

Altair Announces Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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Altair Exceeds Revenue Expectations for the Second Quarter

TROY, Mich., Aug. 01, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Altair (Nasdaq: ALTR), a global leader in computational intelligence, today released its financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2024.

"Altair maintained its strong trajectory during the second quarter, with software revenue and total revenue above the high end of guidance," said James R. Scapa, founder, chairman, and chief executive officer, Altair. "Our Q2 results underscore the robustness of our software product lineup, which continues to empower customers with industry-leading computational intelligence."

"We are pleased with our execution in the second quarter and first half of the year," said Matt Brown, chief financial officer, Altair. "Our quarterly revenues exceeded expectations as we continued to deliver software revenue growth, which gives us confidence in our path to meet our financial targets for the year."

Second Quarter 2024 Financial Highlights

- Software revenue was \$135.4 million compared to \$125.3 million for the second quarter of 2023, an increase of 8.1% in reported currency and 10.6% in constant currency
- Total revenue was \$148.8 million compared to \$141.2 million for the second quarter of 2023, an increase of 5.4% in reported currency and 7.8% in constant currency
- Net loss was \$(5.1) million compared to a net loss of \$(22.3) million for the second quarter of 2023. Net loss per share, diluted was \$(0.06) based on 83.6 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to net loss per share, diluted of \$(0.28) for the second quarter of 2023, based on 80.0 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Net loss margin was -3.5% compared to net loss margin of -15.8% for the second quarter of 2023
- Non-GAAP net income was \$14.8 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$13.2 million for the second quarter of 2023, an increase of 12.1%. Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted was \$0.16 based on 91.0 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP net income per share, diluted of \$0.15 for the second quarter of 2023, based on 88.4 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$17.3 million compared to \$17.1 million for the second quarter of 2023, an increase of 1.7%.
 Adjusted EBITDA margin was 11.7% compared to 12.1% for the second quarter of 2023
- Cash provided by operating activities was \$28.6 million, compared to \$30.0 million for the second quarter of 2023
- Free cash flow was \$26.3 million, compared to \$25.6 million for the second guarter of 2023.

Business Outlook

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

(in millions, except %)	Third Qu	arter 202	24	Full Year 2024			
Software Revenue	\$ 130	to \$	133	\$	590	to \$	600
Growth Rate	9.2 %	Ś	11.7%		7.3 %	Ś	9.1 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	11.1 %	Ś	13.7%		8.9 %	5	10.8 %
Total Revenue	\$ 145	\$	148	\$	648	\$	658
Growth Rate	8.2 %	Ś	10.4 %		5.8 %	Ś	7.4 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	10.0 %	Ś	12.3%		7.5 %	5	9.1 %
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (14.0)	\$	(11.1)	\$	22.6	\$	30.3
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 13.4	\$	15.7	\$	108.4	\$	114.4
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 16	\$	19	\$	136	\$	144
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				\$	133	\$	141
Free Cash Flow				\$	122	\$	130

The following table provides a reconciliation of Full Year 2024 guidance to the last guidance provided in May

		(Unaudited)							
		Full Year 2024							
	·		Currency						
(in millions)	Midpoint of		Fluctuations	Midpoint of					
(in millions)	Guidance in	Increase/	from Prior	Guidance in					
	May	(Decrease)	Guidance	August					

Software Revenue	\$ 595.0 \$	3.0 \$	(3.0) \$	595.0
Total Revenue	\$ 657.0 \$	— \$	(4.0) \$	653.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 142.0 \$	— \$	(2.0) \$	140.0

Conference Call Information

What: Altair's Second Quarter 2024 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Thursday, August 1, 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, 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, asset impairment charges and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

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 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, 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. To learn more, please 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 third 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 release.

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ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

	Ju	ne 30, 2024	December 31, 2023		
(In thousands)	(U	Inaudited)			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	507,008	\$	467,459	
Accounts receivable, net		126,560		190,461	
Income tax receivable		17,682		16,650	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		28,582		26,053	
Total current assets		679,832		700,623	
Property and equipment, net		38,463		39,803	
Operating lease right of use assets		31,816		30,759	
Goodwill		459,070		458,125	
Other intangible assets, net		77,537		83,550	
Deferred tax assets		9,120		9,955	
Other long-term assets		40,119		40,678	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,335,957	\$	1,363,493	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				_	
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$	4,002	\$	8,995	
Accrued compensation and benefits		39,819		45,081	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		8,057		8,825	
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		41,508		48,398	
Deferred revenue		123,439		131,356	
Current portion of convertible senior notes, net		_		81,455	
Total current liabilities		216,825		324,110	
Convertible senior notes, net		226,518		225,929	
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		24,568		22,625	
Deferred revenue, non-current		28,745		32,347	
Other long-term liabilities		47,995		47,151	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		544,651		652,162	
Commitments and contingencies	-				
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value), authorized 45,000 shares, none issued and outstanding		_		_	
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value)					
Class A common stock, authorized 513,797 shares, issued and outstanding 59,198 and 55,240 shares as of June 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively		5		5	
Class B common stock, authorized 41,203 shares, issued and outstanding 25,471 and 26,814 shares as of June 30, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively		3		3	
Additional paid-in capital		939,691		864,135	
Accumulated deficit		(119,103)		(130,503)	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(29,290)		(22,309)	
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		791,306		711,331	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	1,335,957	\$	1,363,493	
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ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited)

(in thousands, except per share data) 2024 2023 2024 20	23
Revenue	
License \$ 92,699 \$ 87,738 \$ 210,406 \$	200,147
Maintenance and other services 42,724 37,583 83,446	74,817
Total software 135,423 125,321 293,852	274,964
Engineering services and other	32,231
Total revenue 148,795 141,161 321,707	307,195
Cost of revenue	
License 3,152 3,981 7,642	8,805
Maintenance and other services 16,199 13,639 30,365	28,065
Total software * 19,351 17,620 38,007	36,870
Engineering services and other	26,662
Total cost of revenue 30,516 30,797 61,409	63,532
Gross profit 118,279 110,364 260,298	243,663
Operating expenses:	
Research and development * 55,570 55,277 107,903	108,528
Sales and marketing * 46,475 44,982 90,909	88,474
General and administrative * 19,294 18,622 37,055	36,573
Amortization of intangible assets 7,629 7,625 15,067	15,439
Other operating (income) expense, net(786)127(1,668)	5,732
Total operating expenses 128,182 126,633 249,266	254,746
Operating (loss) income (9,903) (16,269) 11,032	(11,083)
Interest expense 1,604 1,528 3,180	3,054
Other income, net (5,750) (4,195) (9,707)	(7,808)
(Loss) income before income taxes (5,757) (13,602) 17,559	(6,329)
Income tax (benefit) expense	17,910
Net (loss) income \$ (5,147) \$ (22,280) \$ 11,400 \$	(24,239)
(Loss) earnings per share, basic	
(Loss) earnings per share \$ (0.06) \$ (0.28) \$ 0.14 \$	(0.30)
Weighted average shares 83,607 79,986 83,097	80,088
(Loss) earnings per share, diluted	
(Loss) earnings per share \$ (0.06) \$ (0.28) \$ 0.13 \$	(0.30)
Weighted average shares 83,607 79,986 87,397	80,088

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

	(Unaudited)								
(in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Cost of revenue – software	\$	2,097	\$	2,572	\$	4,099	\$	5,324	
Research and development		6,618		9,943		12,978		18,686	
Sales and marketing		4,979		7,581		9,499		15,172	
General and administrative		3,661		3,640		6,778		6,715	
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	17,355	\$	23,736	\$	33,354	\$	45,897	

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW

(Unaudited)

Six Months Ended					
June 30,					
2024	2023				

(In thousands)
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

Net income (loss)	\$	11,400	\$	(24,239)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		19,557		19,488
Stock-based compensation expense		33,354		45,897
Deferred income taxes		(367)		2,015
Loss on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration		189		7,987
Other, net		1,166		1,335
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
Accounts receivable, net		61,360		45,077
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(3,647)		(3,166)
Other long-term assets		164		(2,516)
Accounts payable		(4,382)		(5,529)
Accrued compensation and benefits		(4,071)		(6,591)
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		(2,834)		4,857
Deferred revenue		(9,882)		4,614
Net cash provided by operating activities		102,007		89,229
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(13,680)		(721)
Capital expenditures		(5,004)		(6,184)
Other investing activities, net		(398)		(1,452)
Net cash used in investing activities		(19,082)		(8,357)
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
Settlement of convertible senior notes		(81,729)		_
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock options		37,227		23,507
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan contributions		4,363		3,797
Payments for repurchase and retirement of common stock		_		(6,255)
Other financing activities		_		(48)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(40,139)		21,001
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(3,295)		(44)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		39,491		101,829
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		467,576		316,958
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	507,067	\$	418,787
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Change in Presentation of Revenue and Cost of Revenue

Effective in the first quarter of 2024, the Company changed the presentation of revenue and cost of revenue in its Consolidated Statements of Operations to combine the financial statement line items ("FSLIs") labeled "Software related services", "Client engineering services" and "Other" into one FSLI labeled "Engineering services and other". The change in presentation has been applied retrospectively and does not affect the software revenue, total revenue, software cost of revenue or total cost of revenue amounts previously reported or have any effect on segment reporting.

Financial Results

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

	(Unaudited)								
	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Net (loss) income	\$	(5,147)	\$	(22,280)	\$	11,400	\$	(24,239)	
Stock-based compensation expense		17,355		23,736		33,354		45,897	
Amortization of intangible assets		7,629		7,625		15,067		15,439	
Non-cash interest expense		422		465		894		930	
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate (1)		(5,548)		4,033		(10,843)		2,100	
Special adjustments and other (2)		104		(361)		1,134		4,870	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	14,815	\$	13,218	\$	51,006	\$	44,997	
Net (loss) income per share, diluted	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.28)	\$	0.13	\$	(0.30)	
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$	0.16	\$	0.15	\$	0.56	\$	0.51	
GAAP diluted shares outstanding		83,607		79,986		87,397		80,088	
Non-GAAP diluted shares outstanding		90,994		88,383		90,606		88,735	

- (1) For the three and six months ended June 30, 2024, the Company used a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 25%. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2023, the Company used a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 26%.
- (2) The three months ended June 30, 2024, includes \$0.1 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The three months ended June 30, 2023, includes a \$1.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition and \$1.3 million of currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The six months ended June 30, 2024, includes \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and a \$0.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The six months ended June 30, 2023, includes an \$8.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition and \$3.1 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

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

	(Unaudited)									
(in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,				
		2024		2023		2024		2023		
Net (loss) income	\$	(5,147)	\$	(22,280)	\$	11,400	\$	(24,239)		
Income tax (benefit) expense		(610)		8,678		6,159		17,910		
Stock-based compensation expense		17,355		23,736		33,354		45,897		
Interest expense		1,604		1,528		3,180		3,054		
Depreciation and amortization		9,938		9,738		19,557		19,488		
Special adjustments, interest income and other (1)		(5,792)		(4,344)		(10,484)		(1,999)		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	17,348	\$	17,056	\$	63,166	\$	60,111		

(1) The three months ended June 30, 2024, primarily includes \$5.9 million of interest income. The three months ended June 30, 2023, includes \$4.0 million of interest income, \$1.3 million of currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and a \$1.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The six months ended June 30, 2024, includes \$11.6 million of interest income, \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans, and a \$0.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The six months ended June 30, 2023, includes an \$8.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, \$6.9 million of interest income, and \$3.1 million currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

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

	(Unaudited)								
(in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,			
		2024		2023		2024		2023	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	28,557	\$	30,030	\$	102,007	\$	89,229	
Capital expenditures		(2,238)		(4,457)		(5,004)		(6,184)	
Free cash flow	\$	26,319	\$	25,573	\$	97,003	\$	83,045	

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:

	 (Unaudited)									
(in thousands)	Three Months Ended June 30,					Six Months Ended June 30,				
	 2024		2023		2024		2023			
Gross profit	\$ 118,279	\$	110,364	\$	260,298	\$	243,663			
Stock-based compensation expense	 2,097		2,572		4,099		5,324			
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 120,376	\$	112,936	\$	264,397	\$	248,987			
Gross profit margin	79.5 %	,	78.2 %		80.9 %	,)	79.3 %			
Non-GAAP gross margin	80.9 %	•	80.0%		82.2 %	•	81.1 %			

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

(Unai	udited)
Three Months Ended	Six Months Ended
June 30,	June 30,

(in thousands)	 2024	2023	 2024	2023
Total operating expense	\$ 128,182	\$ 126,633	\$ 249,266	\$ 254,746
Stock-based compensation expense	(15,258)	(21,164)	(29,255)	(40,573)
Amortization	(7,629)	(7,625)	(15,067)	(15,439)
Loss on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration	 (44)	(981)	 (189)	 (7,987)
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$ 105,251	\$ 96,863	\$ 204,755	\$ 190,747

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

(Unaudited)									
		Six Months Ended June 30,							
	2024	2023		2024		2023			
\$	148,795	\$	141,161	\$	321,707	\$	307,195		
	152,184		148,547		152,184		148,547		
	(144,939)		(141,943)		(163,703)		(144,460)		
	(1,572)				(1,572)		<u> </u>		
\$	154,468	\$	147,765	\$	308,616	\$	311,282		
	\$	June 2024 \$ 148,795 152,184 (144,939) (1,572)	June 30, 2024 \$ 148,795 \$ 152,184 (144,939) (1,572)	Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 2023 \$ 148,795 \$ 141,161 152,184 148,547 (144,939) (141,943) (1,572) —	Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 \$ 148,795 \$ 141,161 \$ 152,184	June 30, June 30, 2024 2023 2024 \$ 148,795 \$ 141,161 \$ 321,707 152,184 148,547 152,184 (144,939) (141,943) (163,703) (1,572) — (1,572)	Three Months Ended June 30, Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 2023 2024 \$ 148,795 \$ 141,161 \$ 321,707 \$ 152,184 (144,939) (141,943) (163,703) (1,572) — (1,572)		

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

	(Unaudited)										
	Three Months Ended June 30, 2024					Three Months d Ended June 30, 2023			Increase/ (Decrease) %		
(in thousands)	_As r	eported		rrency anges	for	adjusted constant urrency	As	reported	As reported	As adjusted for constant currency	
Software revenue	\$	135.4	\$	3.3	\$	138.7	\$	125.3	8.1 %	10.6 %	
Total revenue	\$	148.8	\$	3.4	\$	152.2	\$	141.2	5.4 %	7.8 %	
Billings	\$	154.5	\$	3.7	\$	158.2	\$	147.8	4.5 %	7.1 %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	17.3	\$	2.2	\$	19.5	\$	17.1	1.7 %	14.1 %	

	(Unaudited)										
	Six Months Ended June 30, 2024						Six Months Ended June 30, 2023		Increase/ (Decrease) %		
(in thousands)	As r	eported		rrency anges	for	adjusted constant urrency	As	reported	As reported	As adjusted for constant currency	
Software revenue	\$	293.9	\$	4.7	\$	298.6	\$	275.0	6.9 %	8.6 %	
Total revenue	\$	321.7	\$	4.9	\$	326.6	\$	307.2	4.7 %	6.3 %	
Billings	\$	308.6	\$	4.5	\$	313.1	\$	311.3	-0.9 %	0.6 %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	63.2	\$	3.4	\$	66.6	\$	60.1	5.1 %	10.8 %	

Business Outlook

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

	(Unaudited)							
		Three Mont Septembe		•		Year E Decembe		•
(in thousands)		Low	High		Low			High
Net (loss) income	\$	(14,000)	\$	(11,100)	\$	22,600	\$	30,300
Stock-based compensation expense		17,800		17,800		68,900		68,900
Amortization of intangible assets		8,400		8,400		31,500		31,500
Non-cash interest expense		300		300		1,500		1,500
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾		900		300		(17,200)		(18,900)
Special adjustments and other ⁽²⁾						1,100		1,100
Non-GAAP net income	\$	13,400	\$	15,700	\$	108,400	\$	114,400

- (1) The Company uses a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 25%.
- (2) The year ending December 31, 2024, includes a \$0.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

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

	(Unaudited)									
		Three Mont Septembe	Year Ending December 31, 2024							
(in thousands)		Low		High		Low		High		
Net (loss) income	\$	(14,000)	\$	(11,100)	\$	22,600	\$	30,300		
Income tax expense		5,400		5,500		19,000		19,300		
Stock-based compensation expense		17,800		17,800		68,900		68,900		
Interest (income) expense		(3,900)		(3,900)		(16,200)		(16,200)		
Depreciation and amortization		10,700		10,700		40,600		40,600		
Special adjustments and other ⁽¹⁾						1,100		1,100		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	16,000	\$	19,000	\$	136,000	\$	144,000		

(1) The year ending December 31, 2024, includes a \$0.2 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

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:

	(Unaudited)								
(in thousands)	Year Decemb	Ending er 31, 2	•						
	Low		High						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 133,000	\$	141,000						
Capital expenditures	(11,000)	(11,000)						
Free cash flow	\$ 122,000	\$	130,000						