

CoStar GroupFull Year 2021 Revenue Increased 17% Year-over-Year and Fourth Quarter Net Sales Bookings Grew 37% to a Record \$67 Million

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WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- CoStar Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP), a leading provider of online real estate marketplaces, information and analytics in the commercial and residential property markets, announced today that revenue for the year ended December 31, 2021, was \$1.94 billion, an increase of 17% over revenue of \$1.66 billion for the full year of 2020. Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2021, was \$507 million, an increase of 14% over revenue of \$444 million for the fourth quarter of 2020.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2021, was \$293 million, an increase of 29% compared to net income of \$227 million for the full year of 2020. Net income for the fourth quarter of 2021 was \$93 million, or \$0.24 per diluted share, an increase of 160% compared to net income of \$36 million for the fourth quarter of 2020. EBITDA for the full year of 2021 was \$565 million, an increase of 39% compared to EBITDA of \$406 million for the full year of 2020.

"2021 was another very strong year for CoStar Group in terms of both revenue and sales growth," said Andrew C. Florance, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of CoStar Group. "Our fourth quarter 2021 revenue run rate is now over \$2 billion and our sales production has never been stronger. Company-wide net sales bookings for 2021 increased 18% year-over-year to \$217 million, while net sales bookings in the fourth quarter of 2021 reached an all-time high of \$67 million."

"I'm particularly pleased with the revenue growth acceleration in CoStar," stated Florance, "which began the year with 4% year-over-year revenue growth in the first quarter and ended the year with 13% year-over-year revenue growth in the fourth quarter. Net sales bookings for CoStar in the fourth quarter were virtually in-line with the record level of net sales bookings CoStar delivered in the third quarter of 2021. Even more encouraging, net sales bookings for Apartments.com increased sharply in the fourth quarter of 2021, indicating that the slowdown in revenue growth and sales bookings that we experienced earlier in the year is potentially behind us."

"2021 was our first full year in the residential property space," continued Florance, "and we are off to a strong start with revenue of \$75 million. Revenue from our Homesnap products grew over 50% for the full year 2021 on a year-over-year pro forma basis. With an addressable market almost three times the size of our existing business, we believe that the residential property opportunity has the potential to add billions in revenue to CoStar Group over the medium to long term. In order to take advantage of this significant growth opportunity, we plan to increase the level of investment in residential products, content, sales and marketing in 2022."

Year 2020-2021 Quarterly Results - Unaudited

(in millions, except per share data)

		202	0		2021				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Revenues	\$392	\$397	\$426	\$444	\$458	\$480	\$499	\$507	
Net income	73	60	58	36	74	61	64	93	
Net income per share - diluted ⁽¹⁾	0.20	0.16	0.15	0.09	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.24	
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽¹⁾	368	377	394	394	394	394	394	395	
EBITDA	100	109	108	88	136	133	123	173	
Adjusted EBITDA	124	129	134	167	160	150	144	193	
Non-GAAP net income	90	88	89	112	108	103	99	138	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽¹⁾	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.35	

(1) Prior period amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in June 2021.

As of December 31, 2021, the Company had approximately \$3.8 billion in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash and outstanding debt of approximately \$1.0 billion.

2022 Outlook

The Company expects revenue in the range of \$2.145 billion to \$2.165 billion for the full year of 2022, representing growth of approximately 11% year-over-year at the midpoint of the range. We expect revenue for the first quarter of 2022 in the range of \$510 million to \$515 million, representing revenue growth of approximately 12% year-over-year at the midpoint of the range.

Full year 2022 revenue estimates include approximately \$70 million of revenue from our Residential products, representing growth of approximately 15% year-over-year after adjusting for certain legacy Homes.com product revenues that were discontinued in 2021. The Company is planning to increase the level of investment in Residential to a range of approximately \$300 to \$320 million for the full year 2022, representing an increase in the range of \$200 million to \$220 million.

The Company expects adjusted EBITDA in a range of \$565 million to \$605 million for the full year of 2022, a decrease of \$62 million, or 10%, at the midpoint of the range compared to 2021. For the first quarter of 2022, the Company expects adjusted EBITDA in a range of \$155 million to \$160 million. Excluding the Residential product revenue and investments, adjusted EBITDA is expected to be in a range of \$815 million to \$835 million for the full year of 2022.

"I am very pleased with the strong financial performance in 2021, which we expect to continue in 2022" said Scott T. Wheeler, Chief Financial Officer of CoStar Group. "Notwithstanding our Residential growth investments, our commercial property information and marketplace businesses are expected to deliver profit margins of approximately 40% in 2022, which would achieve our long-term goal of 40% adjusted EBITDA margins by 2023 one full

year ahead of schedule."

We expect full year 2022 non-GAAP net income per diluted share in a range of \$0.95 to \$1.02 based on 395 million shares. For the first quarter of 2022, we expect non-GAAP net income per diluted share in a range of \$0.27 to \$0.28 based on 394 million shares. These ranges include an estimated non-GAAP tax rate of 25% for the full year and the first quarter of 2022.

The preceding forward-looking statements reflect CoStar Group's expectations as of February 22, 2022, including forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures on a consolidated basis, based on current estimates, expectations, observations, and trends. Given the risk factors, rapidly evolving economic environment, and uncertainties and assumptions discussed in this release and in our quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and annual reports on Form 10-K, including uncertainties as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and responses to it by, and the impact on, global economies and the real estate industry, actual results may differ materially. Other than in publicly available statements, the Company does not intend to update its forward-looking statements until its next quarterly results announcement.

Reconciliation of EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per diluted share to their GAAP basis results are shown in detail below, along with definitions for those terms. A reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP guidance to the most directly comparable GAAP measure, net income, can be found within the tables included in this release.

Quarterly historical revenue under the new disaggregated revenue categories announced on October 26, 2021, can be found in the tables below.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

For information regarding the purpose for which management uses the non-GAAP financial measures disclosed in this release and why management believes they provide useful information to investors regarding the Company's financial condition and results of operations, please refer to the Company's latest periodic report.

EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that represents GAAP net income attributable to CoStar Group before interest (expense) income and other (expense) income, loss on debt extinguishment, income taxes, depreciation and amortization.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure that represents EBITDA before stock-based compensation expense, acquisition- and integrationrelated costs, restructuring costs, and settlements and impairments incurred outside the Company's normal course of business. Adjusted EBITDA margin represents adjusted EBITDA divided by revenues for the period.

Non-GAAP net income is a non-GAAP financial measure determined by adjusting GAAP net income attributable to CoStar Group for stock-based compensation expense, acquisition- and integration-related costs, restructuring costs, settlement and impairment costs incurred outside the Company's normal course of business and loss on debt extinguishment, as well as amortization of acquired intangible assets and other related costs, and then subtracting an assumed provision for income taxes. In 2021, the Company is assuming a 25% tax rate in order to approximate our statutory corporate tax rate excluding the impact of discrete items.

Non-GAAP net income per diluted share is a non-GAAP financial measure that represents non-GAAP net income divided by the number of diluted shares outstanding for the period used in the calculation of GAAP net income per diluted share. For periods with GAAP net losses and non-GAAP net income, the weighted average outstanding shares used to calculate non-GAAP net income per share includes potentially dilutive securities that were excluded from the calculation of GAAP net income per share as the effect was anti-dilutive.

Earnings Conference Call

Management will conduct a conference call to discuss the fourth quarter and full year 2021 results and the Company's outlook at 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, February 22, 2022. A live audio webcast of the conference will be available in listen-only mode through the Investors section of the CoStar Group website: <u>https://investors.costargroup.com</u>. A replay of the webcast audio will also be available in the Investors section of our website for a period of time following the call.

CoStar Group, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Unaudited (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Mont Decemb		Year Er Decemb	
	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenues	\$ 506,786	\$ 444,393	\$ 1,944,135	\$ 1,659,019
Cost of revenues	86,330	78,154	357,241	308,968
Gross profit	420,456	366,239	1,586,894	1,350,051
Operating expenses:				
Selling and marketing (excluding customer base amortization)	138,653	133,576	622,007	535,778
Software development	52,522	41,573	201,022	162,916
General and administrative	69,964	118,100	256,711	299,698
Customer base amortization	18,932	17,780	74,817	62,457
	280,071	311,029	1,154,557	1,060,849
Income from operations	140,385	55,210	432,337	289,202
Interest expense, net	(7,923)	(7,913)	(31,621)	(17,395)
Other income (expense)	909	(856)	3,252	(827)
Income before income taxes	133,371	46,441	403,968	270,980
Income tax expense	40,471	10,652	111,404	43,852
Net income	\$ 92,900	\$ 35,789	\$ 292,564	\$ 227,128
Net income per share - basic ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.75	\$ 0.60
Net income per share - diluted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.59

Weighted-average outstanding shares - basic ⁽¹⁾	392,538	391,372	392,210	380,726
Weighted-average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽¹⁾	394,532	393,951	394,160	383,266

(1) Prior period amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in June 2021.

CoStar Group, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures - Unaudited (in thousands, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
		2021		2020		2021		2020		
Net income	\$	92,900	\$	35,789	\$	292,564	\$	227,128		
Income tax expense		40,471		10,652		111,404		43,852		
Income before income taxes		133,371		46,441		403,968		270,980		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		26,176		24,784		103,626		88,132		
Stock-based compensation expense		16,721		12,667		63,709		54,104		
Acquisition and integration related costs		3,243		65,892		18,718		92,523		
Restructuring and related costs						_		413		
Other expense		4,112				6,903		113		
Non-GAAP income before income taxes		183,623		149,784		596,924		506,265		
Assumed rate for income tax expense ⁽¹⁾	25%		25%			25%		25%		
Assumed provision for income tax expense		(45,906)		(37,446)		(149,231)		(126,566)		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	137,717	\$	112,338	\$	447,693	\$	379,699		
Net income per share - diluted ⁽²⁾	\$	0.24	\$	0.09	\$	0.74	\$	0.59		
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽²⁾	\$	0.35	\$	0.29	\$	1.14	\$	0.99		
Weighted average outstanding shares - basic ⁽²⁾		392,538		391,372		392,210		380,726		
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽²⁾		394,532		393,951		394,160		383,266		

 $^{(1)}$ The assumed 25% tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate.

(2) Prior period amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in June 2021.

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

		Three Mo Decer	 		Year Decer	End nber	
	_	2021	 2020		2021		2020
Net income	\$	92,900	\$ 35,789	\$	292,564	\$	227,128
Amortization of acquired intangible assets in cost of revenues		7,244	7,004		28,809		25,675
Amortization of acquired intangible assets in operating expenses		18,932	17,780		74,817		62,457
Depreciation and other amortization		6,880	8,249		29,018		28,812
Interest expense		7,923	7,913		31,621		17,395
Other (income) expense		(909)	856		(3,252)		827
Income tax expense	_	40,471	10,652	_	111,404		43,852
EBITDA	\$	173,441	\$ 88,243	\$	564,981	\$	406,146
Stock-based compensation expense		16,721	12,667		63,709		54,104
Acquisition and integration related costs		3,243	65,892		18,718		92,523
Restructuring and related costs			 _		_	_	413
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Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 193,405	\$ 166,802	\$ 647,408	553,186

CoStar Group, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets - Unaudited

(in thousands)

December 31, December 31, 2021 2020

Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	3,827,126	\$ 3,755,912
Accounts receivable		138,191	119,059
Less: Allowance for credit losses		(13,374)	 (15,110)
Accounts receivable, net		124,817	103,949
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		36,182	28,651
Total current assets	_	3,988,125	3,888,512
Deferred income taxes, net		5,034	4,983
Property and equipment, net		271,431	126,325
Lease right-of-use assets		100,680	108,740
Goodwill		2,321,015	2,235,999
Intangible assets, net		435,662	426,745
Deferred commission costs, net		101,879	93,274
Deposits and other assets		21,762	15,856
Income tax receivable		11,283	 14,986
Total assets	\$	7,256,871	\$ 6,915,420
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	_		
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	22,244	\$ 15,732
Accrued wages and commissions		81,794	80,998
Accrued expenses		81,676	110,305
Income taxes payable		31,236	16,316
Lease liabilities		26,268	32,648
Deferred revenue		95,471	 74,851
Total current liabilities		338,689	330,850
Long-term debt, net		987,944	986,715
Deferred income taxes, net		98,656	72,991
Income taxes payable		12,496	25,282
Lease and other long-term liabilities		107,414	 124,223
Total liabilities	\$	1,545,199	\$ 1,540,061
Total stockholders' equity		5,711,672	5,375,359
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CoStar Group, Inc.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Unaudited

(in thousands)

		Year En Decembe	
		2021	2020
Operating activities:	_		
Net income	\$	292,564 \$	227,128
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	:		
Depreciation and amortization		139,558	116,944
Amortization of deferred commissions costs		63,391	60,516
Amortization of Senior Notes discount and issuance costs		2,327	1,658
Non-cash lease expense		28,485	26,326
Stock-based compensation expense		63,709	53,450
Deferred income taxes, net		24,165	(11,530)
Credit loss expense		10,928	25,212
Other operating activities, net		(654)	288
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:			
Accounts receivable		(29,630)	(36,118)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(14,873)	1,936
Deferred commissions		(72,038)	(64,355)
Accounts payable and other liabilities		(30,051)	100,846
Lease liabilities		(30,904)	(30,497)
Income taxes payable		5,860	10,352
Deferred revenue		17,396	2,188
Other assets		(502)	1,762
Net cash provided by operating activities		469,731	486,106
Investing activities:			
Proceeds from sale and settlement of investments		_	10,259

Proceeds from sale of property and equipment and other assets	612	_
Purchase of Richmond assets and other intangibles	(123,764)	—
Purchases of property and equipment and other assets	(65,220)	(48,347)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(192,971)	(426,075)
Net cash used in investing activities	(381,343)	(464,163)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from long-term debt		1,744,210
Payments of debt issuance costs		(16,647)
Payments of long-term debt		(745,000)
Repurchase of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations	(33,314)	(38,867)
Proceeds from equity offering, net of transaction costs	_	1,689,971
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and employee stock purchase plan	18,046	30,280
Other financing activities	(411)	(1,650)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(15,679)	2,662,297
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(1,495)	941
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	71,214	2,685,181
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at the beginning of period	3,755,912	1,070,731
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at the end of period	\$3,827,126	\$3,755,912

CoStar Group, Inc. Disaggregated Revenues - Unaudited (in thousands)

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	Three Months Ended December 31,														
		2021						2020							
	North America		International			Total		North America		ternational		Total			
CoStar	\$	181,478	\$	8,915	\$	190,393	\$	160,842	\$	7,896	\$	168,738			
Information Services		28,764		7,112		35,876		27,048		6,930		33,978			
Multifamily		170,051		—		170,051		160,370		—		160,370			
LoopNet ⁽¹⁾		53,046		1,613		54,659		48,023		178		48,201			
Residential ⁽¹⁾		20,644		_		20,644		_		_		_			
Other Marketplaces ⁽¹⁾		35,163				35,163		33,106				33,106			
Total revenues	\$	489,146	\$	17,640	\$	506,786	\$	429,389	\$	15,004	\$	444,393			

(1) As of September 30, 2021, Commercial Property and Land revenue has been further disaggregated into LoopNet, Residential and Other Marketplaces. Prior period amounts have been adjusted to reflect this presentation.

	Year Ended December 31,												
			2021		2020								
	No	th America	ca International		_	Total		North America		ternational		Total	
CoStar	\$	686,948	\$	35,873	\$	722,821	\$	634,205	\$	30,530	\$	664,735	
Information Services		113,723		27,932		141,655		104,117		25,953		130,070	
Multifamily		678,680		—		678,680		598,555		_		598,555	
LoopNet ⁽¹⁾		204,816		2,695		207,511		179,371		434		179,805	
Residential ⁽¹⁾		74,583		_		74,583		_		_		_	
Other Marketplaces ⁽¹⁾		118,885				118,885		85,854				85,854	
Total revenues	\$	1,877,635	\$	66,500	\$	1,944,135	\$	1,602,102	\$	56,917	\$	1,659,019	

(1) As of September 30, 2021, Commercial Property and Land revenue has been further disaggregated into LoopNet, Residential and Other Marketplaces. Prior period amounts have been adjusted to reflect this presentation.

CoStar Group, Inc. Disaggregated Revenues - Unaudited (in thousands)

		2020						2021		
	 Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		Q1	Q2		Q3	Q4
CoStar	\$ 164,956 \$	165,053 \$	165,988	\$ 168,73	8 \$	172,184	\$ 176,9	79 \$	183,265	\$ 190,393
Information Services	32,382	30,536	33,174	33,97	8	34,696	35,1	57	35,926	35,876
Multifamily	137,460	145,541	155,184	160,37	0	166,147	171,3	57	171,125	170,051
LoopNet ⁽¹⁾	43,200	43,320	45,084	48,20	1	49,230	51,0	95	52,527	54,659
Residential ⁽¹⁾		_	_	-		11,105	18,0	37	24,747	20,644

Other Marketplaces ⁽¹⁾	 13,849	 12,709	26,19	0	33,106	 24,335	 27,658	 31,729	35,163
Total revenues	\$ 391,847	\$ 397,159	\$ 425,62	0 \$	\$ 444,393	\$ 457,697	\$ 480,333	\$ 499,319	\$ 506,786

As of September 30, 2021, Commercial Property and Land revenue has been further disaggregated into LoopNet, Residential and Other Marketplaces. Prior period amounts have been adjusted to reflect this presentation.

CoStar Group, Inc. Results of Segments - Unaudited (in thousands)

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_	2021	2020	2021	2020
EBITDA				
North America	\$ 171,268	\$ 88,241	\$557,125	\$410,852
International	2,173	2	7,856	(4,706)
Total EBITDA	\$ 173,441	\$ 88,243	\$564,981	\$406,146

CoStar Group, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures with 2020-2021 Quarterly Results - Unaudited (in millions, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

	_			20	20					2021						
	_	Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4		Q1		Q2		Q3		Q4
Net income	\$	72.8	\$	60.4	\$	58.2	\$	35.8	\$	74.2	\$	61.1	\$	64.3	\$	92.9
Income tax expense	_	5.6		16.9		10.7		10.7	_	19.1		32.8		19.0		40.5
Income before income taxes		78.4		77.3		68.9		46.4		93.3		93.9		83.3		133.4
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		17.5		21.0		24.9		24.8		25.8		25.3		26.3		26.2
Stock-based compensation expense		15.2		9.5		16.7		12.7		15.5		15.1		16.3		16.7
Acquisition and integration related costs		8.7		10.0		7.9		65.9		8.5		2.0		5.0		3.2
Restructuring and related costs		_		_		0.4		_		_		_		_		—
Other expense		_		_		0.1	_			1.1		0.8		0.9		4.1
Non-GAAP income before income taxes ⁽¹⁾		119.8		117.8		118.9		149.8		144.2		137.1		131.8		183.6
Assumed rate for income tax expense ⁽²⁾		25%)	25%	, 0	25%	6	25%		25%	5	25%	5	25%)	25%
Assumed provision for income tax expense		(30.0)		(29.5)	_	(29.7)		(37.5)	_	(36.0)	_	(34.3)		(33.0)		(45.9)
Non-GAAP net income ⁽¹⁾	\$	89.8	\$	88.3	\$	89.2	\$	112.3	\$	108.2	\$	102.8	\$	98.8	\$	137.7
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽³⁾	\$	0.24	\$	0.23	\$	0.23	\$	0.29	\$	0.27	\$	0.26	\$	0.25	\$	0.35
Weighted average outstanding shares - basic ⁽³⁾		364.7		375.2		391.6		391.4		391.6		392.3		392.4		392.5
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted $^{(3)}$		367.8		377.3		394.0		394.0		393.7		394.1		394.3		394.5

⁽¹⁾ Totals may not foot due to rounding.

 $^{(2)}$ The assumed 25% tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate.

⁽³⁾ Prior period amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in June 2021.

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

	2020							2021					
	Q1	Q2		Q3		Q4	G	1	Q2		Q3		Q4
Net income	\$ 72.8	\$ 60.4	\$	58.2	\$	35.8	\$ 7	4.2	\$ 61.1	\$	64.3	\$	92.9
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	17.5	21.0		24.9		24.8	2	5.8	25.3		26.3		26.2
Depreciation and other amortization	6.8	7.0		6.8		8.2		8.5	7.0		6.6		6.9
Interest (income) expense	(1.7)	3.6		7.5		7.9		7.9	7.9		7.9		7.9
Other (income) expense	(0.8)	0.4		0.3		0.9		0.1	(0.8)		(1.5)		(0.9)
Income tax expense	 5.6	16.9		10.7		10.7	1	9.1	32.8		19.0		40.5
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 100.2	\$ 109.3	<u>\$</u> 1	108.4	\$	88.3	<u>\$ 13</u>	5.6	<u>\$ 133.3</u>	\$ 1	22.6	<u>\$</u>	173.4
Stock-based compensation expense	15.1	9.5		16.7		12.7	1	5.5	15.1		16.3		16.7
Acquisition and integration related costs	8.7	10.0		7.9		65.9		8.5	2.0		5.0		3.2
Restructuring and related costs	 			0.4				—	_		_		

⁽¹⁾ Totals may not foot due to rounding.

CoStar Group, Inc. Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance - Unaudited (in thousands, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance, Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

		Guidano For the Th Ending Ma Low	ree N	Nonths	Guidance Range For the Year Ending December 31, 2022 Low High			
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Net income	\$	73,000	\$	77,000	\$ 249,000	\$	279,000	
Income tax expense		23,000		24,000	 82,000		92,000	
Income before income taxes		96,000		101,000	331,000		371,000	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		23,000		23,000	87,000		87,000	
Stock-based compensation expense		18,000		18,000	78,000		78,000	
Acquisition and integration related costs		2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000	
Other expense		1,000		1,000	 1,000		1,000	
Non-GAAP income before income taxes		140,000		145,000	499,000		539,000	
Assumed rate for income tax expense ⁽¹⁾		25%		25%	25%		25%	
Assumed provision for income tax expense		(35,000)		(36,300)	 (124,800)		(134,800)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	105,000	\$	108,700	\$ 374,200	\$	404,200	
Net income per share - diluted ⁽²⁾	\$	0.19	\$	0.20	\$ 0.63	\$	0.71	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽²⁾	\$	0.27	\$	0.28	\$ 0.95	\$	1.02	
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽²⁾		394,400		394,400	394,700		394,700	

⁽¹⁾ The assumed 25% tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate.

(2) Prior period amounts have been retroactively adjusted to reflect the ten-for-one stock split effected in the form of a stock dividend in June 2021.

Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance, Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA

	Guidan For the Th Ending Ma Low	nree N	Nonths	Guidan For the Y Decembe Low	Ending		
Net income	\$ 73,000	\$	77,000	\$ 249,000	\$	279,000	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	23,000		23,000	87,000		87,000	
Depreciation and other amortization	8,000		8,000	36,000		36,000	
Interest expense	8,000		8,000	32,000		32,000	
Other (income)	_		_	(1,000)		(1,000)	
Income tax expense	23,000		24,000	82,000		92,000	
Stock-based compensation expense	18,000		18,000	78,000		78,000	
Acquisition and integration related costs	2,000		2,000	2,000		2,000	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 155,000	\$	160,000	\$ 565,000	\$	605,000	

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