

Washington, DC 20549

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

QuickLogic Corporation
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

77-0188504
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**
95131-1816
(Zip Code)

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Item 2.02 Results of Operation and Financial Condition.

On February 27, 2024, QuickLogic Corporation (“QuickLogic”) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

QuickLogic is making reference to non-GAAP financial information in the press release. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is provided in the attached Exhibit 99.1 press release.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On February 27, 2024, QuickLogic Corporation (“QuickLogic”) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter ended December 31, 2023. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report, including Exhibit 99.1, is furnished and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to liabilities under that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into the filings of the registrant under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filings.

Item 9.01 Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 104	Press release of QuickLogic Corporation reporting financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter ended December 31, 2023. Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)
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SIGNATURES

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

Date: February 27, 2024

QuickLogic Corporation

/s/ Elias Nader

Elias Nader

Chief Financial Officer, and Senior Vice-President, Finance



QuickLogic Reports Record Fourth Quarter Net Income and Full Year 2023 Non-GAAP Profitability

SAN JOSE, Calif. – February 27, 2024 - QuickLogic Corporation (NASDAQ: QUIK) (“QuickLogic” or the “Company”), a developer of embedded FPGA (eFPGA) IP, ruggedized FPGAs and Endpoint AI solutions, today announced its financial results for the fiscal 2023 fourth quarter and fiscal year that ended December 31, 2023.

Highlights

- Record GAAP net income of \$2.0 million and record non-GAAP net income of \$2.6 million for fiscal Q4 2023
- Revenue growth of 31% for fiscal 2023 over fiscal 2022
- Since launching our IP business model in 2020, total revenue has grown 146%, and when coupling the significant increase in gross profit with the modest decrease in operating expenses, non-GAAP operating leverage increased by 251%
- Announces new IP contract targeting 12nm fabrication node
- Sales funnel, which includes a diverse range of new IP customers and end markets, grew to a record \$168 million
- Line of credit increased to \$20 million with the maturity date extended to the end of 2025

“I am very proud of the record profitability and the 31% annual revenue growth we posted for fiscal year 2023,” said Brian Faith, CEO of QuickLogic. “With the expansion of our customer base and end markets that we anticipate this year, we expect our growth trend and profitability to continue in 2024 and beyond.”

Fiscal Fourth Quarter 2023 Financial Results

Total revenue for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2023 was \$7.5 million, an increase of 12.2% compared with the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of 83.1% compared with the fourth quarter of 2022.

New product revenue was approximately \$6.8 million in the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$0.7 million, or 12.0%, compared with the third quarter of 2023, and an increase of \$4.0 million, or 140.2%, compared with the fourth quarter of 2022. The increase in new product revenue from the same period a year ago was primarily due to higher eFPGA IP license and professional services revenue due to the start of the next phase of the large eFPGA contract and higher smart connectivity and sensor product revenues.

Mature product revenue was \$0.7 million in the fourth quarter of 2023, an increase of \$0.1 million, or 14.6%, compared with the third quarter of 2023. Mature product revenue in the fourth quarter of 2023 decreased 47.5% compared to the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 GAAP gross margin was 77.1% compared with 76.9% in the third quarter of 2023, and 51.9% in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 non-GAAP gross margin was 78.3% compared with 78.0% in the third quarter of 2023, and 53.2% in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 GAAP operating expenses were \$3.7 million compared with \$3.8 million in the third quarter of 2023, and \$3.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 non-GAAP operating expenses were \$3.1 million compared with \$3.3 million in the third quarter of 2023, and \$2.4 million in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 GAAP net income was \$2.0 million, or \$0.15 per basic share, or \$ 0.14 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$1.2 million, or \$0.09 per basic share, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the third quarter of 2023, and a net loss of \$1.2 million, or \$0.09 per basic and diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Fourth quarter 2023 non-GAAP net income was \$2.6 million, or \$0.19 per basic share, or \$ 0.18 per diluted share, compared with net income of \$1.8 million, or \$0.13 per basic and diluted share, in the third quarter of 2023, and a net loss of \$544 thousand, or \$0.04 per basic and diluted share, in the fourth quarter of 2022.

Conference Call

QuickLogic will hold a conference call at 2:30 p.m. Pacific Time / 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time today, February 27, 2024, to discuss its current financial results. The conference call will be webcast on QuickLogic’s IR Site Events Page at <https://ir.quicklogic.com/ir-calendar>. To join the live conference, you may dial (877) 407-0792 and international participants should dial (201) 689-8263 by 2:20 p.m. Pacific Time. No Passcode is needed to join the conference call. A recording of the call will be available approximately one hour after completion. To access the recording, please call (844) 512-2921 and reference the passcode 13744470.

The call recording, which can be accessed by phone, will be archived through March 5, 2024, and the webcast will be available for 12 months on the Company’s website.

About QuickLogic

QuickLogic is a fabless semiconductor company that develops innovative embedded FPGA (eFPGA) IP, discrete FPGAs, and FPGA SoCs for a variety of industrial, aerospace and defense, edge and endpoint AI, consumer, and computing applications. Our wholly owned subsidiary, SensiML Corporation, completes the end-to-end solution portfolio with AI / ML software that accelerates AI at the edge/endpoint. For more information, visit www.quicklogic.com.

QuickLogic uses its website (www.quicklogic.com), the company blog (<https://www.quicklogic.com/blog/>), corporate Twitter account (@QuickLogic_Corp), Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/QuickLogic>), and LinkedIn page (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/13512/>) as channels of distribution of information about its products, its planned financial and other announcements, its attendance at upcoming investor and industry conferences, and other matters. Such information may be deemed material information, and QuickLogic may use these channels to comply with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Therefore, investors should monitor the Company's website and its social media accounts in addition to following the Company's press releases, SEC filings, public conference calls, and webcasts.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

QuickLogic reports financial information in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, or U.S. GAAP, but believes that non-GAAP financial measures are helpful in evaluating its operating results and comparing its performance to comparable companies. Accordingly, the Company excludes certain charges related to stock-based compensation, in calculating non-GAAP (i) income (loss) from operations, (ii) net income (loss), (iii) net income (loss) per share, and (iv) gross margin percentage. The Company provides this non-GAAP information to enable investors to evaluate its operating results in a manner like how the Company analyzes its operating results and to provide consistency and comparability with similar companies in the Company's industry.

Management uses the non-GAAP measures, which exclude gains, losses and other charges that are considered by management to be outside of the Company's core operating results, internally to evaluate its operating performance against results in prior periods and its operating plans and forecasts. In addition, the non-GAAP measures are used to plan for the Company's future periods and serve as a basis for the allocation of the Company's resources, management of operations and the measurement of profit-dependent cash and equity compensation paid to employees and executive officers.

Investors should note, however, that the non-GAAP financial measures used by QuickLogic may not be the same non-GAAP financial measures and may not be calculated in the same manner as that of other companies. QuickLogic does not itself, nor does it suggest that investors should, consider such non-GAAP financial measures alone or as a substitute for financial information prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. A reconciliation of U.S. GAAP financial measures to non-GAAP financial measures is included in the financial statements portion of this press release. Investors are encouraged to review the related U.S. GAAP financial measures and the reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures with their most directly comparable U.S. GAAP financial measures.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, without limitation, expectations regarding our future business, and actual results may differ due to a variety of factors including: delays in the market acceptance of the Company's new products; the ability to convert design opportunities into customer revenue; our ability to replace revenue from end-of-life products; the level and timing of customer design activity; the market acceptance of our customers' products; the risk that new orders may not result in future revenue; our ability to introduce and produce new products based on advanced wafer technology on a timely basis; our ability to adequately market the low power, competitive pricing and short time-to-market of our new products; intense competition by competitors; our ability to hire and retain qualified personnel; our ability to capitalize on synergies with our subsidiary SensiML Corporation; changes in product demand or supply; general economic conditions; political events, international trade disputes, natural disasters and other business interruptions that could disrupt supply or delivery of, or demand for, the Company's products; and changes in tax rates and exposure to additional tax liabilities. These and other potential factors and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the results contemplated or implied are described in more detail in the Company's public reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the risks discussed in the "Risk Factors" section in the Company's Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and in the Company's prior press releases, which are available on the Company's Investor Relations website at <http://ir.quicklogic.com/>, and on the SEC website at www.sec.gov/. In addition, please note that the date of this press release is February 27, 2024, and any forward-looking statements contained herein are based on assumptions that we believe to be reasonable as of this date. We are not obliged to update these statements due to latest information or future events.

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QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(in thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended	
	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023	October 1, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023
Revenue	\$ 7,479	\$ 4,084	\$ 6,665	\$ 21,198	\$ 16,180
Cost of revenue	1,713	1,965	1,537	6,711	7,378
Gross profit	5,766	2,119	5,128	14,487	8,802
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	1,381	1,460	1,933	6,448	5,001
Selling, general and administrative	2,269	1,583	1,915	7,969	7,601
Total operating expense	3,650	3,043	3,848	14,417	12,602
Operating income (loss)	2,116	(924)	1,280	70	(3,800)
Interest expense	(59)	(50)	(48)	(215)	(148)
Interest and other (expense) income, net	(17)	(179)	(36)	(116)	(221)
Income (loss) before income taxes	2,040	(1,153)	1,196	(261)	(4,169)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(2)	79	4	2	98
Net income (loss)	\$ 2,042	\$ (1,232)	\$ 1,192	\$ (263)	\$ (4,267)
Net income (loss) per share:					
Basic EPS	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.34)
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.34)
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	13,989	13,151	13,859	13,453	12,588
Diluted	14,349	13,151	14,131	13,453	12,588

Note: Net income (loss) equals to comprehensive income (loss) for all periods presented.

QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 24,606	\$ 19,201
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$34 and \$18, as of December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2023, respectively	1,625	2,689
Contract assets	3,609	1,987
Note receivable	1,200	—
Inventories	2,029	2,493
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,561	1,570
Total current assets	34,630	27,940
Property and equipment, net	9,079	1,398
Capitalized internal-use software, net	1,938	1,514
Right of use assets, net	981	464
Intangible assets, net	537	645
Non-marketable equity investment	300	300
Goodwill	185	185
Other assets	142	140
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 47,792	\$ 32,586
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Revolving line of credit	\$ 20,000	\$ 15,000
Trade payables	4,657	2,391
Accrued liabilities	2,673	1,509
Deferred revenue	1,052	272
Note payable, current	946	448
Lease liabilities, current	302	402
Total current liabilities	29,630	20,022
Long-term liabilities:		
Note payable, non-current	461	439
Lease liabilities, non-current	681	105
Other long-term liabilities	125	125
Total liabilities	30,897	20,691
Commitments and contingencies		
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.001 par value; 10,000 shares authorized; no shares issued and outstanding	—	—
Common stock, \$0.001 par value; 200,000 authorized; 14,118 and 13,202 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2023 and January 1, 2023, respectively	14	13
Additional paid-in capital	322,436	317,174
Accumulated deficit	(305,555)	(305,292)
Total stockholders' equity	16,895	11,895
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 47,792	\$ 32,586

QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION
SUPPLEMENTAL RECONCILIATIONS OF US GAAP AND NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES
(in thousands, except per share amounts and percentages)
(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Year Ended	
	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023	October 1, 2023	December 31, 2023	January 1, 2023
US GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 2,116	\$ (924)	\$ 1,280	\$ 70	\$ (3,800)
Adjustment for stock-based compensation within:					
Cost of revenue	89	55	73	328	272
Research and development	82	327	171	595	652
Selling, general and administrative	434	306	372	1,599	1,111
Non-GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 2,721	\$ (236)	\$ 1,896	\$ 2,592	\$ (1,765)
US GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 2,042	\$ (1,232)	\$ 1,192	\$ (263)	\$ (4,267)
Adjustment for stock-based compensation within:					
Cost of revenue	89	55	73	328	272
Research and development	82	327	171	595	652
Selling, general and administrative	434	306	372	1,599	1,111
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 2,647	\$ (544)	\$ 1,808	\$ 2,259	\$ (2,232)
US GAAP net income (loss) per share, basic	\$ 0.15	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.09	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.34)
Adjustment for stock-based compensation	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.19	0.16
Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share, basic	\$ 0.19	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.18)
US GAAP net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.09)	\$ 0.08	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.34)
Adjustment for stock-based compensation	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.19	0.16
Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$ 0.18	\$ (0.04)	\$ 0.13	\$ 0.17	\$ (0.18)
US GAAP gross margin percentage	77.1%	51.9%	76.9%	68.3%	54.4%
Adjustment for stock-based compensation included in cost of revenue	1.2%	1.3%	1.1%	1.6%	1.7%
Non-GAAP gross margin percentage	78.3%	53.2%	78.0%	69.9%	56.1%

QUICKLOGIC CORPORATION
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA
(Unaudited)

	Percentage of Revenue			Change in Revenue	
	Q4 2023	Q4 2022	Q3 2023	Q4 2023 to Q4 2022	Q4 2023 to Q3 2023
COMPOSITION OF REVENUE					
Revenue by product: (1)					
New products	91%	70%	91%	140%	12%
Mature products	9%	30%	9%	(48)%	15%
Revenue by geography:					
Asia Pacific	6%	11%	6%	(4)%	15%
North America	92%	74%	91%	130%	14%
Europe	2%	15%	3%	(76)%	(39)%

(1) New products include all products manufactured on 180 nanometer or smaller semiconductor processes, eFPGA IP intellectual property, professional services, and QuickAI and SensiML AI software as a service (SaaS) revenue. Mature products include all products produced on semiconductor processes larger than 180 nanometer and includes related royalty revenue.