

j2 Global Reports Third Quarter 2011 Results

Achieves Record Quarterly and Nine Month Revenues

Increases Quarterly Dividend by 2.5% to \$0.205 Per Share

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- j2 Global Communications, Inc. (NASDAQGS:JCOM) today reported financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2011 and announced that its Board of Directors has declared an increase of its quarterly cash dividend to \$0.205 per share.

The Company achieved record quarterly and nine-month GAAP revenues of \$86.0 million and \$245.1 million, respectively. The Company also achieved record quarterly and nine-month fixed subscriber revenues of \$70.4 million and \$197.1 million, respectively. In addition, the Company generated record nine-month free cash flow (3) of \$117.4 million.

THIRD QUARTER 2011 RESULTS

GAAP revenues increased 37.0% to \$86.0 million compared to \$62.8 million in Q3 2010.

Non-GAAP net earnings per diluted share⁽¹⁾ (2) increased 36.2% to \$0.64 from \$0.47 in Q3 2010. GAAP net earnings per diluted share increased 25.6% to \$0.54 for Q3 2011 from \$0.43 for Q3 2010.

Free cash flow⁽³⁾ for Q3 2011 increased 39.6% to \$37.2 million compared to \$26.7 million in Q3 2010.

The Company ended the guarter with \$193.8 million in cash and investments.

Key financial results for third quarter 2011 versus third quarter 2010 are as follows:

	Q3	2011	Q3	2010	% Change
GAAP Revenues	\$86.0	0 million	\$62.8	3 million	37.0%
Non-GAAP Net Earnings per Diluted Share ⁽¹⁾ (2)	\$	0.64	\$	0.47	36.2%
GAAP Net Earnings per Diluted Share ⁽¹⁾	\$	0.54	\$	0.43	25.6%
Free Cash Flow ⁽³⁾	\$37.2	2 million	\$26.7	7 million	39.6%

- (1) The estimated Non-GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 23.4% for Q3 2011 and 28.8% for Q3 2010. The estimated GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 30.6% for Q3 2011 and 28.5% for Q3 2010.
- (2) Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes share-based compensation and related payroll taxes, certain transition-related costs, taxes associated with the sale of a tradename and the reversal of uncertain income tax positions due to expired statutes of limitations, in each case net of tax.
- (3) Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less purchases of property, plant and equipment, plus excess tax benefit (deficiency) from share-based compensation.

"I am particularly excited about three accomplishments this quarter," said Hemi Zucker, j2 Global's chief executive officer. "First, is the continued growth of our fixed subscriber revenue, which serves as a stable base upon which the rest of our business is built. Second, I am extremely proud of the efficiency with which the Company has integrated the recent acquisitions of Venali[®] and Data Haven and migrated and upgraded the my1voice™ customers to eVoice Our success with the Protus[®] acquisition and migration enhances our confidence to pursue larger acquisitions which is facilitated our cash and investment position of nearly \$200 million. Third, we are continuing to see increased success with our cross selling programs, which we intend to expand in 2012."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

j2 Global is reaffirming its previously issued financial estimates for fiscal 2011. Non-GAAP revenues is expected to be between \$335 and \$345 million and Non-GAAP net earnings per diluted share is expected to be between \$2.46 and \$2.56, exclusive in each case, where applicable, of approximately \$9 million of share-based compensation expense, approximately \$4 million of transition-related costs and the impact of a Q1 2011 one-time, non-cash, change in estimate relating to deferred revenues.

It is anticipated that the normalized Non-GAAP effective tax rate for fiscal 2011 (exclusive of the release of certain FIN 48 reserves) will be between 25% and 27%.

DIVIDEND

The Company's Board of Directors has approved the declaration of a quarterly cash dividend to its shareholders of \$0.205 per common share, a 2.5% increase versus last quarter's dividend. The dividend will be paid on November 28, 2011 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on November 14, 2011. Future dividends will be subject to Board approval.

* Fixed subscriber revenues represent revenues derived from both recurring and activation subscriber fees.

About j2 Global Communications

Founded in 1995, j2 Global Communications, Inc. (NASDAQ: JCOM) provides cloud based, value-added communication, messaging and data backup services to individuals and businesses around the world. With offices in eight cities worldwide, j2 Global's network spans more than 4,600 cities in 49 countries on six continents. The Company's websites appear in numerous languages, including Dutch, French, German, Spanish, English and more. Payments are accepted in currencies that include the U.S. Dollar, British Pound, Canadian Dollar, Japanese Yen, Euro, Hong Kong Dollar and more. j2 Global provides live sales and customer service support in multiple languages, including English, Spanish, Dutch, German, French, Cantonese and more. j2 Global markets its services principally under the brands eFax®, eVoice®, FuseMail®, Campaigner®, KeepItSafe® and Onebox®. As of December 31, 2010, j2 Global had achieved 15 consecutive fiscal years of revenue growth. For more information about j2 Global, please visit www.j2global.com.

"Safe Harbor" Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain statements in this Press Release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, particularly those contained in the "Business Outlook" and "Dividend" portions regarding the Company's expected fiscal 2011 financial performance and regarding any future dividend payments. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations or beliefs and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These factors and uncertainties include, among other items: subscriber growth and retention; variability of revenue based on changing conditions in particular industries and the economy generally; protection of the Company's proprietary technology or infringement by the Company of intellectual property of others; the risk of adverse changes in the U.S. or international regulatory environments surrounding messaging and communications, including but not limited to the imposition or increase of taxes or regulatory-related fees; sufficient cash flows and liquidity to pay future dividends and the Board approving any such dividends; and the numerous other factors set forth in j2 Global's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). For a more detailed description of the risk factors and uncertainties affecting j2 Global, refer to the 2010 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by j2 Global on February 28, 2011, and the other reports filed by j2 Global from time-to-time with the SEC, each of which is available at www.sec.gov. The forward-looking statements provided in this press release and particularly those contained in the "Business Outlook" and "Dividend" portions regarding the Company's expected fiscal 2011 financial performance and regarding any future dividend payments are based on limited information available to the Company at this time, which is subject to change. Although management's expectations may change after the date of this press release, the Company undertakes no obligation to revise or update these statements.

j2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

	SEP	TEMBER 30, 2011	DECEMBER 31, 2010		
ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	134,190	\$	64,752	
Short-term investments		29,005		14,035	
Accounts receivable,					
net of allowances of \$3,527 and \$2,588, respectively	y	17,723		17,423	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		16,145		15,196	

Deferred income taxes	 3,160	4,096
Total current assets	200,223	115,502
Long-term investments Property and equipment, net	30,635 14,335	8,175 13,567
Goodwill	279,007	281,848
Other purchased intangibles, net	100,369	99,954
Deferred income taxes	11,677	12,967
Other assets	 659	 610
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 636,905	\$ 532,623
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 22,903	\$ 25,112
Income taxes payable	2,343	1,798
Deferred revenue	27,275	16,938
Liability for uncertain tax positions	297	13,471
Deferred income taxes	 680	 573
Total current liabilities	53,498	57,892
Liability for uncertain tax positions	27,897	24,391
Deferred income taxes	20,042	15,293
Other long-term liabilities	 3,072	 3,302
Total liabilities	104,509	100,878
Commitments and contingencies	_	_
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock	_	_
Common stock	553	537
Additional paid-in capital Treasury stock	194,649 (112,671)	164,769 (112,671)
Retained earnings	452,489	381,145
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,624)	(2,035)
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Total stockholders' equity	 532,396	 431,745
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 636,905	\$ 532,623

j2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	THREE	MONTHS END	DED SE	PTEMBER 30,	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30,					
		2011		2010		2011	2010			
Revenues										
Subscriber	\$	85,622	\$	62,066	\$	243,788	\$	182,173		
Other		405		712		1,299		2,196		
Total revenue		86,027		62,778		245,087		184,369		

Cost of revenues (including share-based compensation of \$246 and \$736 for the three and nine months of 2011, respectively, and \$304 and \$963 for the three and nine months of 2010, respectively)	15,002	10,732	45,952	31,378		
Gross profit	71,025	52,046	199,135	152,991		
Operating expenses: Sales and marketing (including share-based compensation of \$350 and \$1,049 for the three and nine months of 2011, respectively, and \$464 and \$1,460 for the three and nine months of						
2010, respectively) Research, development and engineering (including share-based compensation of \$110 and \$367 for the three and nine months of 2011, respectively, and \$204 and \$645 for the three and nine months of 2010,	15,073	10,878	44,929	32,327		
respectively) General and administrative (including share-based compensation of \$1,542 and \$4,532 for the three and nine months of 2011, respectively, and \$1,805 and \$5,699 for the three and nine months of 2010, respectively)	4,105 15,403	3,008 10,921	12,714 44,037	8,810 34,263		
Tillie Months of 2010, respectively)						
Total operating expenses	34,581	24,807	101,680	75,400		
Operating earnings	36,444	27,239	97,455	77,591		
Interest and other income (expense), net	290	491	262	1,750		
Earnings before income taxes	36,734	27,730	97,717	79,341		
Provision for income taxes	11,236	7,896	12,770	23,161		
Net earnings	\$ 25,498	\$ 19,834	\$ 84,947	\$ 56,180		
Basic net earnings per common share	\$ 0.55	\$ 0.44	\$ 1.84	\$ 1.26		
Diluted net earnings per common share	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.43	\$ 1.81	\$ 1.23		
Basic weighted average shares outstanding	45,993,328	44,716,366	45,498,763	44,488,561		
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	46,455,584	45,939,172	46,108,890	45,738,389		

j2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

	NINE	MONTHS END 2011	ED SEP	ED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010		
Cash flows from operating activities:						
Net earnings	\$	84,947	\$	56,180		
Adjustments to reconcile net earnings to net cash						
provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization		14,892		10,973		
Amortization of discount or premium of investments		600		670		
Share-based compensation		6,672		8,767		
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation		(13,246)		(164)		
Provision for doubtful accounts		4,963		1,542		
Deferred income taxes		5,394		(815)		
Decrease (increase) in:						
Accounts receivable		(7,074)		(1,354)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		3,811		1,097		
Other assets		153		(262)		
(Decrease) increase in:						
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(1,112)		2,350		
Income taxes payable		8,885		(11,426)		
Deferred revenue		9,723		(422)		
Liability for uncertain tax positions		(9,668)		6,339		
Other		293		677		
Net cash provided by operating activities		109,233		74,152		
Cash flows from investing activities:						
Maturity of certificates of deposit				31,653		
Purchase of certificate of deposit		(8,000)		51,055 —		
Sales of available-for-sale investments		20,127		9,019		
Purchases of available-for-sale investments		(50,192)		(52,921)		
Purchases of property and equipment		(5,075)		(1,273)		
Purchases of intangible assets		(2,616)		(6,953)		
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash received				• • •		
Proceeds from sale of assets		(3,244) 4		(36,546)		
	-			(F7 021)		
Net cash used in investing activities		(48,996)		(57,021)		
Cash flows from financing activities:						
Repurchases of common stock and restricted						
stock		(1,273)		(4,175)		
Issuance of common stock under employee stock						
purchase plan		110		85		
Exercise of stock options		7,001		2,349		
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation		13,246		164		
Dividends paid		(9,463)		-		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	·	9,621		(1,577)		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(420)		(265)		
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		69,438		15,289		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		64,752		197,411		
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j2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF MODIFIED NET EARNINGS
THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010
(UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

Cash and cash equivalents at end of period

212,700

134,190

Modified net earnings are GAAP net earnings with the following modifications: (1) elimination of share-based compensation expense; (2) elimination of payroll taxes associated with share-based compensation; (3) elimination of certain acquisition and related exit costs and (4) elimination of income tax expense or benefit associated with share-based compensation, the associated payroll taxes, certain acquisition and related exit costs, a change to our liability of uncertain tax position due to expiration of statues of limitations and taxes related to trade name sale. Modified net earnings and modified net earnings per share are not meant as a substitute for measures determined under GAAP, but are solely for informational purposes. The following table illustrates and reconciles the GAAP net earnings with the aforementioned exclusions. The Company believes that this non-GAAP financial information are useful measures of operating performance because they exclude certain non-cash or non-ordinary course transactions.

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	T	HREE MONTI	HS ENDED SEPTEM	THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010					
		Reported	Non-GAAP Entries		Non-GAAP	Reported	Non-GAAP Entries	N	Non-GAAP
Revenues Subscriber	\$	85,622\$; -	\$	85,622 \$	62,066\$	-	\$	62,066
Other		405			405	712	<u>-</u>		712
Total revenue		86,027	-		86,027	62,778	-		62,778
Cost of revenues		15,002	(273) (1), (3)		14,729	10,732	(304) (1)		10,428
Gross profit		71,025	273_		71,298	52,046	304_		52,350
Operating expenses: Sales and marketing Research,		15,073	(350) ⁽¹⁾		14,723	10,878	(464) ⁽¹⁾		10,414
development and engineering		4,105	(178) ^{(1), (3)}		3,927	3,008	(204) ⁽¹⁾		2,804
General and administrative		15,403	(1,667) (1), (2), (3)	_	13,736	10,921	(1,826) (1), (2)		9,095
Total operating expenses		34,581	(2,195)		32,386	24,807	(2,494)		22,313
Operating earnings		36,444	2,468		38,912	27,239	2,798		30,037
Interest and other income (expense), net		290			290	491	<u>-</u>		491
Earnings before income taxes		36,734	2,468		39,202	27,730	2,798		30,528
Provision for income taxes		11,236	(2,059) (4)		9,177	7,896	883 (4)		8,779
Net earnings	\$	25,498	<u> 4,527</u>	\$	30,025 \$	19,834\$	1,915	\$	21,749
Diluted net earnings per share	\$	0.54		\$	0.64 \$	0.43		\$	0.47
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	_	46,455,584			46,455,584	45,939,172			45,939,172

(1)Share-based compensation expense:		
Cost of revenues Sales and marketing Research, development and	\$ (246) (350)	\$ (304) (464)
engineering General and	(110)	(204)
administrative	(1,542) <u>\$ (2,248)</u>	(1,805) \$ (2,777)
(2)Payroll taxes associated with share-ba	ased compensation	
Cost of revenues Sales and marketing Research, development and	\$ - -	\$ -
engineering General and	-	-
administrative	(108) <u>\$ (108)</u>	(21) <u>\$ (21)</u>
Acquisition and exit (3) costs:		
Cost of revenues Sales and marketing	\$ (27)	\$ - -
Research, development and engineering General and	(68)	-
administrative	(17)	
	<u>\$ (112)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
(4)Income tax adjustment, net impact of t	the items above	
Share-based compensation expense Payroll taxes associated with share-	696	877
based compensation Acquisition and exit	33	6
costs Change in uncertain income tax	35	-
position due to expiration of statutes of limitations	1,069	-
Trade name sale	(3,892)	<u>-</u>
	<u>\$ (2,059)</u>	<u>\$ 883</u>

j2 GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. UNAUDITED RECONCILIATION OF MODIFIED NET EARNINGS NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2011 AND 2010 (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

Modified net earnings are GAAP net earnings with the following modifications: (1) elimination of the impact to revenues resulting from a change in estimate of deferred revenue; (2) elimination of share-based compensation expense; (3) elimination of payroll taxes associated with share-based compensation; (4) elimination of certain acquisition and related exit costs and (5) elimination of income tax expense or benefit associated with the change in estimate of deferred revenue, shared-based compensation and associated payroll taxes, certain acquisition and related exit costs, a change to our liability of uncertain tax position due to expiration of statues of limitations and taxes related to trade name sale. Modified net earnings and modified net earnings per share are not meant as a substitute for measures determined under GAAP, but are solely for informational

purposes. The following table illustrates and reconciles the GAAP net earnings with the aforementioned exclusions. The Company believes that this non-GAAP financial information are useful measures of operating performance because they exclude certain non-cash or non-ordinary course transactions.

	NINE MONTH	S ENDED SEPTEME	3ER 30, 2011	NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2010					
	Reported	Non-GAAP Entries	Non-GAAP	Reported	Non-GAAP Entries	Non-GAAP			
Revenues									
Subscriber		§ 10,325 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 254,113\$	•	-	\$ 182,173			
Other	1,299	<u>-</u>	1,299	2,196		2,196			
Total revenue	245,087	10,325	255,412	184,369	-	184,369			
Cost of revenues	45,952	(1,108) (2), (3), (4)	44,844	31,378	<u>(963)</u> (2)	30,415			
Gross profit	199,135	11,433	210,568	152,991	963_	153,954			
Operating expenses: Sales and marketing	44,929	(1,819) (2), (3), (4)	43,110	32,327	(1,460) ⁽²⁾	30,867			
Research, development and engineering General and	12,714	(1,103) (2), (3), (4)	11,611	8,810	(645) ⁽²⁾	8,165			
administrative	44,037	_(6,113) ^{(2), (3), (4)}	37,924	34,263	_(6,073) (2), (3), (4)	28,190			
Total operating expenses	101,680	(9,035)	92,645	75,400	(8,178)	67,222			
Operating earnings	97,455	20,468	117,923	77,591	9,141	86,732			
Interest and other income (expense), net	262	<u>-</u>	262	1,750		1,750			
Earnings before income taxes	97,717	20,468	118,185	79,341	9,141	88,482			
Provision for income taxes	12,770	16,899 (5)	29,669	23,161	2,849 (5)	26,010			
Net earnings	\$ 84,947	3,569	\$ 88,516	56,180	6,292	\$ 62,472			
Diluted net earnings per share	\$ 1.81		<u>\$ 1.89</u> \$	5 1.23		\$ 1.37			
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	46,108,890		46,108,890	45,738,389		45,738,389			

\$ 10,325

Change in estimate of deferred (1) revenue

Share-based compensation (2) expense:

Cost of revenues Sales and marketing Research, development and engineering General and	\$ (736) (1,049) (367)	\$ (963) (1,460) (645)
administrative	(4,532) <u>\$ (6,684)</u>	(5,699) \$ (8,767)
(3) Payroll taxes associated with share	-based compensation	
Cost of revenues Sales and marketing Research, development and	\$ (6) (6)	\$ - -
engineering General and	(5)	-
administrative	(160) <u>\$ (177)</u>	(169) \$ (169)
Acquisition and exit (4) costs:		
Cost of revenues Sales and marketing Research, development and	\$ (366) (764)	\$ - -
engineering General and	(731)	-
administrative	(1,421) \$ (3,282)	(205) \$ (205)
(5)Income tax adjustment, net impact	of the items above	
Change in estimate of deferred		
revenue Share-based compensation	\$ 2,707	\$ -
expense	2,055	2,738
Payroll taxes associated with share based compensation Acquisition and exit	- 51	51
costs	850	60
Change in uncertain income tax position due to expiration of statute	S	
of limitations	15,128	-
Trade name sale	(3,892)	
	<u>\$ 16,899</u>	\$ 2,849

j2 Global Communications, Inc. Free Cash Flows

Less: Purchases of property and equipment

(in Thousands)

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	YTD
2011 Net cash provided by operating activities Less: Purchases of property and equipment Add: Excess tax (deficiency) benefit from share-based	\$ 38,153 (625)	\$ 42,398 (1,860)	\$ 28,682 (2,590)		\$ 109,233 (5,075)
compensation	679	1,443	11,124		13,246
Free cash flows	\$ 38,207	\$ 41,981	\$ 37,216	\$ -	\$ 117,404
2010					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 34,688	\$ 12,317	\$ 27,147	\$ 22,233	\$ 96,385

(86)

(495)

(692)

(569)

(1,842)

Add: Excess tax (deficiency) benefit from share-based					
compensation	(406)	374	196	(102)	62
Add: IRS settlement*	-	14,223	-	-	14,223
Free cash flows	\$ 34,196	\$ 26,419	\$ 26,651	\$ 21,562	\$ 108,828

^{*} Free cash flows of \$26.4 million for Q2 2010 were before the effects of our IRS settlement. In the second quarter, we successfully settled our audit for transfer pricing for the years of 2004 to 2008 for \$14.2 million, which was fully accrued for in prior periods. Taking this settlement into consideration, our free cash flow for the quarter was \$12.2 million.

2009									
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	31,152	\$	20,362	\$	26,469	\$	23,850	\$ 101,833
Less: Purchases of property and equipment Add: Excess tax benefit (deficiency) from share-based		(721)		(217)		(767)		(1,546)	(3,251)
compensation		5		2,718		403		(63)	3,063_
	\$	30,436	\$	22,863	\$	26,105	\$	22,241	\$ 101,645
2008	•	07.444	•	00.040	•	45.070	•	00 700	00.740
Net cash provided by operating activities Less: Purchases of property and equipment	\$	27,411 (469)	\$	23,840 (796)	\$	15,676 (937)	\$	23,789 (305)	\$ 90,716 (2,507)
Add: Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation		239		204		212		910	1,565
	\$	27,181	\$	23,248	\$	14,951	\$	24,394	\$ 89,774

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