Maxeon Solar Technologies Announces Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

--\$56 Million GAAP Gross Profit, \$30 Million Adjusted EBITDA----New Mexico site selected for US cell and module facility--

SINGAPORE, Aug. 10, 2023 <u>/PRNewswire</u>/ --Maxeon Solar Technologies, Ltd. (NASDAQ:MAXN) ("Maxeon" or "the Company"), a global leader in solar innovation and channels, today announced its financial results for the second quarter ended July 2, 2023.

Maxeon's Chief Executive Officer Bill Mulligan noted, "Maxeon delivered another solid quarter, with year-on-year revenue growth of 46 percent and adjusted EBITDA above our guidance mid-point. We were thrilled to announce the selection of Albuquerque as the site for our planned US solar cell and module factory, and were also pleased to recently celebrate the completion of our 1.8 GW capacity expansion in Mexicali. These two milestones position the company well for continued expansion in the US utility scale market."

Continued Mulligan, "The demand environment in the global distributed generation (DG) market weakened significantly in late-Q2 due to the combined effect of higher interest rates, the impact of policy disruption in California, and significant channel inventory industry-wide. Our DG sales team was able to deliver on-plan ASP and gross profit but came in short of target on volume and revenue. We expect these challenging market conditions to persist at least through Q3, particularly in residential, and we have increased our sales focus on the commercial and industrial (C&I) segment as a result. We therefore expect a somewhat higher mix of C&I sales over the next few quarters with some push-out of volume from Q3 to Q4 and into 2024 due to the longer sales cycles associated with C&I projects.

In DG, we believe that we are well positioned to navigate the current market dynamics thanks to our differentiated panel technology, direct-to-installer channel model, and geographic diversification, and that our overall portfolio of US utility scale and global DG exposure is a sound strategic platform that provides long term opportunity for profitable growth while diversifying market risk."

Selected Q2 Unaudited Financial Summary

(In thousands, except shipments)	Fiscal Q2 2023		Fiscal Q1 2023			Fiscal Q2 2022
Shipments, in MW		807		774		521
Revenue	\$	348,373	\$	318,332	\$	238,080
Gross profit (loss) ⁽¹⁾		56,223		53,625		(39,324)
GAAP Operating expenses		47,830		41,921		35,701
GAAP Net (loss) income attributable to the stockholders ⁽¹⁾		(1,509)		20,271		(87,920)
Capital expenditures		24,169		16,500		18,231

	Other Financial Data ^{(1), (2)}									
(In thousands)	Fiscal Q2 2023		Fiscal Q1 2023		Fisc	al Q2 2022				
Non-GAAP Gross profit (loss)	\$	56,748	\$	54,142	\$	(23,905)				
Non-GAAP Operating expenses		40,883		38,056		30,162				
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾		30,240		30,984		(36,833)				

- (1) The Company's GAAP and Non-GAAP results were impacted by the effects of certain items. Refer to "Supplementary information affecting GAAP and Non-GAAP results" below.
- (2)
 The Company's use of Non-GAAP financial information, including a reconciliation to U.S. GAAP, is provided under "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

Supplementary information affecting GAAP and Non-GAAP results

		Three Months Ended					
	Financial statements item						
(In thousands)	affected	July 2, 2023	April 2, 2023	July 3, 2022			
Incremental cost of above market polysilicon ⁽¹⁾	Cost of revenue	184	237	3,308			

(1) Relates to the difference between our contractual cost for the polysilicon under the long-term fixed supply agreements with our supplier, which ended in the fiscal year 2022, and the price of polysilicon available in the market as derived from publicly available information at the beginning of each quarter, multiplied by the volume of modules sold within the quarter.

Fiscal Year 2023 and Third Quarter 2023 Outlook

For the third quarter of 2023, the Company anticipates the following results:

(In millions, except shipments)	Outlook
Shipments, in MW	700 - 740
Revenue	\$280 - \$320
Gross profit	\$29 - \$39
Non-GAAP gross profit ⁽¹⁾	\$30 - \$40
Operating expenses	\$50 ± \$2
Non-GAAP operating expenses ⁽²⁾	\$43 ± \$2
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$2 - \$12
Capital expenditures ⁽⁴⁾	\$29 - \$35

For fiscal year 2023, the Company is revising its annual guidance to reflect the near term softening of residential demand and the challenging market conditions which the Company expects to persist through the fourth quarter:

- Revenue to be within a range of \$1,250 million to 1,350 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA to be within a range of \$80 million to \$100 million.

We reaffirm our annual capital expenditures⁽⁴⁾ guidance to be within a range of \$150 million to \$170 million, which was updated to account for the Maxeon 7 capacity expansion following the successful equity raise last May. Refer to our prospectus supplement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 16, 2023.

- (1) The Company's Non-GAAP gross profit is impacted by the effects of adjusting for stock-based compensation expense.
- (2) The Company's Non-GAAP operating expenses are impacted by the effects of adjusting for stock-based compensation expense.
- (3) The Company cannot provide a reconciliation between its Adjusted EBITDA projection and the most directly comparable GAAP measures without unreasonable efforts because it is unable to predict with reasonable certainty the ultimate outcome of the remeasurement gain or loss of the prepaid forward and the equity in gain or loss of unconsolidated investees.
- (4) Capital expenditures mainly relates to the preparation for capacity expansion for our Maxeon 7 technology, completion of manufacturing capacity for Performance line panels to be sold in the U.S. market, completion of manufacturing capacity for our Maxeon 6 product platform, further developing Maxeon 7 technology and operating a pilot line, as well as various corporate initiatives. The above excludes capital expenditures in connection to the investment plan to deploy a multi-GW factory in the United States to manufacture solar products for both the DG and utility-scale power plant markets.

These anticipated results for the third quarter of 2023 are preliminary, unaudited and represent the most current information available to management. The Company's business outlook is based on management's current views and estimates with respect to market conditions, production capacity and the global economic environment. Please refer to Forward Looking Statements section below. Management's views and estimates are subject to change without notice.

For more information

Maxeon's second quarter 2023 financial results and management commentary can be found on Form 6-K by accessing the Financials & Filings page of the Investor Relations section of Maxeon's website at: https://corp.maxeon.com/investor-relations. The Form 6-K and Company's other filings are also available online from the Securities and Exchange Commission at www.sec.gov.

Conference Call Details

The Company will hold a conference call on August 10, 2023, at 5:00 PM U.S. ET / August 11, 2023, at 5:00 AM Singapore Time, to discuss results and to provide an update on the business.

To join the live conference call, participants must first register here, where a dial-in number will be provided.

A simultaneous audio-only webcast of the conference call will also be available on Maxeon's website at https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/mcfmuiax. A webcast replay will be available on Maxeon's website for one year at https://corp.maxeon.com/events-and-presentations.

About Maxeon Solar Technologies

Maxeon Solar Technologies Ltd (NASDAQ: MAXN) is Powering Positive ChangeTM. Headquartered in Singapore, Maxeon designs and manufactures Maxeon® and SunPower® brand solar panels, and has sales operations in more than 100 countries, operating under the SunPower brand in certain countries outside the United States. The Company is a leader in solar innovation with access to over 1,000 patents and two best-in-class solar panel product lines. Maxeon products span the global rooftop and solar power plant markets through a network of more than 1,700 trusted partners and distributors. A pioneer in sustainable solar manufacturing, Maxeon leverages a 35-plus-year history in the solar industry and numerous awards for its technology. For more information about how Maxeon is Powering Positive ChangeTM visit us at https://www.maxeon.com/, on LinkedIn and on Twitter

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including, but not limited to, statements regarding: (a) our expectations regarding pricing trends, demand and growth projections; (b) potential disruptions to our operations and supply chain that may result from epidemics, natural disasters or military conflicts, including the duration, scope and impact on the demand for our products, market disruptions from the war in Ukraine; (c) anticipated product launch timing and our expectations regarding ramp, customer acceptance and demand, upsell and expansion opportunities; (d) our expectations and plans for short- and long-term strategy, including our anticipated areas of focus and investment, market expansion, product and technology focus, and projected growth and profitability; (e) our ability to meet short term and long term material cash requirements, our ability to complete an equity or debt offering or financing at favorable terms, if at all, and our overall liquidity, substantial indebtedness and ability to obtain additional financing; (f) our technology outlook, including anticipated fab capacity expansion and utilization and expected ramp and production timelines for the Company's next-generation Maxeon 7 and Performance line solar panels, expected cost reductions, and future performance; (g) our strategic goals and plans, including capacity expansion, partnership discussions with respect to the Company's next-generation technology, and our relationship with SunPower Corporation as one of our largest customers and our relationships with our other existing customers, suppliers and partners, and our ability to achieve and maintain them; (h) our expectations regarding our future performance and revenues resulting from contracted orders, bookings, backlog, and pipelines in our sales channels and feedback from our partners; (i) our projected effective tax rate and

The forward-looking statements can be also identified by terminology such as "may," "might," "could," "will," "aims," "expects," "anticipates," "future," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates" and similar statements. Among other things, the quotations from management in this press release and Maxeon's operations and business outlook contain forward-looking statements.

These forward-looking statements are based on our current assumptions, expectations and beliefs and involve substantial risks and uncertainties that may cause results, performance or achievement to materially differ from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. These statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to a number of risks. The reader should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, as there can be no assurances that the plans, initiatives or expectations upon which they are based will occur. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include, but are not limited to: (1) challenges in executing transactions key to our strategic plans, including regulatory and other challenges that may arise; (2) our liquidity, substantial indebtedness, terms and conditions upon which our indebtedness is incurred, and ability to obtain additional financing for our projects, customers and operations; (3) our ability to manage supply chain shortages and/or excess inventory and cost increases and operating expenses; (4) potential disruptions to our operations and supply chain that may result from damage or destruction of facilities operated by our suppliers, difficulties in hiring or retaining key personnel, epidemics, natural disasters, including impacts of the war in Ukraine; (5) our ability to manage our key customers and suppliers; (6) the success of our ongoing research and development efforts and our ability to commercialize new products and services, including products and services developed through strategic partnerships; (7) competition in the solar and general energy industry and downward pressure on selling prices and wholesale energy pricing, including impacts of inflation, economic recession and foreign exchange rates upon customer demand; (8) changes in regulation and public policy, including the imposition and applicability of tariffs; (9) our daility to comply with various tax holiday requirements as well as regulatory changes

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We present certain non-GAAP measures such as non-GAAP gross profit (loss), non-GAAP operating expenses and earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization ("EBITDA") adjusted for stock-based compensation, restructuring benefits (charges and fees), remeasurement gain (loss) on prepaid forward and physical delivery forward, loss related to settlement of price escalation dispute and equity in losses of unconsolidated investees ("Adjusted EBITDA") to supplement our consolidated financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. Non-GAAP gross profit (loss) is defined as gross profit (loss) excluding stock-based compensation. Non-GAAP operating expenses is defined as operating expenses excluding stock-based compensation and restructuring benefits (charges and fees).

We believe that non-GAAP gross profit (loss), non-GAAP operating expenses and Adjusted EBITDA provide greater transparency into management's view and assessment of the Company's ongoing operating performance by removing items management believes are not representative of our continuing operations and may distort our longer-term operating trends. We believe these measures are useful to help enhance the comparability of our results of operations across different reporting periods on a consistent basis and with our competitors, distinct from items that are infrequent or not associated with the Company's core operations as presented above. We also use these non-GAAP measures internally to assess our business, financial performance and current and historical results, as well as for strategic decision-making and forecasting future results. Given our use of non-GAAP measures, we believe that these measures may be important to investors in understanding our operating results as seen through the eyes of management. These non-GAAP measures are neither prepared in accordance with GAAP nor are they intended to be a replacement for GAAP financial data, should be reviewed together with GAAP measures and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies.

As presented in the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures" section, each of the non-GAAP financial measures excludes one or more of the following items in arriving to the non-GAAP measures:

- Stock-based compensation expense. Stock-based compensation relates primarily to equity incentive awards. Stock-based compensation is a non-cash expense that is dependent on market forces that are difficult to predict and is excluded from non-GAAP gross profit (loss), non-GAAP operating expense and Adjusted EBITDA. Management believes that this adjustment for stock-based compensation expense provides investors with a basis to measure our core performance, including the ability to compare our performance with the performance of other companies, without the period-to-period variability created by stock-based compensation.
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 our global strategy and improving its overall operating efficiency and cost structure. Restructuring benefits (charges and fees) are excluded from non-GAAP operating expenses
 and Adjusted EBITDA because they are not considered core operating activities. Although we have engaged in restructuring activities and initiatives, past activities have been
 discrete events based on unique sets of business objectives. As such, management believes that it is appropriate to exclude restructuring benefits (charges and fees) from our

non-GAAP financial measures as they are not reflective of ongoing operating results nor do these charges contribute to a meaningful evaluation of our past operating

Remeasurement gain (loss) on prepaid forward and physical delivery forward. This relates to the mark-to-market fair value remeasurement of privately negotiated prepaid forward and physical delivery transactions. The transactions were entered into in connection with the issuance on July 17, 2020 of the 6.50% Green Convertible Senior Notes due 2025 for an aggregate principal amount of \$200 million. The prepaid forward is remeasured to fair value at the end of each reporting period, with changes in fair value booked in earnings. The fair value of the prepaid forward is primarily affected by the Company's share price. The physical delivery forward was remeasured to fair value at the end of the Note Valuation Period on September 29, 2020, and was reclassified to equity after remeasurement, and will not be subsequently remeasured. The fair value of the physical delivery forward was primarily affected by the Company's share price. The remeasurement gain (loss) on prepaid forward and physical delivery forward is excluded from Adjusted EBITDA because it is not considered core operating activities. As such, management believes that it is appropriate to exclude the mark-to-market adjustments from our Adjusted EBITDA as it is not reflective of ongoing operating results nor do the loss contribute to a meaningful evaluation of our past operating performance.

Equity in income (losses) of unconsolidated investees. This relates to the income (loss) on our unconsolidated equity investment Huansheng JV. This is excluded from our

- Adjusted EBITDA financial measure as it is non-cash in nature and not reflective of our core operational performance. As such, management believes that it is appropriate to
- Loss related to settlement of price escalation dispute. This relates to loss arising from the settlement of price escalation dispute with a polysilicon supplier related to our long-term, firm commitment polysilicon supply agreement which ended in the fiscal year 2022. This is excluded from our Adjusted EBITDA financial measure as it is non-recurring and not reflective of ongoing operating results. As such, management believes that it is appropriate to exclude such charges as the loss does not contribute to a meaningful evaluation of our past and future contribute to a meaningful evaluation of our past and future operating performance.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

	Three Months Ended								
(In thousands)	July 2, 2023	April 2, 2023	July 3, 2022						
Gross profit (loss)	\$ 56,223	\$ 53,625	\$ (39,324)						
Stock-based compensation	525	517	249						
Loss related to settlement of price escalation dispute	_	_	15,170						
Non-GAAP Gross profit (loss)	56,748	54,142	(23,905)						
GAAP Operating expenses	47,830	41,921	35,701						
Stock-based compensation	(7,071)	(4,144)	(1,896)						
Restructuring benefits (charges and fees)	124	279	(3,643)						
Non-GAAP Operating expenses	40,883	38,056	30,162						
GAAP Net (loss) income attributable to the stockholders	(1,509)	20,271	(87,920)						
Interest expense, net	8,903	8,999	5,685						
Provision for income taxes	5,893	5,984	937						
Depreciation	14,546	14,383	15,305						
Amortization	45	68	75						
EBITDA	27,878	49,705	(65,918)						
Stock-based compensation	7,596	4,661	2,145						
Loss related to settlement of price escalation dispute	_	_	15,170						
Restructuring (benefits) charges and fees	(124)	(279)	3,643						
Remeasurement (gain) loss on prepaid forward	(4,718)	(23,849)	3,986						
Equity in (income) losses of unconsolidated investees	(392)	746	4,141						
Adjusted EBITDA	30,240	30,984	(36,833)						

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Outlook

(In millions)	Outlook				
Gross profit	\$29 - \$39				
Stock-based compensation	1				
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$30 - \$40				
Operating expenses	\$50 ± \$2				
Stock-based compensation	(7)				
Non-GAAP operating expenses	\$43 ± \$2				

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MAXEON SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (unaudited) (In thousands, except for shares data)

July 2, 2023 January 1, 2023 Assets Current assets: Cash and cash equivalents 375,461 227,442 \$ \$ Short-term securities 60,000 76,000 Restricted short-term marketable securities 991 968 Accounts receivable, net 61,731 54,301 Inventories 349,336 303,230 Advances to suppliers, current portion 1,407 2,137 Prepaid expenses and other current assets 105,300 126.971 **Total current assets** 954,226 791,049 Property, plant and equipment, net 361,311 380,468 Operating lease right of use assets 25,863 17,844 Other intangible assets, net 313 291 10,228 10,348 Deferred tax assets Other long-term assets 102,373 60,418 Total assets 1,454,314 1,260,418 **Liabilities and Equity** Current liabilities: Accounts payable 211 909 247 870 107,648 Accrued liabilities 135,157 Contract liabilities, current portion 177,921 139.267 50,526 Short-term debt 35,512 Operating lease liabilities, current portion 5 331 3 412 Total current liabilities \$ 538,321 576,232 Long-term debt 1.424 1.649 Contract liabilities, net of current portion 161,678 156,231

Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		382:845	3₹8;69∂
Deferred tax liabilities		14,333	14,913
Other long-term liabilities		67,027	63,663
Total liabilities	\$	1,181,221	\$ 1,212,348
Commitments and contingencies			
Equity:			
Common stock, no par value (52,646,297 and 45,033,027 issued and outstanding as of	-		
July 2, 2023 and January 1, 2023, respectively)	\$	_	\$ _
Additional paid-in capital		789,312	584,808
Accumulated deficit		(501,501)	(520,263)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(20,546)	(22,108)
Equity attributable to the Company		267,265	42,437
Noncontrolling interests		5,828	5,633
Total equity		273,093	48,070
Total liabilities and equity	\$	1,454,314	\$ 1,260,418

MAXEON SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (unaudited)

(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended			
	Jul	ly 2, 2023		July 3, 2022	 July 2, 2023		July 3, 2022
Revenue	\$	348,373	\$	238,080	\$ 666,705	\$	461,161
Cost of revenue		292,150		277,404	556,857		513,449
Gross profit (loss)		56,223		(39,324)	109,848		(52,288)
Operating expenses:							
Research and development		13,012		12,416	24,088		26,310
Sales, general and administrative		34,492		21,520	65,520		45,271
Restructuring charges		326		1,765	143		1,530
Total operating expenses		47,830		35,701	89,751		73,111
Operating income (loss)		8,393		(75,025)	20,097		(125,399)
Other (expense) income, net							
Interest expense, net		(8,903)		(5,684)	(17,902)		(10,470)
Other, net		4,550		(1,978)	28,993		(2,130)
Other (expense) income, net		(4,353)		(7,662)	11,091		(12,600)
Income (loss) before income taxes and equity							
in (income) losses of unconsolidated investees		4,040		(82,687)	31,188		(137,999)
Provision for income taxes		(5,893)		(937)	(11,877)		(1,762)
Equity in income (losses) of unconsolidated investees		392		(4,141)	(354)		(7,201)
Net (loss) income		(1,461)		(87,765)	18,957		(146,962)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(48)		(155)	(195)		(70)
Net loss (income) attributable to the stockholders	\$	(1,509)	\$	(87,920)	\$ 18,762	\$	(147,032)
Net (loss) income per share attributable to stockholders:							
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.03)	\$	(2.15)	\$ 0.43	\$	(3.61)
Weighted average shares used to compute net (loss) income per share	:						
Basic		45,158		40,853	43,273		40,751
Diluted		45,158		40,853	44,110		40,751

MAXEON SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY (unaudited) (In thousands)

	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid In Capital	d In Comprehensive to the		Other Attributable Comprehensive to the		Other Attribu Comprehensive to the		Noncontrolli Interests
Balance at January 1, 2023	45,033	\$	\$ 584.808	\$ (520,263)	\$	(22,108)	\$ 42,437	\$ 5.6		
balance at January 1, 2023	43,033	_	364,606	(320,203)	Þ	(22,100)	42,437	5,0		
Net income	_	_	_	20,271		_	20,271	1.		
Issuance of common stock for stock-based compensation, net of tax withheld	377	_	_	_		_	_			
Recognition of stock-based compensation	_	_	4,033	_		_	4,033			
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_		1,627	1,627			
		\$	\$	\$			\$	\$		
Balance at April 2, 2023	45,410		588,841	(499,992)	\$	(20,481)	68,368	5,7		
		\$	\$	\$			\$	\$		
Net loss (income)	_	_	_	(1,509)	\$	_	(1,509)			
Issuance of common stock, net of issuance cost	7,120	_	193,491	_		_	193,491			
Issuance of common stock for stock-based compensation, net of tax withheld	116	_	_	_		_	_			
Recognition of stock-based compensation	_	_	6,980	_		_	6,980			
Other comprehensive loss	_	_	_	_		(65)	(65)			
Balance at July 2, 2023	52,646		789,312	(501,501)		(20,546)	267,265	5,8		

	Shares	Amount	Additional Paid In Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Accumulated Other Comprehensive Loss	Equity Attributable to the Company	Noncontrolli Interests
		\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
Balance at January 2, 2022	44,247	_	624,261	(262,961)	\$ (11,844)	349,456	5,4
Effect of adoption of ASU 2020-06	_	_	(52,189)	10,122	_	(42,067)	
Net loss	_	_	_	(59,112)	_	(59,112)	3)
Issuance of common stock for stock-based compensation, net of tax withheld	354	_	(2)	_	_	(2)	

Distribution to noncontrolling interest Recognition of stock-based compensation	Ξ	Ξ	1,466	=	Ξ	1,466	(€
Other comprehensive income	_	_	_	_	(803)	(803)	
		\$	\$	\$		\$	\$
Balance at April 3, 2022	44,601	_	573,536	(311,951)	\$ (12,647)	248,938	5,2
Net (loss) income	_	_	_	(87,920)	_	(87,920)	1.
Issuance of common stock for stock-based compensation, net of tax withheld	108	_	(21)	_	_	(21)	
Recognition of stock-based compensation	_	_	2,844	_	_	2,844	
Other comprehensive loss	_	_	_	_	(755)	(755)	
Balance at July 3, 2022	44,709		576,359	(399,871)	(13,402)	163,086	5,4
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MAXEON SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES, LTD. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (unaudited) (In thousands)

	Six Months Ende			
	Jul	y 2, 2023		July 3, 2022
Cash flows from operating activities				
Net profit (loss)	\$	18,957	\$	(146,962)
Adjustments to reconcile net profit (loss) to operating cash flows				
Depreciation and amortization		29,042		28,368
Stock-based compensation		12,257		4,842
Non-cash interest expense		4,657		2,819
Equity in losses of unconsolidated investees		354		7,201
Deferred income taxes		(460)		475
Loss on impairment of property, plant and equipment		442		_
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment		9		191
Remeasurement (gain) loss on prepaid forward		(28,567)		4,383
(Utilization of) provision for inventory reserves		(10,377)		10,126
Other, net		20		558
Changes in operating assets and liabilities				
Accounts receivable		(23,850)		(18,728)
Inventories		(65,706)		(80,028)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		654		(19,800)
Operating lease right-of-use assets		2,303		1,337
Advances to suppliers		730		34,907
Accounts payable and other accrued liabilities		(13,507)		58,134
Contract liabilities		48.661		117,329
Operating lease liabilities		(1,928)		(1,454)
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	-	(26,309)		3,698
Cash flows from investing activities	-	, ,,,,,,,		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(40,669)		(39,913)
Purchases of intangible assets		(135)		
Proceeds from maturity of short-term securities		76,000		_
Purchase of short-term securities		(60,000)		_
Purchase of restricted short-term marketable securities		(10)		_
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		· -		32
Net cash used in investing activities	-	(24,814)		(39,881)
Cash flows from financing activities	-	(= :/= :/		(,,
Proceeds from debt		114,539		130,010
Repayment of debt		(129,526)		(105,650)
Repayment of finance lease obligations		(252)		(332)
Payment for tax withholding obligations for issuance of common stock upon vesting of restricted stock		(/		(/
units		_		(23)
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		194,226		_
Distribution to noncontrolling interest		_		(64)
Net cash provided by financing activities		178,987		23,941
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		81		160
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		127,945		(12,082)
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		267,961		192,232
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	395,906	\$	180,150
Non-cash transactions				
Property, plant and equipment purchases funded by liabilities	\$	16,485	\$	33,800
Property, plant and equipment obtained through capital lease		_	-	2,127
Right-of-use assets obtained in exchange for lease obligations		10,322		1,257
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The following table reconciles our cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash reported on our Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and the cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash reported on our Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows as of July 2, 2023 and July 3, 2022:

(In thousands)	Ju	July 2, 2023		July 3, 2022	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	375,461	\$	138,347	
Restricted cash, current portion, included in Prepaid expenses and other current assets		20,443		35,396	
Restricted cash, net of current portion, included in Other long-term assets		2		6,407	
Total cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash shown in Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	\$	395,906	\$	180,150	

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