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# SCANSOURCE REPORTS THIRD QUARTER RESULTS

# Quarterly sales results grow 15% over prior year

**GREENVILLE, SC** – April 26, 2012 -- ScanSource, Inc. (NASDAQ: SCSC), the leading international distributor of AIDC (automatic identification and data capture), point of sale, communications, and physical security products for the reseller market, today announced complete financial results for its third quarter ended March 31, 2012.

#### Quarter ended March 31, 2012:

Net sales \$707.9 million
Net income \$14.8 million
Diluted EPS \$0.53 per share

"Results for the quarter were in line with our expectations, with strong performance in our North America Barcode and Security units offsetting weak results in our International businesses," said Mike Baur, CEO, ScanSource, Inc. "Each of our North American business units had double-digit sales growth, while our International segment, excluding the addition of our acquisition in Brazil, had a single-digit decline over prior year's sales."

For the quarter ended March 31, 2012, net sales increased 15.4% to \$707.9 million compared to \$613.5 million in the prior year quarter. Operating income decreased by 15.7% to \$21.5 million from \$25.5 million in the same period last year. Net income decreased 10.8% to \$14.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2012 versus \$16.5 million in the prior year. The effective tax rate for the quarter decreased to 32.3% in the current quarter from 34.0% in the prior year quarter. Diluted

earnings per share decreased 11.7% to \$0.53 in the current quarter compared to \$0.60 in the prior year quarter.

#### **Outlook for Next Quarter**

The Company announced its current expectations for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2012. ScanSource expects that net revenues for the quarter ending June 30, 2012 could range from \$780 million to \$800 million, and diluted earnings per share could be in the range of \$0.60 to \$0.64 per share.

## **Webcast Details**

ScanSource will present additional information about its financial results and outlook on a conference call today at 5:00 p.m. (ET). A webcast of the call will be available for all interested parties and can be accessed at www.scansourceinc.com (Investor Relations section). The webcast will be available for replay for 30 days.

## **Safe Harbor Statement**

This press release contains comments that are "forward-looking" statements that involve risks and uncertainties; these statements are subject to the safe harbor created by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any number of important factors could cause actual results to differ materially from anticipated or forecasted results, including, but not limited to, factors affecting our expanded operations in emerging markets, such as Brazil, that expose us to greater political and economic volatility than our operations in established markets; the results of purchase accounting; macroeconomic circumstances that could impact our business, such as currency fluctuations; continued adverse capital and credit market conditions; and an economic downturn. For more information

concerning factors that could cause actual results to differ from anticipated results, see the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended June 30, 2011 and Form 10-Q for the quarters ended September 30, 2011 and December 31, 2011 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Except as may be required by law, the Company expressly disclaims any obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Information**

In addition to disclosing results that are determined in accordance with United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"), the Company also discloses return on invested capital ("ROIC"), a non-GAAP measure. Management uses ROIC as a performance measurement because it believes that this metric best balances the Company's operating results with its asset and liability management. It excludes the results of capitalization decisions, is easily computed and understood, and drives changes in shareholder value. In addition, the Company's Board of Directors uses this non-GAAP measure in evaluating management performance and setting management compensation. Analysis of results and outlook on a non-GAAP basis should be used as a complement to, and in conjunction with, data presented in accordance with GAAP. A reconciliation of the Company's non-GAAP financial information to GAAP is set forth in a following table.

# **About ScanSource, Inc.**

ScanSource, Inc. (NASDAQ:SCSC) is the leading international distributor of specialty technology products, consisting of seven sales units in North America, Latin America and Europe.

ScanSource POS and Barcoding in North America, Latin America and Europe delivers AIDC and POS solutions; Catalyst Telecom in the U.S. and ScanSource Communications in North America and

Europe provide voice, video and converged communications equipment; and ScanSource Security in North America offers physical security solutions. Founded in 1992, the company ranks #839 on the Fortune 1000. For more information, call the toll-free sales telephone number at 800.944.2432 or visit www.scansourceinc.com.

# Scan Source, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (in thousands)

	N	March 31, 2012	June 30, 2011*		
Assets			<u> </u>		
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	34,295	\$	28,747	
Accounts receivable, less allowance of		445,206		462,102	
\$26,791 at March 31, 2012					
\$26,562 at June 30, 2011					
Inventories		501,980		467,350	
Prepaid expenses and other assets		35,460		35,421	
Deferred income taxes		16,731		15,894	
Total current assets		1,033,672		1,009,514	
Property and equipment, net		46,332		36,819	
Goodwill		56,363		59,090	
Other assets, including identifiable intangible assets		71,174		76,765	
Total assets	\$	1,207,541	\$	1,182,188	
Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Short-term borrowings	\$	-	\$	3,164	
Current portion of contingent consideration		5,061		2,398	
Accounts payable		397,163	406,453		
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		62,321		60,157	
Income taxes payable		1,341	5,175		
Total current liabilities		465,886		477,347	
Long-term debt		5,429		30,429	
Borrowings under revolving credit facility		41,491		26,513	
Long-term portion of contingent consideration		14,678		21,396	
Other long-term liabilities		37,607		39,109	
Total liabilities		565,091		594,794	
Shareholders' equity:					
Common stock		137,348		123,608	
Retained earnings		514,659		460,157	
Accumulated other comprehensive (income) loss		(9,557)		3,629	
Total shareholders' equity		642,450		587,394	
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,207,541	\$	1,182,188	

<sup>\*</sup> June 30, 2011 results are derived from audited consolidated financial statements.

# ScanSource , Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Income Statements (Unaudited) (in thousands, except per share information)

	Quarter ended March 31,			Nine months ended March 31,				
		2012		2011		2012		2011
Net sales	\$	707,883	\$	613,466	\$	2,260,827	\$	1,931,641
Cost of goods sold	·	638,615	·	547,637		2,032,630	·	1,731,704
Gross profit		69,268		65,829		228,197		199,937
Operating expenses:								
Selling, general and administrative expenses		46,711		40,349		141,753		116,071
Change in fair value of contingent consideration		1,072		-		1,244		-
Operating income		21,485		25,480		85,200		83,866
Other expense (income):								
Interest expense		254		429		1,490		1,182
Interest income		(780)		(313)		(2,233)		(918)
Other, net		206		300		3,363		492
Income before income taxes		21,805		25,064		82,580		83,110
Provision for income taxes		7,049		8,530		28,077		29,248
Net income	\$	14,756	\$	16,534	\$	54,503	\$	53,862
Per share data:								
Net income per common share, basic	\$	0.54	\$	0.61	\$	2.00	\$	2.01
Weighted-average shares outstanding, basic		27,489		26,938		27,290		26,811
Net income per common share, diluted	\$	0.53	\$	0.60	\$	1.97	\$	1.98
Weighted-average shares outstanding, diluted		27,926		27,413		27,709	_	27,182
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## ScanSource, Inc. and Subsidiaries Supplementary Information (Unaudited) (in thousands)

Net Sales by Geographic Segment:					
		2012		2011	% Change
North American (a)	\$	529,845	\$	462,047	14.7%
International		178,038	·	151,419	17.6%
Consolidated	\$	707,883		613,466	15.4%
		Nine mon	ths e	nded	
		Marc 2012		2011	% Change
North American (a)	\$	1,666,240	\$	1,479,247	12.6%
International		594,587		452,394	31.4%
Consolidated	\$	2,260,827	\$	1,931,641	17.0%
Non-GAAP Financial Information:		Quarte	r end	led	
	March 31,				
		2012		2011	
Return on invested capital (ROIC), annualized (b)		13.5%		18.2%	
Reconciliation of EBITDA to Net Income					
Net income - GAAP	\$	14,756	\$	16,534	
Plus: Income taxes		7,049		8,530	
Plus: Interest expense		254		429	
Plus: Depreciation and amortization		2,754		1,395	
EBITDA (numerator for ROIC)	\$	24,813	\$	26,888	
Invested Capital Calculation					
Equity - beginning of the quarter	\$	616,103	\$	535,649	
Equity - end of quarter		642,450		562,072	
Average equity		629,277		548,861	
Average funded debt (c)		111,247		51,129	
Invested capital (denominator for ROIC)	\$	740,524	\$	599,990	

#### Notes

- (a) Includes the United States and Canada
- (b) Calculated as net income plus income taxes, interest expense, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA), annualized and divided by invested capital
- (c) Daily average interest-bearing debt