3D Systems Corporation 333 Three D Systems Circle Rock Hill, SC 29730

> www.3dsystems.com NYSE: DDD

Investor Contact: Stacey Witten 803-326-4010

Email: Stacey.Witten@3dsystems.com

Media Contact: Cathy Lewis 781-852-5007

Email: Cathy.Lewis@3dsystems.com

3D Systems Reports Third Quarter Results

- Record Quarterly Revenue and Gross Profit Margin
- Raises 2012 Guidance

ROCK HILL, South Carolina – October 25, 2012 - <u>3D Systems</u> Corporation (NYSE: DDD) announced today non-GAAP adjusted earnings of 32 cents per share for the third quarter of 2012 and GAAP earnings of 24 cents per share.

Revenue increased to \$90.5 million, a 57% increase, over the third quarter of 2011, on 26% organic growth. The company reported growth from all its revenue categories, led by printer revenue on a 123% increase in printer units sold, excluding Cube® printer units. Backlog at the end of the quarter amounted to \$9.3 million on continued across the board strong demand.

For the third quarter, gross profit grew 69% on higher revenue and gross profit margin expansion of 350 basis points over the 2011 quarter to 51.8%, driven by printers and materials gross profit margin improvement.

The company reported that its third quarter non-GAAP adjusted net income rose 99% to \$18.2 million, compared to the 2011 quarter, resulting in earnings per share of \$0.32 and GAAP net income of \$13.5 million, resulting in \$0.24 earnings per share.

Notwithstanding higher costs from recent acquisitions and strategic R&D investments, the company raised its annual guidance for the full year 2012, expecting its revenue to be in the range of \$345 million to \$365 million and its non-GAAP adjusted earnings per share to be in the range of \$1.20 to \$1.30.

The company reported non-GAAP measures that adjust net income and earnings per share by excluding the impact of amortization of intangibles, non-cash interest expense, non-recurring acquisition expenses, litigation settlements, loss on conversion of notes, stock-based compensation and any release of the valuation allowance on deferred tax assets. A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results is provided in the accompanying schedule.

2

The company generated \$44.0 million of cash from operations in the first nine months of 2012, and ended the third quarter of 2012 with \$183.9 million of available cash, after incurring a \$9.5 million increase in its operating expenses driven primarily by increased sales marketing and acquisitions costs. The increase included \$1.7 million of higher R&D expenditures in support of its expanded portfolio.

"We are very pleased to report another outstanding quarter driven by doubling printer units sales," said Abe Reichental, 3D Systems' President and Chief Executive Officer. "We believe that our record revenue and earnings growth, amidst expected seasonal weakness, reflects the potency of our diversified portfolio and business model."

The table below summarizes the company's key 2012 non-GAAP financial results for the third quarter and first nine months.

		Third Quart	er	First Nine Months			
Non-GAAP Operating Highlights (\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	2012	2011	% Change Favorable (Unfavorable)	2012	2011	% Change Favorable (Unfavorable)	
Revenue (GAAP)	\$ 90.5	\$ 57.5	57%	\$252.1	\$ 160.6	57%	
Gross profit % of revenue	\$ 46.9 51.8%	\$ 27.8 48.3%	69%	\$ 128.8 51.1%	\$ 76.4 47.6%	69%	
Operating expenses % of revenue	\$ 24.5 27.1%	\$ 17.1 29.8%	(43%)	\$ 71.6 28.4%	\$ 46.4 28.9%	(54%)	
Operating income % of revenue	\$ 22.4 24.8%	\$ 10.7 18.6%	110%	\$ 57.2 22.7%	\$ 30.0 18.7%	91%	
Net income % of revenue	\$ 18.2 20.1%	\$ 9.1 15.8%	99%	\$ 45.3 18.0%	\$ 27.0 16.8%	68%	
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.32	\$ 0.18	78%	\$0.85	\$0.53	60%	
Available cash & cash equivalents	\$ 183.9	\$ 72.6	153%	\$ 183.9	\$ 72.6	153%	
Depreciation & amortization % of revenue	\$ 2.7 3.0%	\$ 1.5 2.7%	(77%)	\$ 7.8 3.0%	\$ 4.6 2.8%	(69%)	

⁻ Gross profit, operating expenses, operating income, net income and earnings per share have been adjusted to reflect non-GAAP operating results. See the reconciliation of non-GAAP data to GAAP net income and earnings per share at the end of this press release.

3

3D printer units sold more than doubled compared to the 2011 period, and accounted for a \$19.3 million revenue increase. Print materials revenue grew 38% to \$25.5 million, driven by strong sales of printer units as a result of the company's effective portfolio and price point realignment and channel expansion. Services revenue increased by \$6.7 million over the 2011 period to \$31.0 million and included \$20.0 million of on-demand parts.

"Cube 3D printer orders continue to exceed our expectations, and are now available for next day shipment" continued Reichental. "While we still don't expect revenue from our consumer growth initiative to be material to our revenue for the remainder of 2012, we are very pleased with the overall reception."

"We entered the fourth quarter with positive sales momentum that is further strengthened by our recently acquired Rapidform products and channel. While we may face lingering economic uncertainties in parts of the world, we expect to continue to benefit from robust R&D spending by our customers worldwide," concluded Reichental.

Conference Call and Webcast Details

3D Systems will hold a conference call and webcast to discuss its operating results for the third quarter 2012 on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at 11:00 a.m., Eastern Time.

- To access this webcast, log onto 3D Systems' web site at <u>investor.3dsystems.com</u>. To
 ensure timely participation and technical capability, we recommend logging on a few
 minutes prior to the conference call to activate your participation.
- To access this conference call, dial 1-866-356-4441 from in the U.S. or 1-617-597-5396 from outside the U.S. and enter participant code 18351731.
- The webcast will be also be available for replay beginning approximately two hours after completion of the call at: investor.3dsystems.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements made in this release that are not statements of historical or current facts are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause the actual results, performance or achievements of the company to

be materially different from historical results or from any future results or projections expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition to statements that explicitly describe such risks and uncertainties, readers are urged to consider statements in the conditional or future tenses or that include terms such as "believes," "belief," "expects," "estimates," "intends," "anticipates" or "plans" to be uncertain and forward-looking. Forward-looking statements may include comments as to the company's beliefs and expectations as to future events and trends affecting its business and are necessarily subject to uncertainties, many of which are outside the control of the company. The factors described under the headings "Forward-Looking Statements," "Cautionary Statements and Risk Factors," and "Risk Factors" in the company's periodic filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, as well as other factors, could cause actual results to differ materially from those reflected or predicted in forward-looking statements.

About 3D Systems Corporation

3D Systems is a leading provider of 3D content-to-print solutions including 3D printers, print materials and on-demand custom parts services for professionals and consumers alike. The company also provides affordable CAD software and plugins and consumer create and make printers and apps. Its expertly integrated solutions replace and complement traditional methods and reduce the time and cost of designing new products by printing real parts directly from digital input. These solutions are used to rapidly design, create, communicate, prototype or produce real parts, empowering customers to create and make with confidence.

More information on the company is available at www.3DSystems.com.

To experience 3D Systems' entire range of 3D content-to-print products and services please visit www.printin3D.com, www.printin3D.com, www.printin3D.com, www.printin3D.com, www.printin3D.com, www.auw.gorp.com, www.quickparts.com, www.alibre.com, www.alibre.com, www.alibre.com, www.alibre.com, www.alibre.com, www.alibre.com, www.myrobotnation.com, www.paramountind.com, www.paramount

3D Systems Corporation Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Operations and Comprehensive Income Quarter and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

	Quarter Ended September 30,			nber 30,	Nin	e Months En	ded September 30,		
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	2012		2011		2012			2011	
Revenue:		_		_					
Products	\$	59,551	\$	33,248	\$	161,223	\$	95,002	
Services		30,981		24,290		90,839		65,561	
Total revenue		90,532		57,538		252,062		160,563	
Cost of sales:									
Products		26,729		16,010		73,621		45,732	
Services		16,924		13,765		49,741		38,667	
Total cost of sales		43,653		29,775		123,362		84,399	
Gross profit		46,879		27,763		128,700		76,164	
Operating expenses:									
Selling, general and administrative		22,900		15,100		70,898		42,224	
Research and development		5,543		3,872		15,397		9,737	
Total operating expenses		28,443		18,972		86,295		51,961	
Income from operations		18,436		8,791		42,405		24,203	
Interest and other expense, net		2,167		654		8,589		465	
Income before income taxes		16,269		8,137		33,816		23,738	
Provision for (benefit of) income taxes		2,752		917		5,787		(3,677)	
Net income	\$	13,517	\$	7,220	\$	28,029	\$	27,415	
Other comprehensive income									
Unrealized gain (loss) on pension obligation	\$	(6)	\$	(5)	\$	1	\$		
Foreign currency translation gain (loss)		2,016		(2,873)		191		(250)	
Comprehensive income	\$	15,527	\$	4,342	\$	28,221	\$	27,165	
Net income per share — basic	\$	0.24	\$	0.14	\$	0.53	\$	0.55	
Net income per share — diluted	\$	0.24	\$	0.14	\$	0.52	\$	0.54	

3D Systems Corporation Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets September 30, 2012 and December 31, 2011

(in thousands, except par value)		ptember 30, 2012	December 31, 2011		
(in thousands, except par value) ASSETS		2012	-	2011	
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	183,931	\$	179,120	
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$5,155				,	
(2012) and \$3,019 (2011)		69,750		51,195	
Inventories, net of reserves of \$3,824 (2012) and \$2,542 (2011)		41,281		25,283	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,570		2,241	
Current deferred income taxes		3,969		3,528	
Restricted cash		13		13	
Total current assets		301,514		261,380	
Property and equipment, net		34,187		29,594	
Intangible assets, net		96,902		54,040	
Goodwill		220,465		107,651	
Long term deferred income taxes		636		3,195	
Other assets, net		6,814		7,114	
Total assets	\$	660,518	\$	462,974	
I IADII PUIS AND EQUITY					
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY Current liabilities:					
Current portion of capitalized lease obligations	\$	159	\$	163	
Accounts payable	Ф	26,730	Ф	25,911	
Accrued and other liabilities		33,636		16,816	
Customer deposits		2,755		3,398	
Deferred revenue		15,935		12,735	
Total current liabilities		79,215		59,023	
Long term portion of capitalized lease obligations		7,494		7,609	
Convertible senior notes, net		123,561		131,107	
Deferred income tax liability		22,091		3,666	
Other liabilities		11,667		6,781	
Total liabilities		244,028		208,186	
Commitments and Contingencies		211,020		200,100	
Stockholders' equity:					
Preferred stock, authorized 5,000 shares, none issued		_		_	
Common stock, \$0.001 par value, authorized 120,000 shares; 57,376					
(2012) and 50,975 (2011) issued		57		51	
Additional paid-in capital		408,031		274,542	
Treasury stock, at cost: 343 (2012) and 324 shares (2011)		(228)		(214)	
Accumulated earnings (deficit)		5,498		(22,531)	
Accumulated other comprehensive income		3,132		2,940	
Total stockholders' equity		416,490		254,788	
Total liabilities and stockholders'equity	\$	660,518	\$	462,974	

3D Systems Corporation Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

7

	_ Ni	ine Months End	led September 30,		
(in thousands)		2012	2011		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	28,029	\$	27,415	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating					
activities:					
Provision for (benefit of) deferred income taxes		2,941		(4,833)	
Depreciation and amortization		15,804		7,402	
Non-cash interest on convertible notes		2,923			
Provision for bad debts		2,369		929	
Stock-based compensation		3,656		1,827	
(Gain) loss on the disposition of property and equipment and investments	3	(631)		82	
Loss on conversion of convertible debt		1,245		_	
Changes in operating accounts:					
Accounts receivable		(11,270)		(2,568)	
Inventories		(10,582)		(5,000)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		237		(293)	
Accounts payable		(4,488)		(4,777)	
Accrued liabilities		14,298		37	
Customer deposits		(1,347)		608	
Deferred revenue		815		(1,106)	
Other operating assets and liabilities		12		(940)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		44,011		18,783	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Purchases of property and equipment		(1,902)		(2,295)	
Additions to license and patent costs		(535)		(305)	
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash assumed		(148,278)		(44,830)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(150,715)		(47,430)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		106,890		62,054	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and restricted stock, net		4,582		2,378	
Repayment of capital lease obligations		(121)		(172)	
Restricted cash		<u> </u>		(189)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		111,351		64,071	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		164		(156)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		4,811		35,268	
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		179,120		37,349	
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$	183,931	\$	72,617	
Supplemental Cash Flow Information:					
Interest payments	\$	5,114	\$	418	
Income tax payments		1,889		994	
Non-cash items:					
Transfer of equipment from inventory to property and equipment, net(a)		2,228		2,721	
Transfer of equipment to inventory from property and equipment, net(b)		(1,365)		779	
Stock issued for acquisitions of businesses		7,103		3,042	
Stock issued for conversions of 5.50% senior convertible notes		11,250			

⁽a) Inventory is transferred from inventory to property and equipment at cost when the Company requires additional machines for training, demonstration or short-term rentals.

⁽b) In general, an asset is transferred from property and equipment, net into inventory at its net book value when the Company has identified a potential sale for a used machine. The machine is removed from inventory upon recognition of the sale.

3D Systems Corporation Schedule 1 Unaudited Earnings Per Share

Quarter Ended September Nine Months Ended 2012 2012 2011 2011 (in thousands, except per share amounts) Numerator: Net income – numerator for basic net earnings per share \$ 13,517 \$ 7,220 \$ 28,029 \$ 27,415 Add: Effect of dilutive securities Interest expense on 5.50% convertible notes (after-tax)⁽¹⁾ Stock options and other equity compensation Numerator for diluted earnings per share \$ 13,517 \$ 7,220 28,029 27,415 Denominator: Weighted average shares – denominator for basic net earnings per share 55,935 49,455 50,450 52,689 Add: Effect of dilutive securities Stock options and other equity compensation 629 784 1,020 952 5.50% convertible notes (after-tax)⁽¹⁾ Denominator for diluted earnings per share 56,564 51,402 53,473 50,475 Earnings per share Basic 0.53 0.24 0.14 0.55 \$ 0.24 0.14 0.52 Diluted 0.54 Interest expense excluded from diluted earnings per share calculation (1) \$ 2,508 7,578 5.50% Convertible notes shares excluded from diluted earnings per share calculation (1) 6,548 5,303

⁽¹⁾ Average outstanding diluted earnings per share calculation excludes shares that may be issued upon conversion of the outstanding senior convertible notes since the effect of their inclusion would have been anti-dilutive.

3D Systems Corporation

Schedule 2
Unaudited Reconciliation of GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income
Quarters and Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012 and 2011

	Quarter Ended September 30,					Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(Dollars in thousands, except per share)		2012		2011		2012		2011		
GAAP net income	\$	13,517	\$	7,220	\$	28,029	\$	27,415		
Stock-based compensation		1,035		593		3,296		1,827		
Amortization of intangibles (a) (b)		2,709		855		8,558		2,807		
Acquisition and severance expenses		232		445		2,967		1,151		
Non-cash interest expense		863		_		2,632		_		
Loss on convertible notes		1,096				1,096		_		
Net gain on acquisitions and litigation settlements		(1,296)		_		(1,296)		_		
Release of valuation allowance on deferred tax assets								(6,221)		
Non-GAAP adjusted net income	\$	18,156	\$	9,113	\$	45,282	\$	26,979		
Non-GAAP adjusted basic earnings per share	\$	0.33	\$	0.18	\$	0.86	\$	0.55		
Non-GAAP adjusted diluted earnings per share	\$	0.32	\$	0.18	\$	0.85	\$	0.53		

⁽a) Represents amortization expense for the quarter ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, of which \$0.1 million each period is included in cost of sales and the remaining \$2.6 million and \$0.8 million, respectively, is included in operating expenses.

⁽b) Represents amortization expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and 2011, of which \$0.1 million and \$0.2 million, respectively, is included in cost of sales and the remaining \$8.4 million and \$2.6 million, respectively, is included in operating expenses.