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### APPLIX GROWTH CONTINUES AS QUARTERLY LICENSE REVENUE INCREASES 15%; TOTAL REVENUE RISES 31%

#### Company re-affirms outlook for 2007

WESTBOROUGH, Mass. – July 26, 2007 – Applix, Inc. (NasdaqGS: APLX), a leading business analytics software solutions provider, today reported that total revenue for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 was \$17.44 million, a 31 percent increase over revenue of \$13.32 million in the second quarter of 2006. License revenue for the second quarter of 2007 was \$9.42 million, a 15 percent increase compared to \$8.19 million for the same period in 2006.

Net income for the second quarter of 2007, as reported in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), was \$2.13 million, or \$0.12 per diluted share, compared to net income of \$2.33 million, or \$0.14 per diluted share, for the year ago period.

Second quarter 2007 non-GAAP net income was \$2.78 million, or \$0.15 per diluted share, after excluding \$850,000 of stock-based compensation charges, \$192,000 of amortization costs primarily associated with the Company's acquisition of Temtec International B.V. in June 2006, \$35,000 of legal and indemnification expenses related to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) investigation and the related income tax benefit of \$431,000 on these non-GAAP adjustments. In the second quarter of 2006, non-GAAP net income was \$3.13 million, or \$0.19 per diluted share, reflecting the exclusion of stock-based compensation, amortization costs and SEC investigation-related legal and indemnification expenses of \$550,000, \$62,000 and \$211,000, respectively, and the related income tax benefit of \$19,000 on these non-GAAP adjustments. The SEC investigation was settled with respect to Applix in January 2006, with no monetary penalty assessed.

David C. Mahoney, President and Chief Executive Officer of Applix, said, "Our second quarter results show clearly that we are executing well on our growth strategy, emerging as a leader in the increasingly important Business Analytics sector. Even when compared to a strong quarter last year, we produced marked gains, especially in North America. At the same time, we are working diligently to expand our business opportunities in both the

mid-market and enterprise sectors in geographies around the world. This is evidenced by our recent product enhancements including a Unicode release, providing important support to customers in the broader international markets, and the launch of new marketing initiatives including a bolder advertising campaign designed to increase awareness of Applix with both the CFO and the CIO. We recognize that reaching our growth targets requires continued investments in all areas of the business and a keen focus on our goals, and we are prepared to take the steps necessary to achieve them and thereby extend our leadership position while driving aggressive revenue growth."

#### **Second Quarter Business Highlights**

- Applix held its annual international user conference in Orlando, Florida, attracting record attendance and providing current customers and prospects with new insights on the use of Business Analytics through the Applix platform.
- Applix added new customers from around the world, including Circuit City, Cato Corporation, Radeberger Gruppe KG, Provident Financial plc and Meggit Avionics.
- Applix ranked sixth on BusinessWeek's annual list of "Hot Growth" companies.

#### **Second Quarter Financial Highlights**

- Cash and short-term investments grew to \$38.14 million at 6/30/07, up from \$33.11 million at 3/31/07 and \$27.21 million at 12/31/06.
- ➤ Gross margin for the second quarter of 2007 was 88.8%, compared to 90.4% in the second quarter of 2006.
- Days sales outstanding was 64 days at 6/30/07, compared to 57 days at 6/30/06.
- ➤ 23 customers purchased more than \$100,000 in software licenses in the second quarter of 2007, up from 16 in the second quarter of 2006.
- Average license deal size for transactions over \$20,000 was between \$75,000 \$80,000 in the second quarter of 2007, compared to between \$80,000 \$85,000 in the second quarter of 2006.

Milt Alpern, Senior Vice President and CFO of Applix, commented, "Once again, we posted strong operating results, including continued revenue growth and solid gross margins, while also generating an increase in cash and short-term investments of more than \$5 million. Our current balances and continued positive operating cash flow enabled us to pay off our outstanding bank debt of approximately \$4.9 million associated with the acquisition of Temtec in mid-2006, following the end of the quarter. We are continuing to invest in our sales and marketing programs, in order to deliver upon the growth opportunity that we see for Applix, and enable us to produce the industry-leading growth levels we have forecasted for the remainder of the year."

#### **Six Months Results**

Total revenue for the first half of 2007 was \$31.34 million, a 40 percent increase over total revenue of \$22.31 million for the first half of 2006. License revenue in the first six months of 2007 was \$16.53 million, a 31 percent increase over license revenue of \$12.62 million in 2006's first half. Net income on a GAAP basis in the 2007 first half was \$2.89 million, or \$0.16 per diluted share, compared to \$2.42 million or \$0.15 per diluted share, in the same period in 2006. On a non-GAAP basis, net income for the first half of 2007 was \$4.20 million, or \$0.23 per diluted share, reflecting the exclusion of stock-based compensation, amortization costs and SEC investigation-related expenses of \$1.59 million, \$447,000 and \$147,000, respectively, and the related income tax benefit of \$873,000 on these non-GAAP adjustments. In the same period in 2006, non-GAAP net income was \$3.96 million or \$0.24 per diluted share, reflecting the exclusion of stock-based compensation, amortization costs and SEC investigation-related expenses of \$1.05 million, \$125,000 and \$408,000, respectively, and the related income tax benefit of \$38,000 on these non-GAAP adjustments.

#### **Financial Outlook for 2007**

Applix is today re-affirming the financial outlook for the Company for 2007 it first provided on February 8, 2007 and re-affirmed on April 26, 2007. The Company continues to target total revenue of \$67 - \$70 million and license revenue of \$38.5 - \$40.5 million. Applix is targeting diluted earnings per share for 2007 on a GAAP basis between \$0.31 - \$0.38, based upon an assumed weighted average number of diluted shares of 18,500,000 and an estimated effective tax rate of 40%. The increase in the effective tax rate to 40% is primarily due to the reversal of the valuation allowance on domestic net operating losses. On a non-GAAP basis, excluding the expected annual impact of stock-based compensation charges of \$3.2 million, or \$0.17 per diluted share, amortization costs of \$840,000, or \$0.05 per diluted share, SEC investigation-related expenses of \$300,000, or \$0.02 per diluted share, and the related income tax benefit of \$1.7 million, or \$0.09 per diluted share, on these non-GAAP adjustments, the company's forecast for annual earnings is between \$0.46 - \$0.53 per diluted share. Neither forecast reflects the impact of foreign exchange, which cannot be predicted.

#### **Investor Conference Call and Webcast**

The senior management of Applix will host a conference call and Webcast to discuss the second quarter results tomorrow morning, Friday, July 27, 2007 at 8:30 am ET. To access the call, please dial 1-866-383-8008, using the confirmation code 41775839. Internationally, the call may be accessed by dialing 1-617-597-5341, using the same confirmation code. To listen via live audio Webcast, please visit the Company's website, <a href="https://www.applix.com">www.applix.com</a> at least ten minutes prior to the start of the call. The Webcast will be available as a replay starting one hour after the call is completed at the same location.

#### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

The non-GAAP financial measures included in this press release are different from those presented under U.S. GAAP as these non-GAAP measures exclude certain non-cash charges, such as amortization of intangible assets and stock-based compensation expense, and other non-recurring items. Applix has provided these measures in addition to U.S. GAAP financial results because management believes that these non-GAAP measures provide a consistent basis for comparisons between quarters and of growth rates year-over-year that are not influenced by certain non-cash charges, impacts of prior period acquisitions or other non-recurring items, and therefore are helpful in understanding the company's underlying operating results. Reconciliations of U.S. GAAP to non-GAAP results are presented at the end of this press release.

#### **About Applix**

Applix (NasdaqGS: APLX) empowers agile enterprises by offering a complete Business Analytics software solution. The Company is focused exclusively on providing a single, cohesive Performance Management and Business Intelligence solution, with strategic planning, forecasting, consolidations, reporting and analytics across financial, operational, sales and marketing, and human resources departments. The Applix platform, powered by the renowned TM1 analytics engine, reaches farther, deploys easier, and reacts faster than any business analytics solution available today. Applix and its global network of partners help 3,000 customers worldwide manage their business performance and respond proactively to the marketplace. Headquartered in Westborough, MA, Applix maintains offices in North America, Europe and Asia Pacific. For more information, please visit www.applix.com.

Any statements in this press release about future financial performance and future expectations, plans and prospects for the Company, including any statements containing the words "believes," "anticipates," "plans," "expects," and similar expressions, constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements necessarily involve risks and uncertainties, and actual results could differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements as a result of various important factors. Factors that could cause or contribute to such differences include without limitation, competitive pressures, changes in customer demands, adverse economic conditions, loss of key personnel, litigation, potential fluctuations in quarterly results, lengthy sales cycles, market acceptance of new or enhanced products and services, factors affecting spending by customers and other risks, uncertainties and factors including those described in the Company's most recent Form 10-Q under the heading "Risk Factors." In addition, the forward-looking statements provided by the Company in this press release represent the Company's views as of the date of this release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments may cause the Company's views to change. However, while the Company may elect to update these forward-looking statements at some point in the future, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to do so, and these forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this release.

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Financial Tables Follow (including Reg G reconciliations of U.S. GAAP to Non-GAAP)

### Applix, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
	June 30,									
	2	007	2	2006		2007		2006		
Revenues:	•		•		_		•			
Software license	\$	9,424	\$	8,192	\$	16,529	\$	12,619		
Professional services and maintenance  Total revenues		8,016 <b>17,440</b>	-	5,128 <b>13.320</b>		14,806 <b>31,335</b>		9,694 <b>22,313</b>		
Total revenues		17,440		13,320		31,333		22,313		
Cost of revenues:										
Software license		120		131		226		175		
Professional services and maintenance (includes stock-based										
compensation of \$26 and \$19 for the three months ended June 30, 2007										
and 2006, respectively, and \$47 and \$35 for the six months ended June		. =								
30, 2007 and 2006, respectively)		1,734		1,149		3,244		2,165		
Amortization of an acquired intangible asset		92		4 200		185		- 240		
Total cost of revenues		1,946		1,280		3,655		2,340		
Gross margin		15,494		12,040		27,680		19,973		
Operating expenses:										
Sales and marketing (includes stock-based compensation of \$312 and										
\$201 for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively,										
and \$576 and \$369 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006,										
respectively)		7,706		5,707		14,249		10,280		
Product development (includes stock-based compensation of \$220 and										
\$142 for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively,										
and \$414 and \$262 for the six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006,		0.440		4 700		4.700		0.007		
respectively)		2,446		1,739		4,733		3,307		
General and administrative (includes stock-based compensation of \$292 and \$188 for the three months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006,										
respectively, and \$551 and \$379 for the six months ended June 30, 2007										
and 2006, respectively)		2,081		2,205		4,454		3,929		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		100		62		262		125		
Total operating expenses		12,333		9,713		23,698		17,641		
Operating income		3,161		2,327		3,982	-	2,332		
Non-operating income (expense):										
Interest and other income, net		433		323		743		427		
Income before income taxes:  Provision for income taxes		<b>3,594</b> 1,465		<b>2,650</b> 323		<b>4,725</b> 1,837		<b>2,759</b> 335		
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Net income	\$	2,129	\$	2,327	\$	2,888		2,424		
Net income per share, basic and diluted:										
Net income per share, basic		\$0.14		\$0.15		\$0.19		\$0.16		
Net income per share, diluted		\$0.12		\$0.14		\$0.16		\$0.15		
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:										
Basic		15,671		15,193		15,609		15,105		
Diluted		18,335		16,702		18,155		16,581		

### Applix, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and par value amounts)

	J	June 30, 2007		ember 31, 2006
<u>ASSETS</u>				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	33,977	\$	23,487
Short-term investments		4,160		3,723
Accounts receivable, net		12,363		13,582
Other current assets Deferred tax assets, current		2,001 663		1,585 619
Total current assets		53,164		42,996
Restricted cash		400		400
Property and equipment, net		1,316		1,313
Intangible assets, net		5,030		5,477
Goodwill		13,418		13,341
Deferred tax assets, long-term		995		1,876
Other assets		727		684
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	75,050	\$	66,087
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	2,134	\$	2,068
Accrued expenses		8,447		9,324
Accrued restructuring expenses, current portion		52		51
Current portion of debt  Deferred revenues		2,167		2,167
Total current liabilities		15,348 <b>28,148</b>		11,052 <b>24,662</b>
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Accrued restructuring expenses, long-term portion		139		161
Long-term debt Other long-term liabilities		2,708 739		3,792 122
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Total liabilities	-	31,734		28,737
Stockholders' equity:  Preferred stock; \$.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized, none issued and outstanding		_		_
Common stock; \$.0025 par value; 50,000,000 and 30,000,000 shares authorized, respectively;				
16,006,147 and 15,657,258 shares issued and outstanding, respectively		40		39
Additional paid-in capital		66,382		63,365
Accumulated deficit		(21,796)		(24,604)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(1,310)		(1,450)
Total stockholders' equity		43,316		37,350
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	75,050	\$	66,087

## Applix, Inc. Reconciliation of US GAAP to Non-GAAP (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,			Six Months Ended				
				June 30,				
	2007 20		2006		2007		2006	
Operating Income								
US GAAP Operating Income	\$	3,161	\$	2,327	\$	3,982	\$	2,332
Plus:								
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		192		62		447		125
Stock-based compensation		850		550		1,588		1,045
SEC investigation-related expenses		35		211		147		408
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$	4,238	\$	3,150	\$	6,164	\$	3,910
Net Income								
US GAAP Net Income	\$	2,129	\$	2,327	\$	2,888	\$	2,424
Plus:								
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		192		62		447		125
Stock-based compensation		850		550		1,588		1,045
SEC investigation-related expenses		35		211		147		408
Less:								
Income tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments		(431)		(19)		(873)		(38)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	2,775	\$	3,131	\$	4,197	\$	3,964
Net Income Per Diluted Share								
US GAAP Net Income	\$	0.12	\$	0.14	\$	0.16	\$	0.15
Plus:								
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets		0.01		0.01		0.02		0.01
Stock-based compensation		0.04		0.03		0.09		0.06
SEC investigation-related expenses		0.00		0.01		0.01		0.02
Less:								
Income tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments		(0.02)		(0.00)		(0.05)		(0.00)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$	0.15	\$	0.19	\$	0.23	\$	0.24
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding - US GAAP		18,335		16,702		18,155		16,581

# Applix, Inc. Reconciliation of US GAAP to Non-GAAP Net Income per Diluted Share for Financial Outlook

	Year Ending <u>December 31, 2007</u>
Net Income Per Diluted Share	
US GAAP Net Income	\$0.31 - \$0.38
Plus:	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	0.05
Stock-based compensation	0.17
SEC investigation-related expenses	0.02
Less:	
Income tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments	(0.09)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$0.46 - \$0.53
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	18,500,000