
**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): October 8, 2020

NXP Semiconductors N.V.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

Netherlands

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34841

(Commission
file number)

98-1144352

(IRS employer
identification number)

60 High Tech Campus

Eindhoven

Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)

5656 AG

(Zip code)

+31 40 2729999

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NA

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class
Common shares, EUR 0.20 par value

Trading symbol(s)
NXPI

Number of each exchange on which registered
The Nasdaq Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933

(§230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

The information pursuant to Item 2.02 in this Current Report, including the attached exhibit, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

On October 8, 2020, NXP Semiconductors N.V. (“NXP”) announced certain preliminary results for third quarter 2020. The press release entitled “NXP Semiconductors Updates View of Third Quarter 2020 Performance and Sets Date to Review Detailed Results” is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

- 99.1 [Press release dated October 8, 2020 entitled: “NXP Semiconductors Updates View of Third Quarter 2020 Performance and Sets Date to Review Detailed Results”.](#)
 - 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).
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SIGNATURES

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 hereunto duly authorized.
NXP Semiconductors N.V.

/s/ Peter Kelly

Name: Peter Kelly

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 8, 2020



NXP Semiconductors Updates View of Third Quarter 2020 Performance and Sets Date to Review Detailed Results

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Preliminary Results:

\$ millions	Mid-Point Guidance 3Q 2020		Preliminary Results 3Q 2020	
	GAAP	non-GAAP	GAAP	non-GAAP
Revenue	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,267	\$ 2,267
Q-Q	10%	10%	25%	25%
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Gross profit	\$ 950	\$ 980	\$ 1,090	\$ 1,135
Gross margin	47.5%	49.0%	48.1%	50.1%
Operating expense	\$ (995)	\$ (535)	\$ (1,059)	\$ (550)
Other income (expense)	\$ (2)	\$ (1)	\$ 1	\$ 1
Operating income (loss)	\$ (47)	\$ 444	\$ 32	\$ 586
Operating margin	-2.4%	22.2%	1.4%	25.8%
Financial income (expense)	\$ (100)	\$ (98)	\$ (106)	\$ (100)

Additional Information:

1. Non-GAAP Gross profit excludes Purchase Price Accounting effects (“PPA”), \$(22) million; Stock Based Compensation, \$(11) million; Restructuring and Other Incidentals, \$(12) million;
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3. Non-GAAP Financial Income (expense) excludes Other financial expense \$(3) million; Foreign exchange loss \$(3) million;
4. Cash paid for income taxes related to on-going operations was \$29 million. Items not related to on-going operations resulted in additional cash payments of \$10 million;
5. Non-controlling interest is expected to be approximately \$(4) million.

The preliminary results above are unaudited, are based on management’s initial review of NXP’s operating results for the three-month period ended September 27, 2020 and are subject to revision based upon the quarter-end closing procedures and the completion of the financial statements for the three-month period ended September 27, 2020. Actual results may differ materially from these preliminary results because of the completion of quarter-end closing procedures, final adjustments and other developments arising between now and the time that the company’s financial results are finalized. In addition, these preliminary unaudited results are not a comprehensive statement of the financial results for the quarter ended September 27, 2020, and should not be viewed as a substitute for full financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“GAAP”), and are not necessarily indicative of the results for any future period.

Earnings Conference Call Details

NXP is currently in its quiet period ahead of its third quarter 2020 earnings call, and will not host a call to provide additional commentary regarding this preannouncement.

The company will release the final financial results for the third quarter 2020 and its guidance for the fourth quarter of 2020 after the close of normal trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on Monday, October 26, 2020.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

In managing NXP's business on a consolidated basis, management develops an annual operating plan, which is approved by our Board of Directors, using non-GAAP financial measures. In measuring performance against this plan, management considers the actual or potential impacts on these non-GAAP financial measures from actions taken to reduce costs with the goal of increasing our gross margin and operating margin and when assessing appropriate levels of research and development efforts. In addition, management relies upon these non-GAAP financial measures when making decisions about product spending, administrative budgets, and other operating expenses. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures, when coupled with the GAAP results and the reconciliations to corresponding GAAP financial measures, provide a more complete understanding of the Company's results of operations and the factors and trends affecting NXP's business. We believe that they enable investors to perform additional comparisons of our operating results, to assess our liquidity and capital position and to analyze financial performance excluding the effect of expenses unrelated to operations, certain non-cash expenses and share-based compensation expense, which may obscure trends in NXP's underlying performance. This information also enables investors to compare financial results between periods where certain items may vary independent of business performance, and allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management.

These non-GAAP financial measures are provided in addition to, and not as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. The presentation of these and other similar items in NXP's non-GAAP financial results should not be interpreted as implying that these items are non-recurring, infrequent, or unusual. Reconciliations of the Preliminary Results 3Q 2020 non-GAAP measures to the most comparable measures calculated in accordance with GAAP are provided in the footnotes above entitled "Additional Information". Please refer to the NXP Historic Financial Model file found on the Financial Information page of the Investor Relations section of our website at <https://investors.nxp.com> for additional information related to our rationale for using these non-GAAP financial measures, as well as the impact of these measures on the presentation of NXP's operations.

In addition to providing financial information on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), NXP also provides the following selected financial measures on a non-GAAP basis: (i) Gross profit, (ii) Gross margin, (iii) Research and development, (iv) Selling, general and administrative, (v) Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, (vi) Other income, (vii) Operating income (loss), (viii) Operating margin, (ix) Financial Income (expense), (x) adjusted net income, adjusted EBITDA and trailing 12 month adjusted EBITDA, and (xi) free cash flow and free cash flow as a percent of Revenue. The non-GAAP information excludes the amortization of acquisition related intangible assets, the purchase accounting effect on inventory and property, plant and equipment, merger related costs (including integration costs), certain items related to divestitures, share-based compensation expense, restructuring and asset impairment charges, non-cash interest expense on convertible notes, extinguishment of debt, and foreign exchange gains and losses

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