# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 24, 2013

# **Western Digital Corporation**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-08703 (Commission File Number) 33-0956711 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

3355 Michelson Drive, Suite 100 Irvine, California (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

92612 (Zip Code)

(949) 672-7000 (Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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D Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 24, 2013, Western Digital Corporation ("Western Digital") announced financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 28, 2013. A copy of the press release making this announcement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of Western Digital's Quarterly Fact Sheet for the fourth quarter ended June 28, 2013 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

In Western Digital's press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, Western Digital reports certain financial information, including net income and earnings per share on both a GAAP and a non-GAAP basis for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 28, 2013, and free cash flow for the fiscal year ended June 28, 2013. These non-GAAP net income and earnings per share measures exclude amortization of intangibles related to the HGST acquisition, certain tax related matters, certain employee termination benefits and other charges. Because management believes these expenses may not be indicative of ongoing operations, management believes that the non-GAAP net income and earnings per share measures presented in the press release are useful to investors as an alternative method for measuring Western Digital's operating performance and comparing it against prior periods' performance. Free cash flow is a non-GAAP measure calculated as cash flow from operations less capital expenditures. Management believes that the free cash flow measure presented in the press release is useful to investors as a means of comparing Western Digital's liquidity with other companies in its industry.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 Press Release issued by Western Digital Corporation on July 24, 2013 announcing financial results for the fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended June 28, 2013.
- 99.2 Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2013 Western Digital Corporation Quarterly Fact Sheet.

## **SIGNATURE**

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

# Western Digital Corporation

(Registrant) /s/ Michael C. Ray

Date: July 24, 2013

By:

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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

#### WESTERN DIGITAL® ANNOUNCES FISCAL YEAR REVENUE OF \$15.4 BILLION AND NON-GAAP NET INCOME OF \$2.1 BILLION, OR \$8.53 PER SHARE<sup>1</sup>

#### For Fourth Quarter, Revenue of \$3.7 Billion, Non-GAAP Net Income of \$477 Million, or \$1.96 Per Share

IRVINE, Calif. — July 24, 2013 — Western Digital<sup>®</sup> Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC) today reported revenue of \$15.4 billion and net income of \$1.7 billion, or \$6.75 per share for fiscal year 2013, compared to fiscal 2012 revenue of \$12.5 billion and net income of \$1.6 billion, or \$6.58 per share. On a non-GAAP basis, fiscal 2013 net income was \$2.1 billion or \$8.53 per share, compared to fiscal 2012 net income of \$2.1 billion or \$8.61 per share.<sup>1</sup>

For its fourth fiscal quarter ended June 28, 2013, the company reported revenue of \$3.7 billion, hard-drive shipments of 59.9 million and net income of \$416 million, or \$1.71 per share. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$477 million or \$1.96 per share.<sup>2</sup> In the year-ago quarter, the company reported revenue of \$4.8 billion, net income of \$745 million, or \$2.87 per share, and shipped 71.0 million hard drives. Non-GAAP net income in the year-ago quarter was \$872 million, or \$3.35 per share.<sup>3</sup>

The company generated \$684 million in cash from operations during the June quarter, ending with total cash and cash equivalents of \$4.3 billion. For fiscal year 2013, the company generated \$3.1 billion in cash from operations and its free cash flow totaled \$2.2 billion.<sup>4</sup> During the quarter, the company utilized \$235 million to buy back 4.4 million shares of common stock. On May 15, the company declared a \$0.25 per common share dividend, which was paid on July 15.

"I am pleased with our performance in fiscal year 2013 and the June quarter, reflecting our expanding participation in the storage market, including the cloud and personal storage as we address the ongoing growth in digital data," said Steve Milligan, president and chief executive officer of Western Digital. "Our financial results were strong with significant free cash flow generation, we continued to forecast the market accurately and we had outstanding execution by our HGST and WD<sup>®</sup> subsidiaries."

Western Digital<sup>®</sup> Announces Revenue of \$15.4 Billion and Non-GAAP Net Income of \$2.1 Billion, or \$8.53 Per Share <sup>1</sup> Page 2

The investment community conference call to discuss these results will be broadcast live over the Internet today at 2 p.m. Pacific/5 p.m. Eastern. The live and archived conference call webcast can be accessed online at <u>investor.wdc.com</u>. The telephone replay number is 800-873-2156 in the U.S. or +1-402-220-4765 for international callers.

As reported in our Form 8-K filed on July 22, 2013, the Court of Appeals of the State of Minnesota reversed the decision of the District Court of Hennepin County, Minnesota, which had vacated a \$630.4 million final arbitration award against the company and ordered a rehearing of certain claims in the arbitration between Western Digital and Seagate Technology, LLC. The financial information reported in this press release does not include any additional accrual for the arbitration award. Western Digital is reviewing the decision of the Minnesota Court of Appeals and will make a determination of whether or not to record an accrual in its results for the quarter ended June 28, 2013, after it completes its review.

#### **About Western Digital**

Western Digital Corp. (NASDAQ: WDC), Irvine, Calif., is a global provider of products and services that empower people to create, manage, experience and preserve digital content. Its subsidiaries design and manufacture storage devices, networking equipment and home entertainment products under the WD, HGST and G-Technology brands. Visit the Investor section of the company's website (www.westerndigital.com) to access a variety of financial and investor information. Western Digital<sup>®</sup> Announces Revenue of \$15.4 Billion and Non-GAAP Net Income of \$2.1 Billion, or \$8.53 Per Share <sup>1</sup> Page 3

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 concerning the company's market participation and growth of digital data. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and is subject to risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in the forward-looking statement, including the impact of continued uncertainty and volatility in global economic conditions; supply and demand conditions in the hard drive industry; uncertainties concerning the availability and cost of commodity materials and specialized product components; actions by competitors; unexpected advances in competing technologies; uncertainties related to the development and introduction of products based on new technologies and expansion into new data storage market; business conditions and growth in the various hard drive markets; pricing trends and fluctuations in average selling prices; and other risks and uncertainties listed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), including the company's recent Form 10-Q filed with the SEC on May 3, 2013, to which your attention is directed. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speaks only as of the date hereof, and the company undertakes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances.

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- <sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP net income for fiscal 2013 consists of GAAP net income of \$1.7 billion plus \$193 million for amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition of HGST, \$138 million for employee termination benefits and other charges and a net \$106 million for tax-related matters and other unrelated charges. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$8.53 for fiscal 2013 is calculated by using the same 246 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share. Non-GAAP net income for fiscal 2012 consists of GAAP net income of \$1.6 billion plus \$214 million of charges and expenses related to the flooding net of recoveries, \$91 million for costs recognized upon the sale of acquired inventory that was written-up to fair value, \$80 million related to restructuring, \$63 million for amortization of intangibles related to the aforementioned items. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$8.61 for fiscal 2012 is calculated by using the same 245 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share of \$8.61 for fiscal 2012 is calculated to the aforementioned items. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$8.61 for fiscal 2012 is calculated by using the same 245 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.
- <sup>2</sup> Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter fiscal 2013 consists of GAAP net income of \$416 million plus \$46 million for amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition of HGST and \$15 million for employee termination benefits and other unrelated charges. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$1.96 for the fourth quarter is calculated by using the same 243 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.
- <sup>3</sup> Non-GAAP net income for the fourth quarter fiscal 2012 consists of GAAP net income of \$745 million plus \$51 million for amortization of intangibles related to the acquisition of HGST, \$80 million related to restructuring less a \$4 million tax effect related to the restructuring. Non-GAAP earnings per share of \$3.35 for the fourth quarter is calculated by using the same 260 million diluted shares as is used for GAAP earnings per share.
- <sup>4</sup> Free cash flow for fiscal 2013 consists of cash flows from operations of \$3.1 billion less \$952 million of capital expenditures.

## WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

## (in millions; unaudited)

	Jun. 28, 2013	Jun. 29, 2012
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,309	\$ 3,208
Accounts receivable, net	1,793	2,364
Inventories	1,188	1,210
Other	308	359
Total current assets	7,598	7,141
Property, plant and equipment, net	3,700	4,067
Goodwill	1,954	1,975
Other intangible assets, net	605	799
Other assets	179	224
Total assets	\$14,036	\$14,206
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,990	\$ 2,773
Accrued expenses	522	482
Accrued compensation	453	376
Accrued warranty	114	171
Current portion of long-term debt	230	230
Total current liabilities	3,309	4,032
Long-term debt	1,725	1,955
Other liabilities	428	550
Total liabilities	5,462	6,537
Total shareholders' equity	8,574	7,669
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$14,036	\$14,206

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

#### (in millions, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

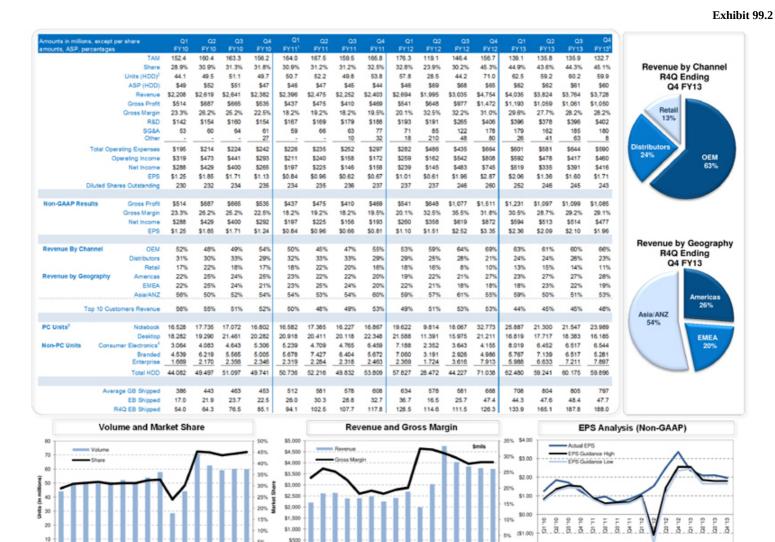
		nths Ended	Years Ended		
	Jun. 28, 2013	Jun. 29, 2012	Jun. 28, 2013	Jun. 29, 2012	
Revenue, net	\$ 3,728	\$ 4,754	\$15,351	\$12,478	
Cost of revenue	2,678	3,282	10,988	8,840	
Gross profit	1,050	1,472	4,363	3,638	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development	402	406	1,572	1,055	
Selling, general and administrative	180	178	706	518	
Employee termination benefits and other charges	8	80	138	80	
Charges related to flooding, net				214	
Total operating expenses	590	664	2,416	1,867	
Operating income	460	808	1,947	1,771	
Net interest and other	(9)	(7)	(44)	(14)	
Income before income taxes	451	801	1,903	1,757	
Income tax provision	35	56	242	145	
Net income	\$ 416	\$ 745	\$ 1,661	\$ 1,612	
Income per common share:					
Basic	\$ 1.76	\$ 2.93	\$ 6.89	\$ 6.69	
Diluted	\$ 1.71	\$ 2.87	\$ 6.75	\$ 6.58	
Weighted average shares outstanding:					
Basic	236	254	241	241	
Diluted	243	260	246	245	

## WESTERN DIGITAL CORPORATION

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

## (in millions; unaudited)

	Three Mo Jun. 28,	nths Ended	Year Ended Jun. 28, Jun. 29,		
	2013	Jun. 29, 2012	2013	2012	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	\$ 416	\$ 745	\$ 1,661	\$ 1,612	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operations:					
Depreciation and amortization	302	339	1,233	825	
Stock-based compensation	30	31	137	92	
Deferred income taxes	(24)	(8)	35	34	
Non-cash portion of employee termination benefits and other charges	3	61	19	61	
Non-cash portion of charges related to flooding			—	119	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net	(43)	(40)	34	324	
Net cash provided by operating activities	684	1,128	3,119	3,067	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(136)	(324)	(952)	(717)	
Acquisitions, net		15	(1)	(3,526)	
Purchase of investments			(17)	—	
Proceeds from sale of equipment	<u> </u>	76		76	
Net cash used in investing activities	(136)	(233)	(970)	(4,167)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Employee stock plans, net	53	93	205	141	
Repurchases of common stock	(235)	(604)	(842)	(604)	
Dividends to shareholders	(60)		(181)	—	
Repayment of debt	(57)	(558)	(230)	(908)	
Proceeds from debt, net of issuance costs			—	2,775	
Repayment of assumed debt				(585)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(299)	(1,069)	(1,048)	819	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		5	—	(1)	
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	249	(169)	1,101	(282)	
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	4,060	3,377	3,208	3,490	
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$4,309	\$ 3,208	\$ 4,309	\$ 3,208	



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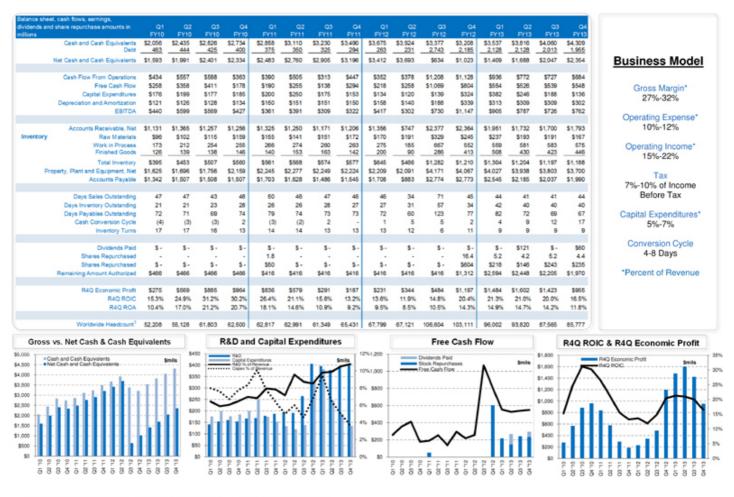
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Note: Peter to "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" for information about non-GAAP financial measures included in this quarterly fact sheet.

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

Non-GAAP Financial Measures
Free Cash flow: Free cash flow is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as cash flows from operations less capital expenditures. We consider free cash flow to be useful as an indicator of our overall liquidity, as
the amount of free cash flow generated in any period is representative of cash that is available for strategic opportunities including, among others, investing in the Company's business, making strategic acquisitions,
strengthening the balance sheet, repaying debt, paying dividends and repurchasing stock. We also believe that free cash flow is one of several benchmarks used by investors for comparison of our liquidity with other
companies in our industry, athough our measure of free cash flow may not be directly comparable to similar measures reported by other companies. Free cash flow should not be construed as an alternative to cash
flow is on on-GAAP financial measure defined as net income before interest, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization. We include information concerning EBITDA because we believe it is a
useful measure to evaluate our operating performance. As a measure of our operating performance, we believe EBITDA prove the EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure of our operating performance, we believe EBITDA prove that and widely used measure of operating represent net income as defined by
GAAP and it should not be considered as an alternative to that measure in evaluating operating performance.
Non-GAAP Gross Margin and Non-GAAP Gross Profit is a un-GAAP gross margin is a non-GAAP measure defined as non-GAAP gross profit divided by revenue. Non-GAAP gross profit is a un-GAAP
measure defined as gross profit before any charges to cost of goods sold that are unusual, non-recurring, or may not be indicative of ongoing operations. Because we believe some charges may not be indicative of
ongoing operations, we believe that non-GAAP EPS: Non-GAAP AP et income and non-GAAP measure defined as net income and EPS, respectively, before any charges that are unu

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
In millions, except gross margin and per share amounts	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY10	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY11	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY12	FY13	FY 13	FY13	FY13
Reconciliation of Cash Flows from Operations to Free Cash Flow																
Cash Flows from Operations	\$434	\$557	\$588	\$363	\$390	\$505	\$313	\$447	\$352	\$378	\$1,208	\$1,128	\$938	\$772	\$727	\$684
Capital Expenditures	(176)	(199)	(177)	(185)	(200)	(250)	(175)	(153)	(134)	(120)	(139)	(324)	(382)	(248)	(188)	(138)
Free Cash Flow	\$258	\$358	\$411	\$178	\$190	\$255	\$138	\$294	\$218	\$258	\$1,069	\$804	\$554	\$526	\$539	\$548
Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA																
Net income	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$265	\$197	\$225	\$146	\$158	\$239	\$145	\$483	\$745	\$519	\$335	\$391	\$416
Interest	2	2	1	1		1	(1)	2	1	2	4	7	14	10	11	9
Income Tax Expense Depreciation and Amortization	29	42	40	27 134	14	14	13	12	19 158	15	55 188	56 339	59 313	133 309	15 309	35 302
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EBITDA	\$440	\$509	\$569	\$427	\$361	\$301	\$309	\$322	\$417	\$302	\$730	\$1,147	\$905	\$787	\$726	\$762
Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Non-GAAP Gross Margin &																
Gross Profit to Non-GAAP Gross Profit																
Gross Profit to Horeware Gross Profit	\$514	\$687	\$665	\$535	\$437	\$475	\$410	\$469	\$541	\$648	\$977	\$1,472	\$1,193	\$1.059	\$1.061	\$1.050
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments	2014	2001	2000	2000						2010	91	41,412	41,100	41,008	41,001	41,000
Amortization of Intangibles Related to the Acquisition of HGST												39	38	38	38	35
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$514	\$687	\$665	\$535	\$437	\$475	\$410	\$469	\$541	\$6.48	\$1.077	\$1.511	\$1,231	\$1,097	\$1,099	\$1,085
Revenue		\$2,619	\$2,641	\$2,382	\$2,396	\$2,475	\$2,252	\$2,403	\$2,694	\$1,995	\$3.035	\$4,754	\$4,035	\$3,824		\$3,728
Gross Margin	23.3%	26.2%	25.2%	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	19.5%	20.1%	32.5%	32.2%	31.0%	29.6%	27.7%	28.2%	28.2%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	23.3%	26.2%	25.2%	22.5%	18.2%	19.2%	18.2%	19.5%	20.1%	32.5%	35.5%	31.8%	30.5%	28.7%	29.2%	29.1%
Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income												_				
Net income	\$ 288	\$ 429	\$ 400	\$265	\$197	\$ 225	\$ 146	\$158	\$239	\$ 145	\$ 483	\$745	\$519	\$ 335	\$ 391	\$ 416
Acquisition-Related Expense							10	10	14	14	34					7
Litigation Accruais				27				25	7							
Charges Related to Flooding, Net		-		-		-		-		199	15	-		-	-	-
Acquisition-Related Fair Value Adjustments											91					-
Amortization of Intangibles Related to the Acquisition of HGST											12	51	49	49	49	46
Restructuring												80	26	41	63	8
Tax Impact	-	-		-		-	-	-			(16)	(4)	-	88	-	-
Other				<u> </u>	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>			<u> </u>	<u> </u>		11	
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$288	\$429	\$400	\$292	\$197	\$225	\$156	\$193	\$260	\$358	\$619	\$872	\$594	\$513	\$514	\$477
EPS	\$1.25	\$1.85	\$1.71	\$1.13	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.62	\$0.67	\$1.01	\$0.61	\$1.96	\$2.87	\$2.06	\$1.36	\$1.60	\$1.71
Non-GAAP EPS	\$1.25	\$1.85	\$1.71	\$1.24	\$0.84	\$0.96	\$0.66	\$0.81	\$1.10	\$1.51	\$2.52	\$3.35	\$2.36	\$2.09	\$2.10	\$1.96
Diluted Shares Outstanding	230	232	234	235	234	235	236	237	237	237	246	260	252	248	245	243

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#### Footnotes

- 1. ASP, Revenue by Channel and Revenue by Geography exclude external sales of media/substrates
- 2. Unit volume excludes WD TV Media Players without hard drives, WD Livewire, SSD and media
- 3. Worldwide Headcount excludes temporary and contracted employees
- 4. Consumer Electronics includes gaming
- 5. PC includes shipments to distributors, second/third tier retailers and white box manufacturers
- 6. TAM is preliminary and based on internal information

#### Formulas

Share = Units (HDD) / TAM ASP = Revenue / Units (HDD) Free Cash Flow = Cash Flow from Operations - Capital Expenditures EBITDA = Net Income + Interest + Income Tax Expense + Depreciation and Amortization Days Sales Outstanding (DSO) = Accounts Receivable / (Revenue / 91 days) Days Inventory Outstanding (DIO) = Inventory / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days) Days Payables Outstanding (DPO) = Accounts Payable / (Cost of Revenue / 91 days) Cash Conversion Cycle = DSO + DIO - DPO Inventory Turns = 364 days / DIO R4Q Economic Profit = Net Operating Profit After Taxes - (Invested Capital x WACC) Invested Capital = Debt + Equity WACC = 11% R4Q ROIC = R4Q (Operating Income + Interest Expense) / R4Q Average (Equity + Debt) R4Q ROA = R4Q Operating Income / R4Q Average Total Assets

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