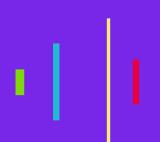


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March 1, 2022





NON-GAAP MEASURES & OPERATIONAL METRICS

The following non-GAAP measures & operational metrics will be used in the presentation:

Non-GAAP Measures

- Adjusted EBITDA
- Adjusted EBITDA Margin
- Free Cash Flow
- Non-GAAP Gross Profit
- Non-GAAP Gross Margin
- Non-GAAP Operating Expenses
- Non-GAAP Net Income
- Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share
- LTM Adjusted EBITDA

Operational Metrics

- Cloud Enabled Software Subscriptions
- LTM Recurring Revenue %
- Annual Contract Value ("ACV")
- Revenue Backlog

Reconciliations of all non-GAAP measures used in this presentation that are required to be reconciled to their comparable GAAP measures are included in this presentation and in our press release announcing Q4 and FY 2021 results published today and filed as an exhibit to our 8-K filed with the SEC today, and definitions of the operational metrics used in this presentation are included in the supplemental financial information datasheet available on ir.avid.com. Avid believes the non-GAAP measures and the operational metrics provided in this presentation provide helpful information to investors with respect to evaluating the Company's performance. However, these non-GAAP measures and operational metrics may vary from how other companies present such measures. Non-GAAP measures should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for or superior to, financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP.

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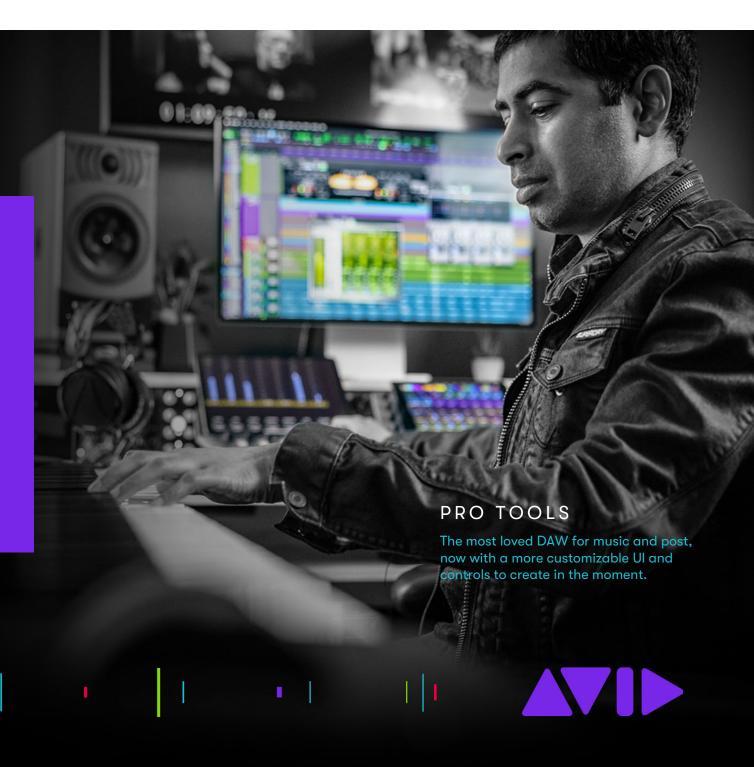
These risks, uncertainties, and factors include, but are not limited to: risks related to the impact of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak and its variants on our business, suppliers, consumers, customers and employees; economic, social, and political instability, security concerns, and the risk of war or armed conflict, particularly in areas of heightened geopolitical tension and open conflict such as Ukraine where we have outsourced research and development activities; our liquidity; our ability to execute our strategic plan including our cost saving strategies, and to meet customer needs; our ability to retain and hire key personnel; our ability to produce innovative products in response to changing market demand, particularly in the media industry; our ability to successfully accomplish our product development plans; competitive factors; history of losses; fluctuations in our revenue based on, among other things, our performance and risks in particular geographies or markets; our higher indebtedness and ability to service it and meet the obligations thereunder; restrictions in our credit facilities; our move to a subscription model and related effect on our revenues and ability to predict future revenues; fluctuations in subscription and maintenance renewal rates; elongated sales cycles; fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates; seasonal factors; adverse changes in economic conditions; variances in our Revenue Backlog and the realization thereof; risks related to the availability and prices of raw materials, including any negative effects caused by inflation, armed conflict and related sanctions, weather conditions, or health pandemics; disruptions or inefficiencies in our supply chain and/or operations, including from armed conflict and related sanctions and the COVID-19 outbreak; the costs, disruption, and diversion of management's attention due to the COVID-19 outbreak; the possibility of legal proceedings adverse to our Company; and other risks described in our reports filed from time to time with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Moreover, the business may be adversely affected by future legislative, regulatory or other changes, including tax law changes, as well as other economic, business and/or competitive factors. The risks included above are not exhaustive. We caution readers not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements included in this press release which speak only as to the date of this press release. We undertake no responsibility to update or revise any forward-looking statements, except as required by law.



BUSINESS UPDATE

Jeff Rosica

Chief Executive Officer & President



Q4 2021 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

(1)

Accelerating
enterprise
subscription and
steady creative tools
adds resulted in
strong subscription
revenue growth

2

Healthy market
demand and
strong execution
continued the
sustained overall
revenue growth
trend

3

Strong business
fundamentals
yielded continued
improvement in
profitability
and healthy
Free Cash Flow

Ended 2021 with strong Q4 performance and good momentum heading into 2022



1 STRONG SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE GROWTH

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- Continued strong adoption of enterprise subscriptions by new and existing customers
- Sustained and steady growth trend of creative tools subscriptions
- Strong subscription net adds

+28.2% yoy

CLOUD-ENABLED SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS

+21,700

CLOUD-ENABLED SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS ADDED IN Q4

+38.8% yoy

Q4 SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE





2

CONTINUED TREND OF SUSTAINED OVERALL REVENUE GROWTH



- Overall customer demand remained healthy and growing
- Improved maintenance renewal rates and optimized pricing strategy
- Best storage revenue since 2019
- Strength across audio solutions portfolio

\$119.1M

Q4 TOTAL REVENUE +14.2% YoY

+17.9% yoy

Q4 SUBSCRIPTION & MAINTENANCE REVENUE

+17.9% yoy

Q4 INTEGRATED SOLUTIONS REVENUE





3

IMPROVED PROFITABILITY AND STRONG FREE CASH FLOW



- Growth of higher margin software subscription and maintenance
- Higher integrated solutions volumes benefitted gross margin
- Expanded profitability while investing in technology innovation for future growth
- Strong Free Cash Flow conversion



21.0%

Q4 ADJUSTED
EBITDA MARGIN

66.2%

Q4 NON-GAAP
GROSS MARGIN

\$25.0M Q4 FREE CASH FLOW



FY 2021 HIGHLIGHTS

- Generated strong total revenue growth across all business and product areas
- Rapid success of enterprise subscription drove very strong overall subscription growth
- Launched several key product innovations to capture growing market demand
- Helped customers navigate shifting markets and technology needs, driving additional growth
- Continued trend of improving business fundamentals and strong financial performance

+13.7% your REVENUE GROWTH

SUBSCRIPTION REVENUE +48.9% YoY

ENTERPRISE
SUBSCRIPTION
AGREEMENTS 1

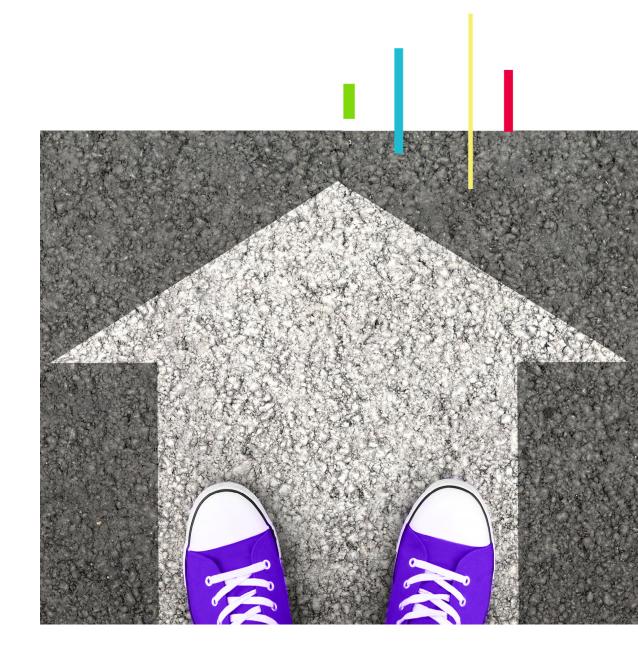
CLOUD-BASED SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTIONS ¹

\$75.5M ADJUSTED EBITDA \$55.7M FREE CASH FLOW +64.4% YoY

\$1.25 NON-GAAP EARNINGS PER SHARE +92.3% YoY \$25.1M SHARE REPURCHASES 874k shares

LOOKING FORWARD

- Expect continued healthy market driven by demand for solutions that we're well positioned to provide
- Planning to launch several innovative new products to meet market demands and contribute towards growth
- Expect continued solid growth in our subscription business—aided by additional subscription offerings
- Continued emphasis on execution and profitability improvements while making targeted investments
- Expect to deliver continued growth, strong margins, improved profitability and Free Cash Flow

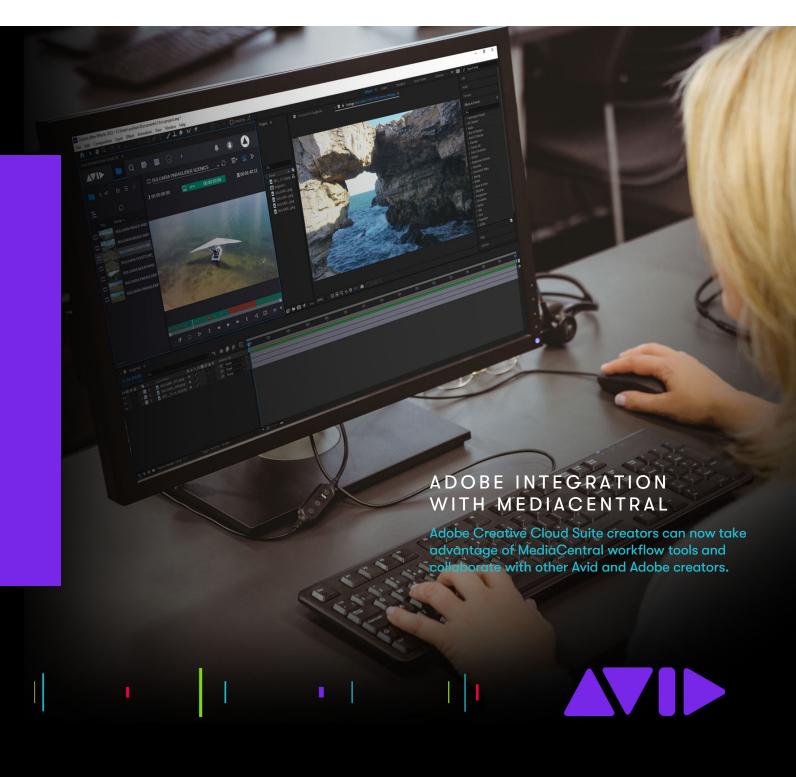




Q4&FY 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

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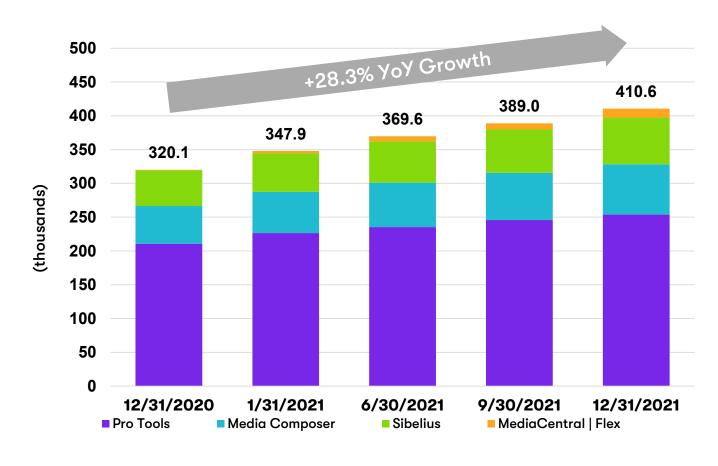
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer



SUBSCRIPTION GROWTH PROGRESSES

- Net increase of approx. 21,700
 paid Cloud-Enabled Software
 Subscriptions in the fourth quarter
- Solid growth of creative software subscriptions, an increase of approx. 17,700
- Exceptional performance of enterprise MediaCentral | Flex subscriptions, which grew 4,000 to approx. 13,200

Cloud-Enabled Software Subscriptions

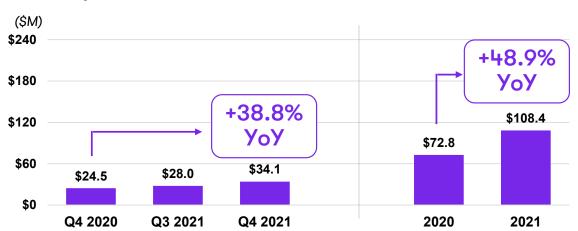


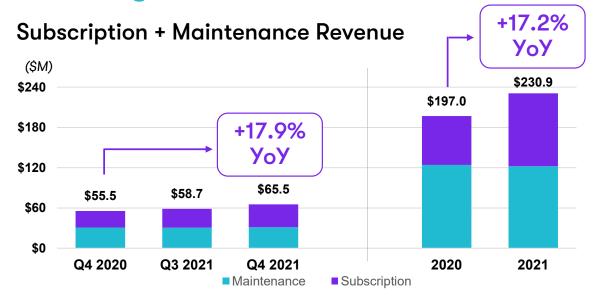


REVENUE BY TYPE

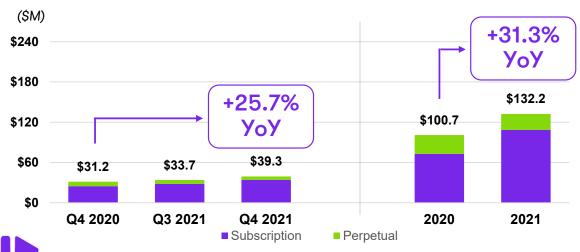
Strong growth in enterprise subscription driving increase in revenue

Subscription Revenue





Software (Subscription & Perpetual) Revenue



Integrated Solutions, Perpetual, P/S Revenue

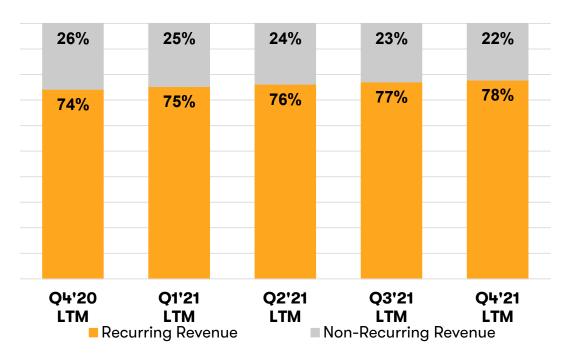




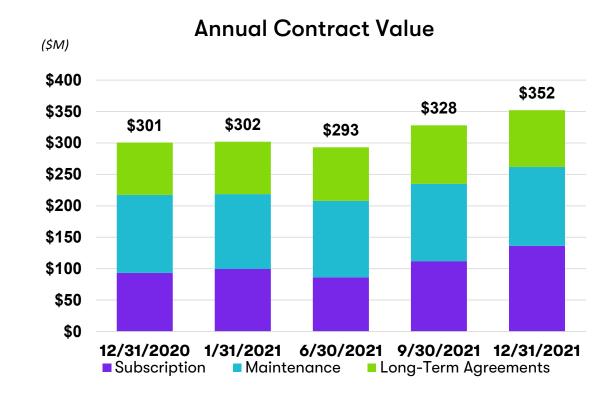
LTM RECURRING REVENUE % AND ACV

LTM Recurring Revenue % increased 380 bps YoY to 78.0% and Annual Contract Value increased +17.1% YoY

LTM Recurring Revenue %



Strong subscription revenue and growing contribution from LTAs is driving increasing LTM Recurring Revenue %

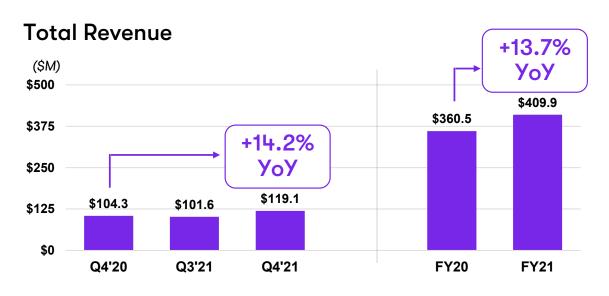


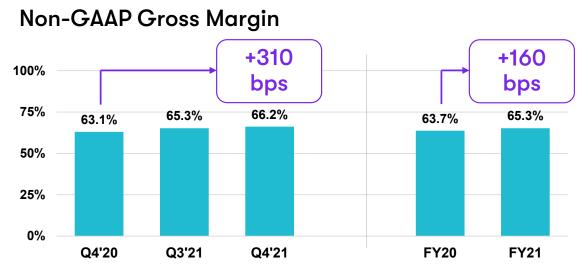
Annual Contract Value improved YoY due to enterprise and creative subscription growth and **Long-Term Agreements**

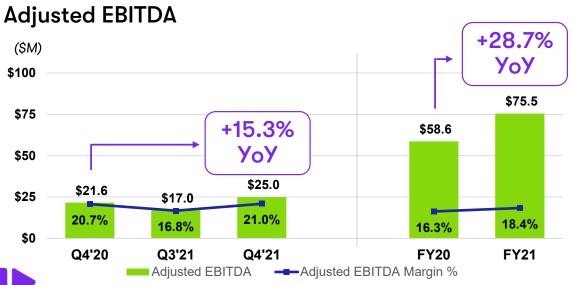


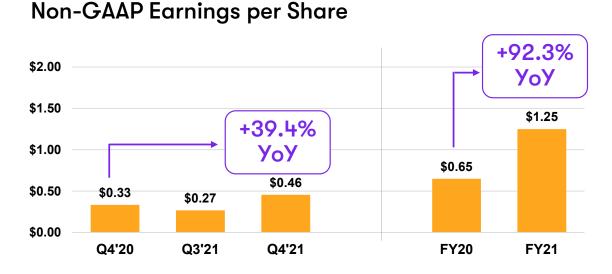
OPERATING RESULTS

Growth in revenue yielded continued healthy profitability





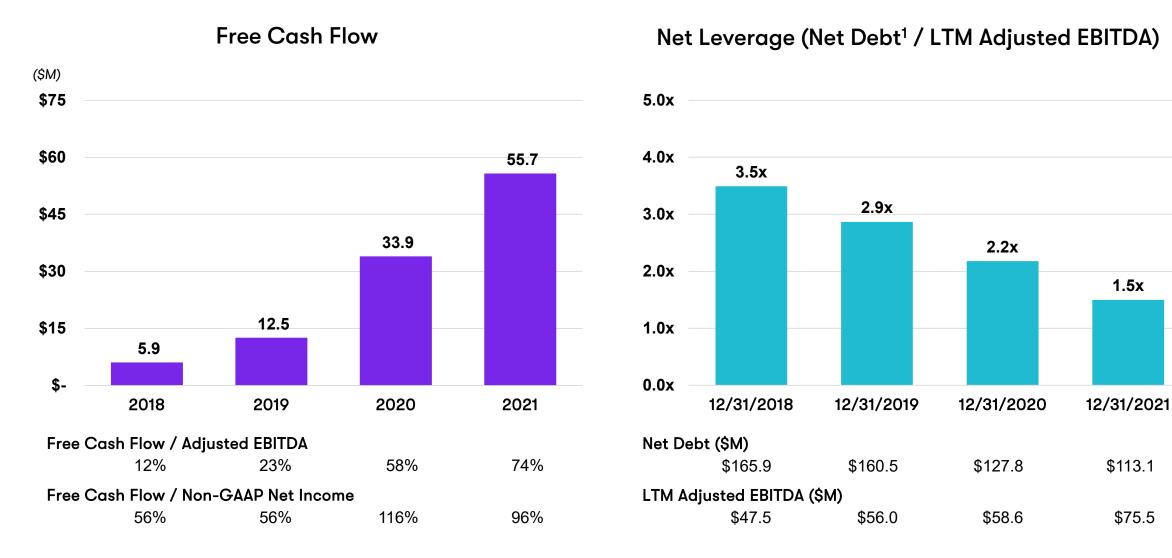






FREE CASH FLOW & LEVERAGE

Continued growth in Free Cash Flow contributing to continued reduction in leverage

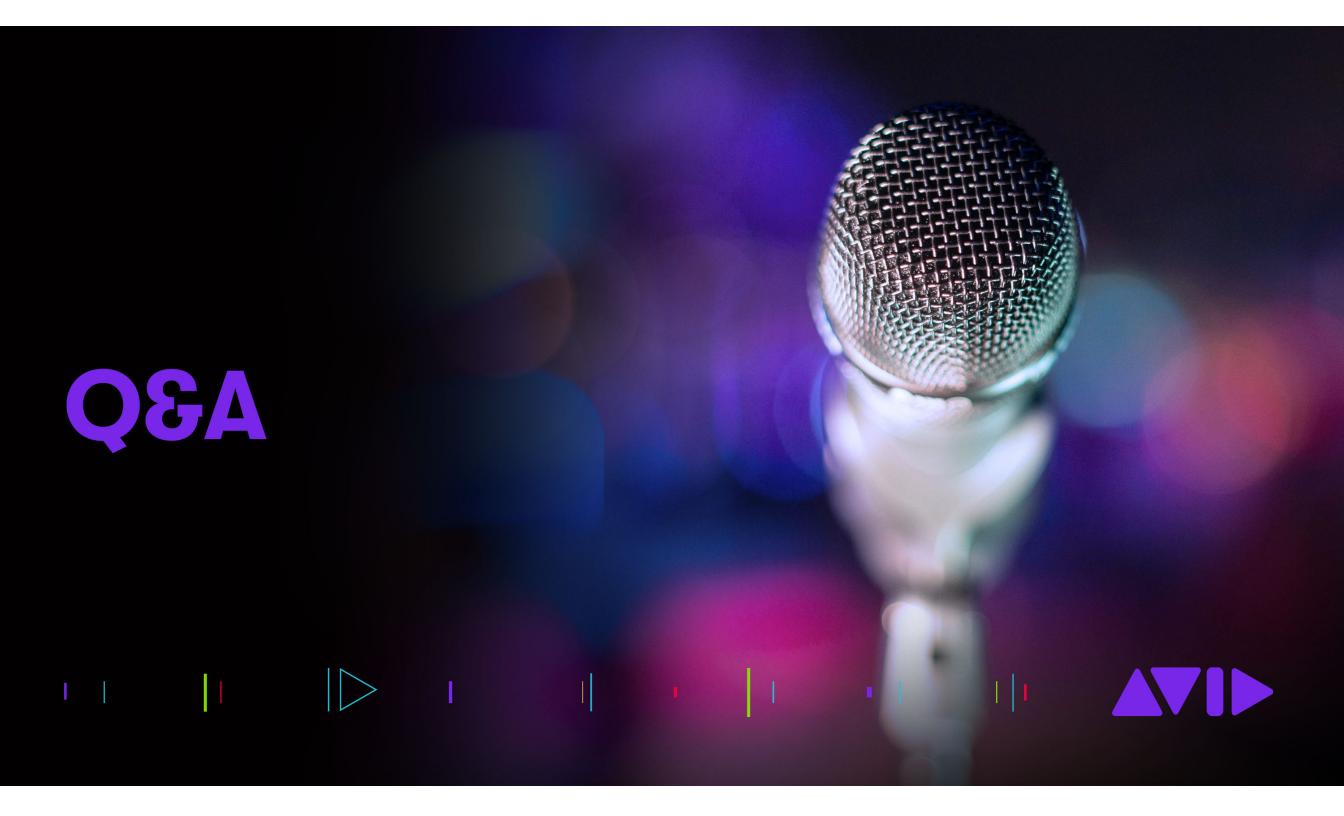




I Q1 AND FULL YEAR 2022 GUIDANCE

	Q1 2022			Full-Yea	r 2022
(\$M, except per share)	Low High			Low	High
Revenue	\$100	\$106		\$430	\$450
Subscription & Maintenance Revenue	\$60	\$64		\$266	\$274
Non-GAAP Earnings per Share ⁽¹⁾	\$0.30	\$0.38		\$1.40	\$1.51
Adjusted EBITDA	\$18.5	\$18.5 \$22.5		\$84	\$94
Free Cash Flow				\$60	\$67





I REVENUE & NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN BY TYPE

(\$M)	<u>Q4 2020</u>	<u>Q3 2021</u>	<u>Q4 2021</u>	Q4 2021 <u>Q/Q %</u>	Q4 2021 <u>Y/Y %</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	2021 <u>Y/Y %</u>
Revenue								
Subscriptions	\$24.5	\$28.0	\$34.1	21.6%	38.8%	\$72.8	\$108.4	48.9%
Maintenance	31.0	30.7	\$31.4	2.3%	1.4%	\$124.2	\$122.4	(1.4%)
Subscriptions and Maintenance	\$55.5	\$58.7	\$65.5	11.5%	17.9%	\$197.0	\$230.9	17.2%
Perpetual Licenses	6.7	5.7	5.2	(8.5%)	(22.3%)	27.9	23.8	(14.6%)
SW Licenses and Maintenance	\$62.2	\$64.4	\$70.7	9.8%	13.6%	\$224.9	\$254.6	13.2%
Integrated Solutions	35.9	31.2	42.4	35.9%	17.9%	112.9	131.1	16.1%
Professional Services & Training	6.1	6.1	6.0	(1.0%)	(1.9%)	22.7	24.2	6.7%
Total Revenue	\$104.3	\$101.6	\$119.1	17.1%	14.2%	\$360.5	\$409.9	13.7%
Software Revenue (Subscriptions + Perpetual Licenses)	\$31.2	\$33.7	\$39.3	16.5%	25.7%	\$100.7	\$132.2	31.3%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin								
SW Licenses and Maintenance	84.2%	82.5%	83.2%	70 bps	(100 bps)	85.0%	82.1%	(290 bps)
Integrated Solutions	34.2%	40.7%	45.6%	490 bps	1140 bps	31.2%	42.4%	1120 bps
Professional Services & Training	18.5%	9.2%	11.5%	230 bps	(700 bps)	14.5%	11.7%	(280 bps)
Total Non-GAAP Gross Margin %	63.1%	65.3%	66.2%	90 bps	310 bps	63.7%	65.3%	160 bps



Q4 & FY 2021 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Growth in revenue and strong business fundamentals yielded continued healthy profitability

(\$M, except per share)	<u>Q4'20</u>	<u>Q3'21</u>	<u>Q4'21</u>	YoY change Fav/(Unfav)	<u>FY20</u> ²	<u>FY21</u>	<u>Change</u> <u>Fav/(Unfav)</u>
Revenue	\$104.3	\$101.6	\$119.1	14.2%	\$360.5	\$409.9	13.7%
Subscription & Maintenance Revenue	55.5	58.7	65.5	17.9%	197.0	230.9	17.2%
Non-GAAP Gross Profit Non-GAAP Gross Margin	65.8 63.1%	66.3 <i>65.3%</i>	78.8 66.2%	19.8% 310 bps	229.7 63.7%	267.6 65.3%	16.5% 160 bps
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses Non-GAAP Operating Expenses Margin %	\$46.3 44.4%	\$51.3 50.5%	\$55.8 46.8%	(20.4%) (240 bps)	\$179.5 49.8%	\$200.4 48.9%	(11.6%) 90 bps
Non-GAAP Net Income Non-GAAP Earnings per Share	15.2 \$0.33	12.4 \$0.27	20.9 \$0.46	37.0% \$0.13	29.1 \$0.65	57.9 \$1.25	98.8% \$0.60
Adjusted EBITDA Adjusted EBITDA Margin %	21.6 20.7%	17.0 16.8%	25.0 21.0%	15.3% 30 bps	58.6 16.3%	75.5 18.4%	28.7% 210 bps
Free Cash Flow	\$30.6	\$14.0	\$25.0	(\$5.6)	\$33.9	\$55.7	\$21.8
Change in Working Capital ¹	\$13.1	\$2.9	\$6.4	(\$6.8)	(\$3.1)	\$2.7	\$5.7
Capital Expenditures	(\$0.1)	(\$2.5)	(\$2.1)	(\$2.0)	(\$5.7)	(\$6.8)	(\$1.1)



^{(1) (}Increase) decrease in working capital during a period is the change in operating assets and liabilities, as shown on the consolidated statement of cash flows.

⁽²⁾ Q2'20 and Q3'20 periods included significant temporary cost savings measures due to COVID-19, including ~(\$6.0M)/qtr. savings from employee furloughs.

| BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021

(\$M)	<u>12/31/20</u>	<u>12/31/21</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$79.9	\$56.8
Accounts Receivable	78.6	77.0
Contract Assets	18.6	18.9
Net Inventory	26.6	19.9
Accounts Payable	21.8	26.9
Deferred Revenue	99.3	98.1
Total Debt	207.7	170.0
Net Debt ¹	127.8	113.1
Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA	2.2x	1.5x
Share Repurchases ²	-	\$25.1



⁽¹⁾ Net Debt = Total Debt - Cash and Cash Equivalents

⁽²⁾ During the twelve months ending

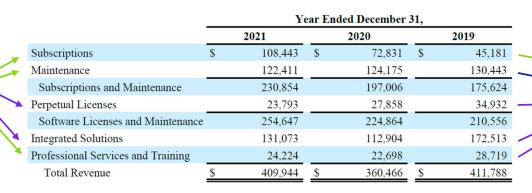
NEW INCOME STATEMENT PRESENTATION

Prior GAAP Income **Statement presentation in Financial Statements** (2020 10-K)⁽¹⁾

Supplemental revenue presentation in "Management's Discussion and Analysis of **Financial Condition and Results of Operations**" (2021 10-K) (2)

New GAAP Income Statement presentation in Financial Statements (starting with 2021 10-K) (3)

_	Year Ended De	cember 31,
	2020	2019
Net revenues:		
Products	\$140,762	\$207,445
Services	219,704	204,343
Total net revenues	360,466	411,788



		Year Ended December 31,							
		2021	2021 2020						
	Net revenues:	_	_						
	Subscription	\$108,443	\$72,831	\$45,181					
	Maintenance	122,411	124,175	130,443					
Ì	Integrated solutions & other	179,090	163,460	236,164					
	Total net revenues	409,944	360,466	411,788					

- Starting with the 10-K for 2021, Avid is changing the revenue breakout on the GAAP Income Statement to better reflect current business
- Avid will continue to provide the supplemental revenue by type presentation in the MD&A



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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP GROSS PROFIT AND NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSES

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(unaudited - in thousands)

	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q3 2021 Q4 2020		2020	
GAAP Revenue						
GAAP Revenue	\$119,064	\$ 101,640	\$104,301	\$ 409,944	\$ 360,466	
Non-GAAP Gross Profit						
GAAP Gross Profit	78,347	65,903	65,350	265,804	228,320	
Stock-based compensation	439		431	1,801	1,339	
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	\$ 78,786	\$ 66,347	\$ 65,781	\$ 267,605	\$ 229,659	
GAAP Gross Margin	65.8%	64.8%	62.7%	64.8%	63.3%	
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	66.2%	65.3%	63.1%	65.3%	63.7%	
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses						
GAAP Operating Expenses	61,176	56,355	54,508	219,541	196,753	
Less Amortization of intangible assets	(73)	(105)	(105)	(388)	(411)	
Less Stock-based compensation	(3,208)	(3,337)	(2,101)	(12,681)	(9,325)	
Less Restructuring costs, net	(115)	88	(4,038)	(1,116)	(5,046)	
Less Acquisition, integration and other costs	(985)	(876)	(1,015)	(3,068)	(832)	
Less Efficiency program costs	-	-	(886)	(48)	(1,331)	
Less Digital Transformation costs	(1,028)	(808)	-	(1,836)	-	
Less COVID-19 related expenses			(27)	(22)	(278)	
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	\$ 55,767	\$ 51,317	\$ 46,336	\$ 200,382	\$ 179,530	

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP OPERATING INCOME, ADJUSTED EBITDA, AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to Non-GAAP Financial Measures

(unaudited - in thousands)

	Q4 2021	Q3 2021	Q4 2020	2021	2020	2019	2018
Non-GAAP Operating Income and Adjusted EBITDA					_		
GAAP net income	15,216	14,775	7,087	41,388	11,062	7,601	(10,674)
Interest and other expense	1,220	(6,218)	3,929	2,308	19,133	29,578	23,087
Provision for income taxes	735	991	(174)	2,567	1,372	(5,076)	1,271
GAAP Operating Income	17,171	9,548	10,842	46,263	31,567	32,103	13,684
Amortization of intangible assets	73	105	105	388	411	4,433	9,250
Stock-based compensation	3,647	3,781	2,532	14,482	10,664	7,958	6,258
Restructuring costs, net	115	(88)	4,038	1,116	5,046	631	5,148
Restatement costs	=	-	-	=	-	(18)	826
Acquisition, integration and other costs	985	876	1,015	3,068	832	1,446	361
Efficiency program costs	=	-	886	48	1,331	250	94
Digital Transformation costs	1,028	808	-	1,836	-	=	-
COVID-19 related expenses			27	22	278		
Non-GAAP Operating Income	\$ 23,019	\$ 15,030	\$ 19,445	\$ 67,223	\$ 50,129	\$ 46,803	\$ 35,621
Depreciation	1,932	2,002	2,188	8,255	8,505	9,202	11,891
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 24,951	\$ 17,032	\$ 21,633	\$ 75,478	\$ 58,634	\$ 56,005	\$ 47,512
GAAP net income margin	12.8%	14.5%	6.8%	10.1%	3.1%	1.8%	-2.6%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	21.0%	16.8%	20.7%	18.4%	16.3%	13.6%	11.5%

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RECONCILIATION OF NON-GAAP NET INCOME, NON-GAAP EARNINGS PER SHARE AND FREE CASH FLOW

AVID TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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Digital Transformation costs	1,028	808	-	1,836	-	-	-
Gain on forgiveness of PPP Loan	-	(7,800)	-	(7,800)	-	-	-
COVID-19 related expenses	-	-	27	22	278	-	-
Loss on Extinguishment of debt	-	-	-	3,748	-	-	-
Tax impact of non-GAAP adjustments	(198)	(25)	(461)	(382)	(496)	(122)	(726)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 20,866	\$ 12,432	\$ 15,229	\$ 57,914	\$ 29,128	\$ 22,179	\$ 10,537
Weighted-average share count (Basic)	45,061	45,564	44,288	45,101	43,822	42,649	41,662
Weighted-average share count (Diluted)	45,773	46,428	45,541	46,303	44,878	43,495	41,662
Non-GAAP Earnings per Share (Basic)	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.34	\$ 1.28	\$ 0.66	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.25
Non-GAAP Earnings per Share (Diluted)	\$ 0.46	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.33	\$ 1.25	\$ 0.65	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.25
Free Cash Flow							
Net cash provided by operating activities	27,071	16,520	30,704	62,489	39,555	19,641	15,822
Capital expenditures	(2,069)	(2,475)	(73)	(6,819)	(5,692)	(7,185)	(9,936)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 25,002	\$ 14,045	\$ 30,631	\$ 55,670	\$ 33,863	\$ 12,456	\$ 5,886
Free Cash Flow conversion from Adjusted EBITDA	100.2%	82.5%	141.6%	73.8%	57.8%	22.2%	12.4%

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