Acquiring ABILITY Network

Expanding the Inovalon ONE™ Platform to 50,000 Provider Sites

Creating a vertically integrated leader in cloud-based enablement of data-driven, value-based care

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On Today's Call



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These risks, uncertainties, and assumptions include, among others: the Company's ability to continue and manage growth, including successfully completing the acquisition of ABILITY and the integration thereof; ability to grow the client base, retain and renew the existing client base and maintain or increase the fees and activity with existing clients; the effect of the concentration of revenue among top clients; the ability to innovate new services and adapt platforms and toolsets; the ability to successfully implement growth strategies, including the ability to expand into adjacent verticals, such as direct to consumer, growing channel partnerships, expanding internationally and successfully pursuing acquisitions; the ability to successfully integrate our acquisitions and the ability of the acquired business to perform as expected; the successful implementation and adoption of new platforms and solutions, including the Inovalon ONE™ Platform, Data Diagnostics® and INDICES® Value-Based Provider Platform; the possibility of technical, logistical or planning issues in connection with the Company's investment in and successful deployment of the Company's products, services and technological advancements; the ability to enter into new agreements with existing or new platforms, products and solutions in the timeframes expected, or at all; the impact of pending M&A activity in the managed care industry, including potential positive or negative impact on existing contracts or the demand for new contracts; the effects of and costs associated with compliance with regulations applicable to the Company, including regulations relating to data protection and data privacy; the effects of changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which we operate, including the Tax Act; the ability to protect the privacy of clients' data and prevent security breaches; the effect of competition on the business; and the efficacy of the Company's platforms and toolsets. Additional information is also set forth in the Company's Annual Report

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation contains certain non-GAAP measures. These non-GAAP measures are in addition to, not a substitute for or necessarily superior to, measures of financial performance in accordance with U.S. GAAP. The GAAP measure most closely comparable to each non-GAAP measure used or discussed, and a reconciliation of the differences between each non-GAAP measure and the comparable GAAP measure, is available herein and within our public filings with the SEC.

All data provided is as of December 31, 2017 unless stated otherwise.

A Powerful Combination

The combination of Inovalon and ABILITY creates a vertically integrated leader in cloud-based enablement of data-driven, value-based care.



Through the Inovalon ONE™ Platform, Inovalon supports cloud-based, real-time connectivity, analytics, interventions, and data visualization for hundreds of the nation's leading health plans, pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, and integrated provider organizations informed by the data of more than 240 million patients and 37 billion medical events.

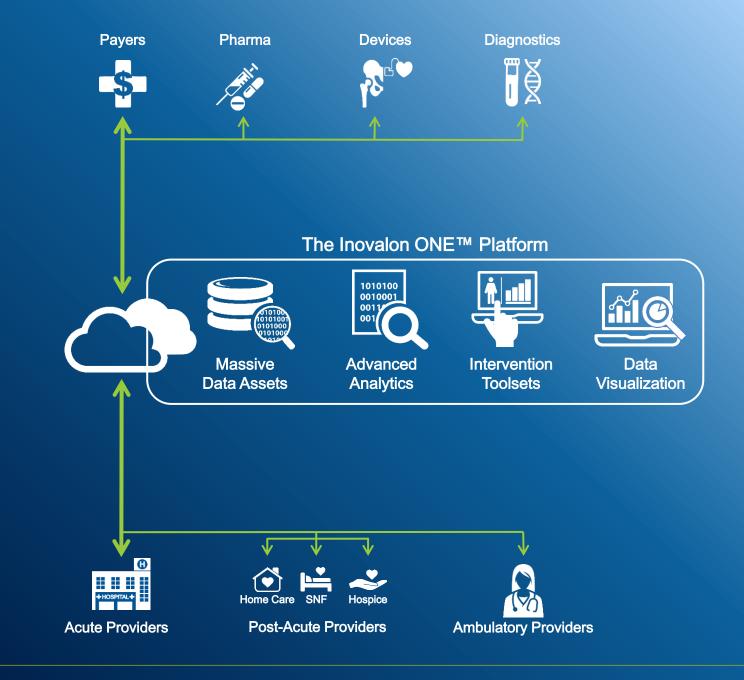




Through the *my*ABILITY® Platform, ABILITY Network supports cloud-based, real-time connectivity and analytics, helping providers and payers simplify the complexities of healthcare through innovative, integral and integrated applications at more than 44,000 acute, post-acute, and ambulatory provider sites.



A vertically integrated cloud-based platform empowering the achievement of real-time value-based care from payers, manufacturers, and diagnostics all the way to the patient's point of care.



The Deal

Inovalon has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire ABILITY Network for \$1.2B, comprised of \$1.1B in cash and \$100M in restricted Inovalon equity.¹

The transaction is expected to close in early April 2018, subject to customary closing conditions and regulatory approval.

The combination will create a vertically integrated leader in cloud-based enablement of data-driven, value-based care.

¹ The acquisition price paid represents 16.6x LTM December 31, 2017 Adjusted EBIDTA of \$72.1M. Inovalon has received committed financing to fund the acquisition. The acquisition is not subject to a financing condition. Referenced \$100M in equity translates into 7.6 million shares, based on the 45-day trailing average closing stock price for INOV as of March 5, 2018 of \$13.16.

The Big Picture

The entirety of the healthcare ecosystem is undergoing a massive transformation driven by the shift from volume-based to value-based forces.

Data, its aggregation, analysis, and targeted application is the key to enabling the desired outcomes and economics within this new healthcare paradigm.

Inovalon operates the nation's largest cloud-based platform that empowers hundreds of payers, pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers to achieve value-based care in massive scale. The data and outcomes of more than 240 million patients and 37 billion medical events course through the Inovalon ONE™ Platform benefitting from and informing the achievement of healthcare improvements.

Through the combination of the myABILITY® software platform, data flows and day-to-day operations of 44,000 provider sites will be added to the Inovalon ONETM Platform – receiving differentiated value from, adding incrementally unique value to, and providing a massive distribution channel for the value of the overall Platform.

Together, we create a vertically integrated cloud-based platform empowering the achievement of real-time, value-based care from the payers, pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers and diagnostics companies all the way to the patient's point of care – driving unparalleled value capabilities within the healthcare ecosystem as well as significant growth and accretive financial performance expansion for stockholders.

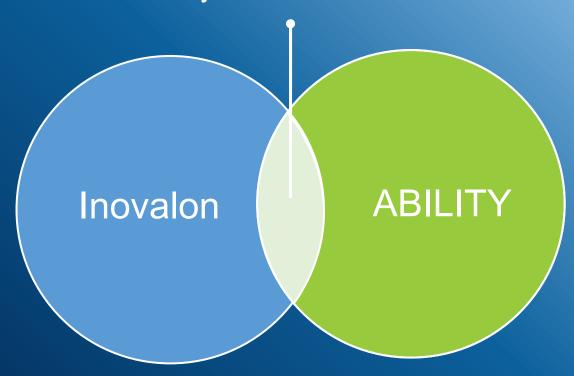
A Common Mission

Inovalon and ABILITY share a common mission centered on enabling data-driven improvements in healthcare.

A Common Approach

Inovalon and ABILITY share a common cloud-based architecture to their platforms, a strong focus on leveraging data, and a recurring subscription-based SaaS model in their business design.

Empowering Data-Driven Impact to Achieve Greater Quality and Economics in Healthcare



Empowering value-based healthcare through data, connectivity, analytics, intervention, and reporting platforms via the application of a native cloud-based platform

Helping providers & payers simplify the complexities of healthcare through innovative, integral and integrated applications and data analytics

Meaningful Benefits to Healthcare

Together, Inovalon and ABILITY will bring capabilities unparalleled in empowering a comprehensive vertical integration of value-based healthcare.

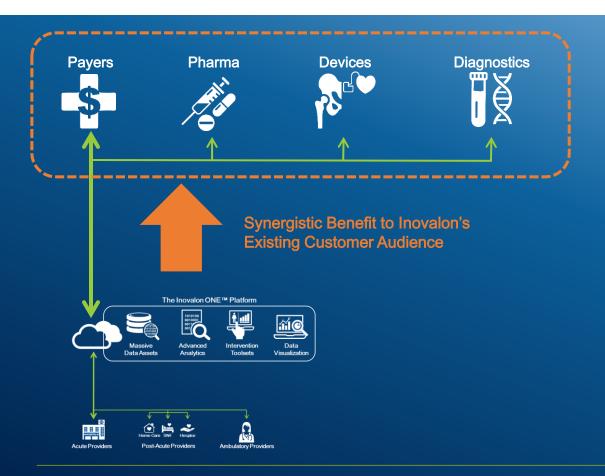
Meaningful Benefits to Stockholders

Together, Inovalon and ABILITY will achieve a multitude of very positive business model and economic factors.

- Achieves a vertically integrated cloud-based platform that empowers the achievement of real-time, value-based care from payers, manufacturers, and diagnostics all the way to the patient's point of care
- Expands on the data scale, connectivity, and impact reach of data-driven healthcare for the entirety of the healthcare ecosystem
- Leverages and Enhances Datasets
- Expands Connectivity Efficiencies
- Expands Patient-Level Impact Reach
- Provides Distribution Channel for Applications
- Expands and Increases Addressability of TAM
- Diversifies Customer Size
- Diversifies Customer Mix
- Decreases Customer Concentration
- Increases Competitive Differentiators
- Increases Sales Channel
- Increases Subscription-Based Revenue & Visibility
- Increases Margins
- Highly Accretive

Highly Synergistic for Current Inovalon Customer Audience

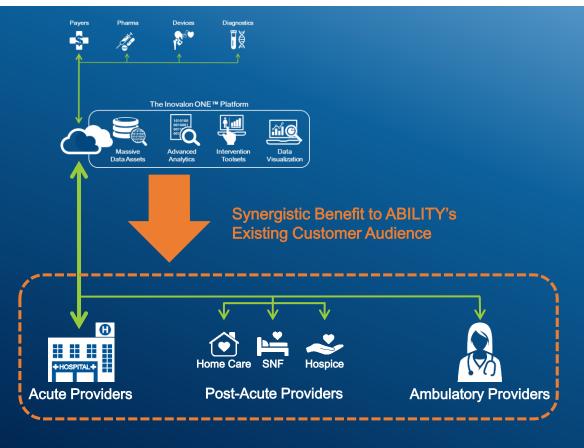
The payer, pharma, device, and diagnostic customer markets are eager to interact directly with providers and their patients in scale – bringing their products, message, and goals to be incorporated into the workflow at the point of care.



- Payers seek to achieve risk, quality, utilization, readmission, and retention goals all better enabled through direct connection with the provider, their workflow, and their patients.
- Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Diagnostics companies seek to achieve expanded audience, volume distribution, outcomesbased engagement, clinical trial collaboration, and a host of other goals all better enabled through direct connection with the provider, their workflow, and their patients.
 - Payers, Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Diagnostics companies all seek competitive differentiation and efficiency all better enabled through the provision of differentiation tools within the provider environment.

Highly Synergistic for Current ABILITY Customer Audience

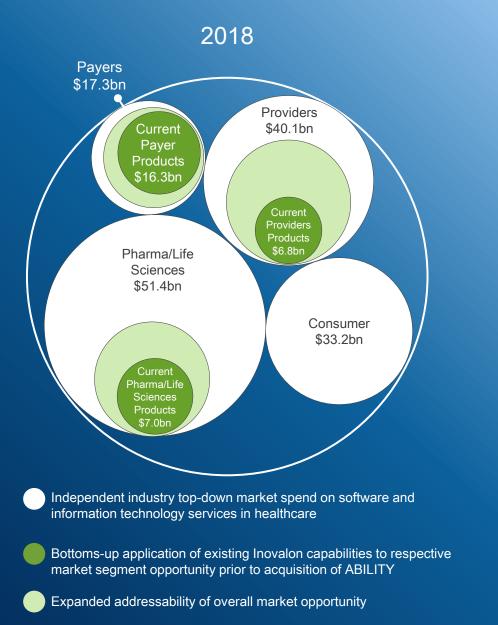
The acute, post-acute, and ambulatory provider markets are eager to have access to more advanced analytics and value-based tools to empower their success in a marketplace asserting growing cost pressures, outcomes expectations, and increasingly complex contract structures.



- Providers seek to achieve the risk, quality, outcomes, and utilization goals being placed upon them all better enabled through tools informed by the real-time data and performance metrics set by payers and government programs.
- Providers seek ways to improve economics through participation within value-based and engagement-incentivized programs spurred by the payer, pharma, device, and diagnostics players all better enabled through direct connection into data-driven tools designed for collaborated engagement and care coordination.
- Providers seek to be competitive and differentiated within their local consumer market better enabled through comprehensive localized data, relative comparable analytics, and new-age connected-clinic toolsets.

Greater Market Addressability

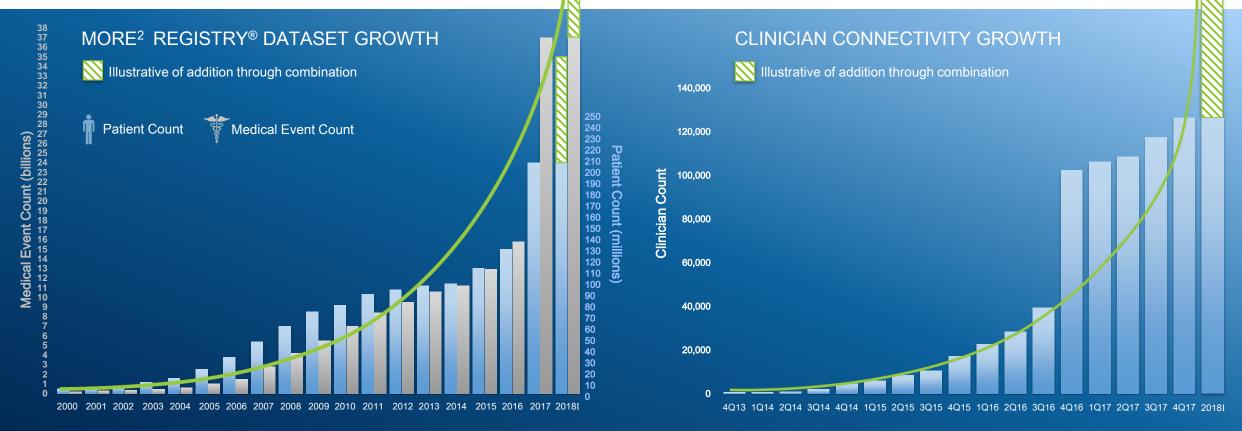
The combination of Inovalon and ABILITY is expected to be highly complementary, expanding the addressability of our market opportunity.



Note: Gartner, IDC, Research and Markets and Inovalon (with methodology validated by HMA).

Expanding Connectivity & Datasets

The addition of ABILITY's extensive connectivity and datasets will further expand Inovalon's analytical capabilities and market differentiation, driving accelerated growth and cost efficiency opportunities.



Note: The estimated resulting incremental expansion of Inovalon's datasets and connectivity is significant. The expansion is presented within this slide illustrively only (denoted as "2018I"). Precise de-duplicated numbers will be ascertained following closing. Inovalon historically presents connectivity data in terms of the number of clinicians connected via electronic medical record connectivity (EHR). ABILITY presents connectivity in provider facility count. Clinicians count per facility exceeds 1:1.

Expand Reach & Accelerate Impact

Together we have the ability to empower real-time insight and impact, expanded reach and value achievement from the payer, manufacturer, and diagnostic, all the way down to the provider and patient at the point-of-care.



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Payers, Pharma, Device, and Diagnostics Organizations



240M+
Patients



50K+
Provider Sites



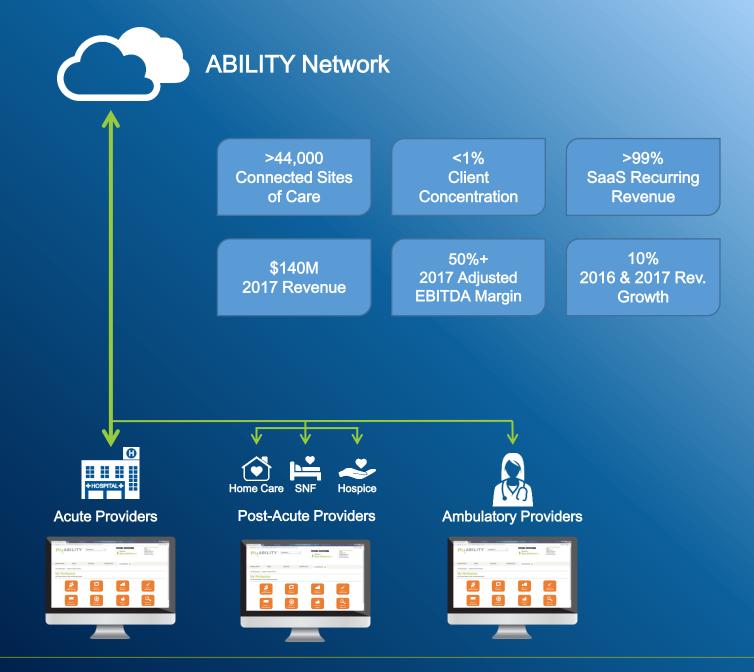
ABILITY Network at a Glance

Leading SaaS technology company that helps providers and payers simplify the administrative and clinical complexities of healthcare

Offers the *my*ABILITY® software platform, an integrated set of cloud-based applications that offers core connectivity, administrative, clinical, and quality management, analysis, and performance improvement capabilities

Provides a comprehensive suite of products to, and point-of-care connectivity and workflow presence with, tens of thousands of acute, post-acute, and ambulatory sites

Extensive Connectivity to Medicare, Commercial, Blues, and Medicaid payers



The People

Approximately 530 ABILITY team members bringing an expansion of depth, experience, and expertise.





~142 Technology Engineers



~135 Sales & Marketing



~124 Client Success



~131 Business Operations



Mark Pulido - Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

- Over 30 years of experience; joined ABILITY as Chairman in 2011 & as CEO in 2015
- Previously served as President & CEO of McKesson Corporation, President & CEO of Novartis Pharma Corp USA (formerly Sandoz), and Chairman & CEO of BenefitPoint
- Expected to join Inovalon's Board of Directors & serve as an advisor on integration



Jamison Rice – EVP, General Manager & Chief Financial Officer

- Previous CFO, UnitedHealthcare and Chief Administrative Officer, BCBS MN
- Expected to serve as General Manager & Divisional President of ABILITY post-closing & join Inovalon's Executive Leadership Team (ELT) reporting to Inovalon's CEO, Keith Dunleavy, M.D.



Bud Meadows – EVP, Chief Revenue Officer

 Previous leadership roles at Mirixa Corporation, Sage Healthcare, WebMD/Emdeon & Medical Manager Corporation



Geoff Charron – EVP, Engineering

• Previous leadership roles at Netegrity, BEA Systems, CA Technologies & EiQ Networks



Ken Ernsting – EVP, Chief Operating Officer

Previous leadership roles at Sage Healthcare, WebMD & Medical Manager Corporation

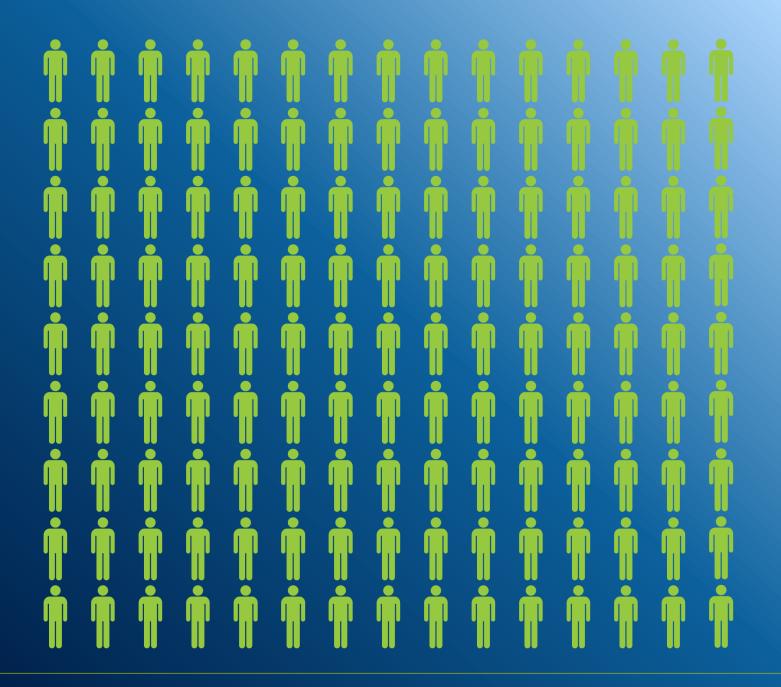


Justin Silver – EVP, Corporate Development

Previous leadership roles at Healthagen, a division of Aetna, & Radius Ventures

135 Strong, High Volume, High Velocity Salesforce

The ABILITY sales team provides a significant expansion in Inovalon's go-to-market capacity.



MYABILITY

ABILITY has developed an easy-to-use, cloud-based platform, utilized by more than 44,000 provider sites to achieve greater effectiveness and efficiency across a spectrum of their provider-site needs - from quality and patient care protocol solutions, to revenue cycle management, business insights, and patient payment solutions.

The massive datasets, on-demand compute capability, advanced analytics, and broad healthcare ecosystem connectivity maintained by Inovalon enable a significant expansion of application offerings within the *my*ABILITY® software platform while also expanding the nature and reach of high-value solutions for Inovalon's existing payer, pharma, and device client-base.



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Exceptional Opportunity for New Product Development

The point-of-care presence and the in-workflow nature of the *my*ABILITY® workspace, coupled with the client base and capabilities of the Inovalon ONE™ Platform, provides extensive opportunity for new product development throughout the customer stack.¹

Sample Revenue Synergy Opportunities:

- Expanded Ambulatory Provider Value Realization
- Efficient Payer & Provider Encounter Facilitation
- Advanced Post-Acute Care Provider Support
- Integrated Specialty Pharmacy Coordination
- Data-Driven Clinical Trial Process Support
- Connected, Tech-Enabled Clinics

¹ Illustrative examples follow.

Illustrations

Expanded Ambulatory Provider Value Realization

CCM & MACRA / MIPS Enablement

In 2015, CMS introduced the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) initiative to enable providers to receive additional quality-related payments for Medicare Fee For Service (FFS) patients. A provider can receive +5%, increasing to +9% payment bonuses per year. Similarly, in 2016, CMS introduced the Chronic Care Management (CCM) initiative to enable providers to receive additional payments for Medicare FFS patients with multiple chronic conditions. A typical ambulatory provider can receive \$150,000+ per year. But most providers don't known which patients qualify and what specific needs the patients have.

Leveraging the Inovalon ONE™ Platform's datasets, including more than approximately 60M Medicare FFS patients¹, advanced analytics, and the integrated *my*ABILITY® platform, highly differentiated applications can be brought to market quickly to deliver high-value care for the right patients and improved economics for their providers as CMS transforms the way in which billions of dollars of Medicare FFS payments are made.

¹ Inovalon's MORE² Registry[®] contains data for more than 60 million Medicare FFS patients provided through CMS' Qualified Entity (QE) program. See Inovalon release dated August 8, 2017.



More Efficient Payer & Provider Encounter Facilitation

Aligning Needs, Timing & Resources

Today Inovalon's analytics are engaged by health plans to identify millions of patients who are in need of clinical encounters to achieve improved quality outcomes and economics. Facilitating these encounters with the right providers and with the right clarity of encounter goals is increasingly automated – but would benefit from greater scale and efficiency.

At the same time, providers often find themselves with lastminute openings in schedules and don't have a way of knowing which patients would best be sought – and for what concerns.

By integrating the *my*ABILITY[®] platform with the Inovalon ONE™ Platform, the goals of payers can be better matched with providers – more quickly, with greater scale, and with greater efficiency in improving the quality of care and addressing the needs of their patients.



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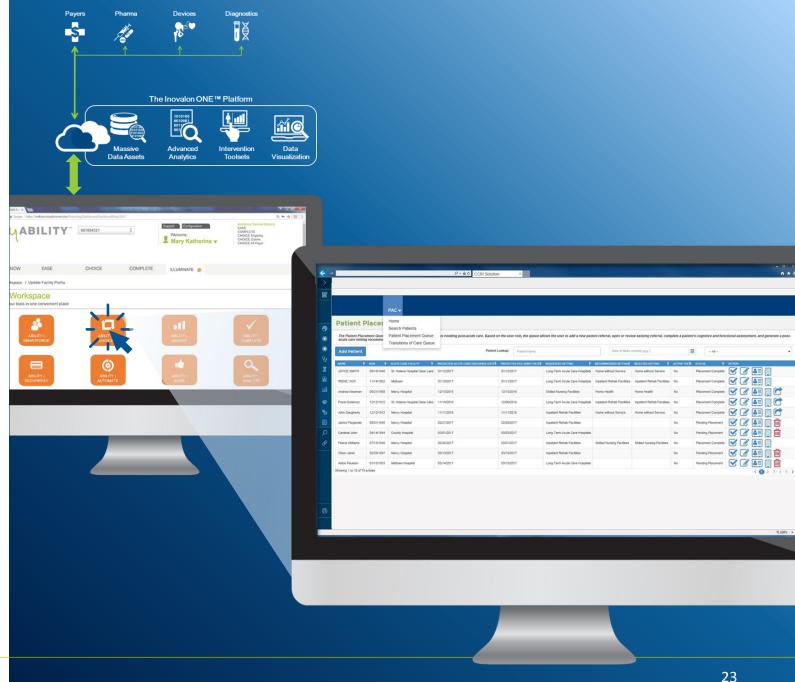
More Advanced Post-Acute Care Provider Support

PAC Optimization

Post-Acute Care (PAC) providers are under tremendous pressures to reduce cost, complications and readmission, while also improving outcomes and satisfaction.

Inovalon's eP4™ Component within the Inovalon ONE™ Platform has been shown to decrease PAC costs by more than \$2,000 per course of care, enable more comprehensive assessment of the quality outcomes consideration, and reduce readmissions.

Making the eP4™ capabilities available within the myABILITY® platform enables both high-value care and improved economics for providers and their patients. These capabilities differentiate the provider within the healthcare ecosystem, enable value-based contracting, improve patient outcomes, and enhance overall economics.

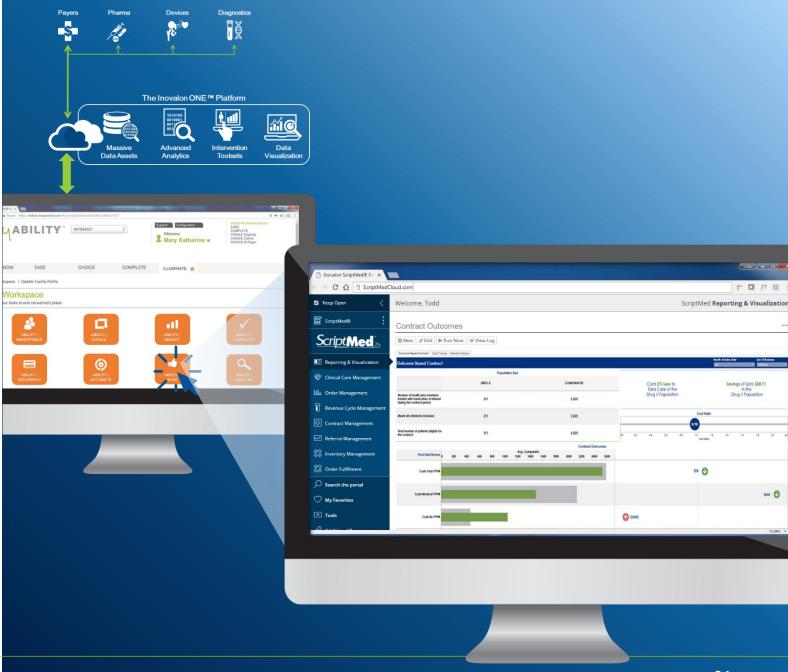


Integrated Specialty Pharmacy Coordination

Seamlessness & Efficiency

Specialty Pharmacies are responsible for the high-cost and high complexity cases of patients and their medications. The number of provider-side authorizations, verifications, data aggregations, and coordinating process steps are highly discordant, costly, and time consuming. Cost burden and time-to-treatment delays result from this current-state environment of the Specialty Pharmacy processes.

Leveraging the Inovalon ONE™ Platform's connectivity, datasets, advanced analytics, and integration with the *my*ABILITY® platform, highly differentiated applications can be brought to market to achieve new levels of efficiency, time to fill, cost to fill, and patient medication adherence improvements. The result is a shorter time to treatment, lower process friction, improved outcomes, and lower costs.

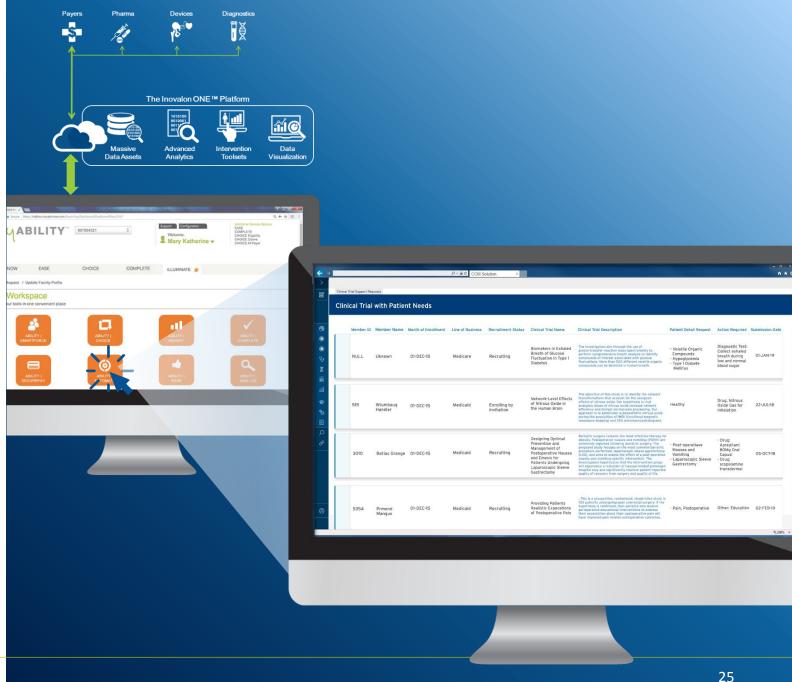


Data-Driven Clinical Trial Process Support

CRO Solutioning

Provider and patient identification, engagement, recruitment and clinical trial process management at the point-of-care brings a heavy management and cost burden to the pharmaceutical marketplace.

Leveraging the Inovalon ONE™ Platform's connectivity, datasets, advanced analytics, and integration with the myABILITY® platform, highly differentiated applications can be brought to market to assist in the identification of providers with patients relevant to active clinical trials, support patient recruitment and engagement, and management of important point-of-care clinical trial process elements.



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Powering the Tech-Enabled Clinic

Connected, Data-Driven, Best Practices

Employers are increasingly developing and investing in delivering data-driven, patient-centered care for their associates to differentiate their organizations, decrease overall costs of care, and improve associate wellness.

Leveraging the Inovalon ONE™ Platform's connectivity, massive datasets, advanced analytics, and integration with the *my*ABILITY® platform, highly differentiated applications can be brought to market to achieve best-practice quality, patient-centered care, focused on preventing disease, and promoting healthy employee behavior.



Expanded Value Beyond

The value achievement and differentiation empowered by the vertical integration of hundreds of health plans, pharmaceutical companies, device manufacturers, diagnostics organizations, specialty pharmacies, and providers is extensive.

Supporting alignment between the needs and goals of payers and the providers who constitute their networks

The ability to obtain & leverage Natural Language
Processing (NLP) to form unique clinical datasets from
across hundreds of thousands of clinicians in real-time

Enabling access to real-time analysis of patients' condition, care, and best-practices clinical protocol design and decision support

Inform data-driven intelligence to provider facility staffing and resourcing from real-time analysis of geo-region clinical burden and local facility loads

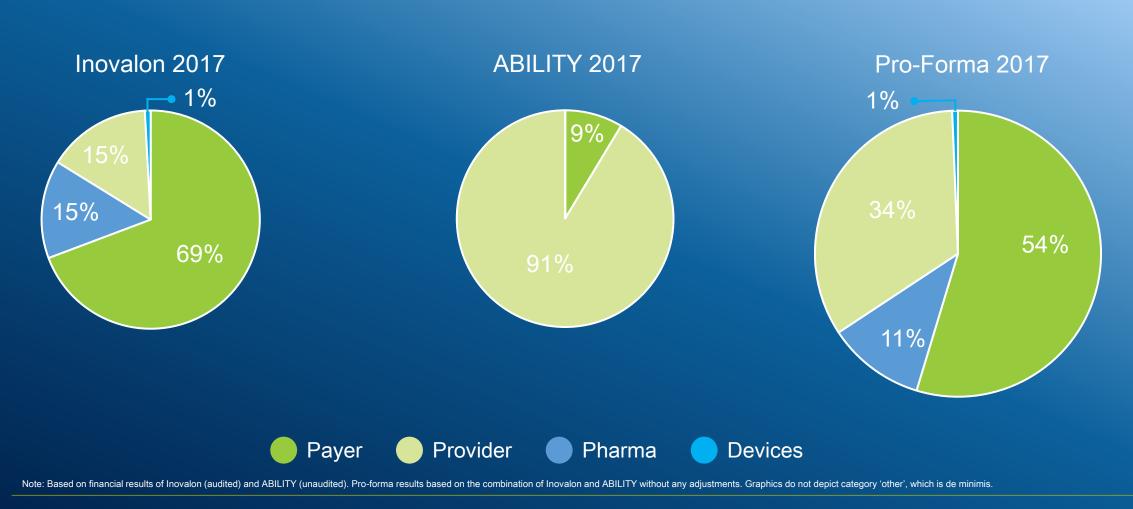
Financial Metrics

Increasing Mix of Subscription-Based Platform Offerings



Note: Based on financial results of Inovalon (audited) and ABILITY (unaudited). Pro-forma results based on the combination of Inovalon and ABILITY without any adjustments.

Increasing Client-Base Diversification



Decreasing Client Concentration



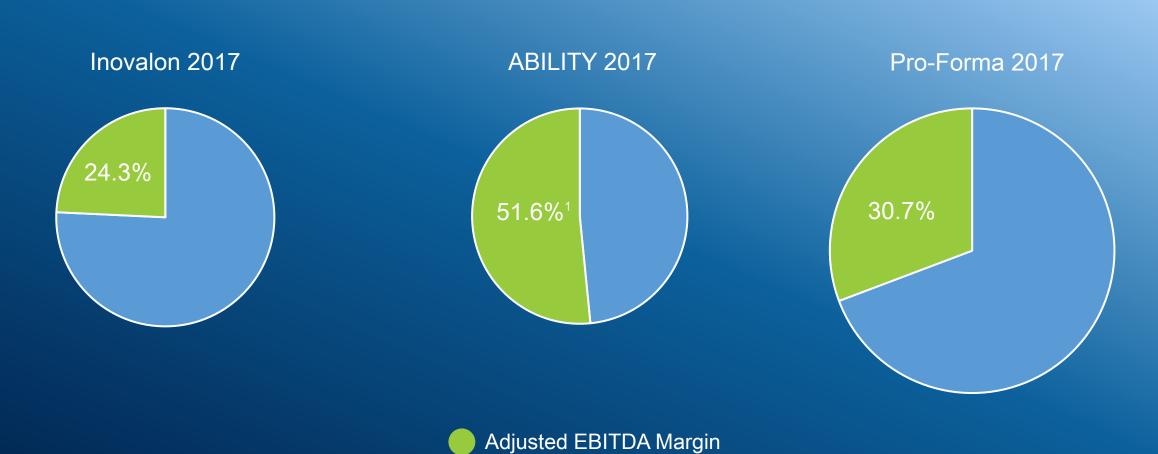
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Gross Margin Expansion



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Adjusted EBIDTA Margin Expansion



¹ Ability 2017 Adjusted EBIDTA margin reflects certain credit agreement adjustments and anticipated cost savings expected to be realized within eighteen months.

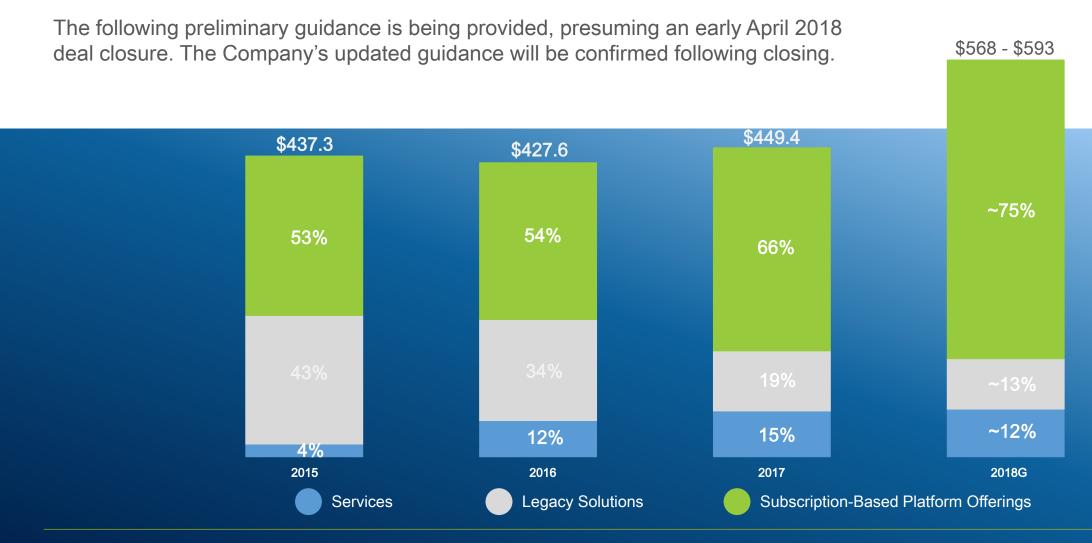
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Guidance Update¹

¹ The Company's previously provided guidance of February 20, 2018 remains unchanged except for the addition of ABILITY Network's impact presuming an acquisition closing in early April 2018.

Note: All dollars shown in millions. All projections for 2018 include impact from Purchase Accounting Allocation of an estimated \$8M on acquired deferred revenue balance.

Revenue Offering Mix



Revenue

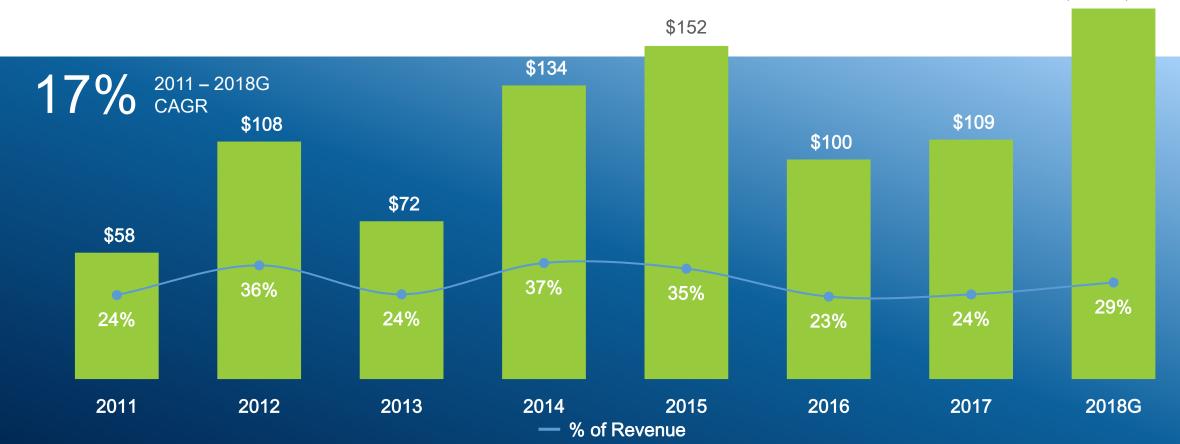
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Note: CAGR calculations undertaken to the mid-point of 2018 Guidance.

Adjusted EBITDA

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\$163 - \$174

Debt, Cash Flow & Leverage Pay-Down

- Inovalon will finance the transaction through \$100M of restricted equity¹, cash on hand, and borrowings from a new \$980M term loan, which will also be used to pay off and replace the Company's existing credit facility indebtedness.
- Post transaction, the Company is expecting to have strong liquidity with approximately \$75M+ in cash and \$100M in an untapped revolver.
- The Pro-Forma Net Debt / Adjusted EBITDA ratio is estimated to be approximately 4.6x at closing, and targeting less than 3.0x in 2020.
- The Company is committed to paying down its debt leverage as the primary application of its free cash flow for the foreseeable future.
- The Company expects to secure protections from interest rate risk on some or most of its indebtedness.

¹ Referenced \$100M in equity translates into 7.6 million shares, based on the 45-day trailing average closing stock price for INOV as of March 5, 2018 of \$13.16.

Financial Table

The following preliminary guidance is being provided, presuming an early April 2018 deal closure. The Company's updated guidance will be confirmed following closing.

Financial Metric	Updated Guidance Range ¹ Provided March 7, 2018	Previous Guidance Range Provided February 20, 2018
Revenue	\$568 million to \$593 million	\$462 million to \$482 million
Net (Loss)/Income	(\$5 million) to \$3 million ²	\$12 million to \$16 million
Non-GAAP net income	\$52 million to \$61 million	\$44 million to \$49 million
Adjusted EBITDA	\$163 million to \$174 million	\$113 million to \$121 million
Diluted net (loss)/income per share ³	(\$0.03) to \$0.02	\$0.09 to \$0.11
Non-GAAP diluted net income per share ³	\$0.36 to \$0.42	\$0.31 to \$0.35

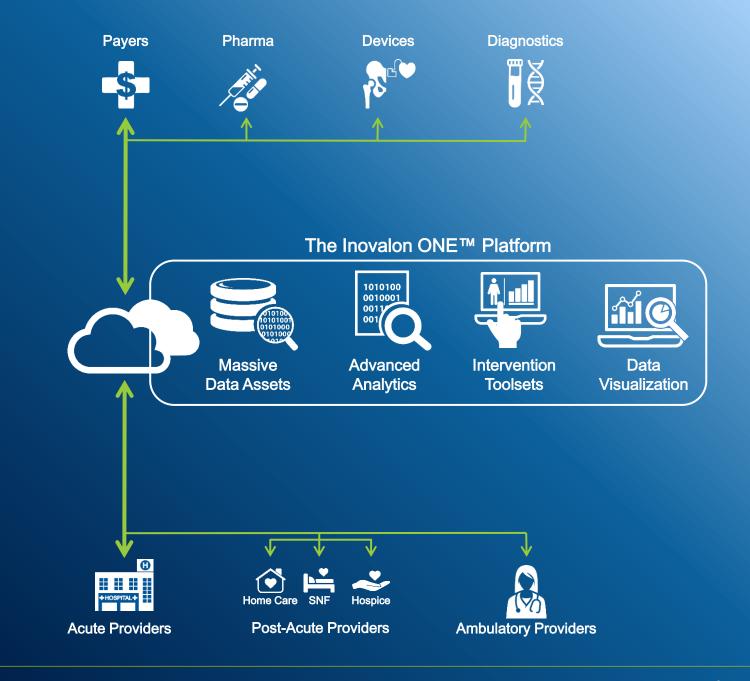
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² GAAP net (loss)/income includes estimated: one-time transaction costs of \$4.0 million, non-recurring integration costs of \$7.5 million, and deal-related intangible asset amortization of \$21.0 million with an estimated 15 year useful life (totaling approximately \$32.5 million).

The Company is assuming 146 million shares for the full year 2018, up from 140 million shares assumed in guidance previously. Additionally, the Company is assumes an effective tax rate of approximately 30% for the full year 2018.



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Appendix

Deal Notes

- 1. ABILITY Network Revenue Metrics: ABILITY's revenue growth rate in 2016 and 2017 was 10.1% and 10.0% respectively. In 2018, the revenue resulting from the incorporation of ABILITY into Inovalon will be decremented by approximately \$8 million due to cost accounting of the merger, thus resulting in a lower than historical recognition of revenue in the 12 months following acquisition. ABILITY Network's revenue is approximately 99% recurring in nature and annual client retention rates are approximately 92%.
- 2. The \$100 million in restricted Inovalon equity \$100 million in restricted Inovalon stock (translating into 7.6 million shares, based on the 45-day trailing average closing stock price for INOV as of March 5, 2018 of \$13.16) will be held predominantly by Summit Partners and Bain Capital Ventures, as well as management of ABILITY. The equity will be restricted from sale or transfer, with 50% becoming unrestricted after 12 months and the remainder at 18 months post closing.
- 3. Approximately \$11.1 million in annual run-rate cost synergies are estimated through the combination of the businesses. This run-rate amount is expected to be achieved after 18 months of integration efforts. In-real realization for 2018 is estimated to be \$8 million presuming an early April 2018 closing date.
- 4. Integration expenses are estimated to be approximately \$7.5 million during 2018.

Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Preliminary Guidance Adjusted EBITDA

Inovalon defines Adjusted Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization (Adjusted EBITDA) as net income calculated in accordance with GAAP, adjusted for the impact of depreciation and amortization, realized losses on short-term investments, loss (gain) on disposal of equipment, interest expense, interest income, provision for income taxes, stock-based compensation, acquisition costs, tax on equity exercises, and other non-comparable items. Adjusted EBITDA margin is defined as Adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of revenue. A reconciliation of forward-looking preliminary net income guidance to forward-looking preliminary Adjusted EBITDA guidance follows:

		Guidance Range			
(In millions)	Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018				
	Low		High		
Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA:		_			
Net income	\$	(5)	\$	3	
Depreciation and amortization		86		86	
Loss (gain) on disposal of equipment		-		-	
Interest income		(1)		(1)	
Interest expense		38		38	
Provision for income taxes (1)		(1)		1	
EBITDA		117		127	
Stock-based compensation		20		20	
Acquisition costs:					
Transaction costs		4		4	
Integration costs		9		10	
Contingent consideration accretion		6		6	
Compensatory contingent consideration		2		2	
Other non-comparable items (2)		5		5	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	163	\$	174	
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		28.7%		29.4%	

⁽¹⁾ A 30% tax rate is assumed in order to approximate the Company's effective corporate tax rate.

Other "non-comparable items" include items that are not comparable across reporting periods or items that do not otherwise relate to the Company's ongoing financial results, such as certain employee related expenses attributable to advancements in automation and operational efficiencies. Non-comparable items are excluded from Adjusted EBITDA in order to more effectively assess the Company's period over period and on going operating performance.

Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Preliminary Guidance Non-GAAP Net Income

Inovalon defines Non-GAAP net income as net income calculated in accordance with GAAP, adjusted to exclude tax-affected stock-based compensation expense, acquisition costs, amortization of acquired intangible assets, tax on equity exercises and other non-comparable items. A reconciliation of forward-looking preliminary net income to forward-looking preliminary Non-GAAP net income follows:

	Guidance Range				
(In millions, except per share amounts)		Twelve Months Ending December 31, 2018			
		Low		High	
Reconciliation of Forward-Looking Guidance Net Income to Non-GAAP net income:					
Net income	\$	(5)	\$	3	
Stock-based compensation		20		20	
Acquisition costs:					
Transaction costs		4		4	
Integration costs		9		10	
Contingent consideration accretion		6		6	
Compensatory contingent consideration		2		2	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		36		36	
Other non-comparable items (1)		5		5	
Tax impact of add-back items (2)		(25)		(25)	
Non-GAAP net income	\$	52	\$	61	
GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.02	
Non-GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	0.36	\$	0.42	
Weighted average shares of common stock outstanding - diluted		146		146	

Other "non-comparable items" include items that are not comparable across reporting periods or items that do not otherwise relate to the Company's ongoing financial results, such as certain employee related expenses attributable to advancements in automation and operational efficiencies. Non-comparable items are excluded from Non-GAAP net income in order to more effectively assess the Company's period over period and on going operating performance.

A 30% tax rate is assumed in order to approximate the Company's effective corporate tax rate.

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