

**Financial News Release** 

## **Advanced Energy Announces First Quarter 2020 Results**

- Q1 revenue was \$315.5 million, above the guidance midpoint of \$310 million
- Q1 GAAP EPS from continuing operations was \$0.48
- Q1 Non-GAAP EPS was \$0.91, above the guidance midpoint of \$0.70

**DENVER, Colo., May 6, 2020** - Advanced Energy Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: AEIS), today announced financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2020.

Yuval Wasserman, president and CEO, stated, "In the midst of a global pandemic and constrained economic activity, our team executed well to deliver strong results across all our financial metrics while preserving the health and safety of our employees and meeting our customers' needs."

#### **First Quarter Results**

Sales were \$315.5 million in the first quarter of 2020 compared with \$338.3 million in the fourth quarter of 2019 and \$140.7 million in the first quarter of 2019.

GAAP net income from continuing operations was \$18.4 million or \$0.48 per diluted share, compared with \$10.5 million or \$0.27 per diluted share in the prior quarter, and \$15.4 million or \$0.40 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2019.

Non-GAAP net income was \$34.9 million or \$0.91 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2020. This compares with \$33.4 million or \$0.87 per diluted share in the fourth quarter of 2019, and \$22.4 million or \$0.58 per diluted share in the first quarter of 2019.

A reconciliation of non-GAAP measures is provided in the tables below.

The company generated \$28.9 million of operating cash from continuing operations in the quarter, repurchased approximately 170,000 shares at \$42.59 per share for a total of \$7.2 million and made debt principal payments of \$4.4 million. In addition, the company entered into a SWAP agreement following the end of the quarter to convert 85% of its variable interest rate debt into fixed interest rate debt with a total effective rate of 1.271%<sup>(1)</sup>.

#### **Discontinued Operations**

The company's financial statements for all periods presented reflect results for the continuing precision power business, with the discontinued inverter business included in discontinued operations for all purposes. Further financial detail regarding the amounts related to the discontinued inverter business are available in the company's 2019 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

#### Second Quarter 2020 Guidance

Based on the company's current view, beliefs and assumptions, guidance for the second quarter of 2020 is within the following ranges.

	Q2 2020
Revenues	\$315M +/- \$30M
GAAP EPS from continuing operations	\$0.53 +/- \$0.30
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.80 +/- \$0.30

#### **Conference Call**

Management will host a conference call today, May 6, 2020 at 6:30 a.m. Mountain Time/ 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time to discuss Advanced Energy's financial results. Domestic callers may access this conference call by dialing 855-232-8958. International callers may access the call by dialing +1 315-625-6980. Participants will need to provide the operator with Conference ID Number 5728869, which has been reserved for this call. A webcast will also be available on the company's Investor Relations web page at <u>ir.advanced-energy.com</u>.

#### About Advanced Energy

Advanced Energy (Nasdaq: AEIS) is a global leader in the design and manufacturing of highly engineered, precision power conversion, measurement and control solutions for mission-critical applications and processes. AE's power solutions enable customer innovation in complex applications for a wide range of industries including semiconductor equipment, industrial, manufacturing, telecommunications, data center computing and healthcare. With engineering knowhow and responsive service and support around the globe, the company builds collaborative partnerships to meet technology advances, propel growth for its customers and innovate the future of power. Advanced Energy has devoted more than three decades to perfecting power for its global customers and is headquartered in Denver, Colorado, USA. For more information, visit www.advancedenergy.com.

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(1) The effective cost of the swap consists of a fixed base rate of 0.521% plus 75 basis points. The 75 basis points could be higher pending the company maintaining certain covenant ratios.

#### Non-GAAP Measures

This release includes GAAP and non-GAAP income and per-share earnings data and other GAAP and non-GAAP financial information. Advanced Energy's non-GAAP measures exclude the impact of non-cash related charges such as stock-based compensation and amortization of intangible assets, as well as discontinued operations, and non-recurring items such as acquisition-related

costs and restructuring expenses. The non-GAAP measures included in this release are not in accordance with, or an alternative for, similar measures calculated under generally accepted accounting principles and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. In addition, these non-GAAP measures are not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. Advanced Energy believes that these non-GAAP measures provide useful information to management and investors to evaluate business performance without the impacts of certain non-cash charges and other cash charges which are not part of the company's usual operations. The company uses these non-GAAP measures to assess performance against business objectives, make business decisions, develop budgets, forecast future periods, assess trends and evaluate financial impacts of various scenarios. In addition, management's incentive plans include these non-GAAP measures as criteria for achievements. Additionally, the company believes that these non-GAAP measures, in combination with its financial results calculated in accordance with GAAP, provide investors with additional perspective. While some of the excluded items may be incurred and reflected in the company's GAAP financial results in the foreseeable future, the company believes that the items excluded from certain non-GAAP measures do not accurately reflect the underlying performance of its continuing operations for the period in which they are incurred. The use of non-GAAP measures has limitations in that such measures do not reflect all of the amounts associated with the company's results of operations as determined in accordance with GAAP, and these measures should only be used to evaluate the company's results of operations in conjunction with the corresponding GAAP measures. Please refer to the Form 8-K regarding this release furnished today to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

The company's guidance with respect to anticipated financial results for the second quarter ending June 30, 2020, potential future growth and profitability, future business mix, expectations regarding future market trends, future performance within specific markets and other statements herein or made on the above-announced conference call that are not historical information are forwardlooking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: (a) the effects of global macroeconomic conditions upon demand for our products and services; (b) the volatility and cyclicality of the industries the company serves, particularly the semiconductor industry; (c) delays in capital spending by end-users in our served markets; (d) the risks and uncertainties related to the acquisition and integration of Artesyn Embedded Power including the optimization and reduction of our global manufacturing sites; (e) the recent outbreak of Covid-19 and its potential adverse impact on our product manufacturing, research & development, supply chain, services and administrative operations; (f) the accuracy of the company's estimates related to fulfilling solar inverter product warranty and post-warranty obligations; (g) the company's ability to realize its plan to avoid additional costs after the solar inverter wind-down; (h) the accuracy of the company's assumptions on which its financial statement projections are based; (i) the impact of product price changes, which may result from a variety of factors; (j) the timing of orders received from customers; (k) the company's ability to realize benefits from cost improvement efforts including avoided costs, restructuring plans and inorganic growth; (I) the company's ability to obtain in a timely manner the materials necessary to manufacture its products; (m) unanticipated changes to management's estimates, reserves or allowances; (n) changes and adjustments to the tax expense and benefits related to the U.S. tax reform that was enacted in late 2017; and (o) the effects of U.S.

government trade and export restrictions, Chinese retaliatory trade actions, and other governmental action related to tariffs upon the demand for our, and our customers', products and services and the U.S. economy. These and other risks are described in Advanced Energy's Form 10-K, Forms 10-Q and other reports and statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). These reports and statements are available on the SEC's website at www.sec.gov. Copies may also be obtained from Advanced Energy's investor relations page at ir.advanced-energy.com or by contacting Advanced Energy's investor relations at 970-407-6555. Forward-looking statements are made and based on information available to the company on the date of this press release. Aspirational goals and targets discussed on the conference call or in the presentation materials should not be interpreted in any respect as guidance. The company assumes no obligation to update the information in this press release.

#### ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ende					d			
		March 31,			December 31,				
		2020		2019		2019			
	U	naudited	U	Inaudited	U	Inaudited			
Sales:									
Product	\$	289,361	\$	112,112	\$	311,618			
Service		26,095		28,631		26,650			
Total sales		315,456		140,743		338,268			
Cost of sales:									
Product		191,066		60,801		212,526			
Service		12,159		14,202		13,447			
Total cost of sales		203,225		75,003		225,973			
Gross profit		112,231		65,740		112,295			
		35.6 %		46.7 %		33.2 %			
Operating expenses:									
Research and development		34,770		21,289		33,828			
Selling, general and administrative		45,991		29,014		49,528			
Amortization of intangible assets		5,006		1,973		5,319			
Restructuring expense		656		1,673		1,418			
Total operating expenses		86,423		53,949		90,093			
Operating income		25,808		11,791		22,202			
Other income (expense), net		(3,510)		743		(4,843)			
Income from continuing operations before income taxes		22,298		12,534		17,359			
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		3,900		(2,853)		6,880			
Income from continuing operations, net of income taxes		18,398		15,387		10,479			
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(320)		(9)		(210)			
Net income		18,078		15,378		10,269			
Income from continuing operations attributable to non-controlling interest		15		8		5			
Net income attributable to Advanced Energy Industries, Inc.	\$	18,063	\$	15,370	\$	10,264			
Basic weighted-average common shares outstanding		38,358		38,198		38,341			
Diluted weighted-average common shares outstanding		38,570		38,426		38,554			
Earnings per share attributable to Advanced Energy Industries, Inc:									
Continuing operations:									
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.48	\$	0.40	\$	0.27			
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.48	\$	0.40	\$	0.27			
Discontinued operations:									
Basic earnings per share	\$	(0.01)	\$	—	\$	(0.01)			
Diluted earnings per share	\$	(0.01)	\$		\$	(0.01)			
Net income:									
Basic earnings per share	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	\$	0.27			
Diluted earnings per share	\$	0.47	\$	0.40	\$	0.27			

#### ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands)

	March 31, 2020	December 31, 2019		
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 352,540	\$ 346,441		
Marketable securities	2,490	2,614		
Accounts and other receivable, net	214,360	246,564		
Inventories, net	235,299	230,019		
Income taxes receivable	1,245	4,245		
Other current assets	55,268	36,825		
Current assets of discontinued operations	23	30		
Total current assets	861,225	866,738		
Property and equipment, net	105,592	108,109		
Operating lease right-of-use assets	110,034	105,404		
Deposits and other assets	21,544	22,287		
Goodwill and intangibles, net	380,628	386,943		
Deferred income tax assets	43,258	42,656		
Non-current assets of discontinued operations	269	269		
Total assets	\$ 1,522,550	\$ 1,532,406		
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 167,442	\$ 170,671		
Other accrued expenses	99,459	112,935		
Current portion of debt	17,500	17,500		
Current portion of operating lease liability	18,284	18,312		
Current liabilities of discontinued operations	1,089	914		
Total current liabilities	303,774	320,332		
Long-term debt	317,285	321,527		
Non-current liabilities of continuing operations	214,880	212,400		
Non-current liabilities of discontinued operations	653	887		
Long-term liabilities	532,818	534,814		
Total liabilities	836,592	855,146		
Advanced Energy stockholders' equity	685,397	676,714		
Noncontrolling interest	561	546		
Stockholders' equity	685,958	677,260		
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,522,550	\$ 1,532,406		

#### ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands)

	Three Months Ended Mai			March 31,		
	2020			2019		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:						
Net income	\$	18,078	\$	15,378		
Loss from discontinued operations, net of income taxes		(320)		(9)		
Income from continuing operations, net of income taxes		18,398		15,387		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		11,616		4,181		
Stock-based compensation expense		3,048		3,199		
Provision for deferred income taxes		(1,265)		(649)		
Discount on notes receivable		721		_		
Net loss on disposal of assets		173		6		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired		(3,751)		(15,269)		
Net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations		28,940		6,855		
Net cash used in operating activities from discontinued operations		(418)		(1,409)		
Net cash provided by operating activities		28,522		5,446		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:						
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment		10				
Issuance of notes receivable		(1,000)				
Purchases of property and equipment		(6,134)		(2,436)		
Net cash used in investing activities from continuing operations		(7,124)		(2,436)		
Net cash used in investing activities from discontinued operations						
Net cash used in investing activities		(7,124)		(2,436)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:						
Payments on long-term borrowings		(4,375)				
Purchase and retirement of common stock		(7,248)				
Net payments related to stock-based award activities		(2,171)		(1,707)		
Net cash used in financing activities from continuing operations		(13,794)		(1,707)		
Net cash used in financing activities from discontinued operations				_		
Net cash used in financing activities		(13,794)		(1,707)		
EFFECT OF CURRENCY TRANSLATION ON CASH		(1,505)		(566)		
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		6,099		737		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, beginning of period		346,441		354,552		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, end of period		352,540		355,289		
Less cash and cash equivalents from discontinued operations				4,140		
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS,						
end of period	\$	352,540	\$	351,149		

#### ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

#### Net Sales by Product Line

-		March 31,				December 31,					
		2020		2020		2020 2019		2020 2019		2019	
Semiconductor Equipment	\$	\$ 133,625		\$ 91,437		125,108					
Industrial & Medical		61,979		49,306		96,736					
Data Center Computing		86,183				77,940					
Telecom & Networking		33,669				38,484					
Total	\$	315,456	\$	140,743	\$	338,268					

**Three Months Ended** 

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#### Net Sales by Geographic Region

		<u>ch 31</u>		December 31				
		2020		2020		2019		2019
North America	\$	\$ 164,331		58,506	\$	172,697		
Asia		110,975		58,435		117,559		
Europe		39,136		23,426		47,264		
Other Countries		1,014		376		748		
Total	\$	315,456	\$	140,743	\$	338,268		

#### ADVANCED ENERGY INDUSTRIES, INC. SELECTED OTHER DATA (UNAUDITED) (in thousands)

### Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measure - operating expenses and

operating income, excluding certain items	<b>Three Months Ended</b>				
	Marc	December 31,			
	2020	2019	2019		
Gross profit from continuing operations, as reported	\$ 112,231	\$ 65,740	\$ 112,295		
Adjustments to gross profit:					
Stock-based compensation	222	233	160		
Facility expansion and relocation costs	1,543	170	2,229		
Acquisition-related costs	5,141		6,784		
Non-GAAP gross profit	119,137	66,143	121,468		
Non-GAAP gross margin	37.8%	47.0%	35.9%		
Operating expenses from continuing operations, as reported	86,423	53,949	90,093		
Adjustments:					
Amortization of intangible assets	(5,006)	(1,973)	(5,319)		
Stock-based compensation	(2,826)	(2,966)	(2,115)		
Acquisition-related costs	(2,836)	(1,511)	(2,562)		
Facility expansion and relocation costs	(385)	(74)	(651)		
Restructuring charges	(656)	(1,673)	(1,418)		
Non-GAAP operating expenses	74,714	45,752	78,028		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$ 44,423	\$ 20,391	\$ 43,440		
Non-GAAP operating margin	14.1%	14.5%	12.8%		

## Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measure - income excluding certain items

items	<b>Three Months Ended</b>							
		March 31,			December 31,			
		2020	2019			2019		
Income from continuing operations, less noncontrolling interest, net								
of income taxes	\$	18,383	\$	15,379	\$	10,474		
Adjustments:								
Amortization of intangible assets		5,006		1,973		5,319		
Acquisition-related costs		7,977		1,511		9,346		
Facility expansion and relocation costs		1,928		244		2,879		
Restructuring charges		656		1,673		1,418		
Central inverter services business sale						1,067		
Tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments		(1,370)		(851)		1,195		
Non-GAAP income, net of income taxes, excluding stock-based								
compensation		32,580		19,929		31,698		
Stock-based compensation, net of taxes		2,363		2,463		1,740		
Non-GAAP income, net of income taxes	\$	34,943	\$	22,392	\$	33,438		

# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measure - per share earnings excluding certain items**

	March 31,				December 31,		
	2020		2	2019	2	019	
Diluted earnings per share from continuing operations, as reported Add back (subtract):	\$	0.48	\$	0.40	\$	0.27	
per share impact of Non-GAAP adjustments, net of tax		0.43		0.18		0.60	
Non-GAAP per share earnings	\$	0.91	\$	0.58	\$	0.87	
Reconciliation of Q2 2020 Guidance Revenue		Low End					
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP earnings per share							
GAAP earnings per share			\$	0.23	\$	0.83	
Stock-based compensation				0.07		0.07	
Amortization of intangible assets				0.14		0.14	
Restructuring and other				0.10		0.10	
Tax effects of excluded items				(0.04)		(0.04)	
Non-GAAP earnings per share			\$	0.50	\$	1.10	

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**Three Months Ended** 

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