

## AAON REPORTS THIRD QUARTER OF 2023 RESULTS

TULSA, OK, November 6, 2023 - AAON, INC. (NASDAQ-AAON), a provider of premier, configurable HVAC solutions that bring long-term value to customers and owners, today announced its results for the third quarter of 2023.

Gary Fields, President and CEO, stated, "The third quarter was another strong quarter for AAON. For a second straight quarter, we achieved both record net sales and gross profits. All three segments performed well. Our AAON Oklahoma and BASX segments both realized robust double digit organic net sales growth along with record gross profits, and our AAON Coil Products segment recorded its highest profits over the last four quarters. Across all three segments, improved productivity was a key factor to both production output and gross profit margins. Our manufacturing teams did a great job of improving the efficiency of our operations while continuing to add production capacity. Gross profit margin of 37.2% reflects these productivity gains along with incremental pricing. All in, our operations have never performed better as reflected in the results."

Net sales for the third quarter of 2023 increased 28.6% to \$312.0 million from \$242.6 million in the third quarter of 2022. This marked the seventh straight quarter of record sales in the Company's history. The Company had a healthy backlog entering the quarter, which combined with improved operational efficiencies, contributed to year over year organic volume growth of approximately 11.9%. Supply chain disruptions continue to abate, also aiding to the rising production rates.

Gross profit margin in the quarter increased to 37.2%, up from 27.0% in the comparable quarter in 2022 and up from 33.1% in the previous quarter. The drivers for the quarter-over-quarter margin expansion were incremental pricing, improved operational efficiencies and improved overhead absorption.

Net income for the quarter was \$48.1 million, an increase of \$20.6 million or 75.0% compared to the prior year quarter. Earnings per diluted share for the three months ended September 30, 2023, was \$0.58, an increase of 70.6% from the third quarter of 2022. Excluding the net impact of a one-time settlement, non-GAAP adjusted net income and earnings per diluted share were \$53.2 million and \$0.64, respectively, an approximate 90% increase in both over the prior year period.

Financial Highlights:	Three Months Ended September 30,			%	Nine Mon Septer		%		
		2023		2022	Change	 2023		2022	Change
		(in thousand	ls, e	xcept share an data)	nd per share	(in thousand	ls, e	xcept share an data)	nd per share
GAAP Measures									
Net sales	\$	311,970	\$	242,605	28.6 %	\$ 861,880	\$	634,190	35.9 %
Gross profit	\$	116,109	\$	65,591	77.0 %	\$ 287,281	\$	159,031	80.6 %
Gross profit margin		37.2 %		27.0 %		33.3 %		25.1 %	
Operating income	\$	64,664	\$	36,700	76.2 %	\$ 163,610	\$	80,163	104.1 %
Operating margin		20.7 %		15.1 %		19.0 %		12.6 %	
Net income	\$	48,078	\$	27,473	75.0 %	\$ 130,574	\$	61,478	112.4 %
Earnings per diluted share <sup>1</sup>	\$	0.58	\$	0.34	70.6 %	\$ 1.57	\$	0.76	106.6 %
Diluted average shares <sup>1</sup>	8	83,393,054		80,938,074	3.0 %	83,275,208		80,882,798	3.0 %
<sup>1</sup> Reflects three-for-two stock split et	ffecti	ive August 16	2023	2					

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#### **Non-GAAP Measures**

Financial Highlights:	Three Months H September 3						Nine Mor Septe			%	
		2023		2022	Change		2023		2022	Change	
		(in thousan	ds, e	xcept share ar data)	nd per share		(in thousan	ds, e.	xcept share a data)	nd per share	
Non-GAAP adjusted net income <sup>2</sup>	\$	53,188	\$	27,473	93.6 %	\$	136,082	\$	61,478	121.4 %	
Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share <sup>2</sup>	\$	0.64	\$	0.34	88.2 %	\$	1.63	\$	0.76	114.5 %	
Adjusted EBITDA <sup>2</sup>	\$	83,710	\$	46,078	81.7 %	\$	204,169	\$	106,082	92.5 %	
Adjusted EBITDA margin <sup>2</sup>		26.8 %	ó	19.0 %			23.7 %	ó	16.7 %		

<sup>2</sup> These are non-GAAP measures. See "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below for reconciliation to GAAP measures.

## Backlog

Septe	mber 30, 2023	 June 30, 2023	September 30, 2022				
		 (in thousands)					
\$	490,591	\$ 526,209	\$	514,735			

Gains in production efficiency continued throughout the quarter resulting in all time high production rates that have continued to improve lead times. Bookings increased quarter over quarter, but were intentionally outpaced by increases in production to draw down backlog to more appropriate levels. The Company finished the third quarter of 2023 with a backlog of \$490.6 million, down 4.7% from \$514.7 million a year ago, and down from \$526.2 million at the end of the second quarter of 2023.

Mr. Fields concluded, "As we approach the end of this year, we are enthusiastic with the outlook. We are optimistic the fourth quarter and year end results will finish strong. Looking into next year, while there are pockets of our end-markets that are slowing, there are several that are very strong. Furthermore, we anticipate upcoming new refrigerant regulations will noticeably disrupt the industry in 2024, which we view as a positive. AAON thrives on challenges like this and we view it as another opportunity to take market share. Also, in relation to factors such as inflation, supply chain disruptions, workforce dynamics and internal leadership, we believe AAON is entering a more predictable manufacturing environment than we've seen in years, which will enable our productivity to further increase. Our organization has made major enhancements in the last few years, many of which have yet to be financially recognized. We are highly optimistic about the future and are excited to be able to create more value for all of our stakeholders."

As of September 30, 2023, the Company had cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash of \$22.5 million and a balance of \$78.4 million on the revolving credit facility. Rebecca Thompson, CFO, commented, "Our cash flows are strengthening with our second straight quarter of cash flows from operating activities exceeding our capital expenditures. We also completed the repurchase of approximately 403,000 shares for \$25.0 million during the quarter. As construction ramps at our Longview, Texas plant expansion, we anticipate spending down our restricted cash balance and using the funds to pay down our revolving line of credit. Our balance sheet remains strong with a current ratio of 3.0 and a leverage ratio of 0.33."

## **Conference Call**

The Company will host a conference call and webcast today at 5:15 P.M. EST to discuss the third quarter 2023 results and outlook. The conference call will be accessible via dial-in for those who wish to participate in Q&A as well as a listen-only webcast. The dial-in is accessible at 1-877-550-1858. To access the listen-only webcast, please register at <a href="https://app.webinar.net/or1gZEMZANL">https://app.webinar.net/or1gZEMZANL</a>. On the next business day following the call, a replay of the call will be available on the Company's website at <a href="https://AAON.com/Investors">https://AAON.com/Investors</a>.

#### About AAON

Founded in 1988, AAON is a world leader in HVAC solutions for commercial and industrial indoor environments. The Company's industry-leading approach to designing and manufacturing highly configurable equipment to meet exact needs creates a premier ownership experience with greater efficiency, performance and long-term value. AAON is headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where its world-class innovation center and testing lab allows AAON engineers to continuously push boundaries and advance the industry. For more information, please visit <u>www.AAON.com</u>.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Words such as "expects", "anticipates", "intends", "plans", "believes", "seeks", "estimates", "should", "will", and

variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify such forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions, which are difficult to predict. Therefore, actual outcomes and results may differ materially from what is expressed or forecasted in such forward-looking statements. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. We undertake no obligations to update publicly any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Important factors that could cause results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements include (1) the timing and extent of changes in raw material and component prices, (2) the effects of fluctuations in the commercial/industrial new construction market, (3) the timing and extent of changes in interest rates, as well as other competitive factors during the year, and (4) general economic, market or business conditions.

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## AAON, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Income (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,						ths Ended nber 30,		
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
		(in t	hous	sands, except shar	e an	d per share dat	a)		
Net sales	\$	311,970	\$	242,605	\$	861,880	\$	634,190	
Cost of sales		195,861		177,014		574,599		475,159	
Gross profit		116,109		65,591		287,281		159,031	
Selling, general and administrative expenses		51,470		28,891		123,684		78,880	
Loss (gain) on disposal of assets		(25)		_	_	(13)		(12)	
Income from operations		64,664		36,700		163,610		80,163	
Interest expense, net		(1,266)		(954)		(3,959)		(1,694)	
Other income, net		93		54		370		295	
Income before taxes		63,491		35,800		160,021		78,764	
Income tax provision		15,413		8,327		29,447		17,286	
Net income	\$	48,078	\$	27,473	\$	130,574	\$	61,478	
Earnings per share:									
Basic <sup>1</sup>	\$	0.59	\$	0.34	\$	1.61	\$	0.77	
Diluted <sup>1</sup>	\$	0.58	\$	0.34	\$	1.57	\$	0.76	
Cash dividends declared per common share <sup>1</sup> :	\$	0.08	\$		\$	0.24	\$	0.13	
Weighted average shares outstanding:									
Basic <sup>1</sup>		81,418,800		79,777,987		81,140,473		79,543,925	
Diluted <sup>1</sup>		83,393,054		80,938,074		83,275,208		80,882,798	

<sup>1</sup> Reflects three-for-two stock split effective August 16, 2023.

# AAON, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)	Sentem	ıber 30, 2023	December 31, 2022		
		ousands, excep		<i>.</i>	
Assets	(		ata)		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	212	\$	5,451	
Restricted cash		22,323		498	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for credit losses of \$385 and \$477, respectively		160,108		127,158	
Inventories, net		214,507		198,939	
Contract assets		25,306		15,151	
Prepaid expenses and other		2,836		1,919	
Total current assets		425,292		349,116	
Property, plant and equipment:					
Land		15,296		8,537	
Buildings		193,684		169,156	
Machinery and equipment		381,271		342,045	
Furniture and fixtures		41,488		30,033	
Total property, plant and equipment		631,739		549,771	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		274,909		245,026	
Property, plant and equipment, net		356,830		304,745	
Intangible assets, net		61,901		64,606	
Goodwill		81,892		81,892	
Right of use assets		12,252		7,123	
Other long-term assets		6,376		6,421	
Total assets	\$	944,543	\$	813,903	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	29,917	\$	45,513	
Accrued liabilities		90,986		78,630	
Contract liabilities		19,576		21,424	
Total current liabilities		140,479		145,567	
Revolving credit facility, long-term		78,420		71,004	
Deferred tax liabilities		14,744		18,661	
Other long-term liabilities		16,247		11,508	
New market tax credit obligation		12,169		6,449	
Commitments and contingencies		,		- / -	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, \$.001 par value, 5,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued				_	
Common stock, \$.004 par value, 100,000,000 shares authorized, 81,231,513 and 80,137,776 issued and outstanding at September 30, 2023 and December		325		322	
31, 2022, respectively <sup>1</sup>					
Additional paid-in capital		109,874		98,735	
Retained earnings <sup>1</sup>		572,285		461,657	
Total stockholders' equity	¢	682,484	¢	560,714	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	944,543	\$	813,903	

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## AAON, Inc. and Subsidiaries Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

(Unaudited)			
		Nine Months E September 3	
		2023	2022
Operating Activities		<i>(in thousana</i>	ls)
Net income	\$	130,574 \$	61,478
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		33,439	25,624
Amortization of debt issuance cost		57	32
Amortization of right of use assets		166	191
(Recoveries of) provision for credit losses on accounts receivable, net of adjustments		(92)	300
Provision for excess and obsolete inventories, net of write-offs		2,979	1,380
Share-based compensation		12,102	10,229
Gain on disposition of assets		(13)	(12)
Foreign currency transaction loss		—	42
Interest income on note receivable		(15)	(17)
Deferred income taxes		(3,917)	(563)
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		(32,040)	(63,593)
Income tax receivable		(12,472)	3,782
Inventories		(18,547)	(47,998)
Contract assets		(10,155)	(3,843)
Prepaid expenses and other long-term assets		(896)	(70)
Accounts payable		(15,631)	18,616
Contract liabilities		(1,848)	24,249
Extended warranties		2,049	730
Accrued liabilities and other long-term liabilities		21,405	12,857
Net cash provided by operating activities		107,145	43,414
Investing Activities			,
Capital expenditures		(82,900)	(41,586)
Cash paid for building			(22,000)
Cash paid in business combination, net of cash acquired		_	(249)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		129	12
Principal payments from note receivable		39	41
Net cash used in investing activities		(82,732)	(63,782)
Financing Activities			· · ·
Proceeds from financing obligation, net of issuance costs		6,061	
Payment related to financing costs		(398)	—
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		444,072	151,103
Payments under revolving credit facility		(436,656)	(114,812)
Principal payments on financing lease			(115)
Stock options exercised		25,251	10,990
Repurchase of stock		(25,009)	(7,943)
Employee taxes paid by withholding shares		(1,202)	(978)
Cash dividends paid to stockholders		(19,946)	(10,096)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(7,827)	28,149
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		16,586	7,781
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		5,949	3,487
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	22,535 \$	11,268
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### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

To supplement the Company's consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), additional non-GAAP financial measures are provided and reconciled in the following tables. The Company believes that these non-GAAP financial measures, when considered together with the GAAP financial measures, provide information that is useful to investors in understanding period-over-period operating results. The Company believes that this non-GAAP financial measure enhances the ability of investors to analyze the Company's business trends and operating performance as they are used by management to better understand operating performance. Since EBITDA and EBITDA margin are non-GAAP measures and are susceptible to varying calculations, EBITDA and EBITDA margin, as presented, may not be directly comparable with other similarly titled measures used by other companies.

## Non-GAAP Adjusted Net Income

The Company defines non-GAAP adjusted net income as net income adjusted for any one-time events, such as litigation settlements, net of profit sharing and tax effect, in the periods presented.

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income (GAAP) to non-GAAP adjusted net income for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Mon Septen	
	2023		2022		2023	2022
			(in thousa	nds)		
Net income, a GAAP measure	\$ 48,078	\$	27,473	\$	130,574	\$ 61,478
Litigation settlement	7,500		—		7,500	
Profit sharing effect	(750)				(750)	_
Tax effect	(1,640)				(1,242)	_
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$ 53,188	\$	27,473	\$	136,082	\$ 61,478
Non-GAAP adjusted earnings per diluted share <sup>1</sup>	\$ 0.64	\$	0.34	\$	1.63	\$ 0.76

<sup>1</sup> Reflects three-for-two stock split effective August 16, 2023.

## EBITDA

EBITDA (as defined below) is presented herein and reconciled from the GAAP measure of net income because of its wide acceptance by the investment community as a financial indicator of a company's ability to internally fund operations. The Company defines EBITDA as net income, plus (1) depreciation and amortization, (2) interest expense (income), net and (3) income tax expense. EBITDA is not a measure of net income or cash flows as determined by GAAP. EBITDA margin is defined as EBITDA as a percentage of net sales.

The Company's EBITDA measure provides additional information which may be used to better understand the Company's operations. EBITDA is one of several metrics that the Company uses as a supplemental financial measurement in the evaluation of its business and should not be considered as an alternative to, or more meaningful than, net income, as an indicator of operating performance. Certain items excluded from EBITDA are significant components in understanding and assessing a company's financial performance. EBITDA, as used by the Company, may not be comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies. The Company believes that EBITDA is a widely followed measure of operating performance and is one of many metrics used by the Company's management team and by other users of the Company's consolidated financial statements.

Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA adjusted by items in non-GAAP adjusted net income, above, except for taxes, as taxes are already excluded from EBITDA.

The following table provides a reconciliation of net income (GAAP) to EBITDA (non-GAAP) and Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP) for the periods indicated:

	Three Months Ended September 30,				1 (1110 1) 101	ths Ended nber 30,		
	2023		2022		2023		2022	
			(in thousa	nds)				
Net income, a GAAP measure	\$ 48,078	\$	27,473	\$	130,574	\$	61,478	
Depreciation and amortization	12,203		9,324		33,439		25,624	
Interest expense, net	1,266		954		3,959		1,694	
Income tax expense	15,413		8,327		29,447		17,286	
EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 76,960	\$	46,078	\$	197,419	\$	106,082	
Litigation settlement	7,500		_		7,500		_	
Profit sharing effect <sup>1</sup>	(750)		_		(750)			
Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP measure	\$ 83,710	\$	46,078	\$	204,169	\$	106,082	
Adjusted EBITDA margin	 26.8 %		19.0 %		23.7 %		16.7 %	

<sup>1</sup>Profit sharing effect of litigation settlement in the respective period.