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): February 21, 2023

COSTAR GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>0-24531</u>	<u>52-2091509</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1331 L Street, NW, Washington, DC		20005
(Address of principal executive offices)	<u>—</u>	(Zip Code)
Registra	ant's telephone number, including area code:	(202) 346-6500
(Fort	<u>Not Applicable</u> ner name or former address, if changed since	e last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K fil following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. b	-	filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 un	der the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the	e Act:	
<u>Title of each class</u> Common Stock (\$0.01 par value)	<u>Trading Symbol</u> CSGP	Name of each exchange on which registered Nasdaq Global Select Market
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange A		e 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
		Emerging Growth Company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check roor revised financial accounting standards provided p		ne extended transition period for complying with any new t.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 21, 2023, CoStar Group, Inc. announced its financial and operating results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2022. The full text of the press release (the "Press Release") issued in connection with the announcement is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in this Item 2.02 and the Press Release shall be considered "furnished" and shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section or Sections 11 and 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any reports or filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, whether made before or after the date hereof, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 CoStar Group, Inc. Press Release Dated February 21, 2023.

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as inline XBRL and contained in Exhibit 101).

SIGNATURES

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.

COSTAR GROUP, INC.

By:

Date: February 21, 2023 /s/ Scott T. Wheeler

Name: Scott T. Wheeler Title: Chief Financial Officer



CoStar Group 2022 Revenue Increased 12% Year-over-Year and Full Year Net New Bookings Grew 41% to a Record \$305 Million

WASHINGTON – February 21, 2023 - CoStar Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSGP), a leading provider of online real estate marketplaces, information and analytics in the property markets, announced today that revenue for the year ended December 31, 2022 was \$2.18 billion, an increase of 12% over revenue of \$1.94 billion for the full year of 2021. Revenue for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$573 million, an increase of 13% over revenue of \$507 million for the fourth quarter of 2021.

Net income for the year ended December 31, 2022, was \$369 million, an increase of 26% compared to net income of \$293 million for the full year of 2021. Net income for the fourth quarter of 2022 was \$124 million, or \$0.31 per diluted share, an increase of 34% compared to net income of \$93 million for the fourth quarter of 2021. Adjusted EBITDA was \$672 million for the full year and \$182 million for the fourth quarter of 2022.

"2022 was an outstanding year for CoStar Group," said Andy Florance, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of CoStar Group. "We delivered 12% year over year revenue growth while setting a record for full year net new sales bookings of \$305 million, an increase of 41% over 2021. Our two largest product platforms, CoStar and Apartments.com, delivered revenue growth of 15% and 16%, respectively, in the fourth quarter, while LoopNet revenue grew 12% to end the year. I believe our efforts to expand our sales team in 2022 are starting to pay off," continued Florance.

"I'm particularly pleased with the revenue growth acceleration in Apartments.com, which began the year with 6% year-over-year revenue growth in the first quarter and ended the year with 16% year-over-year revenue growth in the fourth quarter," stated Florance, "Net new bookings for Apartments.com in the fourth quarter were the highest ever, increasing 177% compared to the same period in 2021. This performance is expected to return Apartments.com to 20% or higher revenue growth during 2023," continued Florance.

"We've made great progress on our residential strategy in 2022," stated Florance. "Traffic to our Homes.com network has passed 20 million unique monthly visitors and has doubled in the last few months. Our new product received an incredible response from agents at the National Association of Realtors trade show recently, while our "your listing, your lead" strategy is delivering hundreds of thousands of valuable consumer leads directly to listing agents. Given the strong momentum of Homes.com, we plan to increase our residential investments in the year ahead," continued Florance.

Year 2021-2022 Quarterly Results - Unaudited

(in millions, except per share data)

		20	21	2022					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
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Revenues	\$458	\$480	\$499	\$507	\$516	\$536	\$557	\$573	
Net income	74	61	64	93	89	83	72	124	
Net income per share - diluted ⁽¹⁾	0.19	0.16	0.16	0.24	0.23	0.21	0.18	0.31	
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽¹⁾	394	394	394	395	394	394	396	406	
EBITDA	136	133	123	173	158	140	129	155	
Adjusted EBITDA	160	150	144	193	178	159	153	182	
Non-GAAP net income	108	103	99	138	123	112	118	153	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽¹⁾	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.35	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.38	

⁽¹⁾ Certain 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.

2023 Outlook

The Company expects revenue in the range of \$2.46 billion to \$2.48 billion for the full year of 2023, representing growth of approximately 13% year-over-year at the midpoint of the range. The Company expects revenue for the first quarter of 2023 in the range of \$575 million to \$580 million, representing revenue growth of approximately 12% year-over-year at the midpoint of the range.

The Company expects adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$500 million to \$520 million for the full year of 2023. For the first quarter of 2023, the Company expects adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$111 million to \$116 million.

The Company expects full year 2023 non-GAAP net income per diluted share in a range of \$1.06 to \$1.09 based on 408 million shares. For the first quarter of 2023, the Company expects non-GAAP net income per diluted share in a range of \$0.25 to \$0.26 based on 407 million shares. These ranges include an estimated non-GAAP tax rate of 26% for the full year and the first quarter of 2023.

The preceding forward-looking statements reflect CoStar Group's expectations as of February 21, 2023, 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, 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.

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 integration-related 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 2023, the Company is assuming a 26% tax rate in order to approximate its 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.

Operating Metrics

Net new bookings is calculated based on the annualized amount of change in the Company's sales bookings resulting from new subscription-based contracts and changes to existing subscription-based contracts for the period reported. Information regarding net new bookings is not comparable to, nor should it be substituted for, an analysis of the Company's revenues over time.

Earnings Conference Call

Management will conduct a conference call to discuss the fourth quarter and full year 2022 results and the Company's outlook at 5:00 PM EST on Tuesday, February 21, 2023. A live audio webcast of the conference will be available in listen-only mode through the Investors section of the CoStar Group website: https://investors.costargroup.com. 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.

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Mo Decen	nths Er aber 31		Year Decen	Ended	
	2022		2021	2022		2021
Revenues	\$ 573,345	\$	506,786	\$ 2,182,399	\$	1,944,135
Cost of revenues	109,194		86,330	414,008		357,241
Gross profit	 464,151		420,456	 1,768,391		1,586,894
Operating expenses:						
Selling and marketing (excluding customer base amortization)	173,486		138,653	684,222		622,007
Software development	58,403		52,522	220,923		201,022
General and administrative	92,161		69,964	338,737		256,711
Customer base amortization	12,939		18,932	73,560		74,817
	336,989		280,071	1,317,442		1,154,557
Income from operations	127,162		140,385	450,949		432,337
Interest income (expense), net	32,586		(7,923)	32,125		(31,621)
Other income (expense), net	(213)		909	3,383		3,252
Income before income taxes	 159,535		133,371	 486,457		403,968
Income tax expense	35,163		40,471	117,004		111,404
Net income	\$ 124,372	\$	92,900	\$ 369,453	\$	292,564
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Net income per share - basic	\$ 0.31	\$	0.24	\$ 0.93	\$	0.75
Net income per share - diluted	\$ 0.31	\$	0.24	\$ 0.93	\$	0.74
Weighted-average outstanding shares - basic	404,185		392,538	396,284		392,210
Weighted-average outstanding shares - diluted	406,087		394,532	397,752		394,160

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 M Dece	onths I mber 3	Year Decen	Endeonber 3			
	2022 2021				2022	2021		
Net income	\$	124,372	\$	92,900	\$ 369,453	\$	292,564	
Income tax expense		35,163		40,471	117,004		111,404	
Income before income taxes		159,535		133,371	486,457		403,968	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		19,978		26,176	102,579		103,626	
Stock-based compensation expense		21,110		16,721	75,207		63,709	
Acquisition and integration related costs		2,167		3,243	5,405		18,718	
Restructuring and related costs		1,984		_	2,175		_	
Settlements and impairments		1,969		_	6,069		_	
Other expense, net				4,112	 6,162		6,903	
Non-GAAP income before income taxes		206,743		183,623	 684,054		596,924	
Assumed rate for income tax expense ⁽¹⁾		26 %		25 %	26 %		25 %	
Assumed provision for income tax expense		(53,753)		(45,906)	(177,854)		(149,231)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	152,990	\$	137,717	\$ 506,200	\$	447,693	
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Net income per share - diluted	\$	0.31	\$	0.24	\$ 0.93	\$	0.74	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted	\$	0.38	\$	0.35	\$ 1.27	\$	1.14	
Weighted average outstanding shares - basic		404,185		392,538	396,284		392,210	
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted		406,087		394,532	397,752		394,160	

⁽¹⁾ The assumed tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate for the applicable period.

Reconciliation of Net Income to EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA

	Three M Dece	Ionths ember			r Ended mber 31	,
	2022		2021	2022		2021
Net income	\$ 124,372	\$	92,900	\$ 369,453	\$	292,564
Amortization of acquired intangible assets in cost of revenues	7,039		7,244	29,019		28,809
Amortization of acquired intangible assets in operating expenses	12,939		18,932	73,560		74,817
Depreciation and other amortization	7,928		6,880	29,127		29,018
Interest (income) expense, net	(32,586)		7,923	(32,125)		31,621
Other (income) expense, net	213		(909)	(3,383)		(3,252)
Income tax expense	35,163		40,471	117,004		111,404
EBITDA	\$ 155,068	\$	173,441	\$ 582,655	\$	564,981
Stock-based compensation expense	21,110		16,721	75,207		63,709
Acquisition and integration related costs	2,167		3,243	5,405		18,718
Restructuring and related costs	1,984		_	2,175		_
Settlements and impairments	1,969			6,069		_
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 182,298	\$	193,405	\$ 671,511	\$	647,408

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets - Unaudited

(in thousands)

	De	ecember 31, 2022	D	ecember 31, 2021
ASSETS				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,967,970	\$	3,827,126
Accounts receivable		166,140		138,191
Less: Allowance for credit losses		(12,195)		(13,374)
Accounts receivable, net		153,945		124,817
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		63,952		36,182
Total current assets		5,185,867		3,988,125
Deferred income taxes, net		9,722		5,034
Lease right-of-use assets		80,392		100,680
Property and equipment, net		321,250		271,431
Goodwill		2,314,759		2,321,015
Intangible assets, net		329,306		435,662
Deferred commission costs, net		142,482		101,879
Deposits and other assets		16,687		21,762
Income tax receivable		2,005		11,283
Total assets	\$	8,402,470	\$	7,256,871
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	28,460	\$	22,244
Accrued wages and commissions		104,988		81,794
Accrued expenses		89,113		81,676
Income taxes payable		10,438		31,236
Lease liabilities		36,049		26,268
Deferred revenue		103,567		95,471
Total current liabilities		372,615		338,689
Long-term debt, net		989,210		987,944
Deferred income taxes, net		76,202		98,656
Income taxes payable		14,001		12,496
Lease and other long-term liabilities		80,321		107,414
Total liabilities	\$	1,532,349	\$	1,545,199
Total stockholders' equity		6,870,121		5,711,672
	\$	8,402,470	\$	7,256,871
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	<u>\$</u>	0,402,470	D	/,230,0/1

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Unaudited

(in thousands)

	Year E Decemb	
	2022	2021
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 369,453	\$ 292,564
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	137,885	139,558
Amortization of deferred commissions costs	76,082	63,391
Amortization of Senior Notes discount and issuance costs	2,365	2,327
Non-cash lease expense	38,489	28,485
Stock-based compensation expense	75,207	63,709
Deferred income taxes, net	(31,203)	24,165
Credit loss expense	18,309	10,928
Other operating activities, net	(2,439)	(654)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:		
Accounts receivable	(46,403)	(29,630)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(17,910)	(14,873
Deferred commissions	(116,796)	(72,038)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	23,234	(30,051
Lease liabilities	(37,396)	(30,904
Income taxes payable	(19,259)	5,860
Deferred revenue	6,785	17,396
Other assets	2,217	(502
Other assets		_
Net cash provided by operating activities	478,620	469,731
Investing activities:		
Proceeds from sale and settlement of investments	864	_
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment and other assets	30,097	612
Purchase of Richmond assets	(35,169)	(123,764
Purchases of property and equipment and other assets	(58,574)	(65,220)
Cash paid for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(6,273)	(192,971
Net cash used in investing activities	(69,055)	(381,343
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from long-term debt	_	_
Payments of debt issuance costs	<u> </u>	_
Payments of long-term debt	(2,155)	_
Repurchase of restricted stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations	(23,108)	(33,314
Proceeds from equity offering, net of transaction costs	745,700	
Proceeds from exercise of stock options and employee stock purchase plan	13,540	18,046
Other financing activities		(411
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	733,977	(15,679
Effect of foreign currency exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents	(2,698)	(1,495
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		_
•	1,140,844	71,214
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	3,827,126	3,755,912
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 4,967,970	\$ 3,827,126

${\bf Disaggregated\ Revenues-Unaudited}$

(in thousands)

Three Months Ended December 31,

			2021								
	North America	Interna	tional		Total	North America			International		Total
CoStar	\$ 210,042	\$	9,033	\$	219,075	\$	181,478	\$	8,915	\$	190,393
Information Services	31,645		9,007		40,652		28,764		7,112		35,876
Multifamily	198,016		_		198,016		170,051		_		170,051
LoopNet	59,341		1,955		61,296		53,046		1,613		54,659
Residential	16,182		_		16,182		20,644		_		20,644
Other Marketplaces	38,124				38,124		35,163		_		35,163
Total revenues	\$ 553,350	\$	19,995	\$	573,345	\$	489,146	\$	17,640	\$	506,786

Year Ended December 31,

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		2022						2021								
	N	North America		International		Total	1	North America		International		Total				
CoStar	\$	800,183	\$	36,797	\$	836,980	\$	686,948	\$	35,873	\$	722,821				
Information Services		124,951		32,431		157,382		113,723		27,932		141,655				
Multifamily		745,388		_		745,388		678,680		_		678,680				
LoopNet		223,758		7,183		230,941		204,816		2,695		207,511				
Residential		73,747		_		73,747		74,583		_		74,583				
Other Marketplaces		137,961		_		137,961		118,885		_		118,885				
Total revenues	\$	2,105,988	\$	76,411	\$	2,182,399	\$	1,877,635	\$	66,500	\$	1,944,135				

CoStar Group, Inc. Results of Segments - Unaudited

(in thousands)

	Three Mo Decen	nths Er aber 31			Ended nber 31	
	2022		2021	2022		2021
EBITDA						
North America	\$ 154,788	\$	171,268	\$ 577,242	\$	557,125
International	280		2,173	5,413		7,856
Total EBITDA	\$ 155,068	\$	173,441	\$ 582,655	\$	564,981

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures with Quarterly Results - Unaudited

(in millions, except per share data)

Reconciliation of Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income

		20	21		2022					
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
Net income	\$74.2	\$61.1	\$64.3	\$92.9	\$89.3	\$83.5	\$72.3	\$124.4		
Income tax expense	19.1	32.8	19.0	40.5	32.1	24.7	25.1	35.2		
Income before income taxes	93.3	93.9	83.3	133.4	121.4	108.1	97.4	159.5		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	25.8	25.3	26.3	26.2	23.2	22.8	36.6	20.0		
Stock-based compensation expense	15.5	15.1	16.3	16.7	17.8	18.1	18.1	21.1		
Acquisition and integration related costs	8.5	2.0	5.0	3.2	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.2		
Restructuring and related costs	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.2	2.0		
Settlements and impairments	_	_	_	_	_	_	4.1	2.0		
Other expense, net	1.1	0.8	0.9	4.1	2.0	2.1	2.1	_		
Non-GAAP income before income taxes ⁽¹⁾	144.2	137.1	131.8	183.6	166.1	151.6	159.6	206.7		
Assumed rate for income tax expense (2)	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%	26%	26%	26%		
Assumed provision for income tax expense	(36.0)	(34.3)	(33.0)	(45.9)	(43.2)	(39.4)	(41.5)	(53.8)		
Non-GAAP net income ⁽¹⁾	\$108.2	\$102.8	\$98.8	\$137.7	\$122.9	\$112.2	\$118.1	\$153.0		
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted ⁽³⁾	\$0.27	\$0.26	\$0.25	\$0.35	\$0.31	\$0.28	\$0.30	\$0.38		
Weighted average outstanding shares - basic ⁽³⁾	391.6	392.3	392.4	392.5	392.9	393.3	394.7	404.2		
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted ⁽³⁾	393.7	394.1	394.3	394.5	394.2	394.5	396.2	406.1		

 $^{^{\}left(1\right) }$ Totals may not foot due to rounding.

 $^{^{(2)}}$ The assumed tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate for the applicable period.

⁽³⁾ Certain 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

		20	21		2022				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Net income	\$74.2	\$61.1	\$64.3	\$92.9	\$89.3	\$83.5	\$72.3	\$124.4	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	25.8	25.3	26.3	26.2	23.2	22.8	36.6	20.0	
Depreciation and other amortization	8.5	7.0	6.6	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.9	
Interest (income) expense, net	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.7	3.4	(10.7)	(32.6)	
Other (income) expense, net	0.1	(8.0)	(1.5)	(0.9)	(0.9)	(1.3)	(1.4)	0.2	
Income tax expense	19.1	32.8	19.0	40.5	32.1	24.7	25.1	35.2	
EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$135.6	\$133.3	\$122.6	\$173.4	\$158.4	\$140.0	\$129.1	\$155.1	
Stock-based compensation expense	15.5	15.1	16.3	16.7	17.8	18.1	18.1	21.1	
Acquisition and integration related costs	8.5	2.0	5.0	3.2	1.6	0.5	1.1	2.2	
Restructuring and related costs	_	_	_	_	_	_	0.2	2.0	
Settlements and impairments		_	_		_	_	4.1	2.0	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$159.6	\$150.4	\$143.9	\$193.4	\$177.9	\$158.6	\$152.7	\$182.3	

 $^{^{\}left(1\right) }$ Totals may not foot due to rounding.

Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance - Unaudited

(in thousands, except per share data)

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

	Guidance Range				Guidance Range				
	For the Three Months				For the Year Ending				
	Ending March 31, 2023				December 31, 2023				
		Low		High		Low		High	
Net income	\$	71,000	\$	75,000	\$	314,000	\$	329,000	
Income tax expense		25,000		26,000		110,000		115,000	
Income before income taxes		96,000		101,000		424,000		444,000	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		18,000		18,000		69,000		69,000	
Stock-based compensation expense		21,000		21,000		88,000		88,000	
Acquisition and integration related costs		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000	
Settlements and impairments		_		_		_		_	
Other expense, net									
Non-GAAP income before income taxes		136,000		141,000		582,000		602,000	
Assumed rate for income tax expense ⁽¹⁾		26 %		26 %		26 %		26 %	
Assumed provision for income tax expense		(35,400)		(36,700)		(151,300)		(156,500)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	100,600	\$	104,300	\$	430,700	\$	445,500	
Net income per share - diluted	\$	0.17	\$	0.18	\$	0.77	\$	0.81	
Non-GAAP net income per share - diluted	\$	0.25	\$	0.26	\$	1.06	\$	1.09	
Weighted average outstanding shares - diluted		406,600		406,600		407,700		407,700	

 $^{^{(1)}}$ The assumed tax rate approximates our statutory federal and state corporate tax rate for the applicable period.

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

	Guidance Range For the Three Months					Guidance Range For the Year Ending				
	Ending March 31, 2023					December 31, 2023				
		Low		High		Low		High		
Net income	\$	71,000	\$	75,000	\$	314,000	\$	329,000		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		18,000		18,000		69,000		69,000		
Depreciation and other amortization		8,000		8,000		34,000		34,000		
Interest (income), net		(33,000)		(33,000)		(116,000)		(116,000)		
Other expense, net		_		_		_		_		
Income tax expense		25,000		26,000		110,000		115,000		
Stock-based compensation expense		21,000		21,000		88,000		88,000		
Acquisition and integration related costs		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		
Settlements and impairments		_		_		_		_		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	111,000	\$	116,000	\$	500,000	\$	520,000		

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