

Addus HomeCare Announces First Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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FRISCO, Texas--(BUSINESS WIRE)--May 6, 2024-- Addus HomeCare Corporation (NASDAQ: ADUS), a provider of home care services, today announced its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024.

First Quarter 2024 Highlights:

- Revenues Grow 11.6% to \$280.7 Million
- Net Income of \$15.8 Million, or \$0.97 per Diluted Share
- Adjusted Net Income per Diluted Share Increases to \$1.21
- Adjusted EBITDA Increases 24.6% to \$32.4 Million
- Cash Flow from Operations of \$38.7 Million

Overview

Net service revenues were \$280.7 million for the first quarter of 2024, an 11.6% increase compared with \$251.6 million for the first quarter of 2023. Net income was \$15.8 million for the first quarter of 2024, compared with \$12.7 million for the first quarter of 2023, while net income per diluted share was \$0.97 compared with \$0.78 for the same period a year ago. Adjusted EBITDA increased 24.6% to \$32.4 million for the first quarter of 2024 from \$26.0 million for the first quarter of 2023. Adjusted net income per diluted share was \$1.21 for the first quarter of 2024 compared with \$0.97 for the first quarter of 2023. Adjusted net income per diluted share for the first quarter of 2024 excludes acquisition expenses of \$0.12 and stock-based compensation expense of \$0.12 (See the end of press release for a reconciliation of all non-GAAP and GAAP financial measures.)

Commenting on the results, Dirk Allison, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, said, "We are pleased to report a great start for Addus in 2024, delivering a strong financial and operating performance as we continued to build momentum as a leading provider of home-based care services. With solid execution, we achieved impressive top-line growth with overall revenues up 11.6% and adjusted EBITDA up 24.6% compared with the first quarter of 2023. The heightened awareness of the value and safety of home-based care is helping to drive our growth, and our team has done an exceptional job in meeting the increased demand with a proven operating model across the continuum of home care.

"Our personal care segment, which accounted for 74.1% of our business, was a key driver of our growth with a 9.3% revenue increase over the first quarter of last year on a same-store basis. We continued to benefit from steady volume trends as well as rate increases in certain state markets. We have also experienced a more stable labor environment, and we continue to see an improved ability to hire and retain caregivers from our investments in more efficient and effective hiring and scheduling systems, which support our ability to efficiently manage higher patient volume.

"Our first quarter results included the operations from Tennessee Quality Care, a provider of home health, hospice, and private duty nursing services, which we acquired August 1, 2023. We were pleased to see continued steady improvement in our hospice care business, with organic revenue growth of 5.8% over the same period last year, which included the benefit of a 3.1% rate increase as of October 1, 2023, and the impact of additional Tennessee locations. Our volume trends in hospice care also improved, with higher admissions, patient days, and revenue per patient day compared with the first quarter of last year. Hospice care now accounts for 20.0% of our business, and we will look to continue to drive organic growth and expansion in this critical area of care," said Allison.

Cash and Liquidity

As of March 31, 2024, the Company had cash of \$76.7 million and bank debt of \$101.4 million, with capacity and availability under its revolving credit facility of \$486.9 million and \$377.5 million, respectively. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$38.7 million for the first quarter of 2024, and \$30.9 million exclusive of a net \$7.8 million in ARPA funding.

Looking Ahead

Allison continued, "We have continued to generate strong cash flow from operations, allowing us to further reduce our revolver balance by \$25.0 million and strengthen our balance sheet in the first quarter. At the same time, we are focused on making the necessary investments in our business to support continued growth. We have the financial flexibility to remain focused on identifying acquisition opportunities in attractive markets in 2024. Our primary objective is to acquire accretive operations that enhance our current personal care services, either by building scale or adding complementary clinical services. Our size and scale are important competitive advantages for Addus, and we will look for additional opportunities to leverage our strong market presence, particularly in markets where we participate in value-based contracting models or may have the opportunity to do so.

"We are pleased with the favorable trends in our business, reflecting the consistently growing demand for our home-based care services. We are extremely proud of the important work we are doing to allow more patients to receive safe, quality care in their preferred setting of their home. Our success as a provider is due to the dedicated caregivers who represent Addus in the marketplace, and we are grateful for the outstanding care they are providing to patients and families. We look forward to the opportunities ahead for Addus in 2024 as we extend our market reach and deliver greater value for our shareholders," added Allison.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The information provided in this release includes adjusted net income, adjusted EBITDA, and adjusted net income per diluted share, which are

non-GAAP financial measures. The Company defines adjusted net income as net income before acquisition expenses, stock-based compensation expenses, and restructure and other non-recurring costs. The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest expense, other non-operating income, taxes, depreciation, amortization, acquisition expense, stock-based compensation expense, and restructure and other non-recurring costs. The Company defines adjusted net income per diluted share as net income per share, adjusted for acquisition expenses, stock-based compensation expense, and restructure and other non-recurring costs. The Company defines adjusted net service revenues as revenue adjusted for the closure of certain sites. The Company has provided, in the financial statement tables included in this press release, a reconciliation of adjusted net income to net income, a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, a reconciliation of adjusted diluted net income per share to net income per share, and a reconciliation of adjusted net service revenues to net service revenues, in each case, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Management believes that adjusted net income, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted diluted net income per share, and adjusted net service revenues are useful to investors, management and others in evaluating the Company's operating performance, to provide investors with insight and consistency in the Company's financial reporting and to present a basis for comparison of the Company's business operations among periods, and to facilitate comparison with the results of the Company's peers.

Conference Call

Addus will host a conference call on Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time. To access the live call, dial (833) 629-0620 (international dial-in number is (412) 317-1805) and ask to join the Addus HomeCare earnings call. A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available through midnight on May 14, 2024, by dialing (877) 344-7529 (international dial-in number is (412) 317-0088) and entering pass code 2638095.

A live broadcast of Addus HomeCare's conference call will be available under the Investor Relations section of the Company's website: www.addus.com. An online replay will also be available on the Company's website for one month, beginning approximately two hours following the conclusion of the live broadcast.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain matters discussed in this press release constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "preliminary," "continue," "expect," and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are based on our current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effect on us. Forward-looking statements involve a number of risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements, including discretionary determinations by government officials, the consummation and integration of acquisitions, transition to managed care providers, our ability to successfully execute our growth strategy, unexpected increases in SG&A and other expenses, expected benefits and unexpected costs of acquisitions and dispositions, management plans related to dispositions, the possibility that expected benefits may not materialize as expected, the failure of the business to perform as expected, changes in reimbursement, changes in government regulations, changes in Addus HomeCare's relationships with referral sources, increased competition for Addus HomeCare's services, changes in the interpretation of government regulations, the uncertainty regarding the outcome of discussions with managed care organizations, changes in tax rates, the impact of adverse weather, higher than anticipated costs, lower than anticipated cost savings, estimation inaccuracies in future revenues, margins, earnings and growth, whether any anticipated receipt of payments will materialize, any security breaches, cyber-attacks, loss of data or cybersecurity threats or incidents, and other risks set forth in the Risk Factors section in Addus HomeCare's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 27, 2024, which is available at www.sec.gov. The financial information described herein and the periods to which they relate are preliminary estimates that are subject to change and finalization. There is no assurance that the final amounts and adjustments will not differ materially from the amounts described above, or that additional adjustments will not be identified, the impact of which may be material. Addus HomeCare undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In addition, these forward-looking statements necessarily depend upon assumptions, estimates and dates that may be incorrect or imprecise and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors. Accordingly, any forward-looking statements included in this press release do not purport to be predictions of future events or circumstances and may not be realized. (Unaudited tables and notes follow).

About Addus HomeCare

Addus HomeCare is a provider of home care services that primarily include personal care services that assist with activities of daily living, as well as hospice and home health services. Addus HomeCare's consumers are primarily persons who, without these services, are at risk of hospitalization or institutionalization, such as the elderly, chronically ill and disabled. Addus HomeCare's payor clients include federal, state, and local governmental agencies, managed care organizations, commercial insurers, and private individuals. Addus HomeCare currently provides home care services to over 49,000 consumers through 214 locations across 22 states. For more information, please visit www.addus.com.

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (amounts and shares in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited)

Income Statement Information:	For the Three N	For the Three Months Ended March 31,						
	2024	2023						
Net service revenues	\$ 280,746	\$ 251,599						
Cost of service revenues	192,569	173,184						

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64,532		59,807	
23,645		18,608	
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21,310		16,253	
5,480		3,578	
15,830	\$	12,675	
0.97	\$	0.78	
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Cash Flow Information:	For the Three Months Ended March 31,

	2024		2023			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 38,678		\$ 18,799			
Net cash used in investing activities	(1,750)	(1,742)		
Net cash used in financing activities	(25,000)	(23,475)		
Net change in cash	11,928		(6,418)		
Cash at the beginning of the period	64,791		79,961			
Cash at the end of the period	\$ 76,719		\$ 73,543			

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

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Current assets		
Cash	\$76,719	\$73,543
Accounts receivable, net	104,727	125,441
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	10,401	10,226
Total current assets	191,847	209,210
Property and equipment, net	23,872	20,248
Other assets		
Goodwill	663,391	583,972
Intangible assets, net	90,191	70,604
Operating lease assets	44,699	47,049
Total other assets	798,281	701,625
Total assets	\$ 1,014,000	\$931,083
Liabilities and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$22,022	\$21,758
Accrued payroll	44,022	34,105
Accrued expenses	38,772	34,018
Operating lease liabilities, current portion	11,307	11,099
Government stimulus advance	13,548	10,996
Accrued workers compensation	11,920	12,683
Total current liabilities	141,591	124,659
Long-term debt, less current portion, net of debt issuance costs	99,347	108,487
Long-term operating lease liabilities, less current portion	39,044	42,994
Other long-term liabilities	8,875	6,057

Total long-term liabilities	147,266	157,538
Total liabilities	288,857	282,197
Total stockholders' equity	725,143	648,886
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,014,000	\$ 931,083

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Net Service Revenue by Segment (Amounts in thousands) (Unaudited)

For the Three Months Ended March 31,

2024 2023

Net Service Revenues by Segment

Personal Care	\$ 208,003	\$ 190,032
Hospice	55,863	49,082
Home Health	16,880	12,485
Total Revenue	\$ 280,746	\$ 251,599

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Key Statistical and Financial Data (Unaudited)

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For the	Three	Months
Ended	March	31,

	Ended March 31,			
	2024 20		023	
Personal Care				
States served at period end		21		21
Locations served at period end		153		157
Average billable census total (1)		37,715		38,363
Billable hours (in thousands)		7,590		7,592
Average billable hours per census per month		67.0		65.8
Billable hours per business day		116,769		116,805
Revenues per billable hour	\$	27.35	\$	24.98
Organic growth				

- Revenue	9.3		%	11.4		%
Hospice						
Locations served at period end	38			33		
Admissions	3,472			3,324		
Average daily census (2)	3,359			3,195		
Average discharge length of stay	89.6			87.7		
Patient days	305,630			287,551		
Revenue per patient day Organic growth	\$ 182.78			\$ 176.22		
- Revenue	5.8		%	2.6		%
- Average daily census	(1.1)	%	1.5		%
Home Health						
Locations served at period end	23			13		
New Admissions	4,887			3,893		
Recertifications	3,168			1,549		
Total Volume	8,055			5,442		
Visits	106,931			77,828		
Organic growth						
- Revenue	(15.1)	%	13.8		%
- New Admissions	(4.0)	%	(3.6)	%
- Volume	(3.1)	%	(1.2)	%
Percentage of Revenues by Payor:						
Personal Care						
State, local and other governmental programs	51.8		%	50.1		%
Managed care organizations	45.3			46.3		
Private duty	1.9			2.2		
Commercial	0.7			0.9		

Other	0.3	%	0.5	%
Hospice				
Medicare	90.7	%	90.7	%
Commercial	5.6		5.2	
Managed care organizations	3.3		3.4	
Other	0.4	%	0.7	%
Home Health				
Medicare	69.1	%	74.2	%
Managed care organizations	26.1		20.3	
Commercial	4.1		5.2	
Other	0.7	%	0.3	%

⁽¹⁾ The average billable census in acquisitions of 145 for the three months ended March 31, 2023, was reclassified to average billable census - same stores for comparability purposes.

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (Amounts in thousands, except per share data) (Unaudited) (1)

For the Three Months				
Ended March 31,				

	2024	2023	
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income: (1)			
Net income	\$ 15,830	\$ 12,675	
Interest expense, net	2,335	2,355	
Income tax expense	5,480	3,578	
Depreciation and amortization	3,469	3,447	
Acquisition expenses	2,711	1,247	
Stock-based compensation expense	2,618	2,646	
Restructuring and other non-recurring costs	-	95	

 $^{(2) \ {\}sf Exited \ sites \ would \ have \ reduced \ average \ daily \ census \ for \ the \ three \ months \ ended \ March \ 31, \ 2023 \ by \ 5. }$

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income to Net Income: (2)

Net income	\$ 15,830	\$	12,675	
Acquisition expenses	2,711		1,247	
Stock-based compensation expense	2,618		2,646	
Restructuring and other non-recurring costs	-		95	
Tax effect	(1,370)	(878)
Adjusted Net Income	19,789		15,785	

Reconciliation of Diluted Earnings per Share to Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share: (3)

Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.97	\$ 0.78
Acquisition expenses, per diluted share	0.12	0.06
Restructuring and other non-recurring costs per diluted share	-	-
Stock-based compensation expense per diluted share	0.12	0.13
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 1.21	\$ 0.97

Reconciliation of Net Service Revenues to Adjusted Net Service Revenues: (4)

Net service revenues	\$ 280,746	\$ 251,599

Revenue associated with the closure of certain sites (524

Adjusted net service revenues \$ 280,746 \$ 251,075

Footnotes:

(1) We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before net interest expense, income tax expense, depreciation and amortization, acquisition expenses, stock-based compensation expense, restructure expenses and other non-recurring costs. Adjusted EBITDA is a performance measure used by management that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). It should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, operating income or any other measure of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP.

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- (3) We define Adjusted diluted earnings per share as earnings per share, adjusted for acquisition expenses, stock-based compensation expense and restructure and other non-recurring costs. Adjusted diluted earnings per share is a performance measure used by management that is not calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). It should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for net income, operating income or any other measure of financial performance calculated in accordance with GAAP.
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