

Q4 and Fiscal Year 2023 Supplemental Financial Information

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This supplemental financial information contains financial statements that have not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP). We use these non-GAAP financial measures and other key metrics internally to facilitate analysis of our financial and business trends and for internal planning and forecasting purposes. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures, when taken collectively, may be helpful to investors because they provide consistency and comparability with past financial performance by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our business, results of operations, or outlook. However, non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as an analytical tool and are presented for supplemental informational purposes only. They should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP.

A reconciliation of our non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this supplemental financial information, and investors are encouraged to review these reconciliations.

Confluent, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Fiscal Years (in thousands, except percentages, share and per share data)

(unaudited)

			Year Ei	ided December 31,	
		2021		2022	2023
Revenue:					
Subscription	\$	347,099	\$	535,009	\$ 729,112
Services		40,765		50,935	47,840
Total revenue		387,864		585,944	776,952
Cost of revenue:					
Subscription		94,860		146,324	176,004
Services		42,432		56,091	 53,666
Total cost of revenue		137,292		202,415	229,670
Gross profit		250,572		383,529	 547,282
Subscription	·	72.7%		72.7%	 75.9%
Services		(4.1%)		(10.1%)	(12.2%)
Total gross margin		64.6%		65.5%	70.4%
Operating expenses:					
Research and development		161,925		264,041	348,752
Sales and marketing		319,331		456,452	504,929
General and administrative		108,936		125,710	137,520
Restructuring and other related charges		-		-	 34,854
Total operating expenses		590,192		846,203	1,026,055
Operating loss		(339,620)		(462,674)	(478,773)
Other (expense) income, net		(7)		16,416	72,099
Loss before income taxes		(339,627)		(446,258)	(406,674)
Provision for income taxes		3,174		6,293	36,072
Net loss	\$	(342,801)	\$	(452,551)	\$ (442,746)
Net loss per share, basic and diluted	\$	(1.82)	\$	(1.62)	\$ (1.47)
Weighted-average shares used to compute net loss pe	r share,	100 (25 520		200 000 255	 200 525 405
basic and diluted		188,627,720		280,080,357	 300,727,487

Confluent, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations - Fiscal Quarters

(in thousands, except percentages, share and per share data)
(unaudited)

Three Months Ended Q1'22 O2'22 Q3'22 Q2'23 O3'23 Q4'23 04'22 Q1'23 Revenue: 138,730 \$ 113,920 \$ 127,018 \$ 155,341 \$ 189,270 \$ 202,787 Subscription 160,567 176,488 Services 12,219 12,389 13,002 13,325 13,735 12,797 10,911 10,397 126,139 139,407 151,732 168,666 174,302 189,285 200,181 213,184 Total revenue Cost of revenue: 33,603 35,608 38,417 38,696 42,905 44,104 44,807 Subscription 44,188 Services 12,174 13,901 14,763 15,253 15,239 13,732 12,445 12,250 Total cost of revenue 45,777 49,509 53,180 53,949 58,144 57,920 56,549 57,057 80,362 89,898 98,552 114,717 116,158 131,365 143,632 156,127 Gross profit 70.5% 76.7% Subscription 72.0% 72.3% 75.1% 73.3% 75.0% 77.9% Services 0.4% (12.2%)(14.5%)(11.0%)(14.1%)(17.8%)(13.5%)(7.3%)Total gross margin 63.7% 64.5% 65.0% 68.0% 66.6% 69.4% 71.8% 73.2% Operating expenses: Research and development 57,661 64,472 70,099 71,809 84,890 85,677 91,237 86,948 Sales and marketing 106,702 112,754 114,312 122,684 128,624 127,770 128,624 119,911 General and administrative 27,481 29,979 33,041 35,209 35,355 36,343 31,874 33,948 Restructuring and other related 943 charges 33,382 529 Total operating expenses 191,844 207,205 217,452 229,702 282,251 250,733 252,264 240,807 Operating loss (111,482)(117,307)(118.900)(114.985)(166.093)(119.368)(108.632)(84,680) Other (expense) income, net 1,186 4,719 11,327 15,185 17,610 17,529 21,775 (816)Loss before income taxes (112,298)(116.121)(114,181)(103,658)(150.908)(101,758)(91,103)(62,905)Provision for income taxes 689 2,226 31,191 1,510 1,868 1,647 1,667 1,567 (112,987)Net loss (117,631)(116,049)(105,884)(152,555)(103,425)(92,670) (94,096) Net loss per share, basic and diluted (0.42)(0.52)(0.41)(0.41)(0.37)(0.35)(0.30)(0.30)Weighted-average shares used to compute net loss per share, basic and

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Confluent, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

(unaudited)

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Confluent, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Fiscal Years

(in thousands) (unaudited)

	Yea	ar Ended December	31,
	2021	2022	2023
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net loss	\$ (342,801)	\$ (452,551)	\$ (442,746)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization	3,632	7,620	13,910
Net amortization (accretion) of premiums (discounts) on marketable securities	2,270	(8,891)	(42,505)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	187	3,799	3,813
Amortization of deferred contract acquisition costs	26,697	37,339	45,888
Non-cash operating lease costs	10,990	8,608	3,992
Lease abandonment charges	-	-	15,667
Common stock charitable donation expense	13,290	-	-
Stock-based compensation, net of amounts capitalized	155,624	277,656	349,833
Deferred income taxes	1,335	(237)	1,889
Other	1,828	1,384	2,358
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of business combinations:			
Accounts receivable	(32,516)	(42,080)	(53,593)
Deferred contract acquisition costs	(57,924)	(62,801)	(61,354)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(31,366)	(17,850)	(10,387)
Accounts payable	6,143	13,580	(14,452)
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	61,132	9,948	61,333
Operating lease liabilities	(10,866)	(9,209)	(7,479)
Deferred revenue	87,285	76,352	30,176
Net cash used in operating activities	(105,060)	(157,333)	(103,657)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Capitalization of internal-use software costs	(5,342)	(10,334)	(17,845)
Purchases of marketable securities	(663,595)	(2,051,908)	(1,586,693)
Maturities of marketable securities	271,942	1,200,558	1,578,323
Purchases of property and equipment	(3,600)	(4,121)	(2,834)
Cash paid for business combinations, net of cash acquired	-	-	(55,802)
Other	12	_	-
Net cash used in investing activities	(400,583)	(865,805)	(84,851)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(100,000)	(000,000)	(0.1,02.2)
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriting discounts and commissions	786,600	_	_
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of vested options	51,737	42,461	73,919
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon early exercise of unvested options	19,454	416	, 5,, 1,
Repurchases of unvested common stock	(482)	(789)	(255)
Payments of deferred offering costs	(3,125)	(705)	(233)
Proceeds from convertible senior notes, net of issuance costs	1,081,300	(786)	_
Payment for purchase of capped calls	(90,970)	-	_
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan	(,,,,,,,,	40,939	28,708
Net cash provided by financing activities	1,844,514	82,241	102,372
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	1,077,517	(4)	116
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	1,338,876	(940,901)	(86,020)
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period	37,806	1,376,682	435,781
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Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	\$ 1,376,682	\$ 435,781	\$ 349,761
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash within the consolidated			
balance sheets to the amounts shown above:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,375,932	\$ 435,781	\$ 349,761
Restricted cash included in other assets, current	750	-	-
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 1,376,682	\$ 435,781	\$ 349,761

Confluent, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows - Fiscal Quarters (in thousands)

(unaudited)

							Three Mon	ths E	nded						
	Q1'22		Q2'22		Q3'22		Q4'22		Q1'23		Q2'23		Q3'23		Q4'23
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	·														
Net loss	\$ (112,98	7) \$	(117,631)	\$	(116,049)	\$	(105,884)	\$	(152,555)	\$	(103,425)	\$	(92,670)	\$	(94,096)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to cash used in operating activities:															
Depreciation and amortization	1,25	0	1,810		2,075		2,485		3,122		3,256		3,609		3,923
Net amortization (accretion) of premiums (discounts) on marketable securities	70		(469)		(3,105)		(6,022)		(9,133)		(10,588)		(11,300)		(11,484)
Amortization of debt issuance costs	93	6	947		958		959		939		950		961		963
Amortization of deferred contract acquisition costs	8,47	0	8,925		9,658		10,286		10,484		11,053		11,923		12,428
Non-cash operating lease costs	2,27	5	2,200		2,142		1,991		1,207		977		934		874
Lease abandonment charges		-	-		-		-		15,667		-		-		-
Stock-based compensation, net of amounts capitalized	57,36	9	68,866		75,393		76,028		79,289		92,159		89,514		88,871
Deferred income taxes		4)	30		20		(283)		5		5		15		1,864
Other	20	4	355		321		504		279		572		2,263		(756)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of business combinations:															
Accounts receivable	12,78	2	(25,244)		6,047		(35,665)		8,068		(19,361)		5,153		(47,453)
Deferred contract acquisition costs	(12,08	0)	(10,643)		(19,354)		(20,724)		(10,160)		(13,806)		(15,607)		(21,781)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	(7,98	5)	(12,136)		(977)		3,248		3,141		(9,198)		(7,768)		3,438
Accounts payable	17	7	7,275		(1,004)		7,132		(11,325)		(7,395)		(488)		4,756
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	(22,85	3)	24,609		(35)		8,226		(16,557)		24,109		10,413		43,368
Operating lease liabilities	(2,49	7)	(2,413)		(2,029)		(2,270)		(1,998)		(1,756)		(1,808)		(1,917)
Deferred revenue	19,20	7	20,047		4,187		32,911		1,755		3,388		(4,204)		29,237
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	(55,03	1)	(33,472)		(41,752)		(27,078)		(77,772)		(29,060)	_	(9,060)		12,235
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES															
Capitalization of internal-use software costs	(2,50	9)	(2,256)		(2,788)		(2,781)		(4,556)		(5,330)		(3,660)		(4,299)
Purchases of marketable securities	(403,88		(763,479)		(355,886)		(528,660)		(453,356)		(546,408)		(235,824)		(351,105)
Maturities of marketable securities	95,54	5	275,114		347,000		482,899		451,777		523,606		228,328		374,612
Purchases of property and equipment	(88	7)	(1,184)		(1,044)		(1,006)		(546)		(809)		(363)		(1,116)
Cash paid for business combinations, net of cash acquired	(-	-		-		-		(45,802)		-		-		(10,000)
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	(311,73	4)	(491,805)		(12,718)		(49,548)		(52,483)		(28,941)		(11,519)		8,092
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	(011),10		(1, 1,000)		(-=,, -=)	_	(12,010)	_	(0-),100)	_	(==,,, -=)	-	(23,022)	_	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of vested options	16,43	6	7,947		9,749		8,329		20,780		27,492		14,673		10,974
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon early exercise of unvested options	34		71						20,700				- 1,075		-
Repurchases of unvested common stock	(1		(683)		(14)		(80)		(223)		_		(32)		
Payments of debt issuance costs for convertible senior notes	(78		(003)		-		-		(223)		-		(32)		-
Proceeds from issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan	22,48		-		18,454		-		17,172		-		11,536		-
Net cash provided by financing activities	38,46		7,335		28,189	_	8,249		37,729		27,492	_	26,177		10,974
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(4		20	_	20,109	_	2		205		(308)		(1,198)	_	1,417
Net (decrease) increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	(328,34		(517,922)		(26,261)	_	(68,375)	_	(92,321)	_	(30,817)		4,400	_	32,718
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at beginning of period	1,376,68		1,048,339		530,417	_	504,156	_	435,781	_	343,460		312,643		317,043
	\$ 1,048,33			Ф.		Ф.		Φ.		•		Ф		ė.	
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash at end of period	, ,,,,,,,,		530,417	2	504,156	3	435,781	2	343,460	3	312,643	\$	317,043	3	349,761
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash within the consolidated balance															
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,047,58		529,667	\$	503,406	\$	435,781	\$	343,460	\$	312,643	\$	317,043	\$	349,761
Restricted cash included in other assets, current	75		750	_	750	_		_		_	-				
Total cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	\$ 1,048,33	9 \$	530,417	\$	504,156	\$	435,781	\$	343,460	\$	312,643	\$	317,043	\$	349,761

Confluent, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures - Fiscal Years

(in thousands, except percentages, share and per share data) (unaudited)

		,	Year Er	nded December 31,		
		2021		2022		2023
Reconciliation of GAAP total gross profit to non-GAAP t	otal gross					
Total gross profit on a GAAP basis	\$	250,572	\$	383,529	\$	547,282
Total gross margin on a GAAP basis		64.6%		65.5%		70.4%
Add: Stock-based compensation expense		17,989		32,389		36,710
Add: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		1,013		1,173		1,259
Add: Amortization of acquired intangibles		-		-		564
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$	269,574	\$	417,091	\$	585,82
Non-GAAP total gross margin		69.5%		71.2%		75.4%
Reconciliation of GAAP subscription gross profit to non-	GAAP su	bscription gross pro				
Subscription gross profit on a GAAP basis	\$	252,239	\$	388,685	\$	553,10
Subscription gross margin on a GAAP basis		72.7%		72.7%		75.99
Add: Stock-based compensation expense		12,571		23,136		25,62
Add: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		636		569		86
Add: Amortization of acquired intangibles		-		-		56
Non-GAAP subscription gross profit	\$	265,446	\$	412,390	\$	580,15
Non-GAAP subscription gross margin		76.5%		77.1%		79.69
			Vear Er	nded December 31,		
		2021	Tear Er	2022		2023
Research and development operating expense on a GAAP pasis	\$	161,925	\$	264,041	\$	348,75
	\$		\$	- /-	\$	
Less: Stock-based compensation expense Less: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		49,051 2,278		101,499 2,632		139,80 4,03
Less: Acquisition-related expenses		2,278		2,032		19,20
Non-GAAP research and development operating expense	\$	110,596	\$	159,910	\$	185,70
	<u>Ψ</u>	110,570	Ψ	137,710	Ψ	105,70
Non-GAAP research and development operating expense as a percentage of total revenue		28.5%		27.3%		23.99
Sales and marketing operating expense on a GAAP basis	\$	319,331	\$	456,452	\$	504,92
Less: Stock-based compensation expense	Ψ	55,506	Ψ	99,366	Ψ	124,56
Less: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		4,266		2,485		3,88
Less: Acquisition-related expenses		4,200		2,403		4,30
Non-GAAP sales and marketing operating expense	\$	259,559	\$	354,601	\$	372,17
	Ψ	237,337	Ψ	334,001	Ψ	372,17
Non-GAAP sales and marketing operating expense as				(0.50/		47.00
a percentage of total revenue		66.9%		60.5%		47.99
General and administrative operating expense on a GAAP			Φ.		Φ.	
pasis	\$	108,936	\$	125,710	\$	137,52
Less: Stock-based compensation expense		33,078		44,402		48,74
Less: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		2,532		720		1,85
Less: Common stock charitable donation expense		13,290		-		
Less: Acquisition-related expenses		-		1,104	_	1,64
Non-GAAP general and administrative operating expense	\$	60,036	\$	79,484	\$	85,28
Non-GAAP general and administrative operating		15 50/		12 60/		11.00

15.5%

13.6%

expense as a percentage of total revenue

11.0%

		Year End	ed December 31,		
	2021		2022		2023
Reconciliation of GAAP operating loss to non-GAAP ope	erating loss:				
Operating loss on a GAAP basis	\$ (339,620)	\$	(462,674)	\$	(478,773)
Add: Stock-based compensation expense	155,624		277,656		349,833
Add: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions	10,089		7,010		11,031
Add: Common stock charitable donation expense	13,290		-		-
Add: Amortization of acquired intangibles	-		-		564
Add: Acquisition-related expenses	-		1,104		25,147
Add: Restructuring and other related charges			-		34,854
Non-GAAP operating loss	\$ (160,617)	\$	(176,904)	\$	(57,344)
Non-GAAP operating margin	(41.4%)		(30.2%)	_	(7.4%)
Reconciliation of GAAP net loss to non-GAAP net (loss)	income:				
Net loss on a GAAP basis	\$ (342,801)	\$	(452,551)	\$	(442,746)
Add: Stock-based compensation expense	155,624		277,656		349,833
Add: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions	10,089		7,010		11,031
Add: Common stock charitable donation expense	13,290		-		-
Add: Amortization of acquired intangibles	-		-		564
Add: Acquisition-related expenses	-		1,104		25,147
Add: Restructuring and other related charges	-		-		34,854
Add: Amortization of debt issuance costs	187		3,799		3,813
Add: Income tax effects and adjustments ⁽¹⁾	844		1,631		30,570
Non-GAAP net (loss) income	\$ (162,767)	\$	(161,351)	\$	13,066
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share, basic	\$ (0.86)	\$	(0.58)	\$	0.04
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share, diluted	\$ (0.86)	\$	(0.58)	\$	0.04
Weighted-average shares used to compute non-GAAP net (loss) income per share, basic	188,627,720		280,080,357		300,727,487
Weighted-average shares used to compute non-GAAP net (loss) income per share, diluted	188,627,720		280,080,357		339,567,823

⁽¹⁾ Income tax effects and adjustments for the year ended December 31, 2023 primarily consists of income tax expense related to an intra-group transfer of acquired intellectual property.

			Year I	Ended December 31,	
		2021		2022	2023
Net cash used in operating activities	\$	(105,060)	\$	(157,333)	\$ (103,657)
Capitalized internal-use software costs		(5,342)		(10,334)	(17,845)
Capital expenditures		(3,600)		(4,121)	(2,834)
Free cash flow	\$	(114,002)	\$	(171,788)	\$ (124,336)
Free cash flow margin	·	(29.4%)		(29.3%)	(16.0%)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(400,583)	\$	(865,805)	\$ (84,851)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	1,844,514	\$	82,241	\$ 102,372

Confluent, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Measures - Fiscal Quarters

(in thousands, except percentages, share and per share data) (unaudited)
Three Months Ended

								Three Mor	iths I	Ended			
		Q1'22		Q2'22		Q3'22		Q4'22		Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23
Reconciliation of GAAP total gross	profit t	o non-GAAP	total	gross profit:									
Total gross profit on a GAAP basis	\$	80,362	\$	89,898	\$	98,552	\$	114,717	\$	116,158	\$ 131,365	\$ 143,632	\$ 156,127
Total gross margin on a GAAP													
basis		63.7%		64.5%		65.0%		68.0%		66.6%	69.4%	71.8%	73.2%
Add: Stock-based compensation	1												
expense		7,175		8,346		8,997		7,871		9,105	10,039	8,790	8,782
Add: Employer taxes on													
employee stock transactions		410		150		144		469		411	393	305	150
Add: Amortization of acquired													
intangibles		<u>-</u> _		<u> </u>		<u> </u>				113	 127	 129	 195
Non-GAAP total gross profit	\$	87,947	\$	98,394	\$	107,693	\$	123,057	\$	125,787	\$ 141,924	\$ 152,856	\$ 165,254
Non-GAAP total gross margin		69.7%		70.6%		71.0%		73.0%		72.2%	75.0%	76.4%	77.5%
Reconciliation of GAAP subscription	n gross	profit to non	-GAA	AP subscription	gross	profit:							
Subscription gross profit on a GAAP													
basis	\$	80,317	\$	91,410	\$	100,313	\$	116,645	\$	117,662	\$ 132,300	\$ 145,166	\$ 157,980
Subscription gross margin on a		5 0.50/		72 00 /		72 20/		75.10/		72.20 /	77 00/	5 < 5 0 /	77 00/
GAAP basis		70.5%		72.0%		72.3%		75.1%		73.3%	75.0%	76.7%	77.9%
Add: Stock-based compensation	1	5 212		6.010		(212		5 402		6.220	6.014	6 171	6.207
expense		5,313		6,018		6,313		5,492		6,328	6,914	6,171	6,207
Add: Employer taxes on employee stock transactions		333		70		82		84		321	265	179	102
Add: Amortization of acquired		333		70		82		04		321	203	1/9	102
intangibles		_		_		_		_		113	127	129	195
Non-GAAP subscription gross							_		_		 	 	
profit	\$	85,963	\$	97,498	\$	106,708	\$	122,221	\$	124,424	\$ 139,606	\$ 151,645	\$ 164,484
Non-GAAP subscription gross	-										 	 	
margin		75.5%		76.8%		76.9%		78.7%		77.5%	79.1%	80.1%	81.1%

								Three Mon	iths I	Ended						
	Q	1'22		Q2'22		Q3'22		Q4'22		Q1'23		Q2'23		Q3'23		Q4'23
Reconciliation of GAAP operating ex	penses	to non-GAA	AP ope	rating expense	s:											-
Research and development operating																
	\$	57,661	\$	64,472	\$	70,099	\$	71,809	\$	84,890	\$	85,677	\$	91,237	\$	86,948
Less: Stock-based compensation																
expense		20,085		25,337		27,692		28,385		30,015		35,420		37,778		36,596
Less: Employer taxes on																
employee stock transactions		1,039		342		496		755		1,669		1,306		686		376
Less: Acquisition-related										7 (00		2044		2044		2041
expenses		-								7,680	_	3,841		3,841		3,841
Non-GAAP research and																
development operating expense	\$	36,537	\$	38,793	\$	41,911	\$	42,669	\$	45,526	\$	45,110	\$	48,932	\$	46,135
Non-GAAP research and																
development operating expense																
as a percentage of total revenue		29.0%		27.8%		27.6%		25.3%		26.1%		23.8%		24.4%		21.6%
Sales and marketing operating expense		106 500	Φ.	110 551	Φ.	111212	Φ.	100 (01	Φ.	120.624	Φ.	105.550	Φ.	100 (01	Φ.	110.011
on a GAAP basis	\$	106,702	\$	112,754	\$	114,312	\$	122,684	\$	128,624	\$	127,770	\$	128,624	\$	119,911
Less: Stock-based compensation		21.062		24.746		26.712		26.046		20.407		22 000		22 207		20.005
expense Less: Employer taxes on		21,062		24,746		26,712		26,846		28,487		32,889		32,297		30,895
employee stock transactions		680		1.048		580		177		1.083		1.488		798		511
Less: Acquisition-related		080		1,048		380		1//		1,065		1,400		/98		311
expenses		_		_		_		_		1,076		1,076		1,076		1,076
Non-GAAP sales and marketing							_			1,070	_	1,070		1,070		1,070
operating expense	\$	84,960	\$	86,960	\$	87,020	\$	95,661	\$	97,978	\$	92,317	\$	94,453	\$	87,429
Non-GAAP sales and marketing	Ψ	04,200	Ψ	00,700	Ψ	07,020	Ψ	73,001	Ψ	71,710	Ψ	72,317	Ψ	74,433	Ψ	07,427
operating expense as a																
percentage of total revenue		67.4%		62.4%		57.4%		56.7%		56.2%		48.8%		47.2%		41.0%
percentage of total revenue		07.470		02.4/0		37.470		30.770		30.270		70.070		47.270		41.070
General and administrative operating																
	\$	27,481	\$	29,979	\$	33,041	\$	35,209	\$	35,355	\$	36,343	\$	31,874	\$	33,948
Less: Stock-based compensation		27,.01	Ψ.	,	4	22,011	Ψ	22,207	Ψ.	22,233	Ψ.	20,213	Ψ	21,071	Ψ	22,2 .0
expense		9,047		10,437		11,992		12,926		11,682		13,811		10,649		12,598
Less: Employer taxes on		. , . ,		., .,		, <u>-</u>		,,.		,. , <u>.</u>		-,		.,,		,- : 0
employee stock transactions		310		130		149		131		500		412		684		259
Less: Acquisition-related																
expenses		<u> </u>				-		1,104		561		281		148		650
Non-GAAP general and																
administrative operating expense	\$	18,124	\$	19,412	\$	20,900	\$	21,048	\$	22,612	\$	21,839	\$	20,393	\$	20,441
Non-GAAP general and	-	-														
administrative operating expense	2															
as a percentage of total revenue		14.4%		13.9%		13.8%		12.5%		13.0%		11.5%		10.2%		9.6%
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							Three Mon	ths	Ended						
	Q1'22		Q2'22		Q3'22		Q4'22		Q1'23		Q2'23		Q3'23		Q4'23
Reconciliation of GAAP operating loss															
Operating loss on a GAAP basis \$	(111,482)	\$	(117,307)	\$	(118,900)	\$	(114,985)	\$	(166,093)	\$	(119,368)	\$	(108,632)	\$	(84,680)
Add: Stock-based compensation															
expense	57,369		68,866		75,393		76,028		79,289		92,159		89,514		88,871
Add: Employer taxes on															
employee stock transactions	2,439		1,670		1,369		1,532		3,663		3,599		2,473		1,296
Add: Amortization of acquired											105		100		105
intangibles	-		-		-		-		113		127		129		195
Add: Acquisition-related							1 104		0.217		5 100		5.065		5.567
expenses	-		-		-		1,104		9,317		5,198		5,065		5,567
Add: Restructuring and other									22.202		0.42		520		
related charges	(51 (74)	Φ	(46.771)	¢	(42.120)	¢.	(2(221)	¢.	33,382	¢	943	Φ.	529	Φ.	11 240
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income §		\$	(46,771)	\$	(42,138)	\$	(36,321)	\$	(40,329)	\$	(17,342)	\$	(10,922)	\$	11,249
Non-GAAP operating margin	(41.0%)		(33.5%)		(27.8%)		(21.5%)		(23.1%)		(9.2%)		(5.5%)		5.3%
Reconciliation of GAAP net loss to nor	-GAAP net (loss)	inco	ne:												
Net loss on a GAAP basis \$, ,	\$		\$	(116,049)	\$	(105,884)	\$	(152,555)	\$	(103,425)	\$	(92,670)	\$	(94,096)
Add: Stock-based compensation	(,)		(,)	-	(,)		(,)		(,)		(,)	_	(=,=,=,=)		(* 1,02 0)
expense	57,369		68,866		75,393		76,028		79,289		92,159		89,514		88,871
Add: Employer taxes on	,		ĺ		,		,		,		ĺ		,		ĺ
employee stock transactions	2,439		1,670		1,369		1,532		3,663		3,599		2,473		1,296
Add: Amortization of acquired															
intangibles	-		-		-		-		113		127		129		195
Add: Acquisition-related															
expenses	-		-		-		1,104		9,317		5,198		5,065		5,567
Add: Restructuring and other															
related charges	-		-		-		-		33,382		943		529		-
Add: Amortization of debt															
issuance costs	936		946		958		959		939		950		961		963
Add: Income tax effects and					202				2.62		505		220		20.252
adjustments ⁽¹⁾	13	_	669	Φ.	293	_	656	Φ.	362	Φ.	507	Φ.	328	_	29,373
Non-GAAP net (loss) income	(52,230)	\$	(45,480)	\$	(38,036)	\$	(25,605)	\$	(25,490)	\$	58	\$	6,329	\$	32,169
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per															
share, basic <u>\$</u>	(0.19)	\$	(0.16)	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.00	\$	0.02	\$	0.10
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per															
share, diluted §	(0.19)	\$	(0.16)	\$	(0.13)	\$	(0.09)	\$	(0.09)	\$	0.00	\$	0.02	\$	0.09
Weighted-average shares used to															
compute non-GAAP net (loss) income															
per share, basic	272,890,829		278,268,980		282,267,230		286,732,756		291,864,975		297,827,200		303,896,632		309,101,119
Weighted-average shares used to	-		<u>-</u>		-	_	-		-		-	_		_	
compute non-GAAP net (loss) income															
per share, diluted	272,890,829		278,268,980		282,267,230		286,732,756		291,864,975		339,296,142		346,974,638		342,370,878
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⁽¹⁾ Income tax effects and adjustments for the three months ended December 31, 2023 primarily consists of income tax expense related to an intra-group transfer of acquired intellectual property.

					Three Moi	nths	Ended			
		Q1'22	Q2'22	Q3'22	Q4'22		Q1'23	Q2'23	Q3'23	Q4'23
Net cash (used in) provided by operating activities	\$	(55,031)	\$ (33,472)	\$ (41,752)	\$ (27,078)	\$	(77,772)	\$ (29,060)	\$ (9,060)	\$ 12,235
Capitalized internal-use software cos	sts	(2,509)	(2,256)	(2,788)	(2,781)		(4,556)	(5,330)	(3,660)	(4,299)
Capital expenditures		(887)	 (1,184)	(1,044)	 (1,006)		(546)	(809)	(363)	(1,116)
Free cash flow	\$	(58,427)	\$ (36,912)	\$ (45,584)	\$ (30,865)	\$	(82,874)	\$ (35,199)	\$ (13,083)	\$ 6,820
Free cash flow margin		(46.3%)	(26.5%)	(30.0%)	(18.3%)		(47.5%)	(18.6%)	(6.5%)	3.2%
Net cash (used in) provided by investing activities	\$	(311,734)	\$ (491,805)	\$ (12,718)	\$ (49,548)	\$	(52,483)	\$ (28,941)	\$ (11,519)	\$ 8,092
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$	38,468	\$ 7,335	\$ 28,189	\$ 8,249	\$	37,729	\$ 27,492	\$ 26,177	\$ 10,974