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Non-GAAP Measures

Non-GAAP financial measures consist of GAAP financial measures adjusted to exclude certain items. This presentation includes certain non-GAAP measures, including Contribution ex-TAC, non-GAAP Operating Expenses andCost of Revenue, Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earning per share.

Contribution ex-TAC presents revenue reduced by traffic acquisition costs and media buy, reflecting a portion of our revenue that must be directly passed to publishers or advertisers and presents our revenue excluding such items. We believe Contribution ex-TAC is a useful measure in assessing the performance of the Company because it facilitates a consistent comparison against our core business without considering the impact of traffic acquisition costs and media buy related to revenue reported on a gross basis.

Non-GAAP Operating Expenses and Cost of Revenue is defined as Total Costs and Expenses excluding traffic acquisition costs and media buy, depreciation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation expenses, retention and other acquisition-related expenses and gains and losses recognized with respect to changes in fair value of contingent consideration.

Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization ("Adjusted EBITDA") is defined as income from operations excluding stock-based compensation expenses, depreciation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, retention and other acquisition-related expenses and gains and losses recognized with respect to changes in the fair value of contingent consideration.

Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share are defined as net income and net earnings per share excluding stock-based compensation expenses, retention and other acquisition-related expenses, revaluation of acquisition-related contingent consideration, amortization of acquired intangible assets and the related taxes thereon, non-recurring expenses, foreign exchange gains and losses associated with ASC-842, as well as gains and losses recognized with respect to changes in fair value of contingent consideration.

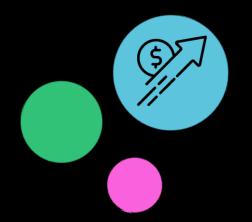
The purpose of such adjustments is to give an indication of our performance exclusive of non-cash charges and other items that are considered by management to be outside of our core operating results. These non-GAAP measures are among the primary factors management uses in planning for and forecasting future periods. Furthermore, the non-GAAP measures are regularly used internally to understand, manage and evaluate our business and make operating decisions, and we believe that they are useful to investors as a consistent and comparable measure of the ongoing performance of our business. However, our non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with our consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. Additionally, these non-GAAP financial measures may differ materially from the non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Due to the high variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts and projections of some of the information excluded from these projected measures, together with some of the excluded information not being ascertainable or accessible, we are unable to quantify certain amounts that would be required for such presentation without unreasonable effort. Consequently, no reconciliation of the forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures is included in this presentation. A reconciliation between results on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in the appendix to this presentation.

Tal Jacobson CEO





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Q3 2023

Continued profitable growth through diversification and focus on technology and innovation

Continuous Top and Bottom-Line Growth

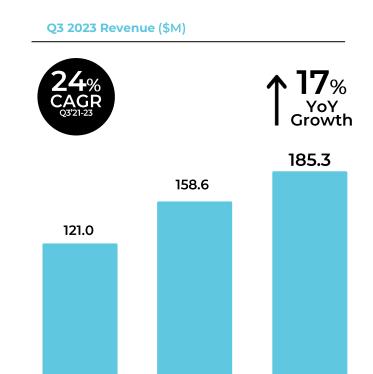
Revenue

\$185.3M **+17%** YoY Contribution ex-TAC¹

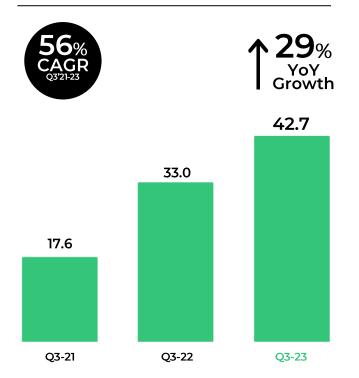
\$77.3M **+19%** YoY Adjusted EBITDA¹

\$42.7M **+29%** YoY

Consistent Growth



Q3 2023 Adjusted EBITDA¹ (\$M)



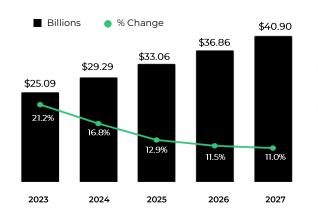
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Growing Where Technology Matters Most

Connected TV Ad Spending US, 2023-2027

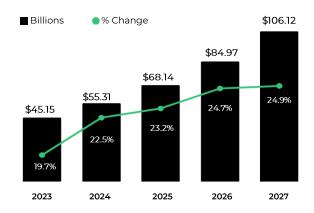


YTD-23 CTV Revenue, YoY

↑21.2%

Expected 2023 CTV US Market growth¹

Retail Media Ad Spending US, 2023-2027



↑81%®

YTD-23 Revenue, YoY

↑19.7%

Expected 2023 Retail Media US Market growth¹

1 Source: eMarketer, March 2023

Technology-Driven Growth

Perion's Advertiser Solution Suite

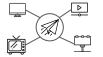


Engaging, dynamic, high-impact creative

Strategic use of advanced data, targeting and audience segmentation



Relevantly distributed across premium publishers & channels for CTV, display, video, social, DOOH & audio



Measure results across campaigns, channels and screens



High Impact Live CTV Ads that break through

Solves commercial avoidance

Runs during Sports with the ad alongside the game

Technology identifies a lull in the action

Canvas around the ad designed per advertiser needs

AT&T fiber FIFA



High Impact Live CTV Unmissable moment - Unmissable advertising

Home Run Sponsorship

Stay-live experience after Home Runs in New York Yankees baseball games in CTV/OTT

Branding inside the broadcast, right after the most exciting moment in the game





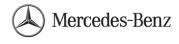
Notable Q3 CTV Clients

































Introducing WAVE Generative AI Dynamic Audio Delivery

Weekly Ads

Location, Audience, Weather, Audio Content Generative Al Audio Engine Delivery via Podcasts, Radio, Music Services Measurement & Attribution











NYC, NY Parent Morning













LA, CA Road Trip Playlist Morning





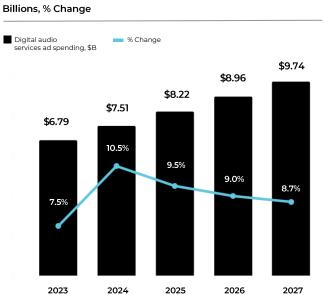


WAVE - Addressing a Growing Audio Market

↑\$6.79B

US Digital Audio Ad Spending

US Digital Audio Services Ad Spending, 2023-2027



Source: eMarketer, March 2023

Wave for Retail - More Impact at Every Touchpoint



When your team brought us the AI script and voice, we were blown away. It was very hard to detect that it was an actual AI voice – right down to the nuances of how certain products are pronounced, and the annunciation - to see the machine actually learning those dialogue differences was super important to us.

Tony Colvin, Director – Paid Media, Albertsons Companies





WAVE Dynamic Audio ads

Part of the full consumer journey

More impactful. Personalized. Localized. Relevant. Shoppable.

Already implemented by Albertsons, America's 2nd largest supermarket chain - as First Adopter



Q3 2023 Financial Highlights

Revenue

Contribution ex-TAC (Revenue ex-TAC)¹

Adjusted EBITDA¹

GAAP Net Income

Non-GAAP Diluted EPS¹

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\$185.3M

17% YoY Growth 199

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19% YoY Growth 42% Margin \$42.7M

29% YoY Growth 23% Margin \$32.8M

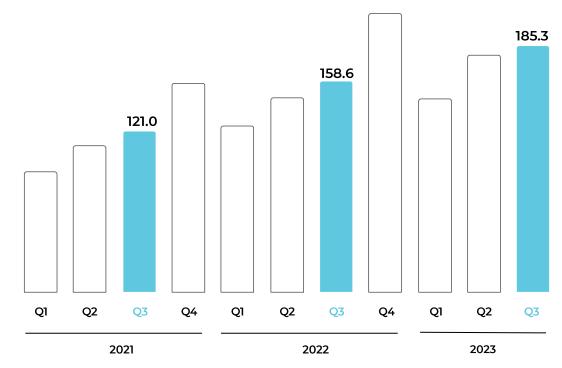
28% YoY Growth 18% Margin \$0.84

38% YoY Growth

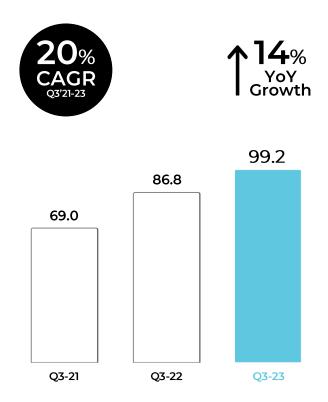
Q3 2023 Revenue (\$M)







Q3 2023 Display Advertising Revenue (\$M)



Retail Media¹ revenue increased by 112%

13% of Display Advertising revenue vs. 7% last year

CTV² increased by 39% YoY

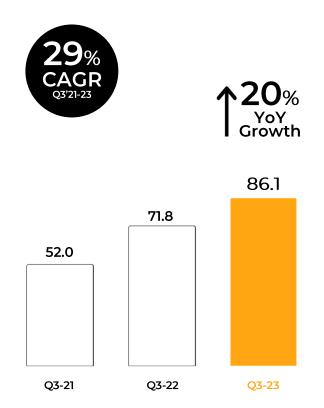
8% of Display Advertising revenue vs. 7% last year

Video decreased by 16% YoY

32% of Display Advertising revenue vs. 44% last year

¹ Retail Media includes all media channels, such as, CTV, video and others 2 We use our updated methodology for measuring CTV, as set out in our press release for the quarter

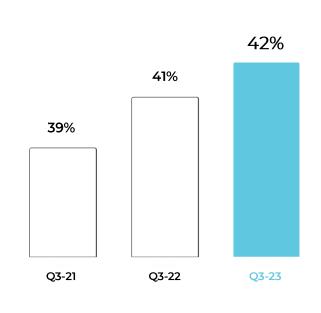




↑ 31.3 million daily searches
An increase of 86% YoY

↑ 164 publishers
An increase of 16% YoY

Q3 2023 Contribution Ex-Tac



Improved Product mix

through ongoing optimization

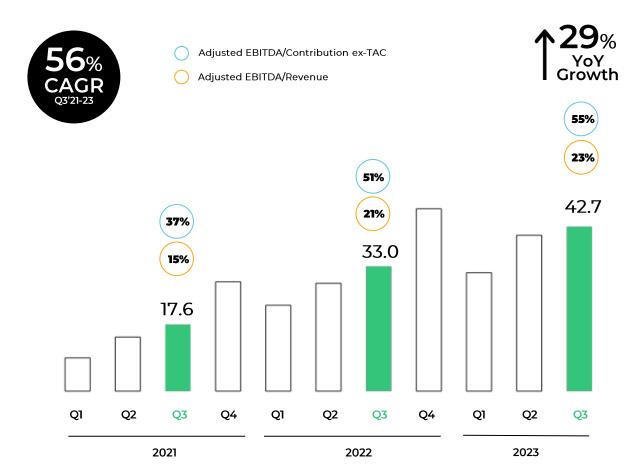
Media buying optimization

of our supply and demand assets through iHUB

Incremental revenue

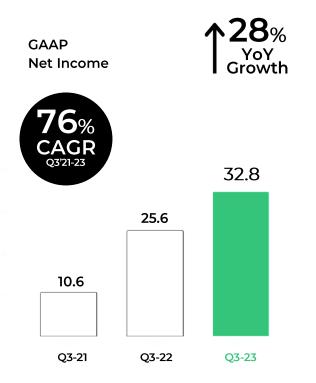
with low variable cost

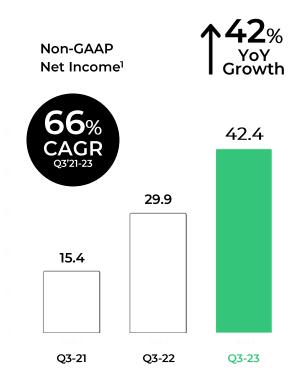




¹ Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP metric. Please see the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation of each to the nearest GAAP metric.

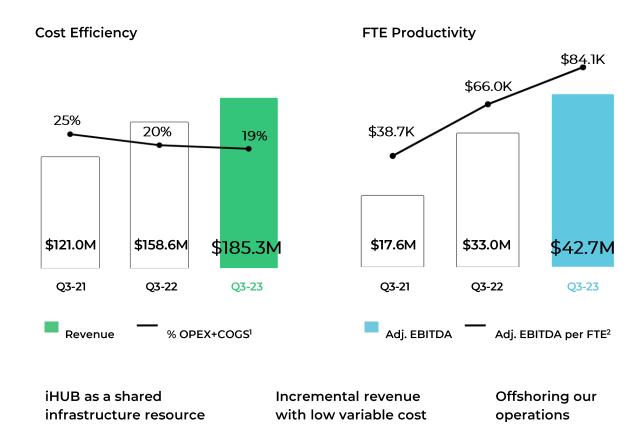
Q3 2023 GAAP/ Non-GAAP Net Income





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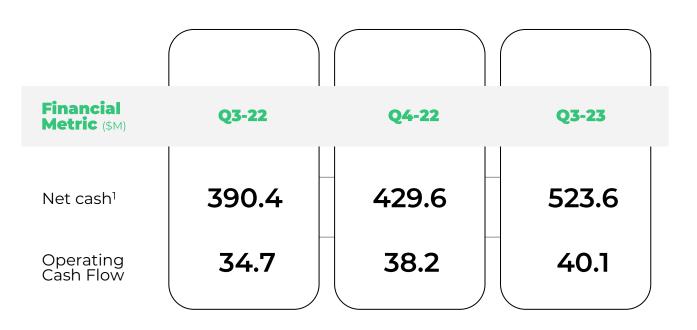
Continuous Growth in Efficiency and Productivity



¹ Non-GAAP Operating Expenses and Cost of Revenue. Please see the Appendix to this presentation for a reconciliation to the nearest GAAP metric
2 FTE Includes sub-contractors

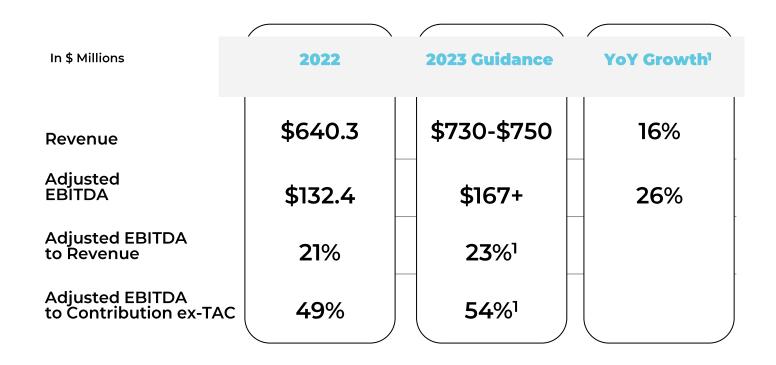
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Strong
Balance
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& Cash Flow
to Support
Growth Plans

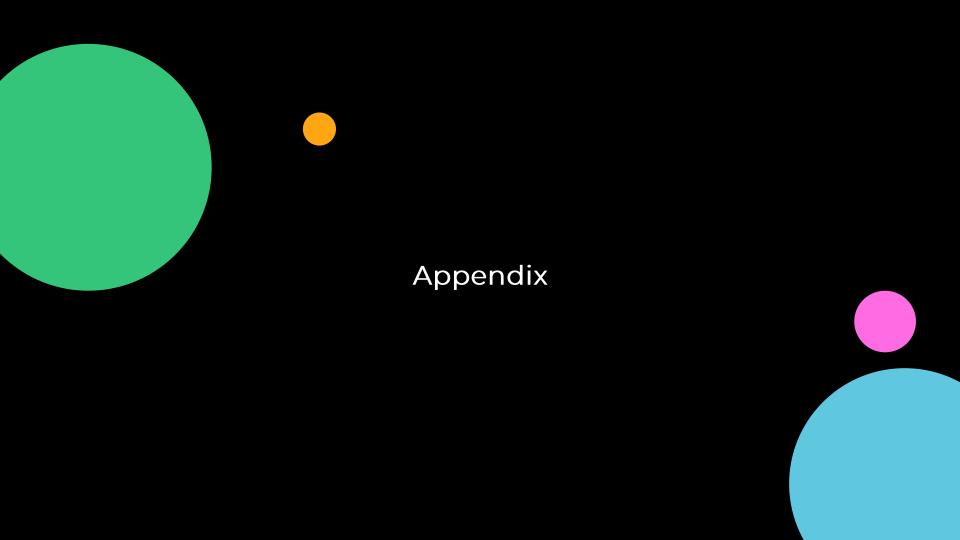


¹ As of end of period. Net cash includes cash and cash equivalents, short-term bank deposits and marketable securities

Guidance









Balance Sheet Overview (\$M)

		Condensed C	onsolidated Balance Sheets		
Current Assets	9/30/2023	31/12/2022	Current Liabilities	9/30/2023	31/12/
Cash and cash equivalents	197.9	176.2	Accounts payable	139.5	155
Restricted cash	1.3	1.3	Accrued expenses and other liabilities	33.8	37.
Short-term bank deposit	254.0	253.4	Short-term operating lease liability	3.9	3.9
Marketable Securities	71.8	0.0	Deferred revenue	1.5	2.4
Accounts receivable, net	142.1	160.5	Short-term payment obligation related to acquisitions	71.5	34.
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	16.6	12.0		250.2	234.
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Long-Term Assets	2.0	2.6	Long-Term Liabilities		22
Property and equipment, net	3.0	3.6	Payment obligation related to acquisitions	0.0	
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Income Statement (\$M)

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Consolidated Statements Of Operations - GAAP	Q1-21	Q2-21	Q3-21	Q4-21	Q1-22	Q2-22	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	2021	2022	2023
Display Advertising revenue	38.1	58.0	69.0	100.2	68.6	81.6	86.8	123.8	79.9	99.4	99.2	165.1	236.9	278.5
Search Advertising revenue	51.7	51.6	52.0	57.8	56.7	65.1	71.8	85.9	65.3	79.1	86.1	155.4	193.7	230.5
Total Revenue	89.8	109.7	121.0	158.0	125.3	146.7	158.6	209.7	145.2	178.5	185.3	320.5	430.6	508.9
Cost of revenue	5.4	6.2	6.3	7.3	6.6	6.9	7.5	9.4	7.6	9.6	9.8	17.9	21.0	27.0
Traffic acquisition costs and media buy	54.9	66.2	73.6	93.3	71.0	86.0	93.6	122.0	79.9	101.5	108.0	194.7	250.6	289.3
Research and development	8.5	8.9	8.6	9.2	9.0	8.3	7.8	9.3	8.4	8.2	7.8	26.1	25.1	24.4
Selling and marketing	10.6	12.9	12.9	16.8	13.3	14.0	12.6	16.1	15.0	13.9	14.2	36.4	39.9	43.0
General and administrative	4.1	4.6	5.3	9.1	5.7	6.5	7.6	7.9	6.5	7.4	7.7	14.1	19.7	21.7
Changes in fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	-	(3.8)	-	-	14.6	2.0	-	(3.8)	16.6
Depreciation and amortization	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.6	3.2	3.2	3.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.4	6.3	10.1	10.2
Total Costs and Expenses	86.0	100.8	108.6	137.2	108.8	124.8	129.0	168.5	120.6	158.6	152.8	295.4	362.6	432.1
% of Revenues	95.8%	91.9%	89.8%	86.8%	86.8%	<i>85.1%</i>	81.3%	80.4%	83.1%	88.9%	82.5%	92.2%	84.2%	84.9%
Income from Operations	3.9	8.9	12.4	20.8	16.5	21.9	29.6	41.2	24.5	19.9	32.5	25.1	68.0	76.9
% of Revenues	4.3%	8.1%	10.2%	13.2%	13.2%	14.9%	18.7%	19.6%	16.9%	11.1%	17.5%	7.8%	15.8%	15.1%
Financial income (expense), net	0.2	(0.3)	-	(0.5)	0.6	0.9	1.0	2.0	3.4	5.2	6.1	(0.1)	2.5	14.7
Income before Taxes on income	4.1	8.6	12.4	20.3	17.1	22.8	30.6	43.2	27.9	25.0	38.6	25.0	70.5	91.5
Taxes on income	0.8	1.5	1.7	2.6	1.6	3.3	5.0	4.5	4.1	3.6	5.7	4.0	10.0	13.5
Net Income	3.3	7.1	10.6	17.7	15.5	19.5	25.6	38.7	23.8	21.4	32.8	21.0	60.5	78.0
% of Revenues	3.7%	6.5%	8.8%	11.2%	12.4%	13.3%	16.1%	18.5%	16.4%	12.0%	17.7%	6.6%	14.1%	15.3%
Net Earnings per Share - Basic	0.10	0.21	0.31	0.48	0.35	0.44	0.57	0.84	0.51	0.46	0.69	0.63	1.36	1.66
Net Earnings per Share - Diluted	0.09	0.19	0.28	0.44	0.33	0.41	0.53	0.79	0.48	0.43	0.65	0.57	1.27	1.57
No. of shares - Basic (M)	32.1	34.1	34.6	36.8	44.0	44.4	45.1	45.8	46.4	47.0	47.4	33.6	44.5	46.9
No. of shares - Diluted (M)	35.8	37.1	37.9	40.3	47.0	47.3	48.0	48.9	49.5	49.6	50.3	36.9	47.6	49.8



Cash Flow Overview (\$M)

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Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows	Q1-21	Q2-21	Q3-21	Q4-21	Q1-22	Q2-22	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	2021	2022	2023
Cash flows from operating activities														
Net Income	3.3	7.1	10.6	17.7	15.5	19.5	25.6	38.7	23.8	21.4	32.8	21.0	60.5	78.0
Adjustments required to reconcile net income to net cash	10.2	7.5	3.6	11.1	8.1	6.2	9.1	(0.5)	(6.0)	26.0	7.3	21.3	23.4	27.2
Net cash provided by operating activities	13.5	14.6	14.2	28.8	23.6	25.7	34.7	38.2	17.8	47.4	40.1	42.3	83.9	105.2
Investing activities														
Deposits, marketable securities and other	(43.4)	(27.2)	22.9	(157.2)	(32.7)	(1.2)	31.3	(34.7)	(49.4)	5.0	(28.2)	(47.8)	(2.6)	(72.7)
Cash paid in connection with acquisitions, net of cash acquired	0.0	(3.4)	0.0	(35.0)	(3.4)	(6.2)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(3.4)	(9.6)	0.0
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(43.4)	(30.6)	22.9	(192.2)	(36.1)	(7.3)	31.3	(34.7)	(49.4)	5.0	(28.2)	(51.2)	(12.1)	(72.7)
Financing activities														
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	54.3	2.2	1.1	171.5	0.9	(8.7)	3.1	1.4	(11.2)	0.1	0.2	57.6	(4.7)	(10.9)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.2	0.1	0.0	(0.1)	0.0	(0.3)	0.0
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash	24.3	(13.8)	38.1	8.1	(11.6)	9.5	69.0	5.1	(42.8)	52.5	11.9	48.6	66.9	21.7
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	48.9	73.2	59.4	97.4	105.5	94.0	103.4	172.4	177.5	134.7	187.2	48.9	105.5	177.5
Cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	73.2	59.4	97.4	105.5	94.0	103.4	172.4	177.5	134.7	187.2	199.2	97.4	172.4	199.2



Non-GAAP Reconciliations (\$M)

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Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures	Q1-21	Q2-21	Q3-21	Q4-21	Q1-22	Q2-22	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	2021	2022	2023
Revenue	89.8	109.7	121.0	158.0	125.3	146.7	158.6	209.7	145.2	178.5	185.3	320.5	430.6	508.9
Traffic acquisition costs and media buy	(54.9)	(66.2)	(73.6)	(93.3)	(71.0)	(86.0)	(93.6)	(122.0)	(79.9)	(101.5)	(108.0)	(194.7)	(250.6)	(289.3)
Contribution Ex-TAC	34.9	43.5	47.4	64.7	54.3	60.7	65.0	87.7	65.3	77.0	77.3	125.8	180.0	219.6
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GAAP Costs and Expenses	86.0	100.8	108.6	137.2	108.8	124.8	129.0	168.5	120.6	158.6	152.8	295.4	362.6	432.1
Traffic acquisition costs and media buy	(54.9)	(66.2)	(73.6)	(93.3)	(71.0)	(86.0)	(93.6)	(122.0)	(79.9)	(101.5)	(108.0)	(194.7)	(250.6)	(289.3)
Depreciation and amortization	(2.4)	(2.0)	(1.9)	(3.6)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.7)	(3.7)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(6.3)	(10.1)	(10.2)
Stock-based compensation expenses	(8.0)	(1.2)	(1.7)	(3.3)	(2.4)	(2.7)	(3.2)	(3.2)	(3.4)	(3.1)	(4.4)	(3.7)	(8.4)	(10.9)
Retention and other acquisition-related expenses	(1.8)	(2.2)	(1.6)	(3.5)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.3)	(0.1)	-	(0.3)	(0.4)	(5.5)	(1.5)	(0.7)
Changes in fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	2.2	-	-	3.8	-	-	(14.6)	(2.0)	-	3.8	(16.6)
Non-GAAP Operating expenses and Cost of Revenue	26.1	29.2	29.8	35.7	31.6	32.2	32.0	39.5	33.9	35.7	34.6	85.2	95.8	104.4



Non-GAAP Reconciliations (\$M)

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Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Results	Q1-21	Q2-21	Q3-21	Q4-21	Q1-22	Q2-22	Q3-22	Q4-22	Q1-23	Q2-23	Q3-23	2021	2022	2023
GAAP Income from Operations	3.9	8.9	12.4	20.8	16.5	21.9	29.6	41.2	24.5	19.9	32.5	25.1	68.0	76.9
Stock-based compensation expenses	0.8	1.2	1.7	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	4.4	3.7	8.4	10.9
Retention and other acquisition-related expenses	1.8	2.2	1.6	3.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.4	5.5	1.5	0.7
Changes in fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	-	(3.8)	-	-	14.6	2.0	-	(3.8)	16.6
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.1	8.9	9.0
Depreciation	1.0	0.6	0.6	8.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	8.0	0.4	0.4	0.4	2.2	1.2	1.2
Adjusted EBITDA	8.8	14.3	17.6	28.9	22.7	28.5	33.0	48.2	31.3	41.2	42.7	40.7	84.1	115.2
GAAP Net Income	3.3	7.1	10.6	17.7	15.5	19.5	25.6	38.7	23.8	21.4	32.8	21.0	60.5	78.0
Stock-based compensation expenses	8.0	1.2	1.7	3.3	2.4	2.7	3.2	3.2	3.4	3.1	4.4	3.7	8.4	10.9
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	4.1	8.9	9.0
Retention and other acquisition related expenses	1.8	2.2	1.6	3.5	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	-	0.3	0.4	5.5	1.5	0.7
Changes in fair value of contingent consideration	-	-	-	(2.2)	-	-	(3.8)	-	-	14.6	2.0	-	(3.8)	16.6
Foreign exchange gains (losses) associated with ASC-842	(0.3)	0.1	-	0.2	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.1)	-	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(8.0)	(0.3)
Revaluation of acquisition-related contingent consideration	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4
Taxes on the above items	(0.1)	0.2	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.4)	(8.0)	1.1	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	0.1	(0.1)	(0.9)
Non-GAAP Net Income from continuing operations	7.0	12.3	15.4	25.3	20.7	24.5	29.9	44.7	29.9	42.1	42.4	34.7	75.1	114.4
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	0.19	0.33	0.40	0.62	0.44	0.51	0.61	0.90	0.60	0.84	0.84	0.93	1.56	2.28
No. of shares - Diluted (M)	36.1	37.4	38.4	40.6	47.6	47.9	48.9	49.5	49.7	49.9	50.5	37.2	48.1	50.1