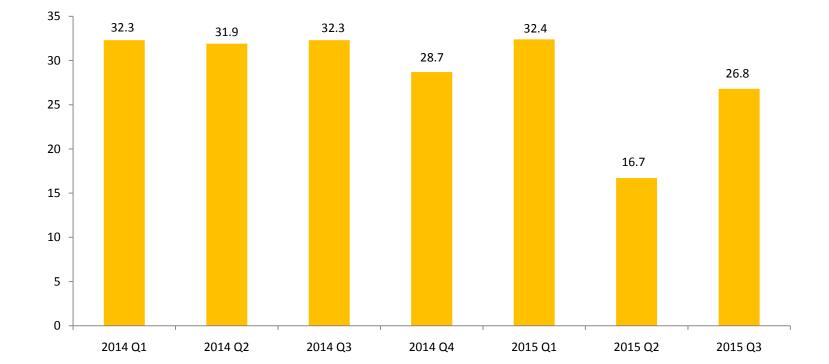


Non-GAAP Key Financial Highlights

- Revenue improved sequentially to \$26.8 million versus \$16.7 million in the previous quarter.
- Gross margin improved sequentially to 22.8% from 16.2% in the previous quarter, driven by favorable product mix.
- Operating loss narrowed to \$0.6 million versus operating loss of \$9.0 million in the previous quarter.
- Continued to maintain a solid balance sheet with \$74.1 million in cash and cash equivalents and zero debt.

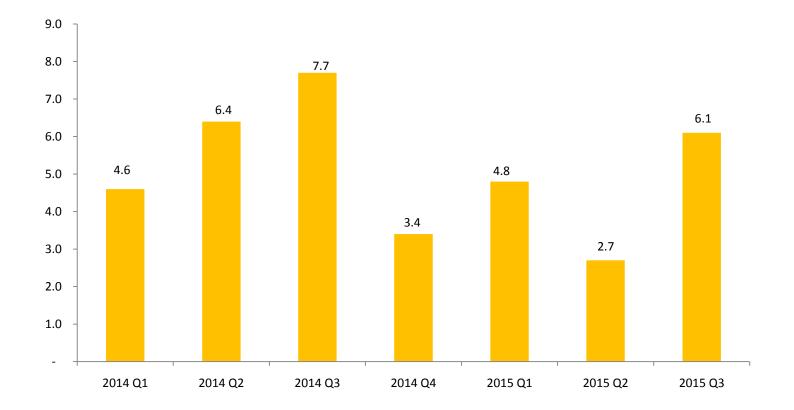
Total Non-GAAP Revenue

Total Non-GAAP revenues for the third quarter of 2015 were \$26.8 million, compared to \$32.3 million for the third quarter of 2014.



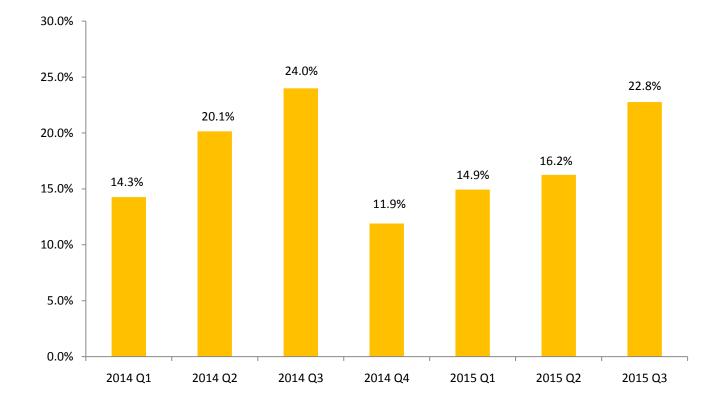


 Non-GAAP Gross profit was \$6.1 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to \$7.7 million for the third quarter of 2014.



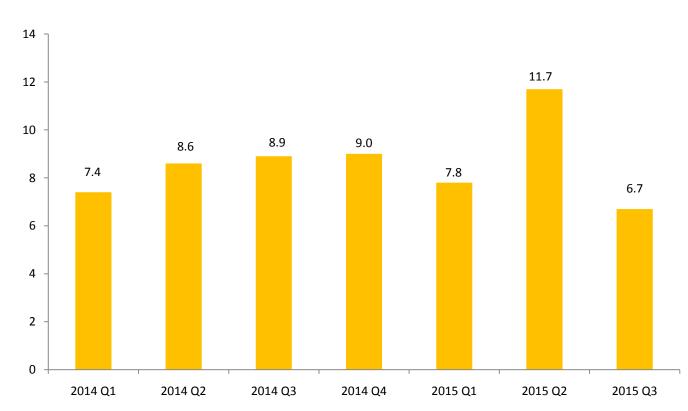
Non GAAP Gross Margin

Non-GAAP gross margin was 22.8% for the third quarter of 2015, compared to 16.2% for the second quarter of 2015 and 24.0% for the third quarter of 2014.



Non GAAP Operating Expenses

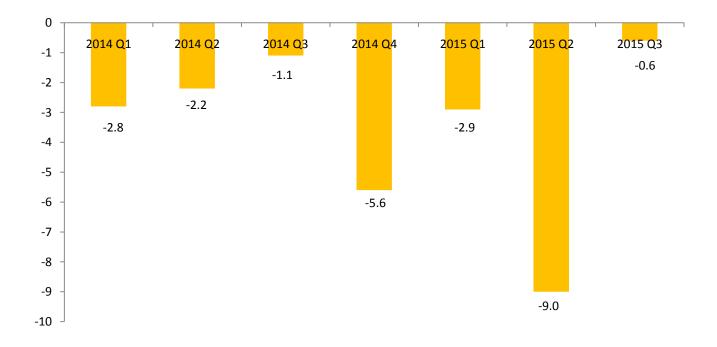
Non-GAAP operating expenses were \$6.7 million for the third quarter of 2015, a decrease of 24% Y/Y from \$8.9 million for the third quarter of 2014.



Non GAAP Operating Loss

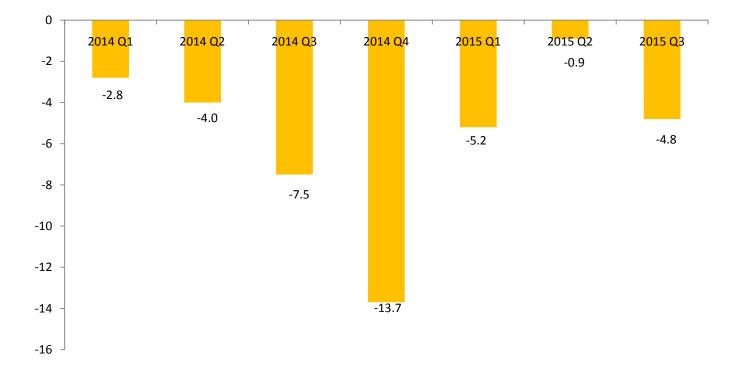
Non-GAAP operating loss was \$0.6 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to operating loss of \$1.1 million for the third quarter of 2014.

US\$ in millions





 Non-GAAP net loss was \$4.8 million for the third quarter of 2015, compared to net loss of \$7.5 million for the third quarter of 2014.





- Cash balance of \$74.1 million in cash and cash equivalents with zero debt.
- Cash used in operating activities for the third quarter of 2015 was \$4.7 million.
- Cash provided by investing activities for the third quarter of 2015 was \$6.2 million.
- Cash used in financing activities for the third quarter of 2015 was \$0.8 million.





Conclusion



- Will continue to focus on high margin revenue in our broadband business as this remains the key business driver for us globally.
- Will achieve a healthy geographic diversification. Our historic relationships in Japan have proven to be a growth engine and we intend to replicate this experience in new markets, specifically in certain Latin American countries, Bangladesh and the US.
- Will continue to drive down cost and streamline the business while improving operational efficiency.
- Will continue to add value to our strategic investments in UiTV and aioTV with the goal of monetizing these investments and generating a good return in the future.



- We have strategically realigned our business in order to transform UTStarcom, generate higher margins, and ultimately enhance shareholder value.
- We are beginning to see the fruits of this labor and we are determined to achieve even greater economies as we enter the final months of the year.
- Looking at the fourth quarter, the Company expects to generate non-GAAP revenue in the range of \$18-22 million.

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