

Altair Announces Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Financial Results

February 22, 2024

Record-High Revenue and Profit for the Fourth Quarter and Full Year

TROY, Mich., Feb. 22, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Altair (Nasdaq: ALTR), a global leader in computational intelligence, today released its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2023.

"Altair finished 2023 with a strong fourth quarter, notching record-high revenue and profit for the quarter and full-year," said James R. Scapa, founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Altair. "We are seeing strong momentum across a number of verticals, where computational intelligence is becoming increasingly important. We are excited about our recent and upcoming product releases and believe that our investments in engineering Al are positioning us as a leader in this important and growing domain."

"Our global team worked hard to achieve outstanding results for 2023, and we finished the year exceeding our profitability goals. We are thrilled to have surpassed the 20% adjusted EBITDA margin target for 2023 that we established three years ago," said Matt Brown, chief financial officer of Altair. "Our strong results despite somewhat difficult macroeconomic conditions demonstrate the importance of our products in solving our customers' most important challenges. We are excited about the tremendous opportunity ahead of us as we continue to execute on our financial targets."

Fourth Quarter 2023 Financial Highlights

- Software product revenue was \$155.9 million compared to \$145.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, an increase of 7.6% in reported currency and 6.7% in constant currency
- Total revenue was \$171.5 million compared to \$160.4 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, an increase of 6.9% in reported currency and 6.0% in constant currency
- Net income was \$19.7 million compared to \$12.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2022. Net income per share, diluted was \$0.22 based on 89.0 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to net income per share, diluted of \$0.14 for the fourth quarter of 2022, based on 87.5 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Net income margin was 11.5% compared to net income margin of 7.5% for the fourth quarter of 2022
- Non-GAAP net income was \$41.1 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$27.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, an increase of 49.2%. Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted was \$0.46 based on 89.0 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP net income per share, diluted of \$0.31 for the fourth quarter of 2022, based on 87.5 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$53.6 million compared to \$38.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2022, an increase of 38.3%.
 Adjusted EBITDA margin was 31.2% compared to 24.1% for the fourth quarter of 2022
- Cash provided by operating activities was \$21.7 million, compared to \$13.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2022
- Free cash flow was \$19.3 million, compared to \$10.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

Full Year 2023 Financial Highlights

- Software product revenue was \$550.0 million compared to \$506.5 million for the full year of 2022, an increase of 8.6% in reported currency and 9.8% in constant currency
- Total revenue was \$612.7 million compared to \$572.2 million for the full year of 2022, an increase of 7.1% in reported currency and 8.2% in constant currency
- Net loss was \$(8.9) million compared to net loss of \$(43.4) million for the full year of 2022. Net loss per share, diluted was \$(0.11) based on 80.6 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to net loss per share, diluted of \$(0.55) for the full year of 2022, based on 79.5 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Net loss margin was -1.5% compared to net loss margin of -7.6% for the full year of 2022
- Non-GAAP net income was \$98.8 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$75.6 million for the full year of 2022, an increase of 30.6%. Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted was \$1.13 based on 87.6 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP net income per share, diluted of \$0.89 for the full year of 2022, based on 85.4 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$129.1 million compared to \$108.6 million for the full year of 2022, an increase of 18.9%. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 21.1% compared to 19.0% for the full year of 2022
- Cash provided by operating activities was \$127.3 million, compared to \$39.6 million for the full year of 2022
- Free cash flow was \$117.1 million, compared to \$29.9 million for the full year of 2022.

Based on information available as of today, Altair is issuing the following guidance for the first quarter and full year 2024:

(in millions, except %)	First Qua	rter 2024		Full Year 2024			
Software Product Revenue	\$ 152	to \$	155	\$	600	to \$	610
Growth Rate	1.6 %		3.6 %		9.1 %		10.9 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	0.8 %		2.8 %		8.3%		10.1 %
Total Revenue	\$ 167	\$	170	\$	663	\$	673
Growth Rate	0.6 %		2.4 %		8.2 %		9.8 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	-0.1 %		1.7 %		7.5 %		9.1 %
Net Income	\$ 8.0	\$	11.0	\$	30.0	\$	37.7
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 29.5	\$	31.7	\$	114.4	\$	120.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 37	\$	40	\$	143	\$	151
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				\$	140	\$	148
Free Cash Flow				\$	129	\$	137

Conference Call Information

What: Altair's Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2023 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Thursday, February 22, 2024

Time: 5 p.m. ET

Webcast: http://investor.altair.com (live & replay)

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Non-GAAP Net Income, Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share, Billings, Adjusted EBITDA, Free Cash Flow, Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Non-GAAP Operating Expense.

Altair believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the Company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analysis, for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation and for budgeting and planning purposes. The Company also believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other software companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Non-GAAP net income excludes stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions, restructuring charges, asset impairment charges, non-cash interest expense, other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release, and the impact of non-GAAP tax rate to income tax expense, which approximates our tax rate excluding discrete items and other specific events that can fluctuate from period to period.

Non-GAAP diluted common shares includes the diluted weighted average shares outstanding per GAAP regardless of whether the Company is in a loss position.

Billings consists of total revenue plus the change in deferred revenue, excluding deferred revenue from acquisitions.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income adjusted for income tax expense, interest expense, interest income and other, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, restructuring charges, asset impairment charges and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

 $\textit{Free cash flow} \ consists \ of \ cash \ flow \ from \ operations \ less \ capital \ expenditures.$

Non-GAAP gross profit represents gross profit adjusted for stock-based compensation expense, restructuring expense and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

Non-GAAP operating expense represents operating expense excluding stock-based compensation expense, amortization, restructuring charges, asset impairment charges and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

Company management does not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitation of these non-GAAP financial measures is that they exclude significant expenses and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the Company's financial statements. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which expenses and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. Altair urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which it includes in press releases announcing quarterly financial results, including this press release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's business.

Reconciliation tables of the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are included with the financial tables at the end of this release.

About Altair

Altair is a global leader in computational intelligence that provides software and cloud solutions in simulation, high-performance computing (HPC), data analytics and Al. Altair enables organizations across all industries to compete more effectively and drive smarter decisions in an increasingly connected world – all while creating a greener, more sustainable future. For more information, visit https://www.altair.com/.

Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to, our guidance for the first quarter and full year 2024, our statements regarding our expectations for 2024, and our reconciliations of projected non-GAAP financial measures. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this release and are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections as well as the beliefs and assumptions of management. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "hope," "target," "project," "goals," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "may," "will," "might," "could," "intend," variations of these terms or the negative of these terms and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond Altair's control. Altair's actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in our forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to, the risks detailed in Altair's quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as other documents that may be filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release represent Altair's views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its views to change. Altair undertakes no intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Altair's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press rel

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ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

	December 31,						
(in thousands)		2023		2022			
ASSETS				_			
CURRENT ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	467,459	\$	316,146			
Accounts receivable, net		190,461		170,279			
Income tax receivable		16,650		11,259			
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		26,053		29,142			
Total current assets		700,623		526,826			
Property and equipment, net		39,803		37,517			
Operating lease right of use assets		30,759		33,601			
Goodwill		458,125		449,048			
Other intangible assets, net		83,550		107,609			
Deferred tax assets		9,955		9,727			
Other long-term assets		40,678		40,410			
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,363,493	\$	1,204,738			
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY							
CURRENT LIABILITIES							
Accounts payable	\$	8,995	\$	10,434			
Accrued compensation and benefits		45,081		42,456			
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		8,825		10,396			
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		48,398		56,371			
Deferred revenue		131,356		113,081			
Current portion of convertible senior notes, net		81,455					
Total current liabilities		324,110		232,738			
Convertible senior notes, net		225,929		305,604			
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		22,625		24,065			
Deferred revenue, non-current		32,347		31,379			

Other long-term liabilities	 47,151	 41,216
TOTAL LIABILITIES	652,162	635,002
Commitments and contingencies		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value), authorized 45,000 shares, none issued or outstanding	_	_
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value)		
Class A common stock, authorized 513,797 shares, issued and outstanding 55,240 and 52,277 shares as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively	5	5
Class B common stock, authorized 41,203 shares, issued and outstanding 26,814 and		
27,745 shares as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively	3	3
Additional paid-in capital	864,135	721,307
Accumulated deficit	(130,503)	(121,577)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	 (22,309)	 (30,002)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	 711,331	 569,736
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,363,493	\$ 1,204,738

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

		Three Mon		Year Ended December 31, 2023			
(in thousands, except per share data)		2023	 2022	-	2023	2022	
Revenue			 				
License	\$	113,172	\$ 107,418	\$	393,144	\$	363,520
Maintenance and other services		42,761	37,535		156,830		142,988
Total software	-	155,933	 144,953	-	549,974		506,508
Software related services		7,751	7,518		28,032		30,661
Total software and related services		163,684	152,471		578,006		537,169
Client engineering services		6,561	6,469		29,497		28,883
Other		1,258	1,493		5,198		6,169
Total revenue		171,503	 160,433		612,701		572,221
Cost of revenue							
License		3,200	9,111		15,088		20,497
Maintenance and other services		14,340	13,318		56,094		51,946
Total software *		17,540	 22,429		71,182		72,443
Software related services		5,655	5,119		21,830		21,858
Total software and related services		23,195	 27,548		93,012		94,301
Client engineering services		5,129	5,187		24,450		23,577
Other		849	1,119		4,329		5,011
Total cost of revenue		29,173	33,854		121,791		122,889
Gross profit		142,330	 126,579		490,910		449,332
Operating expenses:							
Research and development *		52,519	51,934		212,645		202,542
Sales and marketing *		43,595	43,539		176,138		163,884
General and administrative *		17,096	18,234		70,887		72,288
Amortization of intangible assets		7,708	8,828		30,851		27,510
Other operating (income) expense, net		(1,178)	 (572)		146		(9,955)
Total operating expenses		119,740	 121,963		490,667		456,269
Operating income (loss)		22,590	4,616		243		(6,937)
Interest expense		1,533	1,526		6,116		4,377
Other (income) loss, net		(8,794)	 (9,183)		(18,492)		16,899
Income (loss) before income taxes		29,851	12,273		12,619		(28,213)
Income tax expense		10,176	 208		21,545		15,216
Net income (loss)	\$	19,675	\$ 12,065	\$	(8,926)	\$	(43,429)
Income (loss) per share:			 	-			
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, basic	\$	0.24	\$ 0.15	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.55)

Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.14	\$ (0.11) \$	(0.55)
Weighted average shares outstanding:				
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, basic	81,760	80,266	80,596	79,472
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, diluted	88,977	87,498	80,596	79,472

^{*} Amounts include stock-based compensation expense as follows (in thousands):

	(Unaudited)									
	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
(in thousands)	2023			2022		2023		2022		
Cost of revenue – software	\$	2,303	\$	2,086	\$	10,095	\$	8,351		
Research and development		7,332		9,670		33,842		36,250		
Sales and marketing		6,271		7,865		28,376		30,370		
General and administrative		3,252		2,642		13,268		9,816		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	19,158	\$	22,263	\$	85,581	\$	84,787		

	(Unaudited)									
(in thousands)		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,				
		2023	2022			2023	2022			
Employee stock-based compensation plans	\$	16,688	\$	15,933	\$	73,548	\$	59,555		
Post combination expense in connection with acquisitions		2,470		6,330		12,033		25,232		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	19,158	\$	22,263	\$	85,581	\$	84,787		

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(Unaudited)

	Year Ended December 31,							
(in thousands)		2023		2022		2021		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:								
Net loss	\$	(8,926)	\$	(43,429)	\$	(8,794)		
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		39,124		35,504		25,644		
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		1,869		1,792		11,428		
Stock-based compensation expense		85,581		84,787		44,549		
Deferred income taxes		(2,319)		(4,164)		(1,502)		
Loss (gain) on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration		5,706		(7,153)		_		
Expense on repurchase of convertible senior notes		_		16,621		_		
Other, net		74		387		1,271		
Changes in assets and liabilities:								
Accounts receivable		(19,141)		(34,175)		(15,645)		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(1,915)		1,014		(9,026)		
Other long-term assets		(52)		2,852		(6,682)		
Accounts payable		(1,878)		3,771		(3,857)		
Accrued compensation and benefits		1,783		280		7,761		
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		9,068		(59,463)		6,365		
Deferred revenue		18,333		40,946		10,111		
Net cash provided by operating activities		127,307		39,570		61,623		
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		·						

Capital expenditures	(10,193)	(9,648)	(7,849)
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired	(3,236)	(134,541)	(53,983)
Other investing activities, net	(2,423)	(10,322)	(650)
Net cash used in investing activities	(15,852)	(154,511)	(62,482)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock options	36,140	3,577	2,262
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan contributions	7,978	8,976	4,222
Payments for repurchase and retirement of common stock	(6,255)	(19,659)	_
Proceeds from issuance of convertible senior notes, net of			
underwriters' discounts and commissions	_	224,265	_
Repurchase of convertible senior notes	_	(192,422)	_
Payments for issuance costs of convertible senior notes	_	(1,523)	_
Proceeds from private placement of common stock	_	_	200,000
Payments on revolving commitment	_	_	(30,000)
Other financing activities	(97)	(233)	(537)
Net cash provided by financing activities	37,766	22,981	175,947
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted			
cash	1,397	(5,094)	(2,623)
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	150,618	(97,054)	172,465
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year	316,958	414,012	241,547
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 467,576	\$ 316,958	\$ 414,012

Financial Results

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP net income per share – diluted, to net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share – diluted, the most comparable GAAP financial measures:

	(Unaudited)										
		Three Mon	nded	Year Ended							
		December 31,					December 31,				
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	2023		2022		2023		2022				
Net income (loss)	\$	19,675	\$	12,065	\$	(8,926)	\$	(43,429)			
Stock-based compensation expense		19,158		22,263		85,581		84,787			
Amortization of intangible assets		7,708		8,828		30,851		27,510			
Non-cash interest expense		470		467		1,869		1,806			
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾		(4,261)		(9,468)		(13,158)		(11,346)			
Special adjustments and other ⁽²⁾		(1,659)		(6,614)		2,553		16,272			
Non-GAAP net income	\$	41,091	\$	27,541	\$	98,770	\$	75,600			
Net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$	0.22	\$	0.14	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.55)			
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$	0.46	\$	0.31	\$	1.13	\$	0.89			
GAAP diluted shares outstanding:		88,977		87,498		80,596		79,472			
Non-GAAP diluted shares outstanding:		88,977		87,498		87,642		85,392			

⁽¹⁾ The Company uses a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 26%.

(2) The three months ended December 31, 2023, includes a \$1.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition and \$2.9 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The three months ended December 31, 2022, includes \$6.9 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans and a \$0.3 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The twelve months ended December 31, 2023, includes a \$5.7 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition and \$3.2 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The twelve months ended December 31, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$6.8 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and a \$7.2 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)						
	Three Mor	nths Ended	Year I	Ended			
	Decem	ber 31,	Decem	ber 31,			
(in thousands)	2023	2022	2023	2022			

Net income (loss)	\$ 19,675	\$ 12,065	\$ (8,926)	\$ (43,429)
Income tax expense	10,176	208	21,545	15,216
Stock-based compensation expense	19,158	22,263	85,581	84,787
Interest expense	1,533	1,526	6,116	4,377
Depreciation and amortization	9,853	11,412	39,124	35,504
Special adjustments, interest income and other ⁽¹⁾	 (6,822)	 (8,733)	 (14,302)	 12,145
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 53,573	\$ 38,741	\$ 129,138	\$ 108,600

(1) The three months ended December 31, 2023, includes a \$1.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, \$2.9 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and \$5.2 million of interest income. The three months ended December 31, 2022, includes \$6.9 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans, a \$0.3 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$2.1 million of interest income. The twelve months ended December 31, 2023, includes a \$5.7 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, \$3.2 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and \$16.9 million of interest income. The twelve months ended December 31, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$6.8 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans, a \$7.2 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$4.1 million of interest income.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

(Unaudited)										
		Year Ended December 31,								
 2023		2022		2023		2022				
\$ 21,651	\$	13,036	\$	127,307	\$	39,570				
 (2,311)		(2,927)		(10,193)		(9,648)				
\$ 19,340	\$	10,109	\$	117,114	\$	29,922				
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(1) The twelve months ended December 31, 2022, includes a \$65.9 million payment in January 2022 for a damages judgment assumed as part of an acquisition in 2021.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP gross profit to gross profit, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, and a comparison of Non-GAAP gross margin (Non-GAAP gross profit as a percentage of total revenue) to gross margin (gross profit as a percentage of total revenue), the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

			(Unau	ıdited)			
	Three Mon Decembe					Ended ber 31,	
(in thousands)	 2023		2022		2023	2022	
Gross profit	\$ 142,330	\$	126,579	\$	490,910	\$	449,332
Stock-based compensation expense	 2,303		2,086		10,095		8,351
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 144,633	\$	128,665	\$	501,005	\$	457,683
Gross profit margin	83.0 %)	78.9 %)	80.1 %	, D	78.5 %
Non-GAAP gross margin	84.3 %)	80.2 %)	81.8 %	, D	80.0 %

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP operating expense to Total operating expense, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

			(Unau	idited)				
	Three Mon Decembe				Year I Decem			
(in thousands)	2023		2022		2023		2022	
Total operating expense	\$ 119,740	\$	121,963	\$	490,667	\$	456,269	
Stock-based compensation expense	(16,855)		(20,177)		(75,486)		(76,436)	
Amortization	(7,708)		(8,828)		(30,851)		(27,510)	
(Gain) loss on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration	(1,212)		(329)		(5,706)		7,153	
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$ 93,965	\$	92,629	\$	378,624	\$	359,476	

The following table provides a reconciliation of Billings to revenue, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)										
		Three Mon Decem				Year I Decem	Ended ber 31				
(in thousands)	2023			2022		2023	2022				
Revenue	\$	171,503	\$	160,433	\$	612,701	\$	572,221			
Ending deferred revenue		163,703		144,460		163,703		144,460			
Beginning deferred revenue		(138,933)		(116,540)		(144,460)		(106,032)			
Deferred revenue acquired		(149)		(449)		(149)		(3,047)			
Billings	\$	196,124	\$	187,904	\$	631,795	\$	607,602			

The following table provides revenue, Billings and Adjusted EBITDA on a constant currency basis:

						(Unau	ıdited)	ı		
			Three Months Ended December 31, 2023				Three Months Ended December 31, 2022		Increa (Decrea	
(in thousands)	As	reported		rrency anges	for	adjusted constant urrency	As	reported	As reported	As adjusted for constant currency
Software revenue	\$	155.9	\$	(1.3)	\$	154.6	\$	145.0	7.6 %	6.7 %
Total revenue	\$	171.5	\$	(1.5)	\$	170.0	\$	160.4	6.9 %	6.0 %
Billings	\$	196.1	\$	(1.4)	\$	194.7	\$	187.9	4.4 %	3.6 %
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	53.6	\$	0.3	\$	53.9	\$	38.7	38.3 %	39.1 %

	(Unaudited)											
		D	Year Ended December 31, 2023					r Ended cember , 2022	Increase/ (Decrease) %			
(in thousands)	As reported		Currency changes		As adjusted for constant currency		As reported		As reported	As adjusted for constant currency		
Software revenue	\$	550.0	\$	6.4	\$	556.4	\$	506.5	8.6 %	9.8 %		
Total revenue	\$	612.7	\$	6.6	\$	619.3	\$	572.2	7.1 %	8.2 %		
Billings	\$	631.8	\$	5.1	\$	636.9	\$	607.6	4.0 %	4.8 %		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	129.1	\$	5.2	\$	134.3	\$	108.6	18.9 %	23.7 %		

Change in Classification of Indirect Costs

Beginning in the first quarter of 2023, the Company refined its classification of certain indirect costs to reflect the way management is now reviewing the information in decision making and to improve comparability with peers. These indirect costs include certain IT, facilities, and depreciation expenses that were previously reported primarily in General and administrative expense. These indirect costs have now been reclassified to Research and development, Sales and marketing, and General and administrative expenses based on global headcount. Management believes this refined methodology better reflects the nature of the costs and financial performance of the Company.

As a result, the Company's consolidated statements of operations have been recast for prior periods presented to reflect the effects of the changes to Research and development, Sales and marketing, and General and administrative expense. There was no net impact to total operating expenses, income from operations, net income or net income per share for any periods presented. The consolidated balance sheets, consolidated statements of comprehensive income, consolidated statements of changes in stockholders' equity, and the consolidated statements of cash flows were not affected by changes in the presentation of these costs.

Each prior period that will be presented in the forthcoming Form 10-Q and Form 10-K filings will be recast to conform to current period presentation. The following tables provide the relevant financial results as previously reported, as recast for the current period and forthcoming filings, and the associated impacts of the changes. Within these tables, the references to periods such as "FY 2021" and "Q1 2022" refer to the corresponding periods

as reported in the applicable Form 10-K, Form 10-Q, or Form 8-K filings.

The following table summarizes the changes made to the consolidated statements of operations (in thousands):

						Previously	Re	ported				
		FY 2021	(Q1 2022	(Q2 2022		Q3 2022	(Q4 2022		Y 2022
Operating expenses:												
Research and development	\$	151,049	\$	43,094	\$	46,477	\$	48,781	\$	47,511	\$	185,863
Sales and marketing		132,750		35,682		39,116		39,244		41,203		155,245
General and administrative		91,500		23,569		24,367		24,677		24,993		97,606
Amortization of intangible assets		18,357		5,903		6,208		6,571		8,828		27,510
Other operating income, net		(3,482)		(781)		(5,767)		(2,835)		(572)		(9,955)
Total operating expenses	\$	390,174	\$	107,467	\$	110,401	\$	116,438	\$	121,963	\$	456,269
						Rec	ast					
		FY 2021	(Q1 2022	(22 2022		Q3 2022	(Q4 2022	ı	Y 2022
Operating expenses:	<u></u>								·			
Research and development	\$	167,341	\$	47,079	\$	50,437	\$	53,092	\$	51,934	\$	202,542
Sales and marketing		141,484		37,840		41,153		41,352		43,539		163,884
General and administrative		66,474		17,426		18,370		18,258		18,234		72,288
Amortization of intangible assets		18,357		5,903		6,208		6,571		8,828		27,510
Other operating income, net		(3,482)		(781)		(5,767)		(2,835)		(572)		(9,955)
Total operating expenses	\$	390,174	\$	107,467	\$	110,401	\$	116,438	\$	121,963	\$	456,269
						Cha	nge					
	-	FY 2021	(Q1 2022	(Q2 2022	-	Q3 2022	(Q4 2022	ı	Y 2022
Operating expenses:	<u></u>								·			
Research and development	\$	16,292	\$	3,985	\$	3,960	\$	4,311	\$	4,423	\$	16,679
Sales and marketing		8,734		2,158		2,037		2,108		2,336		8,639
General and administrative		(25,026)		(6,143)		(5,997)		(6,419)		(6,759)		(25,318)
Amortization of intangible assets		_		_		_		_		_		_
Other operating income, net												
Total operating expenses	\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	

Business Outlook

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Non-GAAP net income to projected net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)										
		Three Mon March 3		Ū		Year E Decembe	_				
(in thousands)	<u></u>	Low		High		Low		High			
Net income	\$	8,000	\$	11,000	\$	30,000	\$	37,700			
Stock-based compensation expense		18,900		18,900		74,500		74,500			
Amortization of intangible assets		7,400		7,400		28,800		28,800			
Non-cash interest expense		500		500		1,500		1,500			
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾		(5,300)		(6,100)		(20,400)		(22,100)			
Non-GAAP net income	\$	29,500	\$	31,700	\$	114,400	\$	120,400			

⁽¹⁾ The Company uses a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 25%.

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Adjusted EBITDA to projected net income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

				(Unau	ıdited)			
	_	Three Months Endi March 31, 2024			•			
(in thousands)		Low		High		Low		High
Net income	\$	8,000	\$	11,000	\$	30,000	\$	37,700

Income tax expense	4,500	4,500	17,700	18,000
Stock-based compensation expense	18,900	18,900	74,500	74,500
Interest (income) expense, net	(3,900)	(3,900)	(16,600)	(16,600)
Depreciation and amortization	 9,500	9,500	 37,400	 37,400
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 37,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 143,000	\$ 151,000

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Free Cash Flow to projected net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

		(Unau	dited)	
	<u></u>	Year E December	_	24
(in thousands)	<u>, </u>	High		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	140,000	\$	148,000
Capital expenditures		(11,000)		(11,000)
Free cash flow	\$	129,000	\$	137,000