UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 03, 2022

Altair Engineering Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-38263 (Commission File Number) 38-2591828 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

1820 E. Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

48083 (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code: (248) 614-2400

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Dere-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

	Trading	
Title of each class	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Class A Common Stock \$0.0001 par value per share	ALTR	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company \Box

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

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 3, 2022, Altair Engineering Inc. issued a press release disclosing its financial information and operating metrics for its third quarter ended September 30, 2022. A copy of the press release is being furnished as <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> to this Report on Form 8-K.

The information in this Report on Form 8-K and <u>Exhibit 99.1</u> attached hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- Exhibit 99.1 Press Release issued by Altair Engineering Inc. dated November 3, 2022, furnished hereto.
- Exhibit 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC.

Date: November 3, 2022

By:

/s/ Matthew Brown

Matthew Brown Chief Financial Officer

Altair Announces Third Quarter 2022 Financial Results

Altair Beats Third Quarter Expectations, Raises Full Year Guidance in Constant Currency

TROY, Mich. – **November 3, 2022** – Altair (Nasdaq: ALTR), a global leader in computational science and artificial intelligence (AI), today released its financial results for the third quarter ended September 30, 2022.

"Altair had a solid third quarter, showing exceptional momentum despite significant macro-economic uncertainty, led by double digit growth in billings on a constant currency basis and strong demand across all geographies," said James Scapa, founder, chairman and chief executive officer of Altair. "Our dedicated global teams continue to push forward with outstanding technology developments and applications."

"We're very pleased with the third quarter, continuing the success we had in the first half of the year," said Matt Brown, chief financial officer of Altair. "Our third quarter revenue was at the high end of our guidance range, despite significant currency headwinds, while our profitability exceeded our expectations. These strong results give us the confidence to raise our full year 2022 guidance in constant currency."

Third Quarter 2022 Financial Highlights

- Software product revenue was \$103.8 million compared to \$102.3 million for the third quarter of 2021, an increase of 1.4% in reported currency and 10.1% in constant currency
- Total revenue was \$119.4 million compared to \$121.3 million for the third quarter of 2021, a decrease of 1.6% in reported currency and an increase of 6.3% in constant currency
- Net loss was \$(33.2) million compared to \$(8.1) million for the third quarter of 2021. Diluted net loss per share was \$(0.42) based on 79.2 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to diluted net loss per share of \$(0.11) for the third quarter of 2021, based on 75.8 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Net loss margin was -27.9% compared to -6.7% for the third quarter of 2021
- Non-GAAP net income was \$4.3 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$9.6 million for the third quarter of 2021, a decrease of 55.7%. Non-GAAP diluted net income per share was \$0.05 based on 88.1 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.12 for the third quarter of 2021, based on 81.1 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$6.8 million compared to \$14.8 million for the third quarter of 2021, a decrease of 54.0%. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 5.7% compared to 12.2% for the third quarter of 2021
- Cash provided by operating activities was \$8.5 million, compared to \$0.9 million for the third quarter of 2021
- Free cash flow was \$5.2 million, compared to \$(0.5) million for the third quarter of 2021.

Business Outlook

Based on information available as of today, Altair is issuing the following guidance for the fourth quarter and full year 2022:

(in millions)	Fourth C	Quarter 20	022		Full	Year 2022	2	
Software Product Revenue	\$ 126.0	to	\$	131.0	\$ 488.0	to	\$	493.0
Total Revenue	\$ 143.0		\$	148.0	\$ 555.0		\$	560.0
Net Loss	\$ (15.0)		\$	(12.1)	\$ (70.3)		\$	(67.4)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 15.5		\$	17.8	\$ 63.8		\$	66.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 22.0		\$	25.0	\$ 92.0		\$	95.0
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities					\$ 23.0		\$	27.0
Free Cash Flow					\$ 14.0		\$	18.0
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The following table provides a reconciliation of 2022 Full Year guidance to the last guidance provided in August:

	 (Unaudited)											
			Full Y	ear 2022	2							
(in millions)	Midpoint of Guidance in August		Increase/ (Decrease)	Currency Fluctuations from Prior Guidance			Midpoint of Guidance in November					
Software Product Revenue	\$ 492.5	\$	4.2	\$	(6.2)	\$	490.5					
Total Revenue	\$ 560.5	\$	3.7	\$	(6.7)	\$	557.5					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 94.0	\$	1.0	\$	(1.5)	\$	93.5					

Conference Call Information

What:	Altair's Third Quarter 2022 Financial Results Conference Call	
When:	Thursday, November 3, 2022	
Time:	5 p.m. ET	
Webcast:	http://investor.altair.com (live & replay)	
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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Non-GAAP Net Income, Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share, 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 as defined starting with Q1 2022, includes the diluted weighted average shares outstanding per GAAP regardless of whether the Company is in a loss position. All periods presented will be adjusted to align with this new definition.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income adjusted for income tax expense, interest expense, interest income and other, depreciation and amortization, stockbased compensation expense, restructuring charges, 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, 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 science and artificial intelligence (AI) that provides software and cloud solutions in simulation, high-performance computing (HPC), data analytics and AI. 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 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 fourth quarter and full year 2022, our statements regarding our expectations for 2022, 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.

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ALTAIR ENGINERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)	· · · · ·	tember 30, 2022 Unaudited)	Dec	cember 31, 2021
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	311,853	\$	413,743
Accounts receivable, net		119,921		137,561
Income tax receivable		10,465		9,388
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		23,492		27,529
Total current assets		465,731		588,221
Property and equipment, net		38,938		40,478
Operating lease right of use assets		32,627		28,494
Goodwill		455,211		370,178
Other intangible assets, net		86,080		99,057
Deferred tax assets		7,605		8,495
Other long-term assets		38,736		28,352
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,124,928	\$	1,163,275
LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	6,235	\$	6,647
Accrued compensation and benefits		37,036		42,307
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		9,996		9,933
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		50,686		122,226
Deferred revenue		94,523		93,160
Convertible senior notes, net		_		199,705
Total current liabilities		198,476		473,978
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		23,466		19,550
Deferred revenue, non-current		22,017		12,872
Convertible senior notes, net		305,158		—
Other long-term liabilities		40,282		42,894
TOTAL LIABILITIES		589,399		549,294
Commitments and contingencies				
MEZZANINE EQUITY		—		784
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 52,377 and 51,524 shares as of September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021, respectively		5		5
Class B common stock, authorized 41,203 shares, issued and outstanding 27,745 shares as of September 30, 2022, and December 31, 2021		3		3
Additional paid-in capital		715,736		724,226
Accumulated deficit		(133,642)		(102,087)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(46,573)		(8,950)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		535,529		613,197
TOTAL LIABILITIES, MEZZANINE EQUITY AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	1,124,928	\$	1,163,275

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Mon Septem		Nine Months Ended September 30,				
(in thousands, except per share data)	 2022		2021		2022		2021
Revenue							
License	\$ 67,245	\$	67,603	\$	256,102	\$	230,630
Maintenance and other services	 36,520		34,686		105,453		100,758
Total software	103,765		102,289		361,555		331,388
Software related services	 6,706		7,650		23,143		23,229
Total software and related services	110,471		109,939		384,698		354,617
Client engineering services	7,355		10,060		22,414		31,005
Other	 1,525		1,308		4,676		5,760
Total revenue	119,351		121,307		411,788		391,382
Cost of revenue							
License	2,579		4,694		11,386		13,706
Maintenance and other services	13,025		11,770		38,628		35,368
Total software *	15,604		16,464		50,014		49,074
Software related services	5,240		5,707		16,739		17,560
Total software and related services	 20,844		22,171		66,753		66,634
Client engineering services	5,835		7,982		18,390		25,163
Other	1,230		1,348		3,892		5,072
Total cost of revenue	 27,909		31,501		89,035		96,869
Gross profit	 91,442	_	89,806	_	322,753		294,513
Operating expenses:							
Research and development *	48,781		35,839		138,352		112,872
Sales and marketing *	39,244		30,589		114,042		94,568
General and administrative *	24,677		22,196		72,613		67,983
Amortization of intangible assets	6,571		4,432		18,682		13,924
Other operating income, net	(2,835)		(1,324)		(9,383)		(2,526)
Total operating expenses	 116,438		91,732		334,306		286,821
Operating (loss) income	 (24,996)		(1,926)		(11,553)		7,692
Interest expense	1,566		3,037		2,851		8,998
Other expense, net	2,107		124		26,082		1,667
Loss before income taxes	 (28,669)		(5,087)		(40,486)		(2,973)
Income tax expense	4,579		3,022		15,008		4,424
Net loss	\$ (33,248)	\$	(8,109)	\$	(55,494)	\$	(7,397)
Loss per share:							
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, basic	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.70)	\$	(0.10)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.70)	\$	(0.10)
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net loss per share, basic	79,207		75,750		79,205		75,226
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net loss per share, diluted	79,207		75,750		79,205		75,226

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

	(Unaudited)									
		Three Mo Septen	nths End nber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,						
(in thousands)		2022	2021		2022		2021			
Cost of revenue – software	\$	2,332	\$	1,411	\$	6,265	\$	3,791		
Research and development		10,243		3,894		26,580		11,223		
Sales and marketing		7,806		3,673		22,505		10,800		
General and administrative		2,329		1,955		7,174		5,415		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	22,710	\$	10,933	\$	62,524	\$	31,229		

	(Unaudited)									
	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Mor Septer				
(in thousands)	2022			2021		2022		2021		
Employee stock-based compensation plans	\$	15,490	\$	10,194	\$	43,622	\$	29,009		
Equity issued in connection with acquisitions		7,220		739		18,902		2,220		
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	22,710	\$	10,933	\$	62,524	\$	31,229		

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

		Nine Months Ended September 30,							
(In thousands)		2022		2021					
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:									
Net loss	\$	(55,494)	\$	(7,397)					
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization		24,092		19,355					
Provision for credit loss		183		330					
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs		1,330		8,513					
Stock-based compensation expense		62,524		31,229					
Deferred income taxes		4		(510)					
Gain on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration		(7,482)		—					
Expense on repurchase of convertible senior notes		16,621		—					
Other, net		153		40					
Changes in assets and liabilities:									
Accounts receivable		13,859		26,770					
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,906		(7,612)					
Other long-term assets		3,134		(5,018)					
Accounts payable		(270)		(2,432)					
Accrued compensation and benefits		(3,639)		481					
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		(48,698)		483					
Deferred revenue		18,311		(8,638)					
Net cash provided by operating activities		26,534		55,594					
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:									
Payments for acquisition of businesses, net of cash acquired		(134,130)		(5,472)					
Capital expenditures		(6,721)		(6,811)					
Other investing activities, net		(10,322)		(628)					
Net cash used in investing activities		(151,173)		(12,911)					
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		/	_	,					
Proceeds from issuance of convertible senior notes,									
net of discounts and commissions		224,265		_					
Repurchase of convertible senior notes		(192,422)		_					
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan contributions		6,549		2,110					
Repurchase and retirement of common stock		(4,387)		_					
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock options		2,840		2,059					
Payments of debt issuance costs		(1,523)		_					
Proceeds from private placement of common stock		_		200,000					
Payments on revolving commitment				(30,000)					
Other financing activities		(170)		(434)					
Net cash provided by financing activities		35,152		173,735					
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(12,142)		(1,951)					
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(101,629)		214,467					
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		414,012		241,547					
	\$	312,383	\$	456,014					
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	Ψ	512,505	Ψ	+50,014					
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow:	¢	200	¢	244					
Interest paid	\$ \$	296	\$ \$	344					
Income taxes paid	Э	6,818	Ъ	8,077					
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities:									
Property and equipment in accounts payable, other current liabilities and other liabilities	\$	707	\$	480					
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Financial Results

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

			(Unauc	lited)			
	Three Mon Septem			Nine Month Septemb			
(in thousands, except per share amounts)	 2022 2021				2022		2021
Net loss	\$ (33,248)	\$	(8,109)	\$	(55,494)	\$	(7,397)
Stock-based compensation expense	22,710		10,933		62,524		31,229
Amortization of intangible assets	6,571		4,432		18,682		13,924
Non-cash interest expense	501		2,876		1,339		8,513
Restructuring expense			(124)				4,954
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾	3,079		(366)		(1,878)		(10,044)
Special adjustments and other ⁽²⁾	4,657				22,886		
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 4,270	\$	9,642	\$	48,059	\$	41,179
Net loss per share, diluted	\$ (0.42)	\$	(0.11)	\$	(0.70)	\$	(0.10)
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$ 0.05	\$	0.12	\$	0.55	\$	0.51
GAAP diluted shares outstanding	79,207		75,750		79,205		75,226
Non-GAAP diluted shares outstanding ⁽³⁾	88,100		81,063		86,708		80,345

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

(2) The three months ended September 30, 2022, includes \$6.8 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and a \$2.2 million gain from a mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The nine months ended September 30, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on the repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$13.7 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and a \$7.5 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition.

(3) The Non-GAAP diluted shares outstanding for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021, has been changed to align with the current definition.

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

			(Unaud	dited)			
	 Three Mon Septem			Nine Months Ended September 30,			
(in thousands)	2022	2021		2022			2021
Net loss	\$ (33,248)	\$	(8,109)	\$	(55,494)	\$	(7,397)
Income tax expense	4,579		3,022		15,008		4,424
Stock-based compensation expense	22,710		10,933		62,524		31,229
Interest expense	1,566		3,037		2,851		8,998
Depreciation and amortization	8,273		6,175		24,092		19,355
Restructuring expense	_		(124)				4,954
Special adjustments, interest income and other ⁽¹⁾	 2,949		(102)		20,878		(275)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 6,829	\$	14,832	\$	69,859	\$	61,288

(1) The three months ended September 30, 2022, includes \$6.8 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and a \$2.2 million gain from a mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition. The nine months ended September 30, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on the repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$13.7 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and a \$7.5 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition.

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

				(Unauc	audited)						
	Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Septembe						
(in thousands)		2022		2021		2022		2021			
Net cash provided by operating activities ⁽¹⁾	\$	8,493	\$	872	\$	26,534	\$	55,594			
Capital expenditures		(3,264)		(1,420)		(6,721)		(6,811)			
Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾	\$	5,229	\$	(548)	\$	19,813	\$	48,783			

(1) The nine months ended September 30, 2022, includes a \$65.9 million payment in January 2022 for a legal judgement acquired in December 2021.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP gross profit to gross profit, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)										
		Three Mor Septen				Nine Mon Septen					
(in thousands)		2022 2021				2022	2021				
Gross profit	\$	91,442	\$	89,806	\$	322,753	\$	294,513			
Stock-based compensation expense		2,332		1,411		6,265		3,791			
Restructuring expense		—		(10)				926			
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	93,774	\$	91,207	\$	329,018	\$	299,230			
Non-GAAP gross margin		78.6%	ź	75.2%		79.9 <i>%</i>	ó	76.5%			

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

	(Unaudited)									
	Three Months Ended September 30,					Nine Mon Septen				
(in thousands)	2022			2021		2022	2021			
Total operating expense	\$	116,438	\$	91,732	\$	334,306	\$	286,821		
Stock-based compensation expense		(20,378)		(9,522)		(56,259)		(27,438)		
Amortization		(6,571)		(4,432)		(18,682)		(13,924)		
Gain on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration		2,178		_		7,482		_		
Restructuring expense				114				(4,028)		
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$	91,667	\$	77,892	\$	266,847	\$	241,431		

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

						(Unau	idited)			
		Three Months Ended September 30, 2022						hree Months led September 30, 2021	Increa (Decreas	
(in thousands)	As	reported	Curr	rency changes		adjusted for stant currency		As reported	As reported	As adjusted for constant currency
Software revenue	\$	103.8	\$	8.8	\$	112.6	\$	102.3	1.4 %	10.1 %
Total revenue	\$	119.4	\$	9.6	\$	129.0	\$	121.3	-1.6%	6.3%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	6.8	\$	2.0	\$	8.8	\$	14.8	-53.9%	-40.5%

		(Unaudited)														
		Nine Months Ended September 30, 2022						Months Ended ember 30, 2021	Increase/ (Decrease) %							
(in thousands)	As	reported	Cur	rency changes		adjusted for tant currency	A	As reported	As reported	As adjusted for constant currency						
Software revenue	\$	361.6	\$	18.3	\$	379.9	\$	331.4	9.1%	14.7 %						
Total revenue	\$	411.8	\$	20.2	\$	432.0	\$ 391.4		5.2 %	10.4%						
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	69.9	\$	4.2	\$	74.1	\$	61.3	14.0%	20.9%						

Business Outlook

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

	(Unaudited)								
	Three Months Ending December 31, 2022					Year E December			
(in thousands)		Low		High	Low			High	
Net loss	\$	(15,000)	\$	(12,100)	\$	(70,300)	\$	(67,400)	
Stock-based compensation expense		21,600		21,600		84,100		84,100	
Amortization of intangible assets		10,100		10,100		28,800		28,800	
Non-cash interest expense		400		400		1,800		1,800	
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate		(1,600)		(2,200)		(3,500)		(4,200)	
Special adjustments and other ⁽¹⁾				—		22,900		22,900	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	15,500	\$	17,800	\$	63,800	\$	66,000	

(1) Year ending December 31, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on the repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$13.7 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and \$7.5 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition.

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

	Three Months Ending December 31, 2022				Year Ending December 31, 2022				
(in thousands)		Low High				Low		High	
Net loss	\$	(15,000)	\$	(12,100)	\$	(70,300)	\$	(67,400)	
Income tax expense		3,900		4,000		18,900		19,000	
Stock-based compensation expense		21,600		21,600		84,100		84,100	
Interest (income) expense		(300)		(300)		500		500	
Depreciation and amortization		11,800		11,800		35,900		35,900	
Special adjustments and other ⁽¹⁾		—		—		22,900		22,900	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	22,000	\$	25,000	\$	92,000	\$	95,000	

(1) Year ending December 31, 2022, includes \$16.6 million expense on the repurchase of convertible senior notes, \$13.7 million currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans and \$7.5 million gain from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition.

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)				
		g 2022			
(in thousands)		Low	High		
Net cash provided by operating activities ⁽¹⁾	\$	23,000	\$	27,000	
Capital expenditures		(9,000)		(9,000)	
Free cash flow ⁽¹⁾	\$	14,000	\$	18,000	

(1) Includes \$65.9 million payment in January 2022 for legal judgement acquired in December 2021.