

Fortinet Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2017 Financial Results

Fortinet Reports Full Year Revenue Up 17% and Billings Up 19% over 2016

Fourth Quarter 2017 Highlights

- Revenue of \$416.7 million, up 15% year over year
- Billings of \$534.0 million, up 15% year over year¹
- Deferred revenue of \$1.34 billion, up 29% year over year
- GAAP diluted net loss per share of \$0.17, including the impact of a one-time tax expense of \$63.0 million, or \$0.36 per share, related to new tax legislation
- Non-GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.32¹
- Cash flow from operations of \$157.5 million
- Free cash flow of \$143.9 million¹
- Cash, cash equivalents and investments of \$1.35 billion
- \$322.4 million in share repurchases

Full Year 2017 Highlights

- Revenue of \$1.49 billion, up 17% year over prior year
- Billings of \$1.80 billion, up 19% year over prior year¹
- GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.18, including the impact of a one-time tax expense of \$63.0 million, or \$0.35 per share, related to new tax legislation
- Non-GAAP diluted net income per share grew 42% year over year to \$1.04¹
- Cash flow from operations of \$594.4 million
- Free cash flow grew 65% year over year to \$459.1 million¹
- \$446.3 million in share repurchases

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Feb. 05, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Fortinet® (NASDAQ:FTNT), a global leader in broad, automated and integrated cyber security solutions, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2017.

"We are pleased with our strong fourth quarter and full year results, which demonstrate our clear technology advantage and market leadership," said Ken Xie, Founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "Our ability to provide our customers with broad, integrated and automated security across the entire network infrastructure sets us apart from our competition. Led by the innovation of the Fortinet Security Fabric, Fortinet has strong market momentum and is well positioned for robust future growth."

Financial Highlights for the Fourth Quarter of 2017

- Revenue: Total revenue was \$416.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 15% compared to \$362.8 million in the same quarter of 2016.
- **Product revenue** was \$162.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 2% compared to \$158.9 million in the same quarter of 2016. **Service revenue** was \$254.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 25% compared to \$203.9 million in the same quarter of 2016.
- Billings¹: Total billings were \$534.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, an increase of 15% compared to \$463.4 million in the same quarter of 2016.
- **Deferred Revenue:** Total deferred revenue was \$1.34 billion as of December 31, 2017, an increase of 29% compared to \$1.04 billion as of December 31, 2016.
- GAAP Operating Income and Margin: GAAP operating income was \$42.2 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, representing a GAAP operating margin of 10%. GAAP operating income was \$45.2 million for the same quarter of

2016, representing a GAAP operating margin of 12%.

- Non-GAAP Operating Income¹ and Margin¹: Non-GAAP operating income was \$78.7 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 19%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$81.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2016, representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 22%.
- GAAP Net Income or Loss and Diluted Net Income or Loss Per Share: GAAP net loss was \$29.0 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, compared to GAAP net income of \$25.2 million for the same quarter of 2016. GAAP diluted net loss per share was \$0.17 for the fourth quarter of 2017, based on 171.5 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding, compared to GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.14 for the same quarter of 2016, based on 176.7 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.
- Impact of New Tax Legislation: Net loss in the fourth quarter of 2017 was impacted by a one-time tax expense of \$63.0 million, or \$0.36 per share, resulting from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (the "Act") signed into law in December 2017.
- Non-GAAP Net Income and Diluted Net Income Per Share Non-GAAP net income was \$55.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2017, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$53.2 million for the same quarter of 2016. Non-GAAP diluted net income per share was \$0.32 for the fourth quarter of 2017, based on 175.4 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding, compared to \$0.30 for the same quarter of 2016, based on 176.7 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. Non-GAAP effective tax rate remained at 32% in 2017 and was not impacted by the Act.
- Cash, Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow¹: As of December 31, 2017, cash, cash equivalents and investments were \$1.35 billion, compared to \$1.52 billion as of September 30, 2017. In the fourth quarter of 2017, cash flow from operations was \$157.5 million compared to \$101.0 million in the same quarter of 2016. Free cash flow¹ was \$143.9 million during the fourth quarter of 2017 compared to \$84.2 million in the same quarter of 2016.
- Share Repurchase: During the fourth quarter of 2017, Fortinet repurchased 7.9 million shares of its common stock for a total purchase price of \$322.4 million. During the fourth quarter of 2016, Fortinet repurchased 1.2 million shares of its common stock for a total purchase price of \$35.8 million.

Financial Highlights for the Full Year 2017

- Revenue: Total revenue was \$1.49 billion for 2017, an increase of 17% compared to \$1.28 billion in 2016.
- Product revenue was \$577.2 million for 2017, an increase of 5% compared to \$548.1 million in 2016. Service revenue was \$917.8 million for 2017, an increase of 26% compared to \$727.3 million in 2016.
- Billings¹: Total billings were \$1.80 billion for 2017, an increase of 19% compared to \$1.52 billion in 2016.
- **GAAP Operating Income and Margin:** GAAP operating income was \$109.8 million for 2017, representing a GAAP operating margin of 7%. GAAP operating income was \$42.9 million for 2016, representing a GAAP operating margin of 3%.
- Non-GAAP Operating Income¹ and Margin¹: Non-GAAP operating income was \$257.4 million for 2017, representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 17%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$193.1 million for 2016, representing a non-GAAP operating margin of 15%.
- GAAP Net Income and Diluted Net Income Per Share: GAAP net income was \$31.4 million for 2017, compared to GAAP net income of \$32.2 million for 2016. GAAP diluted net income per share was \$0.18 for 2017, based on 178.1 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding, compared to GAAP diluted net income per share of \$0.18 for 2016, based on 176.3 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding.
- **Impact of New Tax Legislation:** Net income for 2017 was impacted by a one-time tax expense of \$63.0 million, or \$0.35 per share, resulting from the Act. The effective GAAP tax rate was 75% in 2017, up from the 25% rate in 2016, reflecting the impact of the Act. Excluding the impact of the Act, the effective income tax rate for 2017 was 24%.
- Non-GAAP Net Income and Diluted Net Income Per Share: Non-GAAP net income was \$184.7 million for 2017, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$129.5 million for 2016. Non-GAAP diluted net income per share was \$1.04 for 2017, based on 178.1 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding, compared to \$0.73, based on 176.3 million diluted weighted-average shares outstanding, for 2016. Non-GAAP effective tax rate remained at 32% in 2017

and was not impacted by the Act.

- Cash Flow and Free Cash Flow¹: In 2017, cash flow from operations was \$594.4 million compared to \$345.7 million in 2016. Free cash flow¹ was \$459.1 million in 2017 compared to \$278.5 million in 2016. In 2017, Fortinet used \$107.2 million for real estate purchases for its Canada and Sunnyvale offices.
- Share Repurchase: During 2017, Fortinet repurchased 11.2 million shares of its common stock for a total purchase price of \$446.3 million. During 2016, Fortinet repurchased 3.9 million shares of its common stock for a total purchase price of \$110.8 million.

Guidance

For the first quarter of 2018, Fortinet expects:

- Revenue in the range of \$387.0 million to \$393.0 million
- Billings in the range of \$449.0 million to \$457.0 million
- Non-GAAP gross margin in the range of 75% to 76%
- Non-GAAP operating margin in the range of 12% to 13%
- Diluted non-GAAP earnings per share in the range of \$0.21 to \$0.22, assuming a non-GAAP tax rate of 24%

For the fiscal year of 2018, Fortinet expects:

- Revenue in the range of \$1.695 billion to \$1.715 billion
- Billings in the range of \$2.030 billion to \$2.050 billion
- Non-GAAP gross margin in the range of 75% to 76%
- Non-GAAP operating margin in the range of 17.7% to 18%
- Diluted non-GAAP earnings per share in the range of \$1.30 to \$1.32, assuming a non-GAAP tax rate of 24%

The above guidance for the first quarter and full year of 2018 excludes the transition impact of ASC 606 adoption, which is effective January 1, 2018. Our guidance with respect to non-GAAP financial measures excludes stock-based compensation and amortization of acquired intangible assets. We have not reconciled our guidance with respect to non-GAAP financial measures to the corresponding GAAP measures because certain items that impact these measures are uncertain or out of our control, or cannot be reasonably predicted. Accordingly, a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to the corresponding GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort.

¹ A reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP measures has been provided in the financial statement tables included in this press release. An explanation of these measures is also included below under the heading "Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

Keith Jensen Named Interim Chief Financial Officer - Effective February 16, 2018

Keith Jensen, a 35-year finance veteran and Fortinet's chief accounting officer since May 2014, will succeed CFO Drew Del Matto as interim CFO effective February 16, 2018. Keith served as chief administrative officer and chief accounting officer (CAO) at DataDirect Networks and CAO at Sybase. Before Sybase, Keith was chief financial officer of Dorado Network Systems. "The past four years have been incredibly rewarding and I am honored to have worked with Ken, Michael and the rest of the Fortinet team. I will miss them all and I am excited that Keith is taking over the interim CFO role," said Drew Del Matto, who is leaving for another opportunity. "Over the last four years, Drew has made a strong impact on the business and significantly contributed to the company's growth and profitability. During that time Drew has developed a deep bench of seasoned leaders and has built a strong financial organization to support and grow the business. We wish Drew the very best in his next opportunity and we thank him for his significant contributions," said Ken Xie.

Conference Call Details

Fortinet will host a conference call today at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time (4:30 p.m. Eastern Time) to discuss the earnings results. The call can be accessed by dialing (877) 303-6913 (domestic) or (224) 357-2188 (international) with conference ID # 1373759. A live webcast of the conference call and supplemental slides will be accessible from the Investor Relations page of Fortinet's website at http://investor.fortinet.com/events.cfm. A replay of this conference call can also be accessed through February 12, 2018, by dialing (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) with conference ID #1373759.

Following Fortinet's financial results conference call, Fortinet will host an additional question-and-answer session at 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time (6:30 p.m. Eastern Time) to provide an opportunity for financial analysts and investors to ask more detailed product and financial questions. To access this call, dial (877) 303-6913 (domestic) or (224) 357-2188 (international) with conference ID #6075549. This call will be webcast live and accessible at http://investor.fortinet.com, and will be archived and accessible at http://investor.fortinet.com/events.cfm. A replay of this conference call will also be

available through February 12, 2018, by dialing (855) 859-2056 (domestic) or (404) 537-3406 (international) with conference ID #6075549.

First Quarter 2018 Analyst Day and Investor Conference Participation Schedule:

- Goldman Sachs Technology & Internet Conference 2018
 February 13, 2018 San Francisco, CA
- Fortinet Analyst Day
 February 27, 2018 Las Vegas, NV
- Morgan Stanley Technology, Media & Telecom Conference
 March 1, 2018 San Francisco, CA

Members of Fortinet's management team are expected to present at these events and discuss the latest company strategies and initiatives. To access the most updated information and listen to the webcast of each event, please visit the Investor Relations page of Fortinet's website at http://investor.fortinet.com. The schedule is subject to change.

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Forward-looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding our market position, strong market momentum, position for future growth, ability to continue to grow our market position and address our market opportunity, and guidance and future financial results. Although we attempt to be accurate in making forward-looking statements, it is possible that future circumstances might differ from the assumptions on which such statements are based. Important factors that could cause results to differ materially from the statements herein include the following: general economic risks; global economic conditions, countryspecific economic conditions, and foreign currency risks; competitiveness in the security market; the dynamic nature of the security market; specific economic risks worldwide and in different geographies, and among different customer segments; uncertainty regarding increased business and renewals from existing customers; uncertainties around continued success in sales growth and market share gains; longer sales cycles, particularly for larger enterprise customers; failure to convert sales pipeline into final sales; risks associated with successful implementation of multiple integrated software products and other product functionality risks; sales and marketing execution risks; execution risks around new product development and introductions and innovation; litigation and disputes and the potential cost, distraction and damage to sales and reputation caused thereby; market acceptance of new products and services; the ability to attract and retain personnel; changes in strategy; risks associated with management of growth; lengthy sales and implementation cycles, particularly in larger organizations; technological changes that make our products and services less competitive; risks associated with the adoption of, and demand for, our products and services in general and by specific customer segments; competition and pricing pressure; risks related to integrating acquisitions; and the other risk factors set forth from time to time in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K, our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), copies of which are available free of charge at the SEC's website at www.sec.gov or upon request from our investor relations department. All forward-looking statements herein reflect our opinions only as of the date of this release, and we undertake no obligation, and expressly disclaim any obligation, to update forward-looking statements herein in light of new information or future events.

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We have provided in this release financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted

Accounting Principles (GAAP). These non-GAAP financial and liquidity measures are not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by GAAP and are not necessarily comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. We use these non-GAAP financial measures internally in analyzing our financial results and believe they are useful to investors, as a supplement to GAAP measures, in evaluating our ongoing operational performance. We believe 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 our financial results with peer companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, or as a substitute for, financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures provided in the financial statement tables below.

Billings (Non-GAAP). We define billings as revenue recognized in accordance with GAAP plus the change in deferred revenue from the beginning to the end of the period less any deferred revenue balances acquired from business combination(s) during the period. We consider billings to be a useful metric for management and investors because billings drive future revenue, which is an important indicator of the health and viability of our business. There are a number of limitations related to the use of billings instead of GAAP revenue. First, billings include amounts that have not yet been recognized as revenue and are impacted by the term of security and support agreements. Second, we may calculate billings in a manner that is different from peer companies that report similar financial measures. Management accounts for these limitations by providing specific information regarding GAAP revenue and evaluating billings together with GAAP revenue.

Free cash flow (Non-GAAP). We define free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures such as purchases of real estate and other property and equipment. We believe free cash flow to be a liquidity measure that provides useful information to management and investors about the amount of cash generated by the business that, after capital expenditures, can be used for strategic opportunities, including investing in our business, making strategic acquisitions, repurchasing outstanding common stock, and strengthening the balance sheet. However, free cash flow is not intended to represent our residual cash flow available for discretionary expenditures, since we may have other non-discretionary expenditures that are not deducted from the measure. A limitation of using free cash flow rather than the GAAP measure of net cash provided by operating activities is that free cash flow does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash, cash equivalents and investments balance for the period because it excludes cash provided by or used for other investing and financing activities. Management accounts for this limitation by providing information about our capital expenditures and other investing and financing activities on the face of the cash flow statement and under the caption "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations-Liquidity and Capital Resources" in our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and Annual Report on Form 10-K and by presenting cash flows from investing and financing activities in our reconciliation of free cash flows. In addition, it is important to note that other companies, including companies in our industry, may not use free cash flow, may calculate free cash flow in a different manner than we do or may use other financial measures to evaluate their performance, all of which could reduce the usefulness of free cash flows as a comparative measure.

Non-GAAP operating income and operating margin. We define non-GAAP operating income as operating income or loss plus stock-based compensation, business acquisition-related charges, purchase accounting adjustments, impairment and amortization of acquired intangible assets, restructuring charges, expenses associated with the implementation of a new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, litigation settlement expenses and, when applicable, other significant non-recurring items in a given quarter. Non-GAAP operating margin is defined as non-GAAP operating income divided by GAAP revenue. We consider these non-GAAP financial measures to be useful metrics for management and investors because they exclude the items noted above so that our management and investors can compare our recurring core business operating results over multiple periods. There are a number of limitations related to the use of non-GAAP operating income instead of operating income or loss calculated in accordance with GAAP. First, non-GAAP operating income excludes the items noted above. Second, the components of the costs that we exclude from our calculation of non-GAAP operating income may differ from the components that peer companies exclude when they report their non-GAAP results of operations. Management accounts for these limitations by providing specific information regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from non-GAAP operating income and evaluating non-GAAP operating income together with operating income calculated in accordance with GAAP.

Non-GAAP net income and diluted net income per share. We define non-GAAP net income as net income or loss plus the items noted above under non-GAAP operating income and operating margin, including a tax adjustment to achieve our effective tax rate on a non-GAAP basis, which often differs from the GAAP effective tax rate. We define non-GAAP diluted net income per share as non-GAAP net income divided by the non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares outstanding. We consider these non-GAAP financial measures to be useful metrics for management and investors for the same reasons that we use non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP operating margin. However, in order to provide a more complete picture of our recurring core business operating results, we include in non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share, the tax adjustment required resulting in an effective tax rate on a non-GAAP basis, which often differs from the GAAP tax rate. We believe the non-GAAP effective tax rates we use are reasonable estimates of normalized tax rates for our current and prior fiscal years under our global operating structure. The same limitations described above regarding our use

of non-GAAP operating income and non-GAAP operating margin apply to our use of non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share. We account for these limitations by providing specific information regarding the GAAP amounts excluded from non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share and evaluating non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP diluted net income per share together with net income or loss and diluted net income per share calculated in accordance with GAAP.

FORTINET, INC. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited, in thousands)

	December 31, 2017			ecember 31, 2016
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	811,004	\$	709,003
Short-term investments		440,273		376,522
Accounts receivable—net		348,185		312,998
Inventory		77,291		106,887
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		40,067		33,306
Total current assets		1,716,820		1,538,716
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		98,022		224,983
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT—NET		245,395		137,249
DEFERRED TAX ASSETS		146,932		182,745
OTHER INTANGIBLE ASSETS—NET		16,255		24,828
GOODWILL		14,553		14,553
OTHER ASSETS		19,939		16,867
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	2,257,916	\$	2,139,941
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY				
CURRENT LIABILITIES:				
Accounts payable	\$	70,009	\$	56,732
Accrued liabilities		50,015		35,640
Accrued payroll and compensation		91,944		78,138
Income taxes payable		21,435		13,588
Deferred revenue		793,820		645,342
Total current liabilities		1,027,223		829,440
DEFERRED REVENUE		542,494		390,007
INCOME TAX LIABILITIES		90,213		68,551
OTHER LIABILITIES	_	8,609	_	14,262
Total liabilities		1,668,539		1,302,260
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES				
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:				
Common stock		168		173
Additional paid-in capital		909,636		800,653
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(847)		(765)
Retained earnings (deficit)	_	(319,580)	_	37,620
Total stockholders' equity		589,377		837,681
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	2,257,916	\$	2,139,941

FORTINET, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts)

Three Months Ended Year Ended

	De	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016	De	ecember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016
REVENUE:								
Product	\$	162,118	\$	158,925	\$	577,171	\$	548,110
Service		254,550		203,905		917,759		727,333
Total revenue		416,668		362,830		1,494,930		1,275,443
COST OF REVENUE:								
Product ¹		69,634		56,616		243,824		208,984
Service ¹		35,785		34,275		141,460		128,853
Total cost of revenue		105,419		90,891		385,284		337,837
GROSS PROFIT:								
Product		92,484		102,309		333,347		339,126
Service		218,765		169,630		776,299		598,480
Total gross profit		311,249		271,939		1,109,646		937,606
OPERATING EXPENSES:								
Research and development ¹		54,774		45,589		210,614		183,084
Sales and marketing ¹		191,928		162,873		701,026		626,501
General and administrative ¹		22,349		17,451		87,862		81,080
Restructuring charges		_		833		340		3,997
Total operating expenses		269,051		226,746		999,842		894,662
OPERATING INCOME		42,198		45,193		109,804		42,944
INTEREST INCOME		4,061		1,964		13,482		7,303
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)—NET		(1,181)		(3,650)		708		(7,099)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		45,078		43,507		123,994		43,148
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES		74,039	_	18,341	_	92,595		10,961
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	(28,961)	\$	25,166	\$	31,399	\$	32,187
Net income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$	(0.17)	\$	0.15	\$	0.18	\$	0.19
Diluted	\$	(0.17)	\$	0.14	\$	0.18	\$	0.18
Weighted-average shares outstanding:								
Basic		171,530		173,315	_	174,315	_	172,621
Diluted		171,530		176,679	_	178,079	_	176,338
¹ Includes stock-based compensation as follows	:							
Cost of product revenue	\$	341	\$	313	\$	1,380	\$	1,200
Cost of service revenue		2,349		2,276		9,503		8,771
Research and development		8,067		7,871		32,194		30,120
Sales and marketing		19,614		17,930		77,994		68,113
General and administrative		4,083		3,691	_	16,112		14,219
	\$	34,454	\$	32,081	\$	137,183	\$	122,423

FORTINET, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited, in thousands)

	Three Months Ended				Year Ended				
	Dec	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016	De	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016	
Net income (loss)	\$	(28,961)	\$	25,166	\$	31,399	\$	32,187	
Other comprehensive income (loss):									
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments		(599)		(1,411)		(93)		258	
Tax provision (benefit) related to change in unrealized									
gains (losses) on investments		(168)		(493)		(11)		90_	
Other comprehensive income (loss)		(431)		(918)		(82)		168	

FORTINET, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited, in thousands)

		Three Mor	nths	s Ended		Year	r Ended		
	De	cember 31, 2017	De	ecember 31, 2016	De	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:									
Net income (loss)	\$	(28,961)	\$	25,166	\$	31,399	\$	32,187	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:									
Depreciation and amortization		14,268		13,624		55,476		48,520	
Amortization of investment premiums		417		952		2,542		4,780	
Stock-based compensation		34,454		32,081		137,183		122,423	
Other non-cash items—net		601		(2,202)		3,780		2,644	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of assets acquired and liabilities assumed in business acquisitions:									
Accounts receivable—net		(89,902)		(70,663)		(38,455)		(57,875)	
Inventory		(8,264)		(18,468)		9,423		(43,023)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,873		(1,685)		(6,726)		2,616	
Deferred tax assets		57,957		7,183		35,824		(27,822)	
Other assets		(641)		243		(1,001)		(2,352)	
Accounts payable		29,627		1,623		13,090		39	
Accrued liabilities		6,393		(3,808)		14,445		(3,210)	
Accrued payroll and compensation		16,098		12,443		12,567		15,696	
Other liabilities		(1,659)		(1,894)		(5,489)		(5,013)	
Deferred revenue		116,489		100,094		300,839		242,961	
Income taxes payable		7,792		6,348		29,508		13,137	
Net cash provided by operating activities		157,542		101,037		594,405		345,708	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:									
Purchases of investments		(309,602)		(103,035)		(669,171)		(473,608)	
Sales of investments		290,322		6,506		300,317		28,311	
Maturities of investments		98,231		115,484		427,363		460,443	
Purchases of property and equipment		(13,671)		(16,863)		(135,312)		(67,182)	
Payments made in connection with business acquisitions, net of cash acquired								(22,087)	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		65,280		2,092		(76,803)		(74,123)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:									
Repurchase and retirement of common stock		(322,377)		(35,828)		(446,333)		(110,828)	
Proceeds from issuance of common stock		14,033		2,569		75,869		44,861	
Taxes paid related to net share settlement of equity awards		(9,268)		(8,380)		(45,137)		(38,266)	
Payments of debt assumed in business acquisition		_		_		_		(1,626)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(317,612)		(41,639)		(415,601)		(105,859)	
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(94,790)		61,490		102,001		165,726	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—Beginning of period		905,794		647,513		709,003		543,277	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS—End of period	\$	811,004	\$	709,003	\$	811,004	\$	709,003	

Reconciliation of net cash provided by operating activities to free cash flow

		Three Mor	iths	s Ended	Year Ended					
	December 31, 2017			ecember 31, 2016	De	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	157,542	\$	101,037	\$	594,405	\$	345,708		
Less purchases of property and equipment		(13,671)		(16,863)		(135,312)		(67,182)		
Free cash flow	\$	143,871	\$	84,174	\$	459,093	\$	278,526		
Net cash provided by (used) in investing activities	\$	65,280	\$	2,092	\$	(76,803)	\$	(74,123)		
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(317,612)	\$	(41,639)	\$	(415,601)	\$	(105,859)		

Reconciliation of GAAP operating income to non-GAAP operating income, operating margin, net income and diluted net income per share

		Three Mor	nths	Ended De	r 31, 2017	Three Months Ended December 31, 2016							
	G/	AAP Results	Ad	justments	Non-GAAP nents Results		GA	AP Results	Adjustments			Non-GAAP Results	
Operating income	\$	42,198	\$	36,490	(a) \$	78,688	\$	45,193	\$	35,936	(b) \$	81,129	
Operating margin Adjustments:		10%			<u> </u>	19%	_	12 %			=	22 %	
Stock-based compensation Amortization of acquired intangible				34,454						32,081			
assets Restructuring charges				2,036						3,022 833			
Tax adjustment				47,937	(c)					(7,875)	(c)		
Net income (loss)	\$	(28,961)	\$	84,427	\$	55,466	\$	25,166	\$	28,061	\$	53,227	_
Diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	(0.17)			\$	0.32	\$	0.14			\$	0.30	_
Shares used in diluted net income (loss) per share calculations		171,530				175,384		176,679			_	176,679	

- (a) To exclude \$34.5 million of stock-based compensation and \$2.0 million of amortization of acquired intangible assets in the three months ended December 31, 2017.
- (b) To exclude \$32.1 million of stock-based compensation, \$3.0 million of amortization of acquired intangible assets and \$0.8 million of restructuring charges in the three months ended December 31, 2016.
- (c) Non-GAAP financial information is adjusted to achieve an overall 32% and 33% effective tax rate in 2017 and 2016, respectively, on a non-GAAP basis, which differs from the GAAP effective tax rate.

Year En	Year Ended December 31, 2017					Year Ended December 31, 2016					
GAAP Results	Ad	justments		Non-GAAP Results	GAAP Results	Ac	ljustments		Non-GAAP Results		
\$109,804	\$	147,595	(a)	\$257,399	\$42,944	\$	150,186	(b)	\$193,130		
7%				17 %	3 %			_	15%		
		137,183 8.572	_				122,423	_			
		1,500 340					3,997				
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Inventory fair value adjustment amortization				_					842		
Acquisition-related charges				_					254		
Tax adjustment				5,687	(c)				(52,839)	(c)	
Net income	\$	31,399	\$	153,282	\$1	84,681	\$32,187	\$	97,347	\$1	29,534
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.18	_		\$	1.04	\$ 0.18	_		\$	0.73
Shares used in diluted net income per share calculations	 s	178,079	_		1	78,079	176,338	_		1	76,338

- (a) To exclude \$137.2 million of stock-based compensation, \$8.6 million of amortization of acquired intangible assets, \$1.5 million litigation settlement expenses and \$0.3 million of restructuring charges in 2017.
- (b) To exclude \$122.4 million of stock-based compensation, \$9.3 million of amortization of acquired intangible assets, \$4.0 million of restructuring charges, \$13.4 million of ERP-related expenses, \$0.8 million of inventory fair value adjustment amortization recorded pursuant to our business acquisition and \$0.3 million of acquisition-related charges in 2016.
- (c) Non-GAAP financial information is adjusted to achieve an overall 32% and 33% effective tax rate in 2017 and 2016, respectively, on a non-GAAP basis, which differs from the GAAP effective tax rate.

Reconciliation of diluted weighted-average shares outstanding used in the calculation of GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share

		Three Mon	ths Ended	Year Ended			
	Ī	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2017	December 31, 2016		
Shares used in diluted net income (loss) per share calculations - GAAP		171,530	176,679	178,079	176,338		
Adjustment for diluted weighted-average shares outstanding	(a)_	3,854					
Shares used in diluted net income per share calculations - Non-GAAP	_	175,384	176,679	178,079	176,338		

(a) GAAP diluted weighted-average shares outstanding differs from non-GAAP diluted weighted-average shares outstanding in periods when we have a GAAP net loss and a non-GAAP net income. The adjustment for diluted weighted-average shares outstanding represents the dilutive effect of employee equity incentive plan awards and is calculated by applying the treasury stock method.

Billings Reconciliation

		Three Mor	iths	Ended		Year	ded	
	De	cember 31, 2017	De	cember 31, 2016	De	ecember 31, 2017	De	ecember 31, 2016
Total revenue	\$	416,668	\$	362,830	\$	1,494,930	\$	1,275,443
Add change in deferred revenue Less deferred revenue balance		117,357		100,557		300,965		244,046
acquired in business acquisition								(4,400)
Total billings	\$	534,025	\$	463,387	\$	1,795,895	\$	1,515,089

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