



Addus HomeCare Announces Second Quarter 2015 Results

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- Adjusted diluted EPS grows 15.4% year over year to \$0.30; Diluted EPS grows 16.0% to \$0.29
- Adjusted EBITDA increases 16.1% year over year to \$6.9 million

DOWNERS GROVE, Ill., Aug. 3, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Addus HomeCare Corporation (NASDAQ: ADUS), a comprehensive provider of home and community-based services that are primarily personal in nature, provided in the home and focused on the dual eligible population, today announced its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2015.

For the second quarter, net service revenues increased 11.5% to \$85.8 million from \$77.0 million for the second quarter of 2014. Net income was \$3.3 million, or \$0.29 per diluted share, for the second quarter of 2015 compared with \$2.7 million, or \$0.25 per diluted share, for same quarter last year. Adjusted earnings per diluted share increased 15.4% to \$0.30 for the second quarter of 2015 from \$0.26 for the second quarter of 2014. Adjusted EBITDA increased 16.1% to \$6.9 million for the second quarter of 2015 from \$5.9 million for the second quarter of 2014. (See page 7 for a reconciliation of all non-GAAP and GAAP financial measures.)

For the first six months of 2015, net service revenues rose 12.8% to \$167.7 million from \$148.6 million for the first six months of 2014. Net income increased to \$5.4 million, or \$0.48 per diluted share, for the first half of 2015 from \$5.1 million, or \$0.46 per diluted share, for the comparable period in 2014. Adjusted earnings per diluted share increased 8.2% to \$0.53 for the first half of 2015 from \$0.49 for the first half of 2014. Adjusted EBITDA increased 18.4% to \$12.3 million for the first six months of 2015 from \$10.4 million for the first six months of 2014.

"Our team produced another good quarter of quality care, growth and financial performance," commented Mark Heaney, President and Chief Executive Officer of Addus HomeCare. "We generated 11.5% growth in revenues and expanded margins despite the still slower than normal - but improved - pace of referrals in Illinois related to the state's ongoing transition to managed care. Our sequential-quarter same-store census for Illinois increased 1.6% for the second quarter compared to a 0.2% sequential-quarter decline in the first quarter. We expect referrals in Illinois, and other states transitioning care to MCOs, to continue to be uneven, but we remain confident the overall transition of care to MCOs by the states represents a substantial long-term growth opportunity for Addus.

"We experienced higher costs during the second quarter related to the ongoing installation of our new human resources and payroll information system. These costs were primarily related to expanding the functionality of the system and increased training. The additional costs in the quarter totaled \$0.02 per diluted share."

The Company's revenue growth for the second quarter reflected 8.8% growth in average billable census compared to the second quarter of 2014. Average billable hours per census per month increased 1.6% to 50.3 for the latest quarter, while revenues per billable hour increased 0.9% to \$17.12. Gross margin increased to 27.6% for the latest quarter from 26.7% for the second quarter last year, primarily due to the margin profiles of our acquisitions. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 8.0% for the second quarter of 2015 compared with 7.7% for the same quarter in 2014.

Addus had \$42.0 million in cash at the end of the second quarter of 2015, no bank debt and \$40 million of availability under its revolving credit facility. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$35.9 million for the second quarter of 2015 compared with \$12.3 million for the second quarter last year.

Heaney concluded, "For the second half of 2015, we are focused on driving organic growth, improving the performance of our acquired businesses and cost management. We have exited certain underperforming locations that we expect will reduce second-half revenue by approximately \$4.5 to \$5.5 million, while having a positive EPS impact. We also continue to evaluate additional accretive acquisitions and work toward the closing of our previously announced definitive agreement to acquire South Shore Home Health Services, Inc., a New York state-licensed home care services agency with 2014 revenues of approximately \$47 million.

"We believe Addus is the personal care company best positioned to partner with MCOs, due to our consistently good care, our continuing investment in technology, our scale and broad geographic footprint, and our acquisition strategy focused on states transitioning, or likely to transition, care to MCOs in the nearer term. The demographics of our industry, combined with the opportunity for improved health outcomes and value-based reimbursement are compelling for Addus. We believe that, combined, they expand our potential for long-term growth and increased stockholder value."

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The information provided in this release includes adjusted diluted earnings per share from continuing operations and adjusted EBITDA, which are non-GAAP financial measures. The Company defines adjusted diluted earnings per share as diluted earnings per share, adjusted for M&A expenses, incremental SOX 404 compliance expense and tax benefit from worker opportunity tax credits. The Company defines adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation, amortization, M&A expense and stock-based compensation expense. The Company has provided, in the financial statement tables included in this press release, a reconciliation of adjusted diluted earnings per share to diluted earnings per share and a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA to net income, in each case, the most directly comparable GAAP measure. Management believes that adjusted diluted earnings per share and adjusted EBITDA 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 HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(Amounts in thousands)
(Unaudited)

	<u>June 30,</u>	
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Current assets		
Cash	\$ 42,024	\$ 19,541
Accounts receivable, net	47,063	48,725
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	4,249	4,555
Deferred tax assets	8,508	8,326
Total current assets	<u>101,844</u>	<u>81,147</u>
Property and equipment, net	<u>8,062</u>	<u>6,958</u>
Other assets		
Goodwill	66,002	64,324
Intangible assets, net	10,946	11,753
Investment in joint venture	900	900
Other assets	261	53
Total other assets	<u>78,109</u>	<u>77,030</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 188,015</u>	<u>\$ 165,135</u>
<u>Liabilities and stockholders' equity</u>		
Current liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,507	\$ 4,769
Accrued expenses	39,586	37,438
Current portion of capital lease obligations	1,091	-
Current portion of contingent earn-out obligation	920	-
Deferred revenue	-	3
Total current liabilities	<u>45,104</u>	<u>42,210</u>
Contingent earn-out obligation, less current portion	200	-
Capital lease obligations, less current portion	2,440	-
Deferred tax liability	5,845	3,441
Total stockholders' equity	<u>134,426</u>	<u>119,484</u>
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ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Key Statistical and Financial Data (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
General:				
Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 6,883	\$ 5,927	\$ 12,283	\$ 10,378
States served at period end	-	-	21	22
Locations at period end	-	-	127	133
Employees at period end	-	-	19,067	17,754
Home & Community				
Average billable census - same store	32,487	28,453	32,217	28,163
Average billable census - acquisitions	728	2,070	791	1,847
Average billable census total	33,215	30,523	33,008	30,010
Billable hours (in thousands)	5,011	4,536	9,766	8,773
Average billable hours per census per month	50.3	49.5	49.3	48.7
Billable hours per business day	78,302	72,006	76,896	69,076
Revenues per billable hour	\$ 17.12	\$ 16.97	\$ 17.17	\$ 16.94
Percentage of Revenues by Payor:				
State, local and other governmental programs	77.7%	89.4%	77.7%	90.1%
Managed Care	18.1	6.2	18.1	5.3
Private duty	3.2	1.1	3.2	1.2
Commercial	1.0%	3.3%	1.0%	3.4%

(1) We define Adjusted EBITDA as earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation, amortization, M&A expenses and stock-based compensation expense. 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.

ADDUS HOMECARE CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
Adjusted EBITDA⁽¹⁾ (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended June 30,		For the Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2015	2014	2015	2014
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income:				
Net income	\$ 3,253	\$ 2,729	\$ 5,415	\$ 5,083
Interest expense, net	169	151	341	305
Income tax expense	1,676	1,218	2,969	2,480
Depreciation and amortization	1,161	1,083	2,307	1,578
M&A expenses	209	536	501	601
Stock-based compensation expense	415	210	750	331
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$ 6,883</u>	<u>\$ 5,927</u>	<u>\$ 12,283</u>	<u>\$ 10,378</u>

**Reconciliation of Diluted Earnings per Share
to Adjusted Diluted Earnings per Share⁽²⁾:**

Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.46
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Acquisition-related transaction expense per share	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03
Worker Opportunity Tax Credits per share	-	(0.02)	-	-
Incremental Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 compliance expense per share	-	-	0.02	-
Adjusted diluted earnings per share	<u>\$ 0.30</u>	<u>\$ 0.26</u>	<u>\$ 0.53</u>	<u>\$ 0.49</u>

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(2) We define Adjusted diluted earnings per share as earnings per share, adjusted for M&A expenses, tax benefit from worker opportunity tax credits and incremental costs for Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404 compliance. 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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