

Guidewire Software Announces Fourth Quarter and Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Results

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FOSTER CITY, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sep. 6, 2017-- Guidewire Software, Inc. (NYSE: GWRE), a provider of software products for property and casualty (P&C) insurers, today announced its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended July 31, 2017.

"Revenue and profitability exceeded our guidance for the fourth quarter and fiscal 2017," said Marcus Ryu, chief executive officer, Guidewire Software. "We look back on a year of significant progress toward our goal of industry leadership, with new core system mandates from major insurers in the United States and Europe, momentum for our data management and digital engagement solutions, acquisitions broadening our platform, and multiple cloud-based deployments of our two core system offerings."

Ryu continued, "We see P&C insurers of all sizes responding with urgency to changing end market behavior, non-traditional competitors, and new analytical approaches to risk modeling and insurance product design. We see a wealth of opportunities to invest productively to serve the global industry as it progresses toward a more digital and automated future."

Fiscal 2017 Financial Highlights

Revenue

- License and other revenue for fiscal year 2017 was \$271.5 million, an increase of 24% from fiscal year 2016. Maintenance revenue was \$68.6 million, an increase of 15% and services revenue was \$174.2 million, an increase of 20%. Total revenue for fiscal year 2017 was \$514.3 million, an increase of 21% from fiscal year 2016.
- Rolling four-quarter recurring term license and other and maintenance revenue was \$327.0 million, an increase of 22% compared to fiscal year 2016.

Profitability

- GAAP income from operations was \$26.6 million for fiscal year 2017, compared with \$16.4 million for fiscal year 2016.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$110.5 million for fiscal year 2017, compared with \$84.9 million for fiscal year 2016.
- GAAP net income was \$21.2 million for fiscal year 2017, compared with \$15.0 million for fiscal year 2016. GAAP earnings
 per diluted share was \$0.28 for fiscal year 2017, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 75.3 million,
 compared to \$0.20 earnings per diluted share for fiscal year 2016, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding
 of 73.8 million.
- Non-GAAP net income was \$78.8 million for fiscal year 2017, compared to \$62.0 million for fiscal year 2016. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share was \$1.05 for fiscal year 2017, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 75.3 million, compared to \$0.84 earnings per diluted share for fiscal year 2016, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 73.8 million.

Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2017 Financial Highlights

Revenue

• License and other revenue for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017 was \$109.7 million, an increase of 24% from the fourth quarter of fiscal 2016. Maintenance revenue was \$18.7 million, an increase of 10% and services revenue was \$52.7 million, an increase of 47%. Total revenue was \$181.1 million, an increase of 28% from the same quarter in fiscal 2016.

Profitability

- GAAP income from operations was \$41.0 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, compared with \$23.5 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2016.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$64.0 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, compared with \$42.7 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2016.
- GAAP net income was \$26.9 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, compared with \$16.1 million for the comparable period in fiscal 2016. GAAP earnings per diluted share was \$0.36 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 75.8 million, compared with \$0.22 earnings per diluted share for the comparable period in fiscal 2016, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 74.2 million.

• Non-GAAP net income was \$44.8 million for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, compared with \$28.7 million in the comparable period in fiscal 2016. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share was \$0.59 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2017, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 75.8 million, compared with \$0.39 earnings per diluted share in the comparable period in fiscal 2016, based on diluted weighted average shares outstanding of 74.2 million.

Balance Sheet

• The Company had \$687.8 million in cash, cash equivalents and investments at July 31, 2017, compared to \$735.8 million at July 31, 2016. The decrease in cash, cash equivalents and investments was primarily due to \$154.1 million cash used for the acquisition of ISCS and \$33.5 million used for the acquisition of FirstBest. The Company generated \$137.2 million cash flow from operations in fiscal year 2017, compared to cash flow from operations of \$99.9 million in fiscal year 2016.

Business Outlook

Guidewire is issuing the following outlook for the first quarter and fiscal year 2018, based on current expectations:

	First Quart	Ful	ΙY	ear		
(in \$ millions, except per share outlook)	2018			Fiscal	Yea	r 2018
Revenue	98.0	-	102.0	611.5	-	623.5
License and other revenue	26.0	-	28.0	298.0	-	310.0
Maintenance revenue	17.5	-	18.5	72.0	-	75.0
Services revenue	54.0	-	56.0	235.0	-	245.0
GAAP income/(loss) from operations	(44.0)	-	(40.0)	6.2	-	18.2
Non-GAAP income/(loss) from operations	(20.0)	-	(16.0)	106.0	-	118.0
GAAP net income/(loss)	(28.4)	-	(25.8)	6.7	-	14.6
GAAP net income/(loss) per share	(0.38)	-	(0.34)	0.09	-	0.19
Non-GAAP net income/(loss)	(12.9)	-	(10.2)	74.8	-	83.0
Non-GAAP net income/(loss) per share	(0.17)	-	(0.14)	0.97	-	1.08

Non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP net income exclude stock-based compensation expense and amortization of intangible assets. The GAAP and non-GAAP estimated annual tax rates used to compute net income and EPS exclude discrete items such as tax benefits related to share-based compensation.

Conference Call Information

What: Guidewire Software Fourth Quarter Fiscal 2017 Financial Results Conference Call

When: Wednesday, September 6, 2017
Time: 2:00 p.m. PT (5:00 p.m. ET)
Live Call: (888) 778-9064, Domestic

(719) 325-4910, International

Replay: (844) 512-2921, Passcode 4055731, Domestic (412) 317-6671, Passcode 4055731, International

Webcast: http://ir.guidewire.com (live and replay)

The webcast will be archived on Guidewire's website for a period of three months.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Non-GAAP operating income, Non-GAAP net income, Non-GAAP net income per share and Non-GAAP tax provision. These Non-GAAP financial measures exclude stock-based compensation and amortization of intangibles, and the tax effect of these adjustments for Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP net income per share.

Guidewire believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to Guidewire's financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the Company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analysis, for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation and for budgeting and planning purposes. The Company believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other software companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Management of the Company does not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitation of these non-GAAP financial measures is that they exclude significant expenses and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the Company's financial statements. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which expenses and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. Guidewire urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which it includes in press releases announcing quarterly financial results, including this press release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's business.

Reconciliation tables of the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are included with the financial tables at the end of this release.

About Guidewire Software

Guidewire delivers the software that Property and Casualty (P&C) insurers need to adapt and succeed in a time of rapid industry change. We combine three elements - core operations, data and analytics, and digital engagement - into a technology platform that enhances insurers' ability to engage and empower their customers and employees. More than 300 P&C insurers around the world have selected Guidewire products. For more information, please visit www.guidewire.com. Follow us on twitter: @Guidewire PandC.

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GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(unaudited, in thousands)

	July 31, 2017	July 31, 2016
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 263,176	\$223,582
Short-term investments	310,027	404,655
Accounts receivable	79,433	62,792
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	26,604	16,643
Total current assets	679,240	707,672
Long-term investments	114,585	107,565
Property and equipment, net	14,376	12,955
Intangible assets, net	71,315	14,204
Deferred tax assets, net	37,430	31,364
Goodwill	141,851	30,080
Other assets	20,104	12,338
TOTAL ASSETS	1,078,901	916,178
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable	13,416	9,929
Accrued employee compensation	48,882	41,267
Deferred revenues, current	91,243	60,270
Other current liabilities	10,075	7,617
Total current liabilities	163,616	119,083
Deferred revenues, noncurrent	19,892	9,745
Other liabilities	2,112	3,415
Total liabilities	185,620	132,243
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock	8	7

Additional paid-in capital	830,014	742,690
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(5,796)	(6,593)
Retained earnings	69,055	47,831
Total stockholders' equity	893,281	783,935
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$1,078,901	\$916,178

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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

	Three Months Ended July 31,			Fis	scal Year E	d July 31,								
		2017		2016 2017		2017		2016						
Revenues:						<u>.</u>								
License and other	\$	109,695	\$	88,239	\$	271,462	\$	219,751						
Maintenance		18,671		16,986		68,643		59,931						
Services		52,734		35,952		174,179		144,764						
Total revenues		181,100		141,177		514,284		424,446						
Cost of revenues: (1)														
License and other		6,627		2,306		17,046		7,184						
Maintenance		3,513		3,402		13,397		11,547						
Services		47,121		37,048		161,116		133,103						
Total cost of revenues		57,261		42,756		191,559		151,834						
Gross profit: (1)														
License and other		103,068		85,933		254,416		212,567						
Maintenance		15,158		13,584		55,246		48,384						
Services		5,613_		(1,096)		13,063		11,661						
Total gross profit		123,839		98,421		322,725		272,612						
Operating expenses: (1)														
Research and development		35,458		32,142		130,323		112,496						
Sales and marketing		31,431		27,905		109,239		92,765						
General and administrative		15,902		14,899		56,551		50,914						
Total operating expenses		82,791		74,946		296,113		256,175						
Income from operations		41,048		23,475		26,612		16,437						
Interest income, net		1,574		1,185		5,854		4,850						
Other income (expense), net		1,146		(344)		811		(505)						
Income before provision for income taxes		43,768		24,316		33,277		20,782						
Provision for income taxes		16,841		8,219		12,053		5,806						
Net income	\$	26,927	\$	16,097	\$	21,224	\$	14,976						
Earnings per share:														
Basic	\$	0.36	\$	0.22	\$	0.29	\$	0.21						
Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.22	\$	0.28	\$	0.20						
Shares used in computing earnings per share:				_		_		_						
Basic	7	4,776,333	72	2,792,357	73	3,994,577	72	2,026,694						
Diluted	7	5,769,530	74,202,966		74,202,966		74,202,966		74,202,966		75	5,328,343	73,765,96	

 $^{(1) \} Amounts \ include \ stock-based \ compensation \ expense, \ see \ table \ below.$

	Three Months Ended July 31,			Three Months Ended July 31, Fiscal Year Er						
		2017		2016		2017		2017		2016
			(una	udited, in	thou	ısands)				
Stock-based compensation expenses:										
Cost of license and other revenue	\$	142	\$	134	\$	373	\$	433		
Cost of maintenance revenues		429		384		1,694		1,491		
Cost of services revenues		4,652		4,392		18,622		17,878		
Research and development		4,498		4,083		18,123		15,555		
Sales and marketing		4,166		4,442		16,663		15,090		

General and administrative	4,246	 4,811	 16,319	 15,684
Total stock-based compensation expenses	\$ 18,133	\$ 18,246	\$ 71,794	\$ 66,131

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended July 31,			Fiscal Year E			ded July	
		2017		2016		2017		2016
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:								·
Net income	\$	26,927	\$	16,097	\$	21,224	\$	14,976
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:								
Depreciation and amortization		6,517		3,007		18,725		8,842
Stock-based compensation		18,133		18,246		71,794		66,131
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options and vesting of restricted stock units								
("RSUs")		(10,029)		(6,536)		(9,067)		(7,102)
Deferred taxes		5,552		199		(1,227)		(4,568)
Amortization of premium on available-for-sale securities		239		611		1,413		3,283
Other non-cash items affecting net income		22		187		49		(767)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:								
Accounts receivable		15,995		(1,643)		(9,750)		(75)
Prepaid expenses and other assets		(2,291)		(2,691)		(9,463)		(7,668)
Accounts payable		765		1,294		1,311		603
Accrued employee compensation		10,727		12,209		7,138		4,114
Other liabilities		9,296		6,549		8,211		5,993
Deferred revenues		3,770		1,730		36,802		16,138
Net cash provided by operating activities		85,623		49,259		137,160		99,900
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:								
Purchases of available-for-sale securities		(118,274)		(159,543)	((462,035)		(652,017)
Sales and maturities of available-for-sale securities		104,800		123,108		547,630		597,405
Purchase of property and equipment		(2,650)		(1,868)		(5,886)		(7,111)
Capitalized software development costs		(410)		_		(784)		_
Strategic investment		_		_		(4,677)		_
Acquisitions of business, net of cash acquired					((187,590)		(39,530)
Net cash used in investing activities		(16,534)		(38,303)		(113,342)		(101,253)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:								
Proceeds from issuance of common stock upon exercise of stock options		2,144		2,419		5,563		7,840
Taxes remitted on RSU awards vested		_		_		_		(1,488)
Excess tax benefit from exercise of stock options and vesting of RSUs		10,029		6,536		9,067		7,102
Net cash provided by financing activities		12,173		8,955		14,630		13,454
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		1,748		(934)		1,146		(881)
Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents		83,010		18,977		39,594		11,220
Cash and Cash Equivalents — Beginning of period		180,166		204,605		223,582		212,362
Cash and Cash Equivalents—End of period	\$	263,176	\$	223,582	\$	263,176	\$	

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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

The following tables reconcile the specific items excluded from GAAP in the calculation of non-GAAP financial measures for the periods indicated below:

	Tł	ree Month 3	ded July	F	iscal Year 3	End	led July
		2017	2016		2017		2016
Income from operations reconciliation:							
GAAP income from operations	\$	41,048	\$ 23,475	\$	26,612	\$	16,437

Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Stock-based compensation (1)		18,133		18,246		71,794		66,131
Amortization of intangibles (1)		4,776		1,001		12,089		2,295
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	63,957	\$	42,722	\$	110,495	\$	84,863
Net income reconciliation:								
GAAP net income	\$	26,927	\$	16,097	\$	21,224	\$	14,976
Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Stock-based compensation (1)		18,133		18,246		71,794		66,131
Amortization of intangibles (1)		4,776		1,001		12,089		2,295
Tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments (2)		(5,080)		(6,649)		(26,323)		(21,444)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	44,756	\$	28,695	\$	78,784	\$	61,958
Tax provision (benefits) reconciliation:								
GAAP tax provision	\$	16,841	\$	8,219	\$	12,053	\$	5,806
Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Stock-based compensation		5,973		5,420		23,145		20,743
Amortization of intangibles		1,573		306		3,913		720
ISO deduction		55		52		166		244
Tax effect on GAAP profit before taxes due to different tax rates between GAAP and non-GAAP		(2,521)		871	_	(901)		(263)
Non-GAAP tax provision	\$	21,921	\$	14,868	\$	38,376	\$	27,250
Earnings per share reconciliation:								
GAAP earnings per share - Diluted	\$	0.36	\$	0.22	\$	0.28	\$	0.20
Amortization of intangibles acquired in business combinations		0.06		0.01		0.16		0.03
Stock-based compensation		0.24		0.25		0.96		0.90
Less: tax benefit of non GAAP items		(0.07)		(0.09)		(0.35)		(0.29)
Non-GAAP dilutive shares excluded from GAAP EPS calculation (3)					_			
Non-GAAP earnings per share - Diluted	\$	0.59	\$	0.39	\$	1.05	\$	0.84
Shares used in computing non-GAAP per share amounts:								
Weighted average shares - Diluted	75	,769,530	74	,202,966	75	5,328,343	73	,765,960
Non-GAAP dilutive shares excluded from GAAP EPS calculation (3)								
Pro forma weighted average shares - Diluted	75	,769,530	74	,202,966	75	5,328,343	73	,765,960

- (1) Adjustments relate to amortization of acquired intangibles and stock-based compensation recognized during the period for GAAP purposes.
- (2) Adjustment reflects the tax benefit resulting from all non-GAAP adjustments.

GUIDEWIRE SOFTWARE, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Outlook

The following tables reconcile the specific items excluded from GAAP in the calculation of non-GAAP outlook for the periods indicated below. The GAAP and non-GAAP estimated annual tax rates used to compute net income and EPS exclude discrete items such as tax benefits

related to share-based compensation.

(Dollar in millions)	First Quart	er Fisc 2018	Full Year Fiscal Year 2018				
Outlook reconciliation: GAAP and non-GAAP income/(loss) from operations							
GAAP income/(loss) from operations	(44.0)	-	(40.0)	6.2	-	18.2	
Non-GAAP adjustments:							
Stock-based compensation	18.8	-	19.8	79.2	-	82.2	
Amortization of intangibles	4.5	-	5.0	18.6	-	19.6	
Non-GAAP income/(loss) from operations	(20.0)	-	(16.0)	106.0	-	118.0	

⁽³⁾ Due to the occurrence of a net loss on a GAAP basis, potentially dilutive securities were excluded from the calculation of GAAP earnings per share, as they would have an anti-dilutive effect. However, as net income was earned on a Non-GAAP basis, these shares have a dilutive effect on Non-GAAP earnings per share and are included here.

Outlook reconciliation: GAAP and non-GAAP net income/(loss) GAAP net income/(loss) (28.4)(25.8)6.7 14.6 Non-GAAP adjustments: Stock-based compensation 18.8 19.8 79.2 82.2 Amortization of intangibles 5.0 18.6 19.6 4.5 Non-GAAP tax impact (8.6)(8.5)(31.7)(31.5)Non-GAAP net income/(loss) (12.9)(10.2)74.8 83.0

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