

### Synchronoss Technologies, Inc. Announces Third Quarter 2014 Financial Results

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Non-GAAP total revenue of \$125.5 million increases 39% year-over-year

Cloud Services non-GAAP revenue of \$57.9 million increases 115% year-over-year

Non-GAAP operating income of \$31.8 million or a 25% operating margin driving EPS of \$0.46

BRIDGEWATER, N.J.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 28, 2014-- <u>Synchronoss Technologies</u>, <u>Inc.</u> (NASDAQ: SNCR), the mobile innovation leader that provides cloud solutions and software-based activation for connected devices across the globe, today announced financial results for the third quarter of 2014.

"Synchronoss' strong third quarter financial results exceeded our expectations from a revenue and profitability perspective and were highlighted by 115% year-over-year Cloud Services revenue growth," said Stephen G. Waldis, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Synchronoss. "Mobile operators are increasingly embracing cloud services as a core component of their communications offerings and a way to deliver significant value to their subscribers. We see exciting opportunities to enable our customers to provide a compelling cloud experience across an expanding array of devices."

Waldis added, "Activation Services also posted solid results that benefitted from positive transaction trends in both the wireless and cable markets. The proliferation of new connected device categories represents additional avenues for growth in Activation Services."

On a GAAP basis, Synchronoss reported net revenues of \$125.2 million, representing an increase of 40% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Gross profit was \$74.7 million and income from operations was \$15.6 million in the quarter. Net income applicable to common stock was \$9.3 million, leading to diluted earnings per share of \$0.22, compared to \$0.09 for the third quarter of 2013.

On a non-GAAP basis, Synchronoss reported net revenues for the third quarter, adjusted for the effect of certain acquisitions, of \$125.5 million, an increase of 39% compared to the third quarter of 2013. Gross profit for the quarter was \$76.6 million, representing a gross margin of 61%. Income from operations was \$31.8 million in the quarter, representing a year-over-year increase of 52% and an operating margin of 25%. Net income was \$20.0 million in the quarter, up from \$13.5 million in the year ago period. Diluted earnings per share were \$0.46 for the quarter, an increase of 35% compared to \$0.34 for the third quarter of 2013.

A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

"We are pleased with our third quarter results from both a financial and operational perspective, as we continue to generate both meaningful growth and sustained profitability," said Karen L. Rosenberger, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. "Our recent convertible debt offering provides us increased financial strength to more fully capitalize on the growth opportunities we are targeting."

### Other Third Quarter and Recent Business Highlights:

- Cloud Services non-GAAP revenue was \$57.9 million, representing approximately 46% of total revenue.
- Activation Services non-GAAP revenue was \$67.6 million, representing approximately 54% of total revenue.
- Completed an offering of \$230.0 million aggregate principal amount of 0.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2019 in an
  underwritten public offering. The offering provides the company with additional resources to fund and execute on its growth
  strategy.
- Time Warner Cable has selected Synchronoss' Integrated Life Platform to streamline the sales and installation processes and ensure order accuracy for its IntelligentHome security and home management solution.

### **Conference Call Details**

In conjunction with this announcement, Synchronoss will host a conference call today, October 28, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. (ET) to discuss the company's financial results. To access this call, dial 877-474-9501 (domestic) or 857-244-7554 (international). The pass code for the call is 80335446.

Additionally, a live web cast of the conference call will be available on the "Investor Relations" page on the company's web site <a href="https://www.synchronoss.com">www.synchronoss.com</a>.

Following the conference call, a replay will be available for a limited time at 888-286-8010 (domestic) or 617-801-6888 (international). The replay pass code is 85736565. An archived web cast of this conference call will also be available on the "Investor Relations" page of the company's web site, www.synchronoss.com.

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

Synchronoss has provided in this release selected financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with GAAP. This information includes historical non-GAAP revenues, gross profit, operating income, net income, effective tax rate, earnings per share and cash flows from operating activities. Synchronoss uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing its financial results and believes they are useful to

investors, as a supplement to GAAP measures, in evaluating Synchronoss' ongoing operational performance. Synchronoss believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends, and in comparing its financial results with other companies in Synchronoss' industry, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors. As noted, the non-GAAP financial results discussed above add back the deferred revenue write-down associated with acquisitions, fair value stock-based compensation expense, acquisition-related costs, changes in the contingent consideration obligation, deferred compensation expense related to earn outs and amortization of intangibles associated with acquisitions.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures as detailed above. As previously mentioned, a reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release.

#### About Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.

Synchronoss Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ:SNCR), is the mobile innovation leader that provides cloud solutions and software-based activation for connected devices across the globe. The company's proven and scalable technology solutions allow customers to connect, synchronize and activate connected devices and services that empower enterprises and consumers to live in a connected world. For more information visit us at: <a href="https://www.synchronoss.com">www.synchronoss.com</a>.

### **Forward-looking Statements**

This document may include certain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, plans, objectives, expectations and intentions and other statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts and statements identified by words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," "estimates," "outlook" or words of similar meanings. These statements are based on our current beliefs or expectations and are inherently subject to various risks and uncertainties, including those set forth under the caption "Risk Factors" in Synchronoss' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2013 and other documents filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual results may differ materially from these expectations due to changes in global political, economic, business, competitive, market and regulatory factors. Synchronoss does not undertake any obligation to update any forward-looking statements contained in this document as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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### SYNCHRONOSS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. BALANCE SHEETS (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

September 30.

December 31.

	2014		2013	
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	265,623	\$	63,512
Marketable securities		37,626		9,105
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$194 and \$237 at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively		109,190		64,933
Prepaid expenses and other assets		24,659		19,451
Deferred tax assets		3,691		4,626
Total current assets		440,789		161,627
Marketable securities		1,800		4,988
Property and equipment, net		130,623		106,106
Goodwill		151,055		137,743
Intangible assets, net		107,350		101,963
Deferred tax assets		5,596		4,210
Other assets		19,830		10,382
Total assets	\$	857,043	\$	527,019
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	50,549	\$	9,528
Accrued expenses		39,448		37,919
Deferred revenues		12,159		15,372
Contingent consideration obligation		7,370		22_
Total current liabilities		109,526		62,841
Lease financing obligation - long term		9,226		9,252
Contingent consideration obligation - long-term		_		4,468
Convertible debt		230,000		_

Other liabilities	3,579	2,819
Stockholders' equity:		
Preferred stock, \$0.0001 par value; 10,000 shares authorized, 0 shares issued and outstanding at		
September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013	_	_
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value; 100,000 shares authorized, 46,076 and 44,456 shares issued; 42,343		
and 40,663 outstanding at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013, respectively	4	4
Treasury stock, at cost (3,733 and 3,793 shares at September 30, 2014 and December 31, 2013,		
respectively)	(66,336)	(67,104)
Additional paid-in capital	436,503	393,644
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(12,552)	(723)
Retained earnings	147,093	121,818
Total stockholders' equity	504,712	447,639
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 857,043	\$ 527,019

# SYNCHRONOSS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nin		30,				
		2014		2013		2014		2013		
Net revenues	\$	125,175	\$	89,716	\$	327,103	\$	251,840		
Costs and expenses:										
Cost of services (1)(2)(3)*		50,496		38,133		131,766		105,791		
Research and development (1)(2)(3)		21,056		16,554		53,902		49,630		
Selling, general and administrative (1)(2)(3)		21,382		15,562		55,656		45,157		
Net change in contingent consideration obligation		355		500		1,680		2,676		
Restructuring charges		_		_	-	_		5,172		
Depreciation and amortization		16,268		10,213		42,292		28,792		
Total costs and expenses		109,557		80,962		285,296		237,218		
Income from operations		15,618		8,754		41,807		14,622		
Interest income		326		149		440		432		
Interest expense		(1,132)		(235)		(1,831)		(714)		
Other income (expense) (4)		3		(369)		1,052		(326)		
Income before income tax expense		14,815		8,299		41,468		14,014		
Income tax expense		(5,488)		(4,709)		(16,193)		(6,536)		
Net income	\$	9,327	\$	3,590	\$	25,275	\$	7,478		
Net income attributable to Synchronoss		9,327		3,590		25,275		7,478		
Add: After-tax interest on convertible debt		247		_		247		_		
Net income for diluted EPS calculation	\$	9,574	\$	3,590	\$	25,522	\$	7,478		
Net income per common share:										
Basic	\$	0.23	\$	0.09	\$	0.63	\$	0.19		
Diluted	\$	0.22	\$	0.09	\$	0.61	\$	0.19		
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:										
Basic		40,833		38,960		40,173		38,589		
Diluted		44,265		40,056		41,795		39,662		
* Cost of services excludes depreciation and amortization which is shown separately.										
(1) Amounts include fair value stock-based compensation as follows:										
Cost of services	\$	1,575	\$	1,470	\$	4,286	\$	3,874		
Research and development		1,657		1,538		4,303		4,484		

Selling, general and administrative	 4,556	4,264	11,881	 9,954
Total fair value stock-based compensation expense	\$ 7,788	\$ 7,272	\$ 20,470	\$ 18,312
(2) Amounts include acquisition costs as follows:				
Cost of services	\$ _	\$ 254	\$ 31	\$ 254
Research and development	_	353	77	353
Selling, general and administrative	 1,932	 (269)	2,285	 668
Total acquisition costs	\$ 1,932	\$ 338	\$ 2,393	\$ 1,275
(3) Amounts include fair value earn-out cash and stock compensation as follows:				
Cost of services	\$ _	\$ 	\$ 16	\$ 247
Research and development	_		_	105
Selling, general and administrative	400	 	 1,232	 190
Total fair value earn-out cash and stock compensation expense	\$ 400	\$ 	\$ 1,248	\$ 542
(4) Amounts include Fx change of the contingent consideration obligation as follows:				
Other (expense) income	\$ 41	\$ 107	\$ 41	\$ 122

## SYNCHRONOSS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended September 30,						Ended September 30,			
	2014		2013			2014		2013		
Non-GAAP financial measures and reconciliation:										
GAAP Revenue	\$	125,175	\$	89,716	\$	327,103	\$	251,840		
Add: Deferred revenue write-down		315		558		648		3,104		
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$	125,490	\$	90,274	\$	327,751	\$	254,944		
GAAP Revenue	\$	125,175	\$	89,716	\$	327,103	\$	251,840		
Less: Cost of services		50,496		38,133		131,766		105,791		
GAAP Gross Margin		74,679		51,583		195,337		146,049		
Add: Deferred revenue write-down		315		558		648		3,104		
Add: Fair value stock-based compensation		1,575		1,470		4,286		3,874		
Add: Acquisition and restructuring costs		_		254		31		254		
Add: Deferred compensation expense - earn-out						16		247		
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	\$	76,569	\$	53,865	\$	200,318	\$	153,528		
Non-GAAP Gross Margin %		61%		60%		61%		60%		
GAAP income from operations	\$	15,618	\$	8,754	\$	41,807	\$	14,622		
Add: Deferred revenue write-down		315		558		648		3,104		
Add: Fair value stock-based compensation		7,788		7,272		20,470		18,312		
Add: Acquisition and restructuring costs		1,932		338		2,393		6,447		
Add: Net change in contingent consideration obligation		355		500		1,680		2,676		
Add: Deferred compensation expense - earn-out		400		_		1,248		542		
Add: Amortization expense		5,353		3,534		13,650		10,681		
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	31,761	\$	20,956	\$	81,896	\$	56,384		
GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders	\$	9,327	\$	3,590	\$	25,275	\$	7,478		
Add: Deferred revenue write-down, net of tax		208		519		432		2,120		
Add: Fair value stock-based compensation, net of tax		5,047		5,561		13,662		12,504		
Add: Acquisition and restructuring costs, net of taxes		1,284		564		1,597		4,406		

Add: Net change in contingent consideration obligation, net of Fx				
change	395	393	1,721	2,554
Add: Deferred compensation expense - earn-out, net of tax	257	29	833	370
Add: Amortization expense, net of tax	3,476	2,801	9,110	7,296
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 19,994	\$ 13,457	\$ 52,630	\$ 36,728
Net income attributable to Synchronoss	19,994	13,457	52,630	36,728
Add: After-tax interest on convertible debt	253	_	253	_
Net income for diluted EPS calculation	\$ 20,247	\$ 13,457	\$ 52,883	\$ 36,728
Diluted non-GAAP net income per share	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.27	\$ 0.93
Weighted shares outstanding - Diluted	44,265	40,056	41,795	39,662

Nine Months Ended September 30,

## SYNCHRONOSS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands) (Unaudited)

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		2014		2013
Operating activities:				
Net income	\$	25,275	\$	7,478
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization expense		42,292		28,792
Amortization of debt issuance costs		242		
Amortization of bond premium		263		225
Deferred income taxes		(2,407)		3,401
Non-cash interest on leased facility		709		691
Stock-based compensation		20,470		18,313
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		(40,795)		(13,714)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(4,434)		1,656
Other assets		(2,804)		(6,724)
Accounts payable		8,331		2,680
Accrued expenses		(1,570)		(11,952)
Contingent consideration obligation		2,881		1,724
Excess tax benefit from the exercise of stock options		(754)		(983)
Other liabilities		1,228		1,063
Deferred revenues		(3,925)		760
Net cash provided by operating activities		45,002		33,410
Investing activities:				
Purchases of fixed assets		(24,796)		(55,216)
Purchases of marketable securities available-for-sale		(27,657)		(6,703)
Maturities of marketable securities available-for-sale		1,990		13,635
Business acquired, net of cash		(38,085)		_
Net cash used in investing activities		(88,548)		(48,284)
Financing activities:				
Proceeds from the exercise of stock options		20,727		17,495
Payments on contingent consideration obligation		_		(1,090)
Debt issuance costs related to convertible notes		(6,561)		
Proceeds from issuance of convertible notes		230,000		
Borrowings on revolving line of credit		40,000		
Repayment of revolving line of credit		(40,000)		
Excess tax benefit from the exercise of stock options		754		983
Proceeds from the sale of treasury stock in connection with an employee stock purchase plan		1,677		1,474
Repayments of capital obligations		(1,129)		(1,236)
Net cash provided by financing activities		245,468		17,626

Effect of exchange rate changes on cash	189_	(1,693)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	202,111	1,059
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	63,512	36,028
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$ 265,623	\$ 37,087

## SYNCHRONOSS TECHNOLOGIES, INC. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Cash Provided by Operating Activities (in thousands) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ended September 30,								
		2014		2013					
Non-GAAP cash provided by operating activities and reconciliation:									
Net cash provided by operating activities (GAAP)	\$	45,002	\$	33,410					
Add: Tax benefits from stock options exercised		754		983					
Add: Cash payments on settlement of Earn-out				1,463					
Adjusted cash flow provided by operating activities (Non-GAAP)	\$	45,756	\$	35,856					

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