

Micron Updates Second Quarter Fiscal 2021 Guidance

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BOISE, Idaho, March 03, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Micron Technology, Inc. (Nasdaq: MU) (the "Company"), today announced that it is increasing its revenue, gross margin, and EPS guidance for the second quarter of fiscal 2021, which ends March 4, 2021, as set forth in the tables below.

Micron Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer David Zinsner will share further updates in a fireside chat at the Morgan Stanley Technology, Media & Telecom Virtual Conference scheduled to take place at 8:45 a.m. Pacific time on March 3, 2021. The live webcast and subsequent replay of the event can be accessed from Micron's Investor Relations website at investors.micron.com.

	Previous Guidance			Updated Guidance			
	GAAP Outlook	Adjustments	Non-GAAP Outlook	GAAP Outlook	Adjustments		Non-GAAP Outlook
Revenue	\$5.6 bn - \$6.0 bn	_	\$5.6 bn - \$6.0 bn	\$6.20 bn - \$6.25 bn	_		\$6.20 bn - \$6.25 bn 32.0% -
Gross margin	24.0% - 26.0%	6% A	30.0% - 32.0%	26.0% - 27.0%	6%	Α	33.0%
Diluted earnings per share ⁽¹⁾	\$0.34 - \$0.48	\$0.34 A,B,C,D	\$0.68 - \$0.82	\$0.51 - \$0.56	\$0.42	A,B,C,D	\$0.93 - \$0.98

Non-GAAP Adjustments (in millions)	Previous Guidance		Updated Guidance	
A Inventory accounting policy change to FIFO – cost of goods sold	\$	135	\$	133
A Change in inventory cost absorption – cost of goods sold		165		160
A Stock-based compensation – cost of goods sold		54		54
A Other – cost of goods sold		7		7
B Stock-based compensation – research and development		30		30
B Stock-based compensation – sales, general, and administrative		27		27
B Patent settlement – other operating (income) expense, net		_		128
C Amortization of debt discount and other costs		2		2
D Tax effects of the above items and non-cash changes in net deferred income taxes		(27)		(58)
	\$	393	\$	483

(1) GAAP earnings per share based on approximately 1.14 billion diluted shares and non-GAAP earnings per share based on approximately 1.15 billion diluted shares.

The tables above reconcile our GAAP to non-GAAP guidance based on the current outlook. The guidance does not incorporate the impact of any potential business combinations, divestitures, restructuring activities, balance sheet valuation adjustments, strategic investments, financing transactions, and other significant transactions. The timing and impact of such items are dependent on future events that may be uncertain or outside of our control.

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This press release contains forward-looking statements regarding the Company's financial and operating results. These forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially. Please refer to the documents the Company files with the Securities and Exchange Commission, specifically its most recent Form 10-K and Form 10-Q. These documents contain and identify

important factors that could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those contained in these forward-looking statements. These certain factors can be found at www.micron.com/certainfactors. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, the Company cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. The Company is under no duty to update any of the forward-looking statements after the date of this press release to conform these statements to actual results.

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