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MaxLinear Q3'25 Earnings

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Q3'25 Financial Highlights

- Revenue of \$126.5 million, up 16.2% from Q2'25 and up 55.9% from Q3'24
- GAAP and non-GAAP gross margin was 56.9% and 59.1%
- GAAP and non-GAAP operating margin was (32.7)% and 12.1%
- GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share was \$(0.52) and \$0.14
- Cash provided by operations was \$10.1 million

Q3'25 Business Highlights

- Sequential growth in non-GAAP profitability and positive free cash flow
- Achieved growth across three of our four end-market segments, with continued improvement in customer order rates and backlog
- On track to deliver \$60-70M in revenue this year for 5nm Keystone PAM4 product family. We anticipate additional qualification and rollout for 800G data center applications throughout 2025, with exciting revenue growth expected in 2026
- Unveiled Panther V storage accelerator for enterprise and hyperscale data centers at Future of Memory and Storage (FMS) Conference
- Sierra Radio SoC selected by Pegatron 5G for their next-generation 5G Open RAN macro radio unit
- Showcased joint innovations with Capgemini at prpl Summit and Network X 2025

Q3'25 GAAP Financial Results

\$M	Q3'25	Q2'25	Q3'24
Net Revenue	\$126.5	\$108.8	\$81.1
Gross Margin	56.9%	56.5%	54.4%
Operating Expenses	\$113.2	\$86.1	\$110.8
Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(2.1)	\$(6.1)	\$(15.8)
Tax Rate	(4.8)%	13.4%	8.1%
Net Loss	\$(45.5)	\$(26.6)	\$(75.8)
Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(0.52)	\$(0.31)	\$(0.90)

Q3'25 Non-GAAP Financial Results

\$M	Q3'25	Q2'25	Q3'24
Net Revenue (GAAP)	\$126.5	\$108.8	\$81.1
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	59.1%	59.1%	58.7%
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$59.5	\$56.6	\$72.8
Non-GAAP Interest and Other Income (Expense), Net	\$(1.8)	\$(5.9)	\$(4.0)
Non-GAAP Tax Rate	9.7%	7.4%	2.9%
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$12.1	\$1.8	\$(30.0)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$0.14	\$0.02	\$(0.36)

Q3'25 Balance Sheet

\$M			
Assets	Q3'25	Q2'25	Q3'24
Cash and cash equivalents	\$111.9	\$108.6	\$148.5
Accounts receivable	\$52.9	\$105.8	\$47.9
Inventory	\$86.3	\$86.0	\$96.1
Other current assets	\$33.0	\$29.7	\$35.8
Total current assets	\$284.1	\$330.1	\$328.3
Net PP&E	\$50.9	\$51.1	\$63.5
Other assets	\$473.1	\$482.5	\$503.6
Total assets	\$808.1	\$863.7	\$895.3
Liabilities & Stockholders' Equity			
Total current liabilities	\$183.6	\$213.5	\$168.6
Long-term debt	\$123.5	\$123.3	\$122.8
Other liabilities	\$36.4	\$38.6	\$47.0
Total liabilities	\$343.4	\$375.4	\$338.4
Stockholders' equity	\$464.7	\$488.3	\$556.9
Total liabilities and equity	\$808.1	\$863.7	\$895.3

Q4'25 Guidance

\$M, shares in M	GAAP	Non-GAAP (except for revenue)
Revenue	\$130 million - \$140 million	\$130 million - \$140 million
Gross Margin	56.0% - 59.0%	58.0% - 61.0%
Operating Expenses	\$92 million - \$98 million	\$57 million - \$63 million
Interest and Other Expense, Net	\$2.2 million - \$2.8 million	\$1.9 million - \$2.5 million
Income Tax Provision (Benefit)	\$(2.5) million	\$2 million
Fully Diluted Share Count	87.5 million	91.1 million



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Appendix

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP gross profit	\$ 71,901	\$ 61,525	\$ 44,080
Stock-based compensation	164	156	81
Performance based equity	136	73	(19)
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2,582	2,582	3,498
Non-GAAP gross profit	74,783	64,336	47,640
GAAP R&D expenses	54,252	47,199	52,604
Stock based compensation	(9,750)	(7,625)	(7,423)
Performance based equity	(7,361)	(4,145)	775
Research and development funded by others	—	—	3,000
Non-GAAP R&D expenses	37,141	35,429	48,956
GAAP SG&A expenses	47,674	33,361	30,154
Stock based compensation	(11,597)	(5,333)	(5,284)
Performance based equity	(3,750)	(2,231)	384
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(350)	(592)	(591)
Acquisition and integration costs	(9,572)	(4,079)	(801)
Non-GAAP SG&A expenses	22,405	21,126	23,862

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

		Three Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP impairment losses	—	—	1,237
Impairment losses	—	—	(1,237)
Non-GAAP impairment losses	—	—	—
GAAP restructuring expenses	11,264	5,580	26,828
Restructuring charges	(11,264)	(5,580)	(26,828)
Non-GAAP restructuring expenses	—	—	—
GAAP loss from operations	(41,289)	(24,615)	(66,743)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	56,526	32,396	41,565
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	15,237	7,781	(25,178)
GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(2,099)	(6,086)	(15,755)
Non-recurring interest and other income (expense), net	298	201	11,769
Non-GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(1,801)	(5,885)	(3,986)

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	September 30, 2025	Three Months Ended June 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP loss before income taxes	\$ (43,388)	\$ (30,701)	\$ (82,498)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	56,824	32,597	53,334
Non-GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	13,436	1,896	(29,164)
GAAP income tax provision (benefit)	2,097	(4,115)	(6,713)
Adjustment for non-cash tax benefits/expenses	(797)	4,255	7,568
Non-GAAP income tax provision	1,300	140	855
GAAP net loss	(45,485)	(26,586)	(75,785)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	56,824	32,597	53,334
Total tax adjustments	(797)	4,255	7,568
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 12,136	\$ 1,756	\$ (30,019)
Shares used in computing GAAP and non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	87,186	86,626	84,074
Shares used in computing GAAP diluted net loss per share	87,186	86,626	84,074
Dilutive common stock equivalents	671	163	—
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	87,857	86,789	84,074
Non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.36)
Non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.14	\$ 0.02	\$ (0.36)

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP gross profit	\$ 187,257	\$ 143,534
Stock-based compensation	601	435
Performance based equity	247	16
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	7,746	16,808
Non-GAAP gross profit	195,851	160,793
GAAP R&D expenses	156,908	173,911
Stock based compensation	(32,031)	(27,952)
Performance based equity	(15,685)	(2,365)
Research and development funded by others	(1,000)	2,000
Non-GAAP R&D expenses	108,192	145,594
GAAP SG&A expenses	117,624	100,242
Stock based compensation	(24,903)	(18,820)
Performance based equity	(8,034)	(1,321)
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	(1,533)	(1,774)
Acquisition and integration costs	(16,860)	(1,567)
Non-GAAP SG&A expenses	66,294	76,760

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP impairment losses	—	1,237
Impairment losses	—	(1,237)
Non-GAAP impairment losses	—	—
GAAP restructuring expenses	24,723	50,323
Restructuring charges	(24,723)	(50,323)
Non-GAAP restructuring expenses	—	—
GAAP loss from operations	(111,998)	(182,179)
Total non-GAAP adjustments	133,363	120,618
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	21,365	(61,561)
GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(11,093)	(15,716)
Non-recurring interest and other income (expense), net	689	11,907
Non-GAAP interest and other income (expense), net	(10,404)	(3,809)

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP ADJUSTMENTS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP loss before income taxes	\$ (123,091)	\$ (197,895)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	134,052	132,525
Non-GAAP income (loss) before income taxes	10,961	(65,370)
GAAP income tax benefit	(1,307)	(10,535)
Adjustment for non-cash tax benefits/expenses	2,747	13,535
Non-GAAP income tax provision	1,440	3,000
GAAP net loss	(121,784)	(187,360)
Total non-GAAP adjustments before income taxes	134,052	132,525
Total tax adjustments	2,747	13,535
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 9,521	\$ (68,370)
Shares used in computing GAAP and non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	86,368	83,303
Shares used in computing non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	86,968	83,303
Non-GAAP basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.82)
Non-GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.11	\$ (0.82)

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

	Three Months Ended		
	September 30, 2025	June 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP gross margin	56.9 %	56.5 %	54.4 %
Stock-based compensation	0.1 %	0.1 %	0.1 %
Performance based equity	0.1 %	0.1 %	— %
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2.0 %	2.4 %	4.3 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	59.1 %	59.1 %	58.7 %
GAAP operating margin	(32.7)%	(22.6)%	(82.3)%
Total non-GAAP adjustments	44.7 %	29.8 %	51.3 %
Non-GAAP operating margin	12.1 %	7.2 %	(31.0)%

GAAP to Non-GAAP Reconciliation

UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN AND NON-GAAP OPERATING MARGIN

	Nine Months Ended	
	September 30, 2025	September 30, 2024
GAAP gross margin	56.5 %	53.5 %
Stock-based compensation	0.2 %	0.2 %
Performance based equity	0.1 %	— %
Amortization of purchased intangible assets	2.3 %	6.3 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	59.1 %	59.9 %
GAAP operating margin	(33.8)%	(67.9)%
Total non-GAAP adjustments	40.3 %	45.0 %
Non-GAAP operating margin	6.5 %	(22.9)%



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