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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
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The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 19, 2010

Autodesk, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

000-14338

(Commission File Number)

<u>94-2819853</u>

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

111 McInnis Parkway San Rafael, California 94903

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(415) 507-5000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On May 19, 2010, Autodesk, Inc. ("Autodesk" or the "Company") issued a press release and prepared remarks reporting financial results for the first quarter ended April 30, 2010. The press release and prepared remarks are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference.

These exhibits shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement Autodesk's consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, the press release and prepared remarks furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, provide investors with certain non-GAAP measures, including but not limited to historical non-GAAP net earnings and historical and future non-GAAP net earnings per diluted share. For our internal budgeting and resource allocation process, Autodesk's management uses non-GAAP measures that do not include: (a) stock-based compensation expenses, (b) amortization of purchased intangibles and purchases of technology, (c) goodwill impairment, (d) restructuring charges, (e) establishment of a valuation allowance on certain net deferred tax assets, and (f) the income tax effects on the difference between GAAP and non-GAAP costs and expenses. Autodesk's management uses non-GAAP measures in making operating decisions because we believe the measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding Autodesk's earning potential. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures facilitate comparisons to our and our competitors' historical results and operating guidance.

As described above, Autodesk excludes the following items from its non-GAAP measures:

- A. Stock-based compensation expenses. Autodesk excludes stock-based compensation expenses from its non-GAAP measures primarily because they are non-cash expenses and management finds it useful to exclude certain non-cash charges to assess the appropriate level of various operating expenses to assist in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods.
- B. Amortization of purchased intangibles and purchases of technology. Autodesk incurs amortization of acquisition-related purchased intangible assets, primarily in connection with its acquisition of certain businesses and technologies. The amortization of purchased intangibles varies depending on the level of acquisition activity, and management finds it useful to exclude these variable charges to assess the appropriate level of various operating expenses to assist in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods.
- C. Goodwill impairment. This is a non-cash charge to write-down goodwill to fair value when there was an indication that the asset was impaired. As explained above, management finds it useful to exclude certain non-cash charges to assess the appropriate level of various operating expenses to assist in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods.
- D. Restructuring charges. These expenses are associated with realigning our business strategies based on current economic conditions. In connection with these restructuring actions, we recognize costs related to termination benefits for former employees whose positions were eliminated, and the closure of facilities and cancelation of certain contracts. We exclude these charges because these expenses are not reflective of ongoing operating results in the current period.
- E. Establishment of a valuation allowance on certain net deferred tax assets. This is a non-cash charge to record a valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets. As explained above, management finds it useful to exclude certain non-cash charges to assess the appropriate level of various expenses to assist in budgeting, planning and forecasting future periods.

F. Income tax effects on the difference between GAAP and non-GAAP costs and expenses. The income tax effects that are excluded from the non-GAAP measures relate to the tax impact on the difference between GAAP and non-GAAP costs and expenses, primarily due to differences in the timing of when income tax benefits are recognized for stock compensation and purchased intangibles for GAAP and non-GAAP measures.

There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because the non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. In addition, the non-GAAP financial measures are limited in value because they exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. Management compensates for these limitations by analyzing current and future results on a GAAP basis as well as a non-GAAP basis and also by providing GAAP measures in our earnings release and prepared remarks. The presentation of non-GAAP financial information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted account ing principles in the United States. The non-GAAP financial measures are meant to supplement, and be viewed in conjunction with, GAAP financial measures. Investors should review the information regarding non-GAAP financial measures provided in our press release and prepared remarks.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Description

Prepared Remarks dated as of May 19, 2010.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

99.2

99.1	Press release dated as of May 19, 2010, entitled "Autodesk Reports Strong Financial Results in First Quarter Fiscal 2011."

SIGNATURES

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

AUTODESK, INC.

By: /s/ Mark J. Hawkins

Mark J. Hawkins Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 19, 2010

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press release dated as of May 19, 2010, entitled "Autodesk Reports Strong Financial Results in First Quarter Fiscal 2011." 99.2 Prepared Remarks dated as of May 19, 2010.

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AUTODESK REPORTS STRONG FINANCIAL RESULTS IN FIRST QUARTER FISCAL 2011

Revenue grows 11 percent to \$475 million

Significant operating margin and cash flow growth

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., May 19, 2010-- Autodesk, Inc. (NASDAQ: ADSK) today reported financial results for the first quarter of fiscal 2011.

- · Revenue was \$475 million, an increase of 4 percent sequentially and 11 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.
- · GAAP operating margin was 11 percent, a decrease from 12 percent in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 and an increase from negative 5 percent in the first quarter last year.
- · Non-GAAP operating margin was 20 percent, a slight increase sequentially and an increase of 7 percentage points compared to the first quarter last year. A reconciliation of GAAP and non-GAAP results is provided in the accompanying tables.
- On a GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share were \$0.16, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.21 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, and diluted loss per share of \$0.14 in the first quarter of fiscal 2010.
- On a non-GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share were \$0.29, compared to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.30 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.18 in the first quarter of fiscal 2010.
- · Cash flow from operations was \$139 million, an increase of 11 percent sequentially and 411 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

"Our strong first quarter results reflect the continued improvement in the demand environment for our products and robust revenue growth in our international geographies," said <u>Carl Bass</u>, Autodesk president and CEO. "Over the past several quarters we have been positioning the company to participate in the eventual global recovery. Our results reflect the work we've done to drive revenue, control costs and improve our profitability. We continue to be optimistic about delivering margin expansion this year, tempered with appropriate concern regarding the uncertainty of the European economy."

Autodesk experienced strong year-over-year growth in several key areas including maintenance billings, revenue from commercial new licenses, and cash flow from operations. Growth in total revenue, coupled with a continued focus on cost containment and improving operational efficiencies led to significant year-over-year improvement to Autodesk's operating margin, cash flow from operations, and profitability.

First quarter results included a one-time benefit of approximately \$15 million in upgrade revenue related to a promotion that was run in advance of an increase in upgrade pricing.

Operational Overview

All constant currency calculations remove the impact of foreign currency fluctuations and the impact from our hedging program.

EMEA revenue increased 6 percent sequentially as reported and 9 percent on a constant currency basis to \$199 million. EMEA revenue increased 19 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as reported and 10 percent on a constant currency basis.

Revenue in the Americas decreased 4 percent sequentially to \$161 million and decreased 1 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

Revenue in Asia Pacific was \$115 million, an increase of 14 percent sequentially as reported and 15 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue in Asia Pacific increased 21 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as reported and increased 15 percent on a constant currency basis.

Revenue from emerging economies was \$68 million, a decrease of 7 percent sequentially as reported and 4 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue from emerging economies increased 16 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as reported and 13 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue from emerging economies represented 14 percent of total revenue in the first quarter.

Combined revenue from Autodesk's model-based design solutions (previously known as 3D model-based design) was \$138 million, an increase of 3 percent sequentially and 13 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010. Combined revenue from horizontal design products (previously known as 2D horizontal) and vertical design products (previously known as 2D vertical) was \$240 million, a 12 percent increase sequentially and 17 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010. Combined revenue from our AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT products increased 19 percent sequentially and 20 percent compared to the fiscal first quarter last year.

Operating margins improved significantly in the first quarter compared to the first quarter last year. The 16 percentage point improvement in GAAP operating margin in the first quarter was driven primarily by the lack of impairment charges and lower restructuring costs compared to the first quarter last year. The 7 percentage point improvement in non-GAAP operating margin was driven primarily by higher revenue.

Cash flow from operations was \$139 million in the fiscal first quarter bringing the cash and investments balance to over \$1.2 billion, or cash and investments of approximately \$5.40 per share of common stock outstanding.

Business Outlook

The following statements are forward-looking statements which are based on current expectations and which involve risks and uncertainties some of which are set forth below. Autodesk is only providing revenue and earnings per share guidance for its fiscal second quarter of 2011 at this time.

Second Quarter Fiscal 2011

Net revenue for the second quarter of fiscal 2011 is expected to be in the range of \$435 million and \$460 million. On a GAAP basis, earnings per diluted share are expected to be in the range of \$0.12 and \$0.17. On a non-GAAP basis, earnings per diluted share are expected to be in the range of \$0.23 and \$0.28, excluding \$0.06 related to stock-based compensation expense, \$0.04 for amortization of acquisition related intangibles, and \$0.01 related to restructuring charges.

Second quarter outlook assumes an effective tax rate of 26 percent on a GAAP basis and an effective tax rate of 27 percent on a non-GAAP basis.

Full Year Fiscal 2011

Autodesk is not providing specific revenue or EPS guidance for fiscal 2011 at this time. However, GAAP operating margin for the full year fiscal 2011 is expected to increase significantly compared to fiscal 2010. Autodesk anticipates non-GAAP operating margin to increase approximately 300 basis points for full year fiscal 2011 compared to fiscal 2010. Non-GAAP operating margin excludes stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition related intangibles, and restructuring charges.

Earnings Conference Call and Webcast

Autodesk will host its first quarter conference call today at 5:00 p.m. EDT. The live broadcast can be accessed at http://www.autodesk.com/investors. Supplemental financial information and prepared remarks for the conference call will be posted to the investor relations section of our website simultaneously with this press release.

NOTE: The prepared remarks will not be read on the conference call. The conference call will include only brief remarks followed by questions and answers.

A replay of the broadcast will be available at 7:00 pm EDT at http://www.autodesk.com/investors. This replay will be maintained on our website for at least twelve months.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements in the paragraphs under "Business Outlook" above, statements regarding anticipated market, economic and revenue trends, cost savings, operational and efficiency investments, and other statements regarding our expected strategies, market and products positions, performance and results. Other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the following: general market, economic and business conditions, our performance in particular geographies, including emerging economies, the financial and business condition of our reseller and distribution channels, fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates, the s uccess of our foreign currency hedging program, failure to achieve and maintain planned cost reductions and productivity increases, slowing momentum in maintenance revenues, failure to achieve sufficient sell-through in our channels for new or existing products, pricing pressure, failure to successfully expand adoption of our horizontal design products, our vertical design products and model-based design products, difficulties encountered in integrating new or acquired businesses and technologies, the inability to identify and realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions, unexpected fluctuations in our tax rate, the timing and degree of expected investments in growth and efficiency opportunities, changes in the timing of product releases and retirements, failure of key new applications to achieve anticipated levels of customer acceptance, failure to achieve continued success in technology advancements, interruptions or terminations in the business of Autodesk consultants, and any unanticipated accounting charges.

Further information on potential factors that could affect the financial results of Autodesk are included in Autodesk's report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2010, which is on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Autodesk does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking statements provided to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which they were made.

About Autodesk

Autodesk, Inc. is a world leader in 3D design, engineering and entertainment software for the manufacturing, building and construction, and media and entertainment markets. Since its introduction of AutoCAD software in 1982, Autodesk continues to develop the broadest portfolio of state-of-the-art software to help customers experience their ideas digitally before they are built. Fortun e 100 companies - as well as the last 14 Academy Award winners for Best Visual Effects - use Autodesk software tools to design, visualize and simulate their ideas to save time and money, enhance quality, and foster innovation for competitive advantage.

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		nths Ended
	2010	2009
Net revenue:	(Unau	dited)
License and other	\$ 279.8	\$ 243.6
Maintenance	194.8	182.2
Total net revenue	474.6	425.8
Cost of revenue:		
Cost of license and other revenue	41.2	44.1
Cost of maintenance revenue	10.1	8.2
Total cost of revenue	51.3	52.3
Gross profit	423.3	373.5
Operating expenses:		
Marketing and sales	186.5	183.9
Research and development	127.2	121.5
General and administrative	51.7	50.0
Impairment of goodwill	-	21.0
Restructuring charges	7.1	16.5
Total operating expenses	372.5	392.9
Income (loss) from operations	50.8	(19.4)
Interest and other income (expense), net	(3.4)	
Income (loss) before income taxes	47.4	(19.4)
Provision for income taxes	(10.5)	(12.7)
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 36.9</u>	\$ (32.1)
Basic net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.14)
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$ 0.16	\$ (0.14)
Shares used in computing basic net income (loss) per share	229.0	227.1
Shares used in computing diluted net income (loss) per share	234.6	227.1

		april 30, 2010 naudited)	Jan	nuary 31, 2010
ASSETS:				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	938.1	\$	838.7
Marketable securities		121.7		161.9
Accounts receivable, net		218.1		277.4
Deferred income taxes		43.8		44.2
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		72.3		57.4
Total current assets		1,394.0		1,379.6
Marketable securities		179.5		125.6
Computer equipment, software, furniture and leasehold improvements, net		95.5		101.6
Purchased technologies, net		80.1		88.0
Goodwill		540.3		542.9
Long term deferred income taxes, net		112.4		101.9
Other assets		99.9		107.6
	\$	2,501.7	\$	2,447.2
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	90.4	\$	67.8
Accrued compensation		78.4		115.6
Accrued income taxes		15.3		8.4
Deferred revenue		470.6		444.6
Other accrued liabilities		56.3		67.6
Total current liabilities		711.0		704.0
Deferred revenue		73.1		71.9
Long term income taxes payable		131.1		127.2
Other liabilities		72.4		70.6
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
		_		-
Preferred stock				
Preferred stock Common stock and additional paid-in capital		1,237.6		1,204.3
Preferred stock Common stock and additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(1.1)		(3.5)
Preferred stock Common stock and additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) Retained earnings	_	(1.1) 277.6		(3.5) 272.7
Preferred stock Common stock and additional paid-in capital Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(1.1)		(3.5)

	-	ıarter Ended oril 30,
	2010	2009
	(Una	audited)
Operating activities:		
Net income (loss)	\$ 36.9	9 \$ (32.1)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by		
operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	26.7	
Stock-based compensation expense	24.3	
Impairment of goodwill		- 21.0
Restructuring charges, net	7.1	
Gain on disposition of assets		- 1.1
Changes in operating assets and liabilities,		
net of business combinations	44.1	(29.3)
Net cash provided by operating activities	139.1	1 27.2
Investing activities:		
Purchases of marketable securities	(134.5	5) (26.6)
Sales of marketable securities	29.7	
Maturities of marketable securities	94.1	1 10.3
Capital expenditures	(5.8)	(13.6)
Purchases of equity investments		(10.0)
Net cash used in investing activities	(16.5	(38.5)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	36.2	2 25.4
Repurchases of common stock	(58.8)	
Draws on line of credit		- 2.2
Repayments of line of credit		- (52.2)
Net cash used in financing activities	(22.6	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(0.6	6) (1.2)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	99.4	4 (37.1)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of fiscal year	838.7	917.6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 938.1	\$ 880.5

Autodesk, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures (In millions, except per share data)

To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Autodesk provides investors with certain non-GAAP measures including non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per share, non-GAAP cost of license and other revenue, non-GAAP gross profit, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP income from operations and non-GAAP provision for income taxes. These non-GAAP financial measures are adjusted to exclude certain costs, expenses, gains and losses, including stock-based compensation expense, amortization of purchased intangibles, restructuring charges, goodwill impairment, establishment of a valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets and related in come tax expenses. See our reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures herein. We believe these exclusions are appropriate to enhance an overall understanding of our past financial performance and also our prospects for the future, as well as to facilitate comparisons with our historical operating results. These adjustments to our GAAP results are made with the intent of providing both management and investors a more complete understanding of Autodesk's underlying operational results and trends and our marketplace performance. For example, the non-GAAP results are an indication of our baseline performance before gains, losses or other charges that are considered by management to be outside our core operating results. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures are among the primary indicators management uses as a basis for our planning and forecasting of future periods.

There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because the non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The non-GAAP financial measures are limited in value because they exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Investors should review the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as provided in the tables accompanying this press release.

The following table shows Autodesk's non-GAAP results reconciled to GAAP results included in this release.

		Months E	nded
	2010		2009
		naudited)	
GAAP cost of license and other revenue	\$ 4	1.2 \$	44.1
Stock-based compensation expense		0.8)	(0.6)
Amortization of developed technology		7.7)	(8.3)
Non-GAAP cost of license and other revenue	\$ 3	2.7 \$	35.2
GAAP gross profit	\$ 42	3.3 \$	373.5
Stock-based compensation expense		0.8	0.6
Amortization of developed technology		7.7	8.3
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 43	1.8 \$	382.4
GAAP marketing and sales	\$ 18	6.5 \$	183.9
Stock-based compensation expense		0.6)	(9.5)
Non-GAAP marketing and sales		5.9 \$	174.4
GAAP research and development	\$ 12	7.2 \$	121.5
Stock-based compensation expense	(8.3)	(7.0)
Non-GAAP research and development		8.9 \$	114.5
GAAP general and administrative	\$ 5	1.7 \$	50.0
Stock-based compensation expense	(4.6)	(5.9)
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	(6.2)	(6.4)
Non-GAAP general and administrative		0.9 \$	37.7
GAAP impairment of goodwill	\$	- \$	21.0
Impairment of goodwill		-	(21.0)
Non-GAAP impairment of goodwill	\$	- \$	
GAAP restructuring charges	\$	7.1 \$	16.5
Restructuring charges		7.1)	(16.5)
Non-GAAP restructuring charges	\$	- \$	
GAAP operating expenses	\$ 37	2.5 \$	392.9
Stock-based compensation expense		3.5)	(22.4)
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names		6.2)	(6.4)
Impairment of goodwill		-	(21.0)
Restructuring charges	(7.1)	(16.5)
Non-GAAP operating expenses		5.7 \$	326.6

GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$	50.8	\$	(19.4)
Stock-based compensation expense		24.3		23.0
Amortization of developed technology		7.7		8.3
Amortization of customer relationships and				
trade names		6.2		6.4
Impairment of goodwill		-		21.0
Restructuring charges		7.1		16.5
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	96.1	\$	55.8
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GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	(10.5)	\$	(12.7)
Establishment of valuation allowance on				
deferred tax assets		-		21.0
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-				
GAAP total costs and expenses at a normalized rate		(14.5)		(22.2)
Non-GAAP provision for income tax	\$	(25.0)	\$	(13.9)
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GAAP net income (loss)	\$	36.9	\$	(32.1)
Stock-based compensation expense	Ψ	24.3	Ψ	23.0
Amortization of developed technology		7.7		8.3
Amortization of customer relationships and		7.7		0.5
trade names		6.2		6.4
Impairment of goodwill		-		21.0
Restructuring charges		7.1		16.5
Establishment of valuation allowance on		7.1		10.5
deferred tax assets		_		21.0
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-				
GAAP total costs and expenses at a normalized rate		(14.5)		(22.2)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	67.7	\$	41.9
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GAAP diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	0.16	\$	(0.14)
Stock-based compensation expense	Þ	0.10	Ф	0.14)
Amortization of developed technology		0.10		0.10
Amortization of developed technology Amortization of customer relationships and		0.03		0.04
trade names		0.03		0.03
Impairment of goodwill		0.03		0.03
Restructuring charges		0.03		0.07
Establishment of valuation allowance on		0.03		0.07
deferred tax assets		_		0.09
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-				0.07
GAAP total costs and expenses at a normalized rate		(0.06)		(0.10)
Non-GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	0.29	\$	0.18
Non-OAAT unuted liet income per share	J.	0.29	J.	0.16
GAAP diluted shares used in per share		2246		227.1
calculation		234.6		227.1
Shares included in non-GAAP net income per share, but				
excluded from GAAP net loss per share as they would				2.0
have been anti-dilutive			_	2.0
Non-GAAP diluted shares used in per share		2246		220.1
calculation		234.6		229.1

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Fiscal Year 2011		QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	YT	TD 2011
Financial Statistics (\$ in millions, except per share dat	ta):						
Total net revenue	\$	475				\$	475
License and other revenue	\$	280				\$	280
Maintenance revenue	\$	195				\$	195
GAAP Gross Margin		89%					899
Non-GAAP Gross Margin (1)(2)		91%					919
GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	373				\$	373
GAAP Operating Margin		11%					119
GAAP Net Income	\$	37				\$	37
GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$	0.16				\$	0.16
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)(3)	\$	336				\$	336
Non-GAAP Operating Margin (1)(4)		20%					20%
Non-GAAP Net Income (1)(5)	\$	68				\$	68
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share (1)(6)	\$	0.29				\$	0.29
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Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$	1,239				\$	1,239
Days Sales Outstanding	Ψ.	42				Ψ	42
Capital Expenditures	\$	6				\$	6
Cash from Operations	\$	139				\$	139
GAAP Depreciation and Amortization	\$	27				\$	27
GAAI Depreciation and Amortization	Ψ	21				Ψ	21
Deferred Maintenance Revenue Balance	\$	492				\$	492
Beterred Warmenance Revende Barance	Ψ	772				Ψ	7)2
Revenue by Geography (in millions):							
Americas	\$	161				\$	161
Europe, Middle East and Africa	\$	199				\$	199
Asia Pacific	\$	115				\$	115
Asia i dellie	Ψ	113				Ψ	113
Revenue by Segment (in millions):							
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	184				\$	184
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	137				\$	137
Manufacturing	\$	108				\$	108
Media and Entertainment	\$	46				\$	46
Other	\$	-				\$	-
Q	Ψ.					•	
Other Revenue Statistics:							
% of Total Rev from AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT		36%					36%
% of Total Rev from Model-based Design Products		29%					299
% of Total Rev from Emerging Economies		14%					149
Upgrade Revenue (in millions)	\$	51				\$	51
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Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact of U.S. Dollar Transl	lation F	Relative to Fore	ign				
Currencies Compared to Comparable Prior Year Po							
FX Impact on Total Net Revenue	\$	21				\$	21
FX Impact on Total Operating Expenses	\$	(11)				\$	(11)
FX Impact on Operating Income	\$	10				\$	10
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Gross Margin by Segment (in millions):							
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	173				\$	173
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	123				\$	123
Manufacturing	\$	100				\$	100
Media and Entertainment	\$	36				\$	36
Unallocated amounts	\$	(9)				\$	(9)
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Common Stock Statistics:							
Common Shares Outstanding		229,391,000				22	9,391,000
		234,606,000					4,606,000
Fully Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding							, -,
Fully Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding Shares Repurchased							2,003,000
Fully Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding Shares Repurchased		2,003,000					2,003,000
	,						2,003,000

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	QT	'R 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	YT	D 2011
(2) GAAP Gross Margin		89%					89%
Stock-based compensation expense		0%					0%
Amortization of developed technology		2%					2%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin		91%					91%
(3) GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	373				\$	373
Stock-based compensation expense		(24)					(24)
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names		(6)					(6)
Restructuring charges		(7)					(7)
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	336				\$	336
(4) GAAP Operating Margin		11%					11%
Stock-based compensation expense		5%					5%
Amortization of developed technology		2%					2%
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Non-GAAP Operating Margin		20%					20%
(5) GAAP Net Income	\$	37				\$	37
Stock-based compensation expense		24					24
Amortization of developed technology		8					8
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names		6					6
Restructuring charges		7					7
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-GAAP							
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate		(14)					(14)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	68				\$	68
(6) GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$	0.16				\$	0.16
Stock-based compensation expense		0.10					0.10
Amortization of developed technology		0.03					0.03
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names		0.03					0.03
Restructuring charges		0.03					0.03
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-GAAP							
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate		(0.06)					(0.06)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$	0.29				\$	0.29

AUTODESK, INC. (ADSK) FISCAL FIRST QUARTER 2011 EARNINGS ANNOUNCEMENT May 19, 2010 PREPARED REMARKS

Autodesk is posting a copy of these prepared remarks in combination with its press release to its investor Website. These prepared remarks are offered to provide shareholders and analysts with additional time and detail for analyzing our results in advance of our quarterly conference call. As previously scheduled, the conference call will begin today, May 19, 2010 at 2:00 pm PDT (5:00 pm EDT) and will include only brief comments followed by questions and answers. These prepared remarks will not be read on the call.

To access the live broadcast of the question and answer session, please visit the Investor Relations section of Autodesk's Website at www.autodesk.com/investor. A complete reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP results is provided in the tables following these prepared remarks.

First Quarter Fiscal 2011 Overview

Continued improvement in the demand environment and robust revenue growth in our international geographies, led to sequential and year-over-year overall revenue growth. We experienced strong year-over-year growth in several key areas including maintenance billings, revenue from commercial new licenses, and cash flow from operations. Our strong revenue growth coupled with a continued focus on containing operating expenses led to significant year-over-year improvement to operating margin and profitability.

- Revenue was \$475 million, an increase of 4 percent sequentially and 11 percent as compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.
- GAAP operating margin was 11 percent, a decrease from 12 percent in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 and an increase from -5 percent in the first quarter last year.
- Non-GAAP operating margin was 20 percent, a slight increase from the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 and an increase from 13 percent in the first quarter last year.
- On a GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share were \$0.16, compared to diluted earnings per share of \$0.21 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, and diluted loss per share of \$0.14 in the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

- On a non-GAAP basis, diluted earnings per share were \$0.29, compared to non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.30 in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$0.18 in the first quarter of fiscal 2010.
- Cash flow from operations was \$139 million, an increase of 11 percent sequentially and 411 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

Contributing to the first quarter results was the strength of our top five revenue producing products, which all recorded sequential and year-over-year revenue growth. Revenue from commercial new licenses continued its momentum growing 5 percent sequentially and 24 percent compared to the first quarter last year. This marks the fourth consecutive quarter that revenue from commercial new licenses has grown sequentially.

During the quarter, Autodesk ran a promotion in advance of an increase in upgrade pricing, which produced approximately \$15 million in additional revenue for the quarter. Total upgrade revenue in the first quarter was \$51 million, an increase of 39 percent sequentially and 18 percent year-over-year. The EMEA geography generated the majority of this additional revenue while AutoCAD LT and AutoCAD benefited the most from a product perspective. We view much of this increase as one-time in nature and anticipate a sequential decline in upgrade revenue next quarter. However, the majority of the upgrades attached to subscription, which will have an ongoing benefit to maintenance revenue.

International geographies were responsible for all of the revenue growth in the first quarter. Asia Pacific posted strong growth sequentially and year-over-year, and EMEA continued to rebound posting both sequential and year-over-year growth. Year-over-year growth from emerging economies in all geographies contributed to the strength.

From a product type perspective, revenue from our horizontal design products (previously referred to as 2D horizontal), recorded the strongest sequential and year-over-year growth influenced in part by the change in upgrade pricing. Model-based design products (previously known as 3D model-based design) posted a modest sequential increase and strong year-over-year growth led by our Inventor family of products, and our Revit family of products. Vertical design products (previously known as 2D vertical) also recorded good year-over-year growth and a slight sequential decline after recording strong growth in the fourth quarter.

Autodesk remains focused on controlling expenses while balancing investments in the business. GAAP total spend (cost of revenue plus operating expenses) increased sequentially and decreased year-over-year. GAAP total spend decreased year-over-year due to the lack of impairment charges and a reduction of restructuring charges. Non-GAAP total spend increased sequentially and year-over-year as expected primarily driven by seasonality, the return of some costs that were suppressed last year, and costs associated with higher revenue.

Cash flow from operations was \$139 million, an increase of 11 percent sequentially and 411 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Year-over-year cash flow from operations was positively impacted by better net income and improvement in the cash collection cycle. At the end of the first quarter, the company's cash and investments balance exceeded \$1.2 billion with no outstanding debt.

Revenue Analysis

(in millions)	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Total net revenue	\$ 426	\$ 415	\$ 417	\$ 456	\$ 475
License and other revenue	\$ 244	\$ 231	\$ 236	\$ 270	\$ 280
Maintenance revenue	\$ 182	\$ 184	\$ 181	\$ 186	\$ 195

Given the recent foreign exchange volatility, we would like to provide a brief summary of how we handle foreign exchange currency hedging at Autodesk. A few points to call out include:

- To reduce our currency exposure we utilize cash flow hedges on revenue and certain operating expenses in major currencies. We hedge our net exposures using a four quarter rolling layered hedge. The closer to the current time period, the more we are hedged.
- The major currencies we hedge include the euro, yen, sterling, Canadian dollar, and Swiss franc. The euro is the primary exposure for the company.
- When we report constant currency, it normalizes for the rate change, as well as the foreign exchange hedge gain or loss within the period.

Total net revenue for the first quarter was \$475 million, as reported, a 4 percent increase sequentially and 11 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010. At constant currency, revenue for the first quarter increased 6 percent sequentially and 7 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

License and other revenue was \$280 million, an increase of 4 percent sequentially and 15 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Maintenance revenue was \$195 million, an increase of 5 percent sequentially and 7 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Maintenance billings decreased 3 percent sequentially due to normal seasonality, and increased 26 percent year-over-year. Maintenance renewal rates continued to show improvement both sequentially and year-over-year.

Revenue by Geography

Revenue by Geography (in millions)	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
EMEA	\$ 167	\$ 157	\$ 159	\$ 188	\$ 199
Americas	\$ 163	\$ 159	\$ 164	\$ 168	\$ 161
Asia Pacific	\$ 96	\$ 99	\$ 94	\$ 100	\$ 115
Emerging Economies	\$ 59	\$ 63	\$ 62	\$ 73	\$ 68
Emerging as a percentage of Total Revenue	14%	15%	15%	16%	14%

Revenue in EMEA was \$199 million, an increase of 6 percent sequentially as reported and 9 percent on a constant currency basis. EMEA revenue increased 19 percent compared to the first quarter of fi scal 2010 as reported and 10 percent on a constant currency basis.

Revenue in the Americas was \$161 million, a decrease of 4 percent or \$7 million sequentially and 1 percent or \$2 million compared to the first quarter last year. Americas revenue reflected more typical seasonal patterns with transactions greater than \$1 million down from the fourth quarter. While the Americas are not recovering as fast as the other geographies, it faced a more difficult quarter compared to the first quarter last year when it benefited from several large transactions. The U.S. had small sequential and year-over-year declines.

Revenue in Asia Pacific was \$115 million, an increase of 14 percent sequentially as reported and 15 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue in Asia Pacific increased 21 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as reported and increased 15 percent on a constant currency basis. Japan, historically our largest contributor to APAC revenue, recorded strong sequential and year-over-year growth.

Revenue from emerging economies was \$68 million, a decrease of 7 percent sequentially as reported and 4 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue from emerging economies increased 16 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010 as reported and 13 percent on a constant currency basis. Revenue from Russia decreased sequentially after a strong fourth quarter but was one of the strongest year-over-year gainers. Revenue from India, China, and Brazil grew sequentially and year-over-year. Revenue from emerging economies represented 14 percent of total revenue in the quarter.

Revenue by Product Type

Model-based design products as a % of Total Revenue	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Model-Based Design Products Revenue %	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%

Revenue from our model-based design products was \$138 million, an increase of 3 percent sequentially and 13 percent compared to the first quarter last year. We experienced year-over-year growth in all of our model-based design products led by the Inventor family of products.

Our horizontal design products, which consist primarily of AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT, grew 19 percent sequentially and 20 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Vertical design products, such as AutoCAD Architecture and AutoCAD Mechanical, decreased 2 percent sequentially and increased 8 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Combined revenue from horizontal design products and vertical design products was \$240 million, an increase of 12 percent sequentially and 17 percent compared to the first quarter of fiscal 2010.

Revenue by Business Segment

Revenue by Segment (in millions)	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Platform Solutons and					
Emerging Business	\$ 156	\$ 150	\$ 154	\$ 165	\$ 184
Architecture, Engineering					
and Construction	\$ 128	\$ 123	\$ 125	\$ 137	\$ 137
Manufacturing	\$ 94	\$ 95	\$ 90	\$ 108	\$ 108
Media and Entertainment	\$ 48	\$ 47	\$ 48	\$ 46	\$ 46

Revenue from our Platform Solutions and Emerging Business segment increased 12 percent sequentially to \$184 million. Platform Solutions increased 18 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Both AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT recorded strong sequential and year-over-year growth in part driven by upgrades.

Revenue from our AEC business segment was \$137 million, flat sequentially and an increase of 7 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Year-over year growth was led by our Revit family of products and AutoCAD Architecture. Revenue from our Revit family of products increased 5 percent sequentially and 13 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Revenue from our Manufacturing business segment was \$108 million, flat sequentially and an increase of 15 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Revenue from the Inventor family of products increased 7 percent sequentially and 21 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Revenue from our Media and Entertainment business segment was \$46 million, approximately flat sequentially and a decrease of 4 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Revenue from animation products decreased 2 percent sequentially and increased 10 percent compared to the first quarter last year. Revenue from Creative Finishing (previously known as Advanced Systems) increased 3 percent sequentially and declined 25 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Margins and EPS Review

Gross Margin	1Q 2010		2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Gross Margin - GAAP	88%)	88%	89%	90%	89%
Gross Margin - Non-GAAP	90%)	90%	92%	92%	91%
Operating Expenses (in millions)	1Q 2010		2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Operating Expenses - GAAP \$	393	\$	362	\$ 346	\$ 356	\$ 372
Operating Expenses - Non-GAAP \$	327	\$	308	\$ 305	\$ 331	\$ 336
Earnings Per Share	1Q 2010		2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share - GAAP \$	(0.14)	\$	0.05	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.16
Diluted Net Income Per Share - Non-GAAP \$	0.18	\$	0.24	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.29

GAAP gross margin in the first quarter was 89 percent. Non-GAAP gross margin in the first quarter was 91 percent. The sequential decrease in gross margin is primarily related to expenses for the fulfillment of new products to our subscription customers.

GAAP operating margin was 11 percent, a decrease from 12 percent in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010. The decrease is primarily related to higher restructuring charges than the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010 and a decrease in Interest and Other Income. GAAP operating margin increased from -5 percent in the first quarter last year driven primarily by the lack of impairment charges, lower restructuring costs and stock-based compensation expenses. Non-GAAP operating margin was 20 percent, flat sequentially and an increase from 13 percent in the first quarter last year and was driven by higher revenue.

The first quarter effective tax rate was 22 percent for our GAAP results and 27 percent for our non-GAAP results.

Earnings per diluted share for the first quarter were \$0.16 GAAP and \$0.29 non-GAAP.

A complete reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP results is provided in the tables following these prepared remarks.

Foreign Exchange Impact

Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact of U.S. Dollar					
Translation Relative to Foreign Currencies					
Compared to Comparable Prior Year Period					
(in millions)	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
FX Impact on Total Net Revenue	\$ (30)	\$ (30)	\$ (16)	\$ 9	\$ 21
FX Impact on Operating Expenses	\$ 22	\$ 14	\$ 2	\$ (10)	\$ (11)
FX Impact on Operating Income (Loss)	\$ (8)	\$ (16)	\$ (14)	\$ (1)	\$ 10

Foreign currency impact includes the impact to revenue from our hedging program.

Compared to the fourth quarter of fiscal 2010, the foreign currency impact was \$8 million unfavorable on revenue and \$4 million favorable on expenses.

Compared to the first quarter of last year, the impact of foreign currency exchange rates in the first quarter was \$21 million favorable on revenue and \$11 million unfavorable on expenses.

Balance Sheet Items and Cash Review

Financial Statistics (in millions)	1Q 2010	2Q 2010	3Q 2010	4Q 2010	1Q 2011
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$ 966	\$ 1,029	\$ 1,054	\$ 1,126	\$ 1,239
Days Sales Outstanding	49	49	47	55	42
Capital Expenditures	\$ 14	\$ 11	\$ 6	\$ 9	\$ 6
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	\$ 27	\$ 47	\$ 47	\$ 126	\$ 139
Depreciation and Amortization	\$ 27	\$ 28	\$ 29	\$ 27	\$ 27
Deferred Revenue	\$ 534	\$ 502	\$ 470	\$ 517	\$ 544

Total cash and investments at the end of the first quarter was over \$1.2 billion, or approximately \$5.40 per share of common stock outstanding.

During the first quarter Autodesk used \$59 million to repurchase approximately 2.0 million shares of common stock at an average price of \$29.38 per share.

Cash flow from operating activities during the first quarter was \$139 million, an increase of 11 percent sequentially and 411 percent compared to the first quarter last year.

Shippable backlog at the end of the first quarter was \$22 million, a decrease of \$4 million sequentially.

Deferred revenue was \$544 million, an increase of 5 percent sequentially and 2 percent compared to the first quarter last year. The sequential increase is primarily due to strong maintenance billings in the current quarter.

Total backlog at the end of the first quarter, including deferred revenue and shippable backlog orders was \$565 million, an increase of \$23 million sequentially and \$9 million compared to the first quarter of last year.

Channel inventory at the end of the first quarter decreased sequentially and year-over-year in both weeks and dollars. At the end of the first quarter, channel inventory was about two weeks.

Days sales outstanding was 42 days, a decrease of 13 days sequentially and seven days compared to the first quarter last year. The sequential decrease was driven by seasonality of maintenance billings as well as a greater portion of current quarter billings occurring in the first and second months of the quarter as a result of the mid-quarter implementation of the simplified pricing program.

Business Outlook

Our guidance is based on our current expectations and the information we have available today, including currency exchange rates. The majority of the projected euro and yen denominated revenue for our second quarter fiscal 2011 has been hedged, which should reduce the impact of currency fluctuations on our second quarter results. However, over an extended period of time currency fluctuations will increasingly impact our results.

Second Quarter Fiscal 2011

2Q FY11 Guidance Metrics 2Q FY11 (ending July 31, 2010) Revenue (in millions) \$435 to \$460

EPS - GAAP \$0.12 to \$0.17 EPS - Non-GAAP \$0.23 to \$0.28

Second quarter outlook assumes an effective tax rate of 26 percent for our GAAP results and an effective tax rate of 27 percent for our non-GAAP results. The effective tax rates for both GAAP and non-GAAP results exclude any benefit from the federal research and development tax credit that expired at the end of 2009. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share exclude \$0.06 related to stock-based compensation expense, \$0.04 for amortization of acquisition related intangibles, and \$0.01 for restructuring related charges.

Autodesk is not providing specific revenue or EPS guidance for fiscal 2011 at this time. However, GAAP operating margin for the full year fiscal 2011 is expected to increase significantly compared to fiscal 2010. Autodesk anticipates non-GAAP operating margin to increase approximately 300 basis points for full year fiscal 2011 compared to fiscal 2010.

For fiscal 2011, non-GAAP operating margin excludes stock-based compensation expense, amortization of acquisition related intangibles, and restructuring charges.

Safe Harbor Statement

These prepared remarks contain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including statements in the paragraphs under "Business Outlook", statements regarding anticipated market, economic, maintenance billings, and revenue trends, cost savings, operational and efficiency investments, revenue performance (including by geography and product), market and product positions and other statements regarding our expected strategies, performance and results. Other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include the following: general market, economic and business conditions, our performance in particular geographies, including emerging economies, the financial and business condition of our reseller and distribution channels, fluctuation in foreign currency exchange rates, the success of our foreign currency hedging program, failure to achieve and maintain planned cost reductions and productivity increases, slowing momentum in maintenance revenues, failure to achieve sufficient sell-through in our channels for new or existing products, pricing pressure, failure to successfully expand adoption of our horizontal design products, our vertical design products and model-based design products, difficulties encountered in integrating new or acquired businesses and technologies, the inability to identify and realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions, unexpected fluctuations in our tax rate, the timing and degree of expected investments in growth and efficiency opportunities, changes in the timing of product releases and retirements, failure of key new applications to achieve anticipated levels of customer acceptance, failure to achieve continued success in technology advancements, interruptions or terminations in the business of Autodesk consultants, and any unanticipated accounting charges.

Further information on potential factors that could affect the financial results of Autodesk are included in Autodesk's report on Form 10-K for the year ended January 31, 2010, which is on file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Autodesk does not assume any obligation to update the forward-looking statements provided to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which they were made.

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Fiscal Year 2011		QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	Y	TD 2011
Financial Statistics (\$ in millions, except per share da	ta):						
Total net revenue	\$	475				\$	475
License and other revenue	\$	280				\$	280
Maintenance revenue	\$	195				\$	195
GAAP Gross Margin		89%					89
Non-GAAP Gross Margin (1)(2)		91%					91
GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	373				\$	373
GAAP Operating Margin	*	11%				,	11'
GAAP Net Income	\$	37				\$	37
GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$	0.16				\$	0.16
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Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)(3)	\$	336				\$	336
Non-GAAP Operating Margin (1)(4)		20%					20'
Non-GAAP Net Income (1)(5)	\$	68				\$	68
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share (1)(6)	\$	0.29				\$	0.29
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$	1,239				\$	1,239
Days Sales Outstanding	Ψ	42				Ψ	42
Capital Expenditures	\$	6				\$	6
Cash from Operations	\$	139				\$	139
GAAP Depreciation and Amortization	\$	27				\$	27
Deferred Maintenance Revenue Balance	\$	492				\$	492
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Revenue by Geography (in millions):							
Americas	\$	161				\$	161
Europe, Middle East and Africa	\$	199				\$	199
Asia Pacific	\$	115				\$	115
Revenue by Segment (in millions):							
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	184				\$	184
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	137				\$	137
Manufacturing	\$	108				\$	108
Media and Entertainment	\$	46				\$	46
Other	\$	-				\$	-
Other Revenue Statistics:							
% of Total Rev from AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT		36%					36
% of Total Rev from Model-based Design Products		29%					29
% of Total Rev from Emerging Economies		14%					14
Upgrade Revenue (in millions)	\$	51				\$	51
Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact of U.S. Dollar Trans	lation D	alativo to Faro	ian				
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Gross Margin by Segment (in millions):							
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	173				\$	173
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	173				\$	173
Manufacturing	\$	100				\$	100
Manufacturing Media and Entertainment	\$	36				\$	36
Unallocated amounts	\$	(9)				\$	(9)
Common Stock Statistics:		20.201.000					0.201.000
Common Shares Outstanding		29,391,000					29,391,000
Fully Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding	2.	34,606,000				23	34,606,000
Shares Repurchased		2,003,000					2,003,000
Installed Base Statistics:							

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Amortization of developed technology	2%					2%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	91%					91%
(3) GAAP Operating Expenses	\$ 373				\$	373
Stock-based compensation expense	(24)					(24)
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	(6)					(6)
Restructuring charges	(7)					(7)
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$ 336				\$	336
(4) GAAP Operating Margin	11%					11%
Stock-based compensation expense	5%					5%
Amortization of developed technology	2%					2%
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	1%					1%
Restructuring charges	1%					1%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	20%					20%
(5) GAAP Net Income	\$ 37				\$	37
Stock-based compensation expense	24					24
Amortization of developed technology	8					8
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	6					6
Restructuring charges	7					7
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-GAAP						
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate	(14)					(14)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 68				\$	68
(6) GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$ 0.16				\$	0.16
Stock-based compensation expense	0.10					0.10
Amortization of developed technology	0.03					0.03
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	0.03					0.03
Restructuring charges	0.03					0.03
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-GAAP						
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate	 (0.06)					(0.06)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$ 0.29				\$	0.29
GAAP total spend (Cost of revenue plus Total operating expenses)	\$ 424				\$	424
Stock-based compensation expense	(24)					(24)
Amortization of developed technology	(8)					(8)
Amortization of customer relationships and trademarks	(6)					(6)
Restructuring charges	 (7)					(7)
Non-GAAP total spend (Cost of revenue plus Total operating expenses)	\$ 379				\$	379
expenses)	\$ 379				\$	379

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Fiscal Year 2010	_	QTR 1	_	QTR 2	_	QTR 3	_	QTR 4	_	YTD 2010	
Financial Statistics (\$ in millions, except per share data):											
Total net revenue	\$	426	\$	415	\$	417	\$	456	\$	1,714	
License and other revenue	\$	244	\$	231	\$	236	\$	270	\$	981	
Maintenance revenue	\$	182	\$	184	\$	181	\$	186	\$	733	
GAAP Gross Margin		88%		88%		89%		90%		899	
Non-GAAP Gross Margin (1)(2)		90%		90%		92%		92%		919	
GAAP Operating Expenses	\$	393	\$	362	\$	346	\$	356	\$	1,456	
GAAP Operating Margin	Ф	-5%	Ф	1%	Ф	6%	Ф	12%	Ф	1,430	
GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$	(32)	\$	10	\$	30	\$	50	\$	58	
GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$	(0.14)	\$	0.05	\$	0.13	\$	0.21	\$	0.25	
GAAF Diluted Net Income (Loss) Fel Share	Ф	(0.14)	Ф	0.03	Ф	0.13	Ф	0.21	Ф	0.23	
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses (1)(3)	\$	327	\$	308	\$	305	\$	331	\$	1,271	
Non-GAAP Operating Margin (1)(4)		13%		16%		18%		20%		179	
Non-GAAP Net Income (1)(5)	\$	42	\$	57	\$	63	\$	70	\$	232	
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share (1)(6)	\$	0.18	\$	0.24	\$	0.27	\$	0.30	\$	0.99	
Total Cash and Marketable Securities	\$	966	\$	1,029	\$	1,054	\$	1,126	\$	1,126	
Days Sales Outstanding	Ψ	49	ψ	49	Ψ	47	ψ	55	ψ	55	
Capital Expenditures	\$	14	\$	11	\$	6	\$	9	\$	39	
Cash from Operations	\$	27	\$	47	\$	47	\$	126	\$	247	
GAAP Depreciation and Amortization	\$	27	\$	28	\$	29	\$	27	\$	111	
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Deferred Maintenance Revenue Balance	\$	469	\$	444	\$	420	\$	464	\$	464	
Revenue by Geography (in millions):											
Americas	\$	163	\$	159	\$	164	\$	168	\$	655	
Europe, Middle East and Africa	\$	167	\$	157	\$	159	\$	188	\$	671	
Asia Pacific	\$	96	\$	99	\$	94	\$	100	\$	388	
Revenue by Segment (in millions):											
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	156	\$	150	\$	154	\$	165	\$	624	
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	128	\$	123	\$	125	\$	137	\$	514	
Manufacturing	\$	94	\$	95	\$	90	\$	108	\$	387	
Media and Entertainment	\$	48	\$	47	\$	48	\$	46	\$	189	
Other	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Other Revenue Statistics:											
% of Total Rev from AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT		33%		31%		32%		31%		32'	
% of Total Rev from Model-based Design Products		29%		29%		29%		29%		29	
% of Total Rev from Emerging Economies		14%		15%		15%		16%		15	
Upgrade Revenue (in millions)	\$	43	\$		\$	26	\$		\$	133	
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Favorable (Unfavorable) Impact of U.S. Dollar Translation Currencies Compared to Comparable Prior Year Perior											
FX Impact on Total Net Revenue	u ***		\$	(30)	\$	(17)	\$	9	\$	(66)	
FX Impact on Total Operating Expenses	\$	22	\$	14	\$	2	\$	(10)	\$	28	
FX Impact on Operating Income (Loss)	\$	(8)	\$	(16)	\$	(14)	\$	(1)	\$	(38)	
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Gross Margin by Segment (in millions):	4		*		_						
Platform Solutions and Emerging Business	\$	146	\$	140	\$	147	\$	157	\$	590	
Architecture, Engineering and Construction	\$	116	\$	110	\$	113	\$	125	\$	465	
Manufacturing	\$	86	\$	88	\$	84	\$	101	\$	359	
Media and Entertainment	\$	34	\$	36	\$	38	\$	37	\$	144	
Unallocated amounts	\$	(9)	\$	(9)	\$	(10)	\$	(8)	\$	(36)	
Common Stock Statistics:											
Common Shares Outstanding		228,219,000		229,666,000		229,665,000		228,881,000		228,881,000	
GAAP Fully Diluted Weighted Average Shares Outstanding		227,080,000		232,286,000		232,947,000		233,215,000		232,150,000	
Shares Repurchased		-		-		1,673,000		1,002,000		2,675,000	
Installed Base Statistics:											
Maintenance Installed Base **		1,719,000		2,299,000		2,236,000		2,250,000		2,250,000	
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^{*} Totals may not agree with the sum of the components due to rounding.

^{**} The second quarter of fiscal 2010 maintenance installed base includes a one-time adjustment of 581,000 educational seats for users migrated to a standard educational maintenance plan. These users were not previously captured in our maintenance installed base.

^{***} Includes favorable (unfavorable) revenue impact from hedging program during the fiscal quarter.



(1) To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented on a GAAP basis, Autodesk provides investors with certain non-GAAP measures including non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per share, non-GAAP cost of license and other revenue, non-GAAP gross margin, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP total spend, non-GAAP income from operations and non-GAAP provision for income taxes. These non-GAAP financial measures are adjusted to exclude certain costs, expenses, gains and losses, including stock-based compensation expense, restructuring charges, amortization of purchased intangibles, goodwill impairment, establishment of a valuation allowance on certain deferred tax assets and related income tax expenses. See our reconciliation of GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures herein. We believe these exclusions are appropriate to enhance an overall understanding of our past financial performance and also our prospects for the future, as well as to facilitate comparisons with our historical operating results. These adjustments to our GAAP results are made with the intent of providing both management and investors a more complete understanding of Autodesk's underlying operational results and trends and our marketplace performance. For example, the non-GAAP results are an indication of our baseline performance before gains, losses or other charges that are considered by management to be outside our core operating results. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures are among the primary indicators management uses as a basis for our planning and forecasting of future periods.

There are limitations in using non-GAAP financial measures because the non-GAAP financial measures are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. The non-GAAP financial measures are limited in value because they exclude certain items that may have a material impact upon our reported financial results. The presentation of this additional information is not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the directly comparable financial measures prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States. Investors should review the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as provided in the tables accompanying Autodesk's press release.

	QTR 1	QTR 2	QTR 3	QTR 4	•	YTD 2010
(2) GAAP Gross Margin	88%	88%	89%	90%		89%
Stock-based compensation expense	0%	0%	0%	0%		0%
Amortization of developed technology	2%	2%	3%	2%		2%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	90%	90%	92%	92%		91%
(3) GAAP Operating Expenses	\$ 393	\$ 362	\$ 346	\$ 356	\$	1,457
Stock-based compensation expense	(22)	(21)	(30)	(19)		(91)
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	(6)	(7)	(6)	(6)		(26)
Restructuring charges	(17)	(26)	(5)	-		(48)
Impairment of goodwill	(21)	-	-	-		(21)
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$ 327	\$ 308	\$ 305	\$ 331	\$	1,271
(4) GAAP Operating Margin	-5%	1%	6%	12%		4%
Stock-based compensation expense	5%	5%	7%	4%		5%
Amortization of developed technology	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	2%	2%	2%	2%		2%
Restructuring charges	4%	6%	1%	0%		3%
Impairment of goodwill	5%	0%	0%	0%		1%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	13%	16%	18%	20%		17%
(5) GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$ (32)	\$ 10	\$ 30	\$ 50	\$	58
Stock-based compensation expense	23	21	30	19		93
Amortization of developed technology	8	8	9	8		33
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	6	7	6	6		26
Establishment of valuation allowance on deferred tax						
assets	21	-	-	-		21
Impairment of goodwill	21	-	-	-		21
Restructuring charges	17	26	5	-		48
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-						
GAAP						
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate	 (22)	(16)	(17)	(13)		(68)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 42	\$ 56	\$ 63	\$ 70	\$	232
(6) GAAP Diluted Net Income (Loss) Per Share	\$ (0.14)	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.21	\$	0.25
Stock-based compensation expense	0.10	0.09	0.13	0.08		0.40
Amortization of developed technology	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03		0.14
Amortization of customer relationships and trade names	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03		0.11
Establishment of valuation allowance on deferred tax						
assets	0.09	-	-	-		0.09
Impairment of goodwill	0.09	-	-	-		0.09
Restructuring charges	0.07	0.11	0.02	-		0.21
Income tax effect on difference between GAAP and non-GAAP						
total costs and expenses at a normalized rate	(0.10)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.05)		(0.30)
Non-GAAP Diluted Net Income Per Share	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.30	\$	0.99
GAAP total spend (Cost of revenue plus Total operating	\$ 445	\$ 412	\$ 391	\$ 400	\$	1,648

expenses)					
Stock-based compensation expense	(23)	(21)	(30)	(19)	(93)
Amortization of developed technology	(8)	(8)	(9)	(8)	(33)
Amortization of customer relationships and trademarks	(6)	(7)	(6)	(6)	(25)
Impairment of goodwill	(21)	-	-	-	(21)
Restructuring charges	(17)	(26)	(5)	-	(48)
Non-GAAP total spend (Cost of revenue plus Total operating					
expenses)	\$ 370	\$ 350	\$ 340	\$ 367	\$ 1,427