

Cricut, Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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Connected machines revenue growth of 18% over Q2 2023

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Delivered 22nd consecutive quarter of profitability with net income of \$19.8 million, up 23% over Q2 2023

SOUTH JORDAN, Utah, Aug. 06, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cricut, Inc. ("Cricut") (NASDAQ: CRCT), the creative technology company that has brought a connected platform for making to millions of users worldwide, today announced financial results for its second quarter ended June 30, 2024.

"We are pleased with strong Q2 profitability and 18% growth in connected machines revenue YoY. Remember, our flywheel begins with the purchase of a connected machine, which then presents the opportunity to monetize our customers through subscriptions and accessories and materials. Operating margin dollars grew significantly, up 37% or \$7 million year over year. Paid subscribers grew 3% to over 2.8 million. Our deeper promotional strategy is working and we saw growth in connected machines sell-in to retailers, as well as an increase in sell-out to end consumers," said Ashish Arora, Chief Executive Officer of Cricut. "We continued with our increased investment in marketing and initial results are promising, measured by driving traffic to Cricut.com, which plays a central role in pulling consumers through the funnel regardless of where they purchase their machine."

Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

- Revenue was \$167.9 million, down 6% from Q2 2023.
- Platform revenue was \$77.6 million, slightly up over Q2 2023.
- Products revenue was \$90.3 million, down 10% from Q2 2023.
- International revenue increased by 3% over Q2 2023 and was 20% of total revenue, up from 18% of total revenue in Q2 2023.
- Gross margin was 53.5%, up from 49.3% in Q2 2023.
- Operating income was \$26.4 million, or 15.7% of total revenue compared to \$19.3 million, or 10.8% of revenue in Q2 2023.
- Net income was \$19.8 million, or 11.8% of revenue, and up 23% from Q2 2023. Net income in Q2 2023 was \$16.0 million, or 9.0% of revenue.
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.09, up from \$0.07 per share in Q2 2023.
- Generated \$35 million in Cash from Operations in Q2. Used \$9.3 million to repurchase 1.5 million shares of our common stock in Q2.

"We delivered our 22nd consecutive quarter of positive net income and continue to generate healthy cash flow. In Q2 2024, we generated \$35 million in cash from operations, ended the quarter with \$299 million in cash and cash equivalents, and we remain debt free. During Q2, we used \$9.3 million of cash to repurchase 1.5 million shares of our stock, resulting in \$41.2 million remaining on our \$50 million authorized stock repurchase program. In July, we paid approximately \$108 million in dividends for the special one-time dividend of \$0.40 per share, plus our first recurring semi-annual dividend of \$0.10 per share," said Kimball Shill, Chief Financial Officer of Cricut. "We remain committed to our long-term operating margin targets of 15-19%. Our proven model has demonstrated that when we operate at scale and drive top line growth, these margins are achievable."

Recent Business Highlights

- Paid Subscribers increased to over 2.8 million, up 3% year over year.
- Platform ARPU increased to \$52.61, up 5% year over year.
- Active Users increased slightly year over year to over 5.9 million.
- 90-Day Engaged Users decreased 3% year over year to over 3.5 million.

Key Performance Metrics

In addition to the measures presented in our condensed consolidated financial statements, we use the following key business metrics to help us evaluate our business, identify trends affecting our business, formulate business plans and make strategic decisions. We believe these metrics are useful to investors because they can help in monitoring the long-term health of our business. Our determination and presentation of these metrics may differ from that of other companies. The presentation of these metrics is meant to be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or in isolation from, our financial measures prepared in accordance with GAAP.

	As of Jun	ne 30,		
	2024	2023		
Active Users (in thousands)	5,918	5,912		
90-Day Engaged Users (in thousands)	3,541	3,652		
Paid Subscribers (in thousands)	2,813	2,722		

Three Months Ended June 30,							
	2024		2023				
\$	52.61	\$	50.13				

Platform ARPU

Glossary of Terms

Active Users

We define Active Users as registered users of at least one registered connected machine who have utilized their connected machine to create a project in the last 365 days. One user may own multiple registered connected machines but is only counted once if that user registers those connected machines by using the same email address. If possession of a connected machine is transferred to a new owner and registered by that new owner, the new owner is added to the total Active Users and the prior owner is removed from the total Active Users if the prior owner does not own any other registered connected machines. Active Users is a key indicator of the health of our business, because changes in the number of Active Users excludes non-users to better represent opportunities for us to drive additional platform and accessories and materials revenue.

90-Day Engaged Users

We define 90-Day Engaged Users as registered users of at least one registered connected machine who have utilized their connected machine to create a project in the last 90 days. One user may own multiple registered connected machines but is only counted once if that user registers those connected machines by using the same email address. If possession of a connected machine is transferred to a new owner and registered by that new owner, the new owner is added to the total 90-Day Engaged Users and the prior owner is removed from the total 90-Day Engaged Users if the prior owner does not own any other registered connected machines. 90-Day Engaged Users excludes non-users to better represent opportunities for us to drive additional platform and accessories and materials revenue.

Paid Subscribers

We define Paid Subscribers as the number of users with a subscription to Cricut Access or Cricut Access Premium, excluding cancelled, unpaid or free trial subscriptions, as of the end of a period. Paid Subscribers is a key metric to track growth in our Platform revenue and potential leverage in our gross margin.

Platform ARPU

We define Platform ARPU as Platform in a 12-month period revenue divided by Active Users. Platform ARPU allows us to forecast Platform revenue over time and is an indicator of our ability to expand with users and of user engagement with our subscription offerings.

Webcast and Conference Call Information

Cricut management will host a conference call and webcast to discuss the results today, Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Mountain Time (5:00 p.m. Eastern Time). Information about Cricut's financial results, including a link to the live and archived webcast of the conference call, will be made available on Cricut's investor relations website at https://investor.cricut.com/.

The live call may also be accessed via telephone. Please pre-register using this link: https://register.vevent.com/register/Bl6d47744d9f23418aaa936b2b006064fd. After registering, a confirmation will be sent via email and will include dial-in details and a unique PIN code for entry to the call. To avoid long wait times, we suggest registering at minimum 15 minutes before the start of the call to receive your unique PIN code.

About Cricut, Inc.

Cricut, Inc. is a creative technology company that helps people lead creative lives. Cricut hardware and design software work together as a connected platform for consumers to make beautiful, high-quality DIY projects quickly and easily. These industry-leading products include a flagship line of smart cutting machines — the Cricut Make[®] series, the Cricut Explore[®] series, Cricut Joy [™] series, and Cricut Venture [™] — accompanied by other unique tools like Cricut EasyPress[®], the Infusible Ink [™] system, and a diverse collection of materials. In addition to providing tools and materials, Cricut fosters a thriving community of millions of dedicated users worldwide.

Cricut has used, and intends to continue using, its investor relations website and the Cricut News Blog (https://cricut.com/blog/news/) to disclose material non-public information and to comply with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD. Accordingly, you should monitor our investor relations website and the Cricut News Blog in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts.

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Numerous factors could cause our actual results and events to differ materially from those expressed or implied by forward-looking statements including, but not limited to, risks and uncertainties associated with: our ability to attract and engage with our users; competitive risks; supply chain, manufacturing, distribution and fulfillment risks; international risks, including regulation and tariffs that have materially increased our costs and the potential for further trade barriers or disruptions; sales and marketing risks, including our dependence on sales to brick-and-mortar and online retail partners and our need to continue to grow online sales; risks relating to the complexity of our business, which includes connected machines, custom tools, hundreds of materials, design apps, e-commerce software, subscriptions, content, international production, direct sales and retail distribution; risks related to product quality, safety and warranty claims and returns; risks related to the fluctuation of our quarterly results of operations and other operating metrics; risks related to intellectual property, cybersecurity and potential data breaches; risks related to our dependence on our Chief Executive Officer; risks related to our status as a "controlled company"; and the impact of economic and geopolitical events, natural disasters and actual or threatened public health emergencies, current recessionary pressures and any resulting economic slowdown from any of these events, or other resulting interruption to our operations. These risks and uncertainties are described in greater detail, or are incorporated by reference, under the heading "Risk Factors" in the most recent form 10-Q that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC").

Cricut, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income (unaudited)

(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Th	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023
Revenue:								
Platform	\$	77,649	\$	77,386	\$	155,935	\$	153,627
Products		90,298		100,379		179,404		205,365
Total revenue		167,947		177,765		335,339		358,992
Cost of revenue:								
Platform		8,888		8,008		17,647		15,769
Products		69,219		82,102		136,258		178,902
Total cost of revenue		78,107		90,110		153,905		194,671
Gross profit		89,840		87,655		181,434		164,321
Operating expenses:								
Research and development		14,315		16,346		29,168		34,147
Sales and marketing		33,354		29,407		66,384		59,023
General and administrative		15,739		22,652		34,245		41,372
Total operating expenses		63,408		68,405		129,797		134,542
Income from operations		26,432		19,250		51,637		29,779
Other income (expense):								
Interest income		3,053		3,118		5,471		4,871
Interest expense		(80)		(80)		(161)		(159)
Other income		387		653		1,135		1,294
Total other income, net	<u></u>	3,360		3,691		6,445		6,006
Income before provision for income taxes		29,792		22,941		58,082		35,785

Provision for income taxes		10,023		6,917		18,666		10,662
Net income	\$	19,769	\$	16,024	\$	39,416	\$	25,123
Other comprehensive income (loss):								
Change in net unrealized gains (losses) on marketable securities, net of tax Change in foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	\$	242 (1)	\$	(318) (50)	\$	(46) (89)	\$	(130) (32)
Comprehensive income	\$	20,010	\$	15,656	\$	39,281	\$	24,961
Earnings per share, basic	\$	0.09	\$	0.07	\$	0.18	\$	0.12
Earnings per share, diluted	\$	0.09	\$	0.07	\$	0.18	\$	0.11
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, basic		216,422,513		216,963,697		215,986,713		216,236,887
Weighted-average common shares outstanding, diluted		217,501,646		219,915,839		217,390,891		219,597,977
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Cricut, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

		As of June 30, 2024 (unaudited)		As of December 31, 2023	
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	195,552	\$	142,187	
Marketable securities		103,907		102,952	
Accounts receivable, net		83,752		111,247	
Inventories		192,340		244,469	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		35,600		19,114	
Total current assets		611,151		619,969	
Property and equipment, net		42,074		47,614	
Operating lease right-of-use asset		10,286		12,353	
Deferred tax assets		44,322		34,823	
Other assets		34,278		35,363	
Total assets	\$	742,111	\$	750,122	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	33,974	\$	76,860	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		70,492		71,933	
Deferred revenue, current portion		44,530		40,304	
Operating lease liabilities, current portion		4,964		5,230	
Dividends payable, current portion		122,302		2,137	
Total current liabilities		276,262		196,464	
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		6,862		8,938	
Deferred revenue, net of current portion		2,595		2,931	
Other non-current liabilities		7,848		6,916	
Total liabilities		293,567		215,249	
Commitments and contingencies					
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, par value \$0.001 per share, 100,000,000 shares authorized, no shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023.		_		_	
Common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, 1,250,000,000 shares authorized as of June 30, 2024, 216,086,013 shares issued and outstanding as of June 30, 2024; 1,250,000,000 shares authorized as of	f				
December 31, 2023, 217,915,713 shares issued and outstanding as of December 31, 2023.		216		218	
Additional paid-in capital		448,186		505,864	
Retained earnings		_		28,514	
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		142		277	
Total stockholders' equity		448,544		534,873	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	_	742,111	\$	750,122	

Cricut, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (unaudited) (in thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2024		2023	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	39,416	\$	25,123	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization (including amortization of debt issuance costs)		15,094		14,378	
Bad debt expense (benefit)		(454)		6,563	
Impairments		_		1,959	
Stock-based compensation		21,376		22,307	
Deferred income tax		(9,484)		(7,447)	
Non-cash lease expense		2,539		2,478	
Unrealized foreign currency (gain) loss		589		599	
Provision for inventory obsolescence		(3,028)		10,280	
Other		(1,040)		(1,290)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		27,320		40,665	
Inventories		56,928		50,356	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(16,492)		5,286	
Other assets		(122)		(523)	
Accounts payable		(42,060)		4,277	
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities and other non-current liabilities		(25)		(16,457)	
Operating lease liabilities		(2,799)		(2,702)	
Deferred revenue		3,890		3,760	
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities		91,648		159,612	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchase of marketable securities		(25,442)		_	
Proceeds from maturities of marketable securities		25,440			
Purchases of property and equipment, including capitalized software development costs		(9,963)		(12,825)	
Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities		(9,965)		(12,825)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Repurchase of common stock		(20,103)		(4,210)	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options				208	
Employee tax withholding payments on stock-based awards		(6,541)		(5,799)	
Cash dividend		(1,547)		(75,808)	
Net cash and cash equivalents used in financing activities		(28,191)		(85,609)	
Effect of exchange rate on changes on cash and cash equivalents		(127)			
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		53,365		61,178	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		142,187		224,943	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	195,552	\$	286,121	
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:					
Cash paid during the period for interest	\$	_	\$	_	
Cash paid during the period for income taxes	\$	30,389	\$	12,086	
Supplemental disclosures of non-cash investing and financing activities:	Ψ	00,000	Ψ	12,000	
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Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for new operating lease liabilities	\$	477	\$		
Property and equipment included in accounts payable and accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	1,545	\$	2,447	
Tax withholdings on stock-based awards included in accrued expenses and other current liabilities	\$	659	\$	483	
Stock-based compensation capitalized for software development costs	\$	695	\$	975	
Dividend declared but unpaid	\$	122,332	\$	234,625	