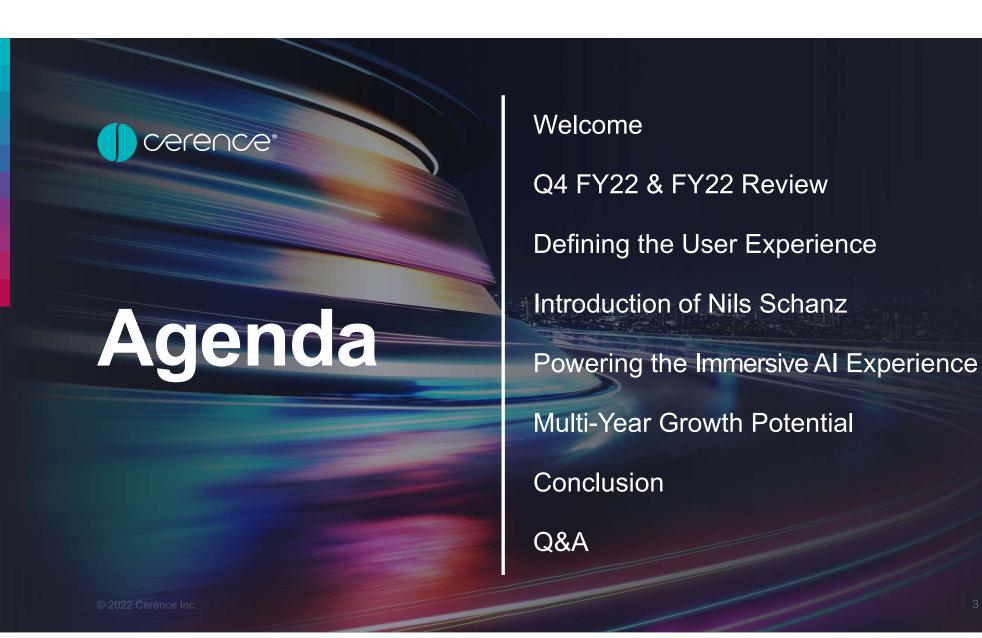
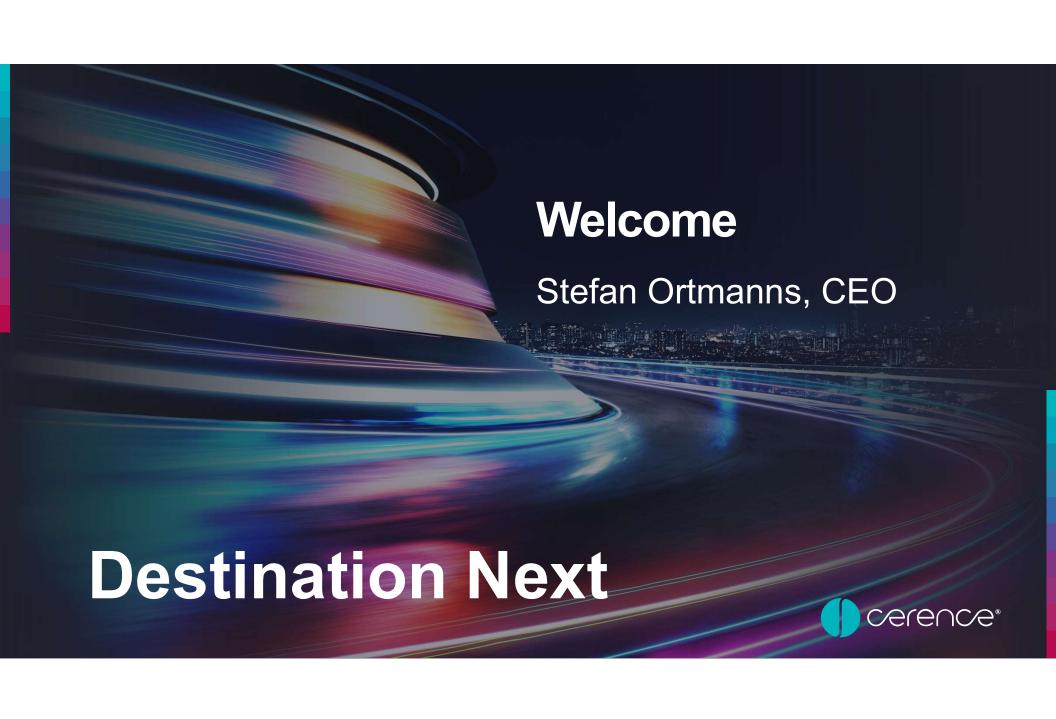


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Statements in this presentation regarding: Cerence's future performance, results and financial condition; expected growth; multi-year targets; opportunities; business, industry and market trends; strategy regarding fixed contracts and its impact on financial results; backlog; demand for Cerence products; innovation and new product offerings; cost efficiency initiatives; and management's future expectations, beliefs, goals, plans or prospects constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Any statements that are not statements of historical fact (including statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "expects," "intends" or "estimates" or similar expressions) should also be considered to be forward-looking statements. Although we believe forward-looking statements are based upon reasonable assumptions, such statements involve known and unknown risk, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause actual results or performance of the company to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements including but not limited to: the highly competitive and rapidly changing market in which we operate; adverse conditions in the automotive industry, the related supply chain and semiconductor shortage, or the global economy more generally; the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on our and our customers' businesses; the impact of the war in Ukraine on our and our customers' businesses; our ability to control and successfully manage our expenses and cash position; escalating pricing pressures from our customers; the impact on our business of the transition to a lower level of fixed contracts, including the failure to achieve such a transition; our failure to win, renew or implement service contracts; the cancellation or postponement of existing contracts; the loss of business from any of our largest customers; effects of customer defaults; our inability to successfully introduce new products, applications and services; our strategy to increase cloud offerings; the inability to recruit and retain qualified personnel; disruptions arising from transitions in management personnel; cybersecurity and data privacy incidents; fluctuating currency rates and interest rates; inflation; and the other factors discussed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2022 and other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Further, the inclusion of Cerence's multi-year plan in this presentation should not be regarded as predictive of actual future events, and such targets, which were based on numerous variables and assumptions that necessarily involve judgments, should not be relied upon as such or construed as financial guidance. Such plan covers multiple years, and thus, by their nature, the targets included in the plan become subject to greater uncertainty with each successive year. Accordingly, there can be no assurance that any of the targets set forth in the multiyear plan will be realized, and actual results may vary materially from those targets. We disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this document.







Destination Next

Built on Solid Foundation

- Evolving from a voice-only, driver-centric solution to an immersive companion experience
- Moving from a component supplier to a trusted innovation partner
- Participating in a significant and expanding served addressable market
- Significant growth opportunities after FY2023 transition year
- Experienced leadership team in place



Experienced Leadership Team Driving the Future



Stefan Ortmanns
Chief Executive Officer
and Director



Tom BeaudoinChief Financial Officer



Prateek KathpalChief Technology Officer



Bob LigonChief Revenue Officer



Nils Schanz
Chief Product Officer



Bridget CollinsChief Transformation Officer and CIO



Jennifer Salinas
Chief Legal Counsel



Sachin Sahney
Chief Human Resources Officer



Cerence Delivers Solid Results

FY22 Bookings \$684M^(c)

	Q4FY22	Q4FY22 Guidance	FY22	FY22 Guidance
Revenue	\$58.1M	\$52M - \$58M	\$327.9M	\$322M - \$328M
GAAP Gross Margin	58.1%	52% - 57%	70.4%	70%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin	58.9%	54% - 59%	72.4%	72%
GAAP Net Income	(\$230.1M) ^(a)	(\$33M) – (\$26M)	(\$310.8M) ^(b)	(\$113M) – (\$107M)
AEBITDA	(\$3.1M)	(\$11M) - (\$5M)	\$86.4M	\$79M - \$85M
Non-GAAP Net Income	(\$5.5M)	(\$13M) – (\$8M)	\$50.4M	\$44M – \$48M
GAAP EPS – diluted	(\$5.84)	(\$0.83) – (\$0.66)	(\$7.93)	(\$2.89) – (\$2.72)
Non-GAAP EPS – diluted	(\$0.14)	(\$0.32) – (\$0.20)	\$1.24	\$1.08 - \$1.18

⁽a) GAAP Net Income for Q4 includes a Goodwill impairment of \$213.7M. This provision is a non-cash event.

⁽b) In the third quarter of fiscal 2022, we established a valuation allowance of \$107.6 million against our deferred tax assets in the Netherlands, which consist of tax amortizable intellectual property and net operating loss carryforwards. This provision is a non-cash event.

⁽c) Bookings is defined as the amount of revenue we expect to earn from an agreement with our customers for products and services. To count as a booking, we expect there to be persuasive evidence of an arrangement, which may be evidenced by a legally binding document or documents, and that the collectability of the amounts payable under the arrangement are reasonably assured.

Detailed GAAP Revenue Breakdown

In millions	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22
Total License:	\$51.4	\$46.8	\$46.3	\$46.4	\$19.0
Variable ^(a)	\$20.8	\$21.5	\$20.2	\$22.3	\$19.0
Total Fixed ^(b)	\$25.4	\$20.1	\$25.6	\$23.3	\$0
Prepaid (cash upfront)	\$3.3	-	\$5.7	\$13.2	
Minimum Commitment (no cash upfront)	\$22.1	\$20.1	\$19.9	\$10.1	
Other Markets ^(c)	\$5.2	\$5.2	\$0.5	\$0.8	\$0
Connected Services:	\$25.6	\$28.2	\$19.3	\$20.0	\$18.1
Total New	\$9.5 ^(d)	\$12.2	\$11.0	\$11.6	\$9.6
Subscription/Usage	\$9.5 ^(d)	\$11.3	\$11.0	\$9.9	\$9.6
Customer Hosted ^(e)	-	\$0.9	-	\$1.7	-
Legacy ^(f)	\$16.1	\$16.0	\$8.3	\$8.4	\$8.5
Professional Services	\$21.1	\$19.4	\$20.7	\$22.6	\$21.0
Total Revenue:	\$98.1	\$94.4	\$86.3	\$89.0	\$58.1

⁽a) Based on volume shipments of licenses net of the consumption of fixed contracts.



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⁽b) Fixed license revenue includes prepaid and minimum commitment deals.

⁽c) Non-automotive revenue.

⁽d) Includes a negative one-time adjustment of \$1.7M.

⁽e) Customer Hosted is a software license that allows the customer to take possession of the software and enable hosting by the customer or a third party.

⁽f) Legacy contract is a connected services contract with Toyota acquired by Nuance through a 2013 acquisition.

License Business Remains Strong

In millions	Fiscal Year 2021			Fiscal Year 2022				
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Fixed Contracts	\$10.1	\$17.3	\$18.2	\$25.4	\$20.1	\$25.6	\$23.3	\$0
Pro Forma Royalties ^(a)	\$48.6	\$47.4	\$42.9	\$34.0	\$39.6	\$39.7	\$41.5	\$39.1
Consumption of Fixed Contracts ^(b)	(\$12.3)	(\$10.3)	(\$11.1)	(\$13.2)	(\$18.0)	(\$19.5)	(\$19.2)	(\$20.1)
Variable (as reported)	\$36.3	\$37.1	\$31.8	\$20.8	\$21.6	\$20.2	\$22.3	\$19.0
IHS Production (million units)	23.6	20.7	18.8	16.6	21.2	20.0	19.1	21.2

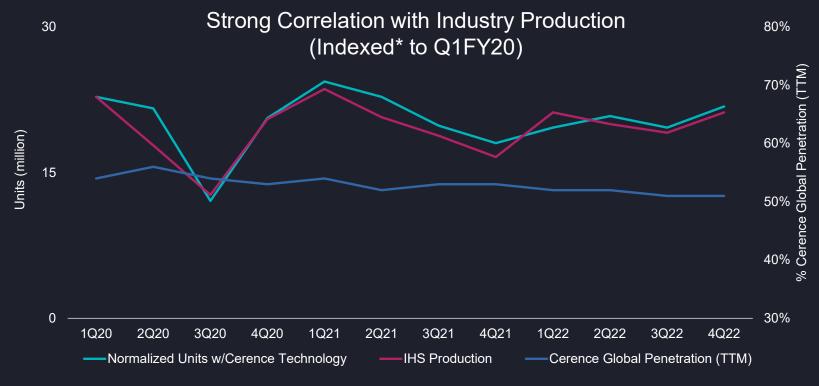
- Pro forma royalties remain solid
- Fx impact to license revenue of approx. \$1M (Q4FY2022 vs. Q3FY2022)
- Consumption rate of fixed contracts peaks in H1FY23 then declines
- Return to historical levels of approximately \$40 million of fixed contracts annually will lead to strong reported license growth in FY24

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⁽a) Pro forma Royalties is a measure of the total value of licenses shipped in a quarter.

⁽b) Licenses shipped in the quarter associated with fixed contracts.

Cars With Cerence Technology Track Production Trends



^{*} A scaling factor was calculated by dividing IHS production in Q1FY20 by the number of cars with Cerence technology during the same period.

This factor was then applied to each of the following quarterly data points of cars with Cerence technology to indicate relative performance over time.



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Strong KPI Performance

High Level of Engagement with Customers and Partners

- \$684M New Bookings (FY2022)
- 16% Growth in FY2022 Bookings (YoY)
- 11M units with Cerence technology including 2.1M connected (Q4FY2022)
- 8% Growth in Billings per Car (TTM YoY)
- 15% Increase in Monthly Active Users (YoY)
- 7.2 Years Average Contract Duration (TTM)





Established Leader in Mobility Al Solutions

80+

Global OEMs & Tier 1 suppliers

450M+

Cars on road with Cerence technology

51%

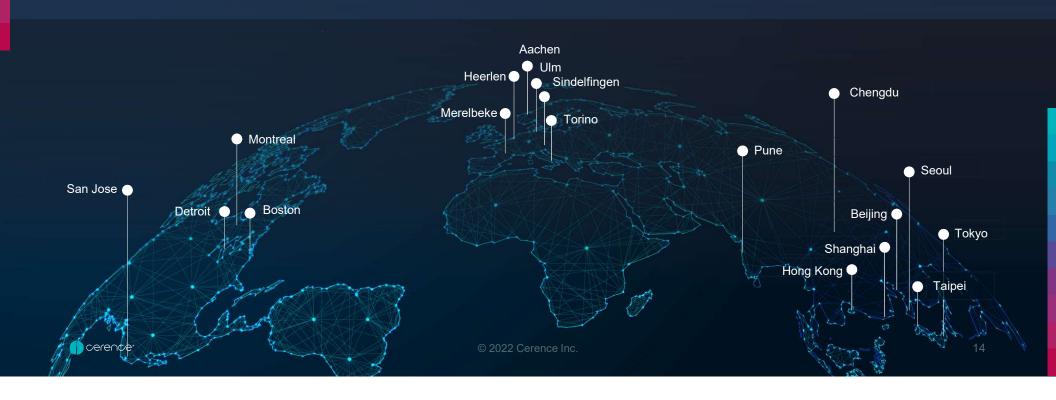
Of cars shipped globally with Cerence technology

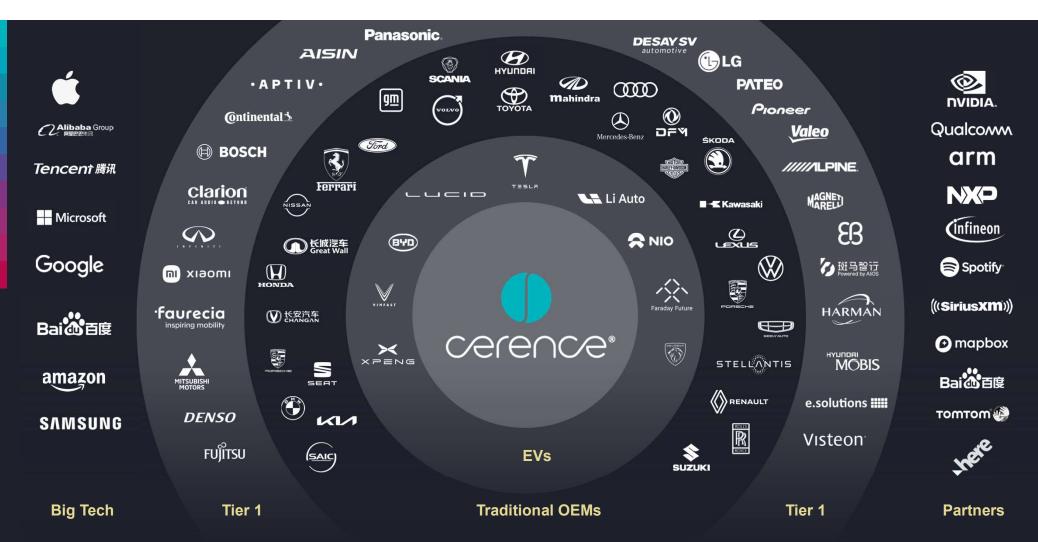
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Global languages supported

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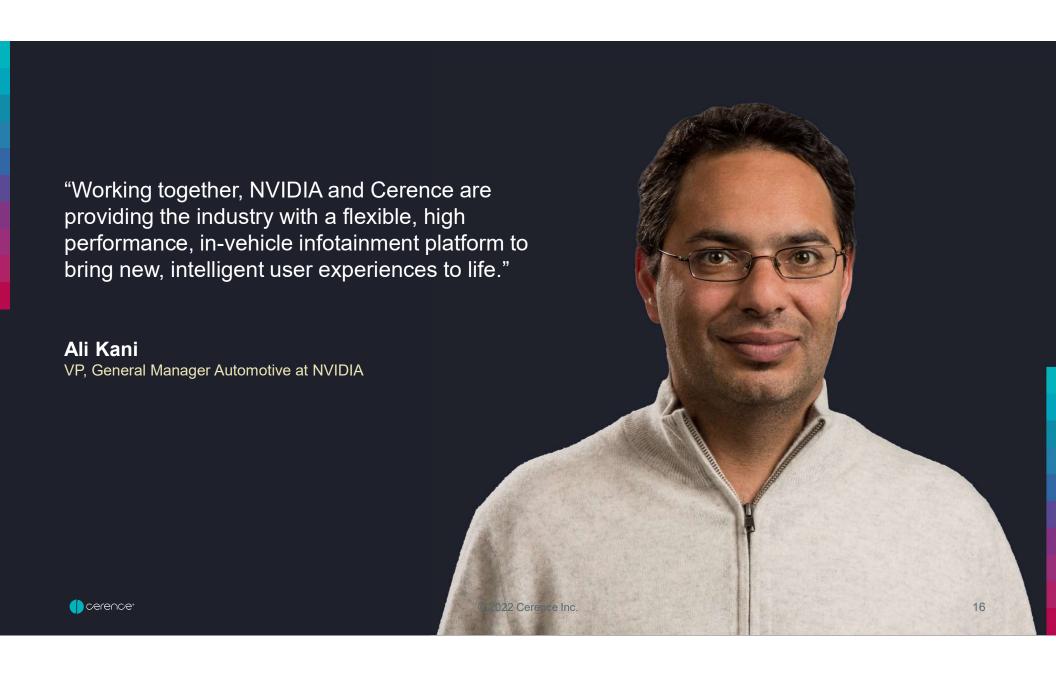
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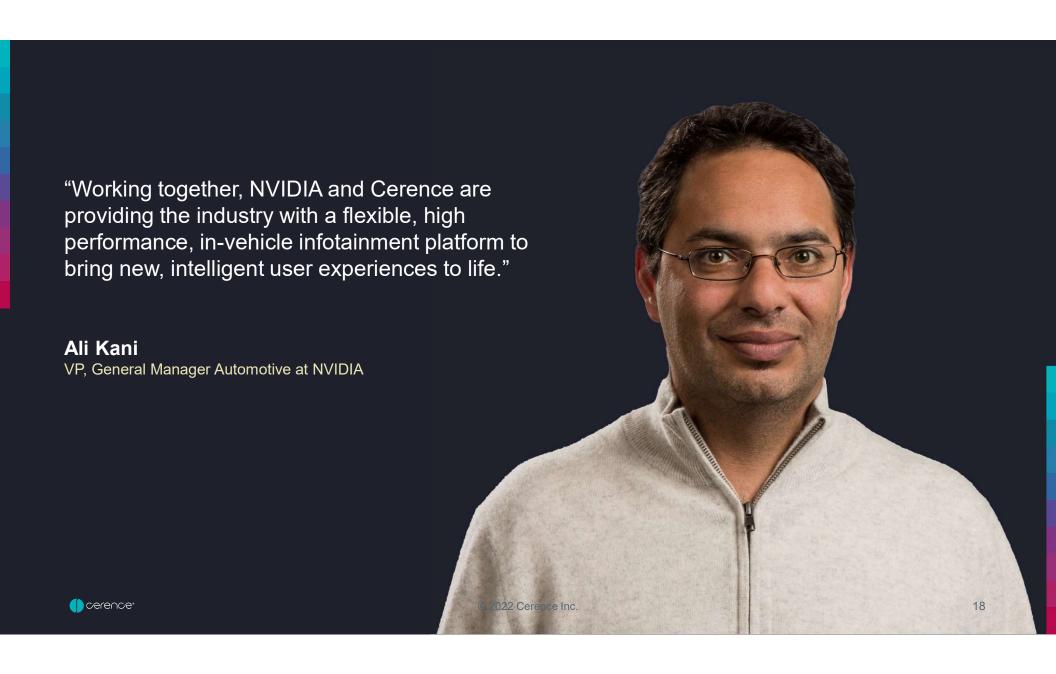
Cerence Has Advanced From Component Supplier To Innovation Partner

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Cerence Co-Pilot Innovation on the Road Today



- Conversational Al
- Multi-Seat Intelligence
- Digital Twin
- Proactive Al
- Wake-Up Word
- Just Talk
- Swype
- Connect
- Look
- Browse
- Car Life
- EVD
- SSE
- Voice Biometrics
- Tour Guide







VW Axel Heinrich Video





The Next Automotive Inflection Point is Here



Software-defined vehicle



Continuous digital connectivity



Convenient and immersive in-cabin experience



Application of Al Analytics

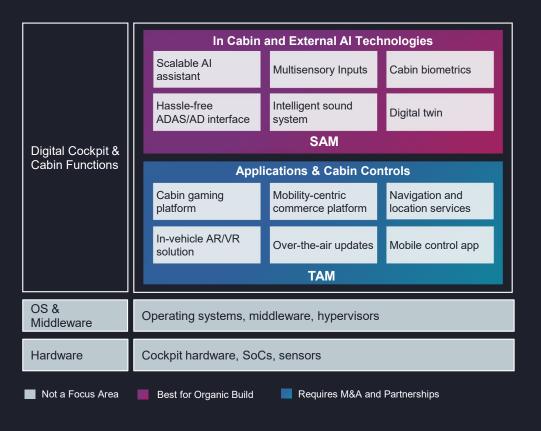
"Radically new dynamics in the early 20th century transformed cars and, in turn, the world. The next great inflection point is upon us, auguring changes no less profound."

McKinsey & Company, Mobility's Second Great Inflection Point; February 23, 2019.



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Served Transportation Markets Focused on Organic Growth

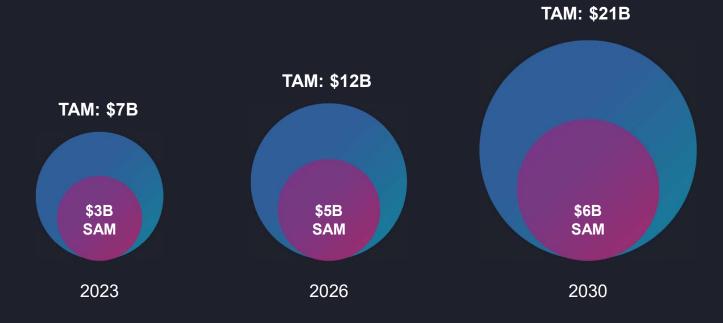


- Scalable Al Assistant: End-to-end digital assistant experience with data analytics and proactive Al; scalability to add addl. use cases and aggregate different assistants – Al Technologies & Teachable Al
- Digital Twin: Cloud-based data and analytics platform, powered by connected services, to provide insights and data services
- Multisensory Inputs: Full HMI solution integrating multi-modal inputs (incl. conversational AI, DMS, facial, gaze, gesture, emotion, etc.) and multi-modal outputs (incl. voice, graphic, haptic, vibration, etc.)
- Hassle-Free ADAS/AD interface: Natural, intuitive and safe interaction agent with AI user behavior learning to provide best UI (sign, ring, voice, vibration etc.) for ADAS/AD human-machine handover
- Cabin Biometrics: Biometric and identification platform with multiple biometric technologies (e.g. fingerprint, face ID, voice) for user log-in, preference loading, etc.
- Intelligent In-Cabin and Exterior Sound/Acoustic Output Software Suite: Acoustic effects, engine sounds, active noise control, acoustic vehicle alerting system, etc.

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Innovation Beyond Voice Expands Transportation Market Opportunity for Mobility AI



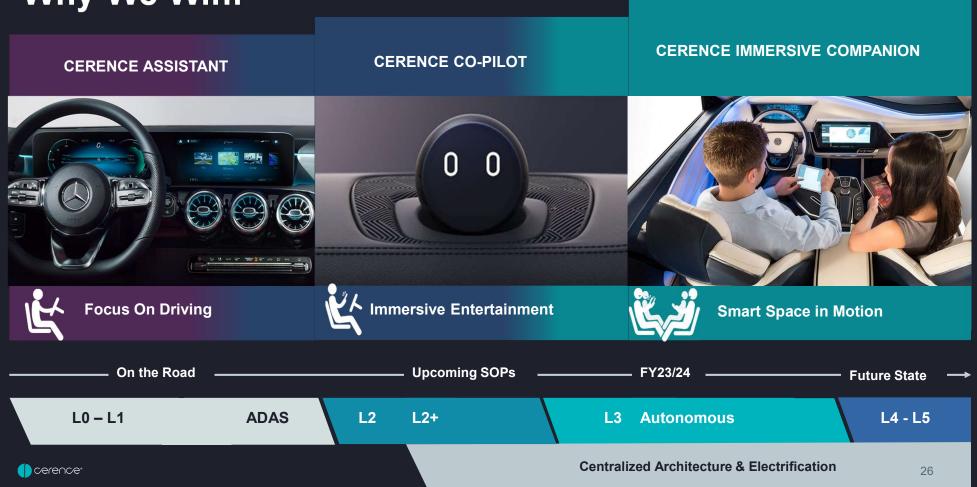
- · SAM based on organic plays including adjacent transportation markets.
- Excludes AloT opportunities pre- and post-FOU.

Source: Boston Consulting Group, September 2022

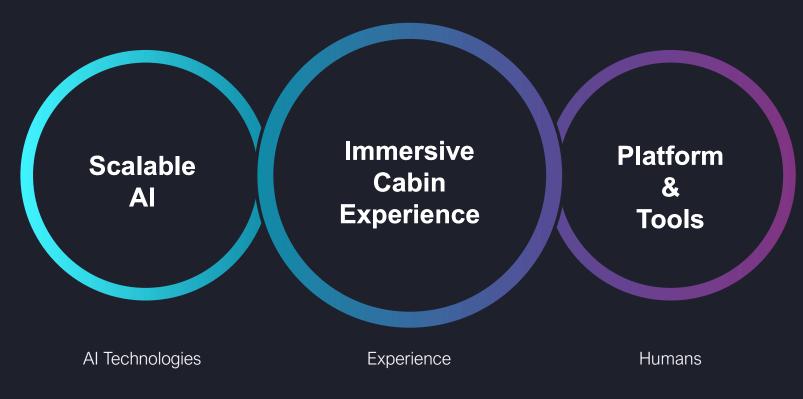
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Uniquely Positioned to Capitalize on Industry Trends – Why We Win!



Beyond Voice – Creating an Immersive Companion Experience





"Our vision was to turn the car into a true companion. This led us to create the world's first tangible in-car AI, NOMI. Our technical partner Cerence plays a significant role in turning NOMI into a global product."

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Executive Vice President Member of the Executive Committee, NIO



NIO Mark Zhou Video

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Trusted Partner in Developing the World's Smartest, Fastest, and Most Immersive Companion Experience



Exterior Vehicle Communication

MPENG

Voice Biometrics

Tour Guide

Productivity

Cerence Companion Video



Category Leader in Mobility Al

Well-Defined Strategy Sets Cerence Up for Success

- Lead with organic opportunities and pursue growth rooted in automotive
- Expand from driver-centric cockpit to all-occupant cabin
- Pursue adjacent transportation markets
- Focus on execution and performance
- Accelerate growth through targeted M&A and partnerships



Welcome Nils Schanz Chief Product Officer

- Respected and accomplished automotive and Al technology leader
- Fifteen-year veteran of Daimler and Mercedes-Benz, led MBUX, Hyperscreen, and "Hey Mercedes" voice assistant

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Long-time Cerence customer and partner









Leading Innovator in Mobility Experience

Agile Al Solution Built on Strong Foundation of Historical Innovation

Assistant Cerence

Voice Assistant

Voice

- Natural Language Understanding
- Conversational Al
- Wake-Up Word

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General Knowledge

Cerence Co-Pilot

- Proactive AI
- Just Talk
- Voice Biometrics
- Multi-Seat Communication
- Speech Signal Enhancement
- Home Connect
- Browse
- Environment Aware

Cerence Companion

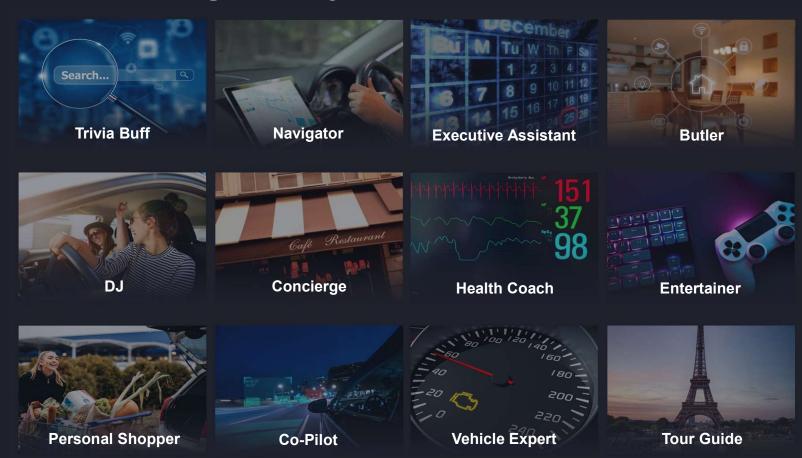
- Teachable Al
- Human-Like Voice
- Face Biometrics
- Digital Twin with Insights
- Multi-Seat Intelligence
- Multi-Zone Acoustics
- Productivity
- Wellness Sensing
- Exterior Vehicle Communication
- Surroundings Awareness

On the Road

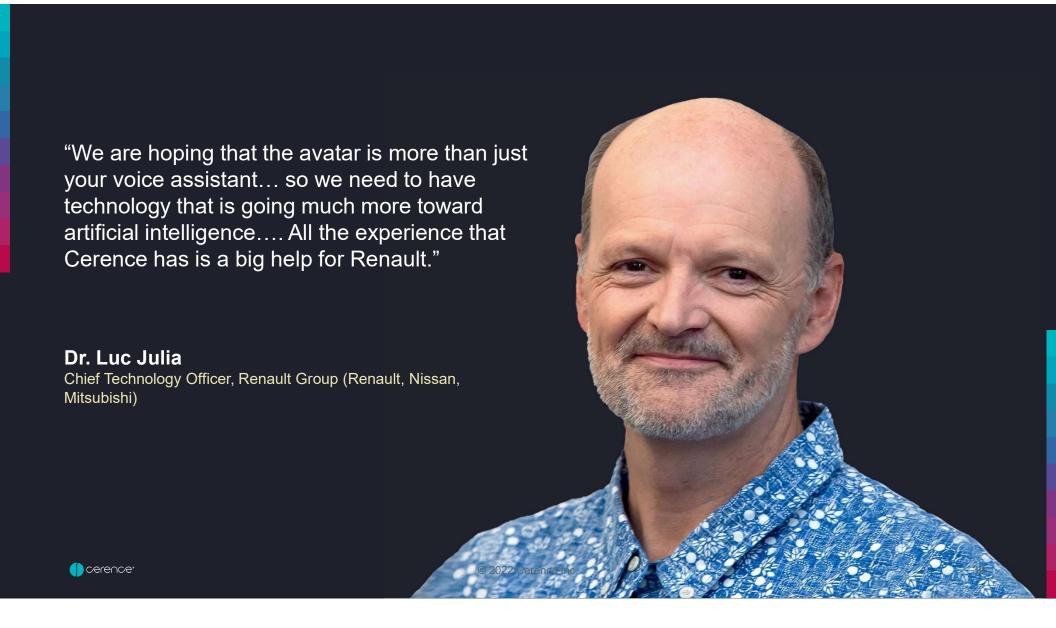
Upcoming Program Launches ____ FY23/24 **Start of Production (SOP)**



Creating a Truly Immersive Companion

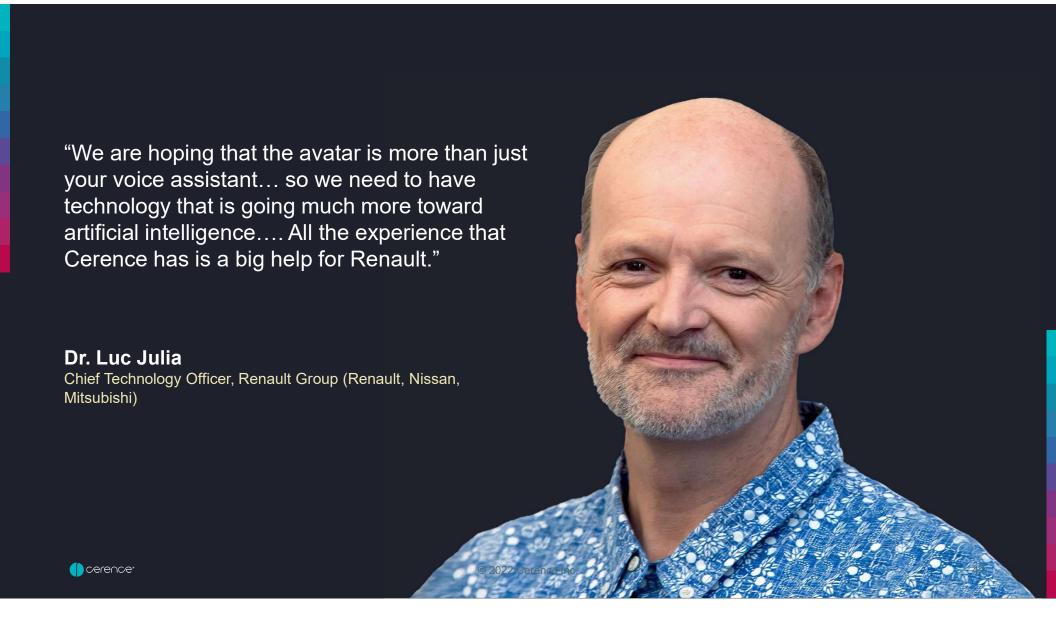






Renault Luc Julia Video





Moving Beyond Voice AI to Transform the Experience

Fragmented Approach

Restricted to interior of the vehicle

Immersive, Multi-Sensory Teachable Al

Proactive Engagement Beyond the Vehicle

Verbal Request

Respond





Highly Optimized, Scalable Al Proven and Compatible With Any SoC and Hybrid Architecture

- Platform-agnostic, portable code
- Pre-integrated with mapping technologies
- Certified and validated for all SoC architectures
- Compact AI models tuned to run on both edge and cloud
- Efficient AI models shorten deployment







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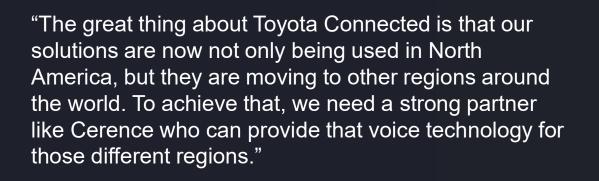
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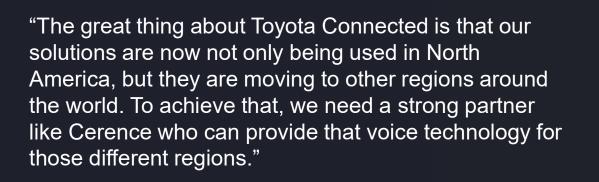
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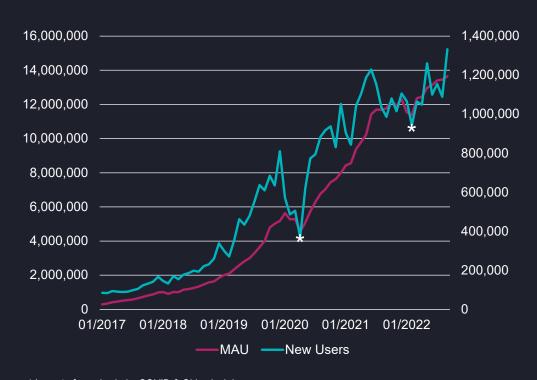
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Scalable and Teachable Al Accelerating User Interactions



- Monthly Cloud Transactions up 22% YoY
- Monthly Active Users up 16% YoY
- ~41m vehicles shipped with Cerence tech in FY22, which is 51% penetration
- Cloud adoption rate up to 90% for new SOP cars

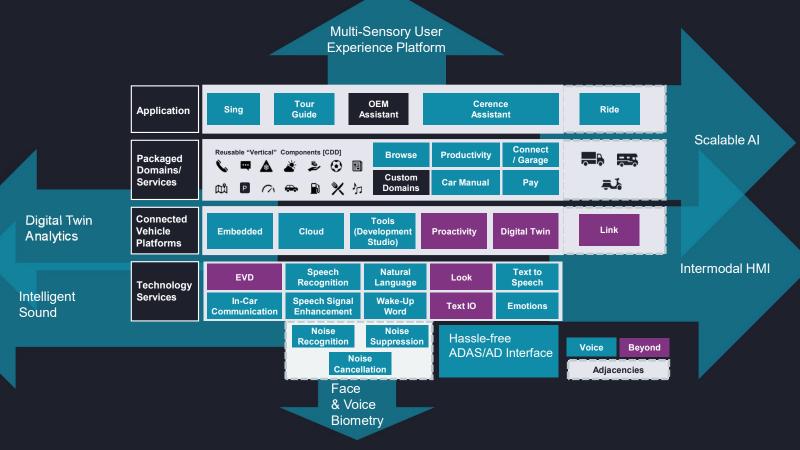
"These days, drivers are using voice controls more frequently. Forty percent of owners used their in-vehicle voice systems at least once a week, up from 30% in 2019...." The Future of Everything | Transportation – "Auto Makers Are Expanding Voice Controls for Drivers. Cars Will Talk More, Too." The Wall Street Journal, Nov. 3, 2022

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^{*} Impact of supply chain, COVID & China lockdowns.

Expanded Mobility AI Platform Fuels Core and Adjacent Growth

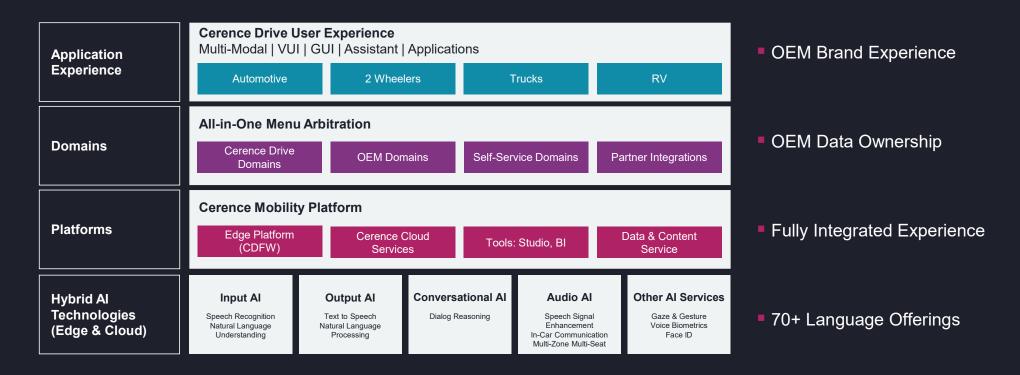


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Cerence Companion Foundation Stack Enables Next-Generation Mobility and Transportation Experience





Cerence Adjacencies Video



Integrated User Experience On a Global Scale

Connected Vehicle Digital Twin Enables Proactive Al

Car Sensors & Connected Inputs



Drowsiness Detection System



Connected Phone



Infotainment



HVAC



Fuel



EV Charge Status



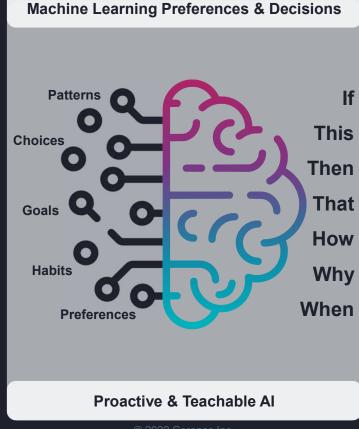
Seats



GPS



Air Quality Sensors



Driver Interactions with Al Companion



Voice interaction



Text-to-speech



Handwriting & Swype



Gaze tracking



Gesture recognition



Emotion detection



Biometrics



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Restaurant Reservation Video



Expanding Delivery Models Accelerate Speed to Market and Growth





Why We Succeed: Combine an OEM-Centric Position Across Ecosystems With the Best In-Car Experience

- We enable OEMs to connect seamlessly across consumer ecosystems
- We create an integrated, streamlined, context-aware user experience

COMPANION TEACHABLE AI

Cerence, adjust ambient lights to relaxing mode.

Well, I mean set ambient lights to blue and turn on slow music of Sounds of the Sea.

Cerence, adjust ambient lights to relaxing mode.

Identify

I don't know what relaxing mode means. Can you teach me?

Learn

Got it. Setting ambient lights to relaxing mode.

Reuse

Sure. Setting ambient lights to blue and turning on slow music of Sounds of the Sea for relaxation.

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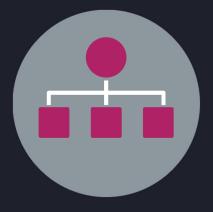
Strategic Decision to Return Fixed Contracts to Historical Level of Approximately \$40M Annually



Transitional year in Fiscal 2023 followed by strong growth in license revenue and earnings potential



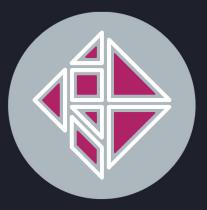
Transformation – Aligning Costs to Strategy



Improve Our Organization Structure



Enhance Our Ways of Working



Accelerate Our Product Portfolio and Underlying Technology

Fiscal Q1 and Full Year 2023 Guidance

	Q1 F Guid	Y23 ance	FY Guid	23 ance
In millions except per share amounts	Low	High	Low	High
Revenue	\$75	\$79	\$270	\$290
GAAP Gross Margin	67%	68%	64%	66%
Non-GAAP Gross Margin ^(a)	69%	71%	66%	68%
GAAP Operating Margin	(17%)	(12%)	(19%)	(15%)
Non-GAAP Operating Margin ^(a)	10%	14%	6%	8%
GAAP Net (Loss) Income (b)	(\$19)	(\$16)	(\$76)	(\$68)
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$10.5	\$14	\$26	\$34
Adjusted EBITDA Margin ^(a)	14%	18%	10%	12%
GAAP EPS – diluted	(\$0.48)	(\$0.40)	(\$1.88)	(\$1.68)
Non-GAAP EPS – diluted (a)	\$0.07	\$0.11	(\$0.14)	(\$0.02)

⁽a) Non-GAAP excludes acquisition-related costs, amortization of acquired intangible assets, restructuring expense, and stock-based compensation. (b) Refer to the Appendix for more information on GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliations.

Tailwinds:

- 95% revenue visibility for full fiscal year
- Conservative view on auto production

Headwinds:

- Continued chip shortage, shipping and production issues
- Currency risks
- Inflation and recession concerns

Assumptions:

Includes \$18M of fixed contracts in Q1FY23 and \$40M for full year



Strong Revenue Growth Targets in Multi-Year Plan

	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	
	Actual	Guidance (Mid-Point)	Target ^(b)	Target ^(b)	Target ^(b)	CAGR (FY2022 to FY2026)
Total Revenue	\$327.9M	\$280M	\$385M	\$450M	\$515M	12%
Core Auto	\$277.7M	\$243M	\$340M	\$389M	\$458M	13%
Transportation Adjacencies	\$-	\$1M	\$6M	\$12M	\$19M	682%
Non-Transportation ^(a)	\$8.2M	\$2M	\$5M	\$15M	\$30M	38%
Other (Toyota legacy, other)	\$42.0M	\$34M	\$34M	\$34M	\$8M	N/A

⁽a) FY22 Non-Transportation revenue includes specialty deals and fitness, FY23 – FY26 revenue driven by AloT.



⁽b) Target does not equate to guidance but rather is a reasonable objective based on the company's strategic plans and third-party available information as of the date of this presentation.

Growing PPUs Expected From New License Program Launches

	Implied Price Per Unit (PPU)								
Customer	FY23	FY24	Estimated Program Launch						
Japanese OEM	\$4.2	\$5.1	Shipping						
Luxury German OEM	\$5.8	\$8.1	Q1FY23						
North American OEM	\$4.2	\$4.9	Q2FY23						
European OEM	\$5.0	\$7.3	Q4FY23						
Dutch OEM	\$3.1	\$4.0	Q1FY24						
All other customers	\$3.3	\$3.7							
Total Cerence	\$3.8	\$4.8							
Pro Forma License Revenue	\$161M	\$223M							

- Growth in price per unit from new innovations previously booked with upcoming scheduled launches (SOPs)
- Total Cerence Implied Price Per Unit (PPU) in FY24 up 26% compared to FY23

Bookings to Revenue Cycle Provides Visibility to Future Growth



~ 18 months from booking to product revenue recognition for new programs Program extensions typically one to three months in advance of revenue contribution

	FY21 Ending 5-Year Backlog ^(a)	FY22 Ending 5-Year Backlog ^(a)
License	\$730M	\$574M
Connected	\$497M	\$384M
Pro Services	\$110M	\$131M
Total Ending 5-Year Backlog	\$1.3B	\$1.1B

Previous bookings related to program redesign or enhancement by OEMs have been removed from backlog. New bookings related to these programs are expected in FY23.

(a) 5-Year backlog represents the total revenue expected from signed contracts with customers to be reported over the following 5-year period.



Robust and Balanced Backlog Provides High Visibility (Core Auto)

	FY23E	FY24T ^(a)	FY25T ^(a)	FY26T ^(a)
Revenue	\$280M	\$385M	\$450M	\$500M
Expected Backlog Contribution	\$251M	\$234M	\$241M	\$191M
% Visibility	95%	75%	65%	51%

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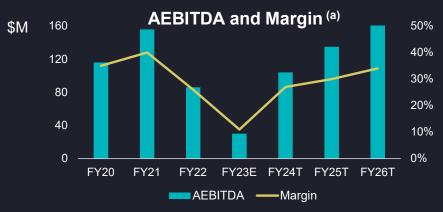
% Visibility includes contribution from backlog plus extensions of existing programs

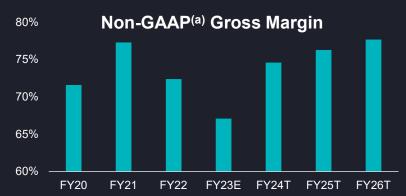
FY27 expected backlog contribution is \$171M. 5-Year expected backlog contribution is \$1.1B



Strong Growth and Financial Performance Post-Transition Year









(a) Non-GAAP excludes acquisition-related costs, amortization of acquired intangible assets, restructuring expense, and stock-based compensation.

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Multi-Year Plan Yields Long-Term Growth, Profitability and Cash Flow

	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023 ^(b)	FY2024 ^(c,d)	FY2025 ^(c,d)	FY2026 ^(c,d)
	Actual	Actual	Guidance Mid-Point	Target	Target	Target
Total Revenue	\$387M	\$328M	\$280M	\$385M	\$450M	\$515M
GAAP GM %	74%	70%	65%	72%	73%	75%
Non-GAAP GM % ^(a)	77%	72%	67%	75%	76%	78%
GAAP OM %	16%	(56%)	(17%)	9%	16%	23%
Non-GAAP OM % ^(a)	38%	24%	7%	24%	28%	32%
GAAP Net Income	\$46M	(\$311M)	(\$72M)	\$3M	\$32M	\$68M
Adjusted EBITDA ^(a)	\$156M	\$86M	\$30M	\$104M	\$135M	\$175M
EBTIDA Margin %	40%	26%	11%	27%	30%	34%
CFFO	\$74M	(\$2M)	\$23M	\$93M	\$117M	\$159M

⁽a) Non-GAAP excludes acquisition-related costs, amortization of acquired intangible assets, restructuring expense, and stock-based compensation.

⁽d) Cerence is not providing a reconciliation of certain forward-looking, non-GAAP financial information because Cerence is unable to provide this reconciliation without unreasonable effort due to information regarding the relevant adjustments not being ascertainable or accessible. Such information could be material to future results.



⁽b) For fiscal year 2023 guidance please refer to the appendix for GAAP to Non-GAAP reconciliation.

⁽c) Target does not equate to guidance but rather is a reasonable objective based on the company's strategic plans and third-party available information as of the date of this presentation.

Key Takeaways

Strategic and operational excellence coupled with clear line of sight provides predictable view of long-term, sustainable growth.

- Strong financial model with long-term outlook
- High visibility of business from backlogs to revenue generation
- Contained fixed contracts to \$40M annually
- Focused on operational excellence
- Prudent capital deployment
- Achievable guidance and long-term financial goals





Best Positioned to Maintain and Expand our Category Leadership in Mobility Al

Partnering with our global customers to...

- Strengthen and differentiate their brands
- Secure their end-user data and data privacy
- Monetize digital services and create new revenue streams
- Know and embrace their customers
- Collect insights to learn and improve
- Differentiate from their competition
- Improve the end-user experience and excitement
- Offer best technologies from edge to cloud
- Extend and strengthen their global footprint



Deeply Focused on Innovation and Execution

Accomplished

- New leadership team
- Established long-term growth strategy
- Efficiently managing costs
- Contained fixed contracts
- Winning new business with a strong pipeline
- Focused on long-term model and value creation

Continued Focus

- Strong bookings performance, including win-backs
- Innovate and expand leading-edge capabilities
- Deliver on FY23 guidance and longer-term goals
- Execute on new market opportunities
- Implement efficiency programs



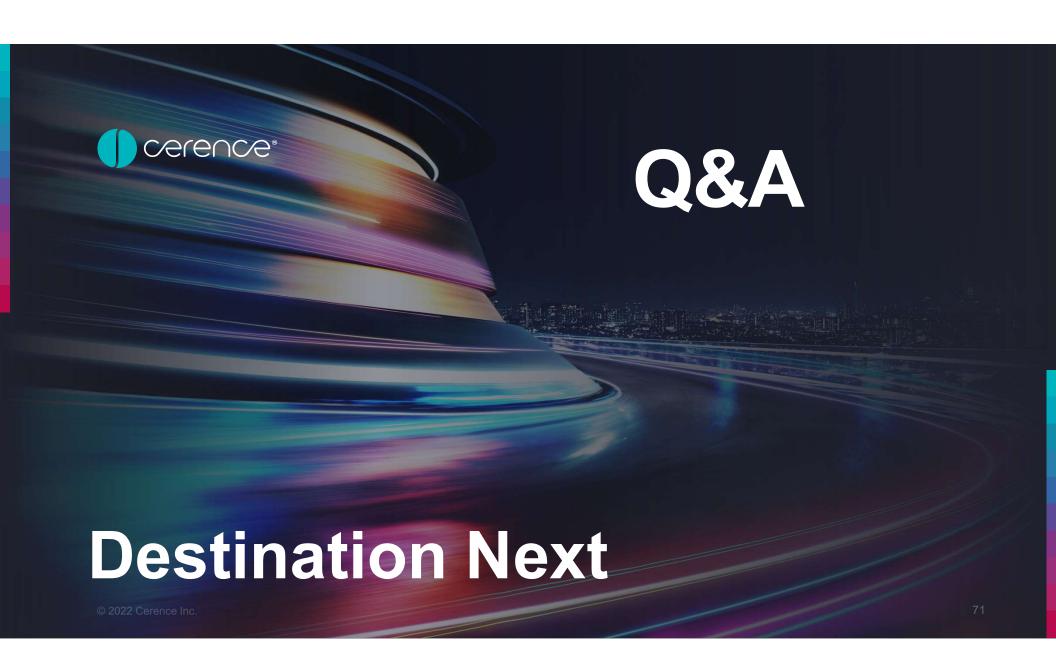
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Fueling Growth by Creating an Immersive Cabin Experience

- Evolving from a voice-only, driver-centric solution to an immersive companion experience
- Moving from a component supplier to a trusted innovation partner
- Participating in a significant and expanding served addressable market
- Significant growth opportunities after FY2023 transition year
- Solid long-term financial model with significant visibility and sustainability





Glossary of Terms

TERM	DESCRIPTION	TERM	DESCRIPTION
AD	/Automated Driving	L [0-5]	Levels of Autonomous Driving:
ADAS	Advanced Driver Assistance Systems		Level 0 (No Driving Automation) Level 1 (Driver Assistance)
AloT	Artificial Intelligence Internet of Things		Level 2 (Partial Driving Automation) Level 3 (Conditional Driving Automation)
ASR	Automatic Speech Recognition		Level 4 (High Driving Automation)
AR/VR	Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality		Level 5 (Full Driving Automation)
CDD	Cerence Drive Domains	NLU	Natural Language Understanding
CDFW	Cerence Drive Framework	OS	Operating System
CFFO	Cash Flow From Operations	RV	Recreational Vehicle
EVD	Emergency Vehicle Detection	SoC	System On a Chip
EVs	Electric Vehicles	SOP	Start of Production
FOTA	Firmware Over The Air	SOTA	Software Over the Air
FOU	Field of Use	SSE	Speech Signal Enhancement
GPS	Global Positioning System	Text IO	Swype, handwriting
GUI		TTS	Text-to-Speech
	Graphical User Interface	UI	User Interface
HMI	Human-Machine Interface	UX	User Experience
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning	VUI	Voice User Interface



License Business Revenue Recognition

Type of Contract	Description	GAAP Revenue Recognition	Cash Receipt		
Variable	License applied at production	Quarter car is produced. Based on volume	Quarter following GAAP revenue recognition		
Fixed (Pre-Pay)	Bulk inventory purchase (\$ based)	Full value of contract at signing. Volume independent	Standard payment terms for full value (upfront payment)		
Fixed (Minimum Commitment)	Commitment to purchase (\$ based) in a specified time period. (1 – 5 years)	Full value of contract at signing. Volume independent	Based on shipment volumes over multiple years		

The fixed contracts only apply to the license business. If a car is also using our connected services, it will follow the normal billing and revenue recognition process regardless of whether a variable or fixed license was applied.

The fixed contracts typically provide the customer with a price discount and can include the conversion of a variable contract that is already in our variable backlog.



Connected and Professional Services Revenue Recognition

Connected Services	Typical Period	GAAP Revenue Recognition	Cash Receipt
Subscription Term	1 – 5 years	Amortized evenly over subscription period	Billed/collected full amount at start of subscription period (value added to deferred revenue)
Usage Contract ^{(a),(b)}	1 – 5 years	Recognized at same time of billing based on actual usage	Billed every quarter based on actual usage
Customer Hosted ^(c)	License	Quarter in which license is delivered to customer	Upon delivery

⁽a) Approximately 30% of new connected revenue is usage based and is primarily with one customer

⁽c) Customer Hosted is a software license that allows the customer to take possession of the software and enable hosting by the customer or a third-party

Professional Services	Period	GAAP Revenue Recognition	Cash Receipt
Custom Design Services	Ongoing	Revenue is recognized over time based upon the progress towards completion of the project	Billed/collected on milestone completion



⁽b) Usage can be defined by number of active users or number of monthly transactions

KPI Measures – Definitions

Key performance indicators

We believe that providing key performance indicators ("KPIs"), allows investors to gain insight into the way management views the performance of the business. We further believe that providing KPIs allows investors to better understand information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. KPIs should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, operating results prepared in accordance with GAAP. In assessing the performance of the business during the three months ended September 30, 2022, our management has reviewed the following KPIs, each of which is described below:

Percent of worldwide auto production with Cerence technology: The number of Cerence enabled cars shipped as compared to IHS Markit car production data.

Average contract duration: The weighted average annual period over which we expect to recognize the estimated revenues from new license and connected contracts signed during the quarter, calculated on a trailing twelve months ("TTM") basis and presented in years.

Repeatable software contribution: The percentage of repeatable revenues as compared to total GAAP revenue in the quarter on a TTM basis. Repeatable revenues are defined as the sum of License and Connected Services revenues.

Change in number of Cerence connected cars shipped: The year over year change in the number of cars shipped with Cerence connected solutions. Amounts are calculated on a TTM basis.

Growth in billings per car: The rate of growth calculated from the average billings per car based on a trailing twelve month comparison while excluding legacy contract and adjusted for prepay usage.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

We believe that providing the non-GAAP information in addition to the GAAP presentation, allows investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information allows investors to not only better understand our financial performance, but more importantly, to evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by management to evaluate and measure such performance. The non-GAAP information should not be considered superior to, or a substitute for, financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP.

We utilize a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, for making operating decisions and for forecasting and planning for future periods. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, the information provided by GAAP financial statements.

Consistent with this approach, we believe that disclosing non-GAAP financial measures to the readers of our financial statements provides such readers with useful supplemental data that, while not a substitute for GAAP financial statements, allows for greater transparency in the review of our financial and operational performance. In assessing the overall health of the business during the three months ending September 30, 2022 and 2021, our management has either included or excluded the following items in general categories, each of which is described below.

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income attributable to Cerence Inc. before net income (loss) attributable to income tax (benefit) expense, other income (expense) items, net, depreciation and amortization expense, and excluding acquisition-related costs, amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation, and restructuring and other costs, net or impairment charges related to fixed and intangible assets and gains or losses on the sale of long-lived assets, if any. From time to time we may exclude from Adjusted EBITDA the impact of events, gains, losses or other charges (such as significant legal settlements) that affect the period-to-period comparability of our operating performance. Other income (expense) items, net include interest expense, interest income, and other income (expense), net (as stated in our Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations). Our management and Board of Directors use this financial measure to evaluate our operating performance. It is also a significant performance measure in our annual incentive compensation programs.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Restructuring and other costs, net.

Restructuring and other charges, net include restructuring expenses as well as other charges that are unusual in nature, are the result of unplanned events, and arise outside the ordinary course of our business such as employee severance costs, costs for consolidating duplication facilities, and separation costs directly attributable to the Cerence business becoming a standalone public company.

Acquisition-related costs, net.

In recent years, we have completed a number of acquisitions, which result in operating expenses, which would not otherwise have been incurred. We provide supplementary non-GAAP financial measures, which exclude certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related expense items resulting from acquisitions, to allow more accurate comparisons of the financial results to historical operations, forward looking guidance and the financial results of less acquisitive peer companies. We consider these types of costs and adjustments, to a great extent, to be unpredictable and dependent on a significant number of factors that are outside of our control. Furthermore, we do not consider these acquisition-related costs and adjustments to be related to the organic continuing operations of the acquired businesses and are generally not relevant to assessing or estimating the long-term performance of the acquired assets. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of past acquisitions, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition related costs, may not be indicative of the size, complexity and/or volume of future acquisitions. By excluding acquisition-related costs and adjustments from our non-GAAP measures, management is better able to evaluate our ability to utilize our existing assets and estimate the long-term value that acquired assets will generate for us. We believe that providing a supplemental non-GAAP measure, which excludes these items allows management and investors to consider the ongoing operations of the business both with, and without, such expenses.

These acquisition-related costs fall into the following categories: (i) transition and integration costs; (ii) professional service fees and expenses; and (iii) acquisition-related adjustments. Although these expenses are not recurring with respect to past acquisitions, we generally will incur these expenses in connection with any future acquisitions. These categories are further discussed as follows:

- Transition and integration costs. Transition and integration costs include retention payments, transitional employee costs, and earn-out payments treated as compensation
 expense, as well as the costs of integration-related activities, including services provided by third-parties.
- Professional service fees and expenses. Professional service fees and expenses include financial advisory, legal, accounting and other outside services incurred in connection
 with acquisition activities, and disputes and regulatory matters related to acquired entities.
- Acquisition-related adjustments. Acquisition-related adjustments include adjustments to acquisition-related items that are required to be marked to fair value each reporting
 period, such as contingent consideration, and other items related to acquisitions for which the measurement period has ended, such as gains or losses on settlements of preacquisition contingencies.



Non-GAAP Financial Measures – Definitions

Amortization of acquired intangible assets.

We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amounts are inconsistent in amount and frequency and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Providing a supplemental measure which excludes these charges allows management and investors to evaluate results "as-if" the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired and, therefore, provides a supplemental measure of performance in which our acquired intellectual property is treated in a comparable manner to our internally developed intellectual property. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of intangible assets that relate to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets.

Non-cash expenses.

We provide non-GAAP information relative to the following non-cash expenses: (i) stock-based compensation; and (ii) non-cash interest. These items are further discussed as follow:

- (i)Stock-based compensation. Because of varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of award types, we exclude stock-based compensation from our operating results. We evaluate performance both with and without these measures because compensation expense related to stock-based compensation is typically non-cash and awards granted are influenced by the Company's stock price and other factors such as volatility that are beyond our control. The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. As such, we do not include such charges in operating plans. Stock-based compensation will continue in future periods.
- ii)Non-cash interest. We exclude non-cash interest because we believe that excluding this expense provides management, as well as other users of the financial statements, with a valuable perspective on the cash-based performance and health of the business, including the current near-term projected liquidity. Non-cash interest expense will continue in future periods.

Other expenses.

We exclude certain other expenses that result from unplanned events outside the ordinary course of continuing operations, in order to measure operating performance and current and future liquidity both with and without these expenses. By providing this information, we believe management and the users of the financial statements are better able to understand the financial results of what we consider to be our organic, continuing operations. Included in these expenses are items such as other charges (credits), net, losses from extinguishment of debt, and changes in indemnification assets corresponding with the release of pre-spin liabilities for uncertain tax positions.

Adjustments to income tax provision.

Adjustments to our GAAP income tax provision to arrive at non-GAAP net income is determined based on our non-GAAP pre-tax income. Additionally, as our non-GAAP profitability is higher based on the non-GAAP adjustments, we adjust the GAAP tax provision to remove valuation allowances and related effects based on the higher level of reported non-GAAP profitability. We also exclude from our non-GAAP tax provision certain discrete tax items as they occur.



Q4 FY22 Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Results

(unaudited - in thousands)	Three Mon Septem			Twelve Months Ended September 30,					
	2022		2021		2022		2021		
GAAP revenue	\$ 58,144	\$	98,076	\$	327,891	\$	387,182		
GAAP gross profit	\$ 33,761	\$	73,949	\$	230,723	\$	286,108		
Stock-based compensation	382		815		3,766		5,760		
Amortization of intangible assets	105		1,879		2,984		7,516		
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$ 34,248	\$	76,643	\$	237,473	\$	299,384		
GAAP gross margin	 58.1%	, ==	75.4%		70.4%	, ===	73.9%		
Non-GAAP gross margin	58.9%)	78.1%		72.4%)	77.3%		
GAAP operating (loss) income	\$ (229,334)	\$	10,758	\$	(184,345)	\$	60,594		
Stock-based compensation	5,056		18,376		24,076		60,555		
Amortization of intangible assets	2,470		5,048		14,500		20,206		
Restructuring and other costs, net	2,379		2,315		8,965		5,092		
Goodwill impairment, net	 213,720	_		_	213,720	_			
Non-GAAP operating (loss) income	\$ (5,709)	\$	36,497	\$	76,916	\$	146,447		
GAAP operating margin	-394.4%		11.0%		-56.2%		15.7%		
Non-GAAP operating margin	-9.8%)	37.2%		23.5%)	37.8%		
GAAP net (loss) income	\$ (230,127)	\$	7,991	\$	(310,826)	\$	45,893		
Stock-based compensation	5,056		18,376		24,076		60,555		
Amortization of intangible assets	2,470		5,048		14,500		20,206		
Restructuring and other costs, net	2,379		2,315		8,965		5,092		
Goodwill impairment, net	213,720		-		213,720		-		
Depreciation	2,616		2,337		9,439		9,455		
Total other (expense) income, net	(3,456)		(3,256)		(14,406)		(12,325)		
Provision for (benefit from) income			,				•		
taxes	(2,663)		(489)		112,075		2,376		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ (3,093)	\$	38,834	\$	86,355	\$	155,902		
GAAP net (loss) income margin Adjusted EBITDA margin	-395.8% -5.3%		8.1% 39.6%		-94.8% 26.3%		11.9 40.3%		

Free cash flow is net cash provided by operating activities determined in accordance with GAAP less capital expenditures. Free cash flow is not a measure of cash available for discretionary expenditures.

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		2022		2021		2022		2021	
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Restructuring and other costs, net		2,379		2,315		8,965		5,092	
Goodwill impairment, net		213,720		-		213,720		.,	
Non-cash interest expense		1,359		1,283		5,281		5,013	
Indemnification asset release				_		1,302			
Adjustments to income tax expense		(362)		(6,599)		93,405		(29,582	
Non-GAAP net (loss) income	\$	(5,505)	\$	28,414	\$	50,423	\$	107,17	
Adjusted EPS:									
GAAP Numerator:									
Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders	\$	(230,127)	\$	7,991	\$	(310,826)	\$	45,89	
Non-GAAP Numerator:									
Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders	\$	(5,505)	\$	28,414	\$	50.423	\$	107,17	
Interest on Convertible Senior Notes, net of tax		-		1,019		4,068		4,04	
Net (loss) income attributed to common shareholders - diluted	\$	(5,505)	•	29,433	\$	54,491	\$	111,220	
diluted	Þ	(5,505)	Ф	29,433	Ð	54,491	Ф	111,220	
GAAP Denominator:									
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic		39,407		38,015		39,187		37,75	
Adjustment for diluted shares		-		1,733		-		1,53	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted		39,407		39,748		39,187		39,28	
Non-GAAP Denominator:									
Weighted-average common shares outstanding- basic		39,407		38,015		39,187		37,75	
Adjustment for diluted shares		-		6,410		4,912		6,214	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - diluted		39,407		44,425		44,099		43,96	
GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted	\$	(5.84)	\$	0.20	\$	(7.93)	\$	1.1	
Non-GAAP net (loss) income per share - diluted	\$	(0.14)		0.66	\$		\$	2.5	
GAAP net cash (used in) provided by operating									
activities	\$	(4,953)	\$	23,321	\$	(2,138)	\$	74,38	
Capital expenditures		(3,028)		(3,992)		(17,446)		(12,04	
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Reconciliations of GAAP Financial Measures to non-GAAP Financial Measures

(unaudited - in thousands)	Q4FY22	Q3FY22	Q2FY22	Q1FY22
GAAP revenues	\$ 58,144	\$ 89,041	\$ 86,280	\$ 94,426
Less: Professional services revenue	21,048	22,599	20,646	19,417
Non-GAAP Repeatable revenues	\$ 37,096	\$ 66,442	\$ 65,634	\$ 75,009
GAAP revenues TTM	\$ 327,891			
Less: Professional services revenue TTM	83,710			
Non-GAAP Repeatable revenues TTM	\$ 244,181			
Repeatable software contribution	74%			
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Q1 FY23 and Full Year FY23 Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Guidance

		Q1 20			FY2023					
		Low		High	_	Low		High		
GAAP revenue	\$	75,000	\$	79,000	\$	270,000	\$	290,000		
GAAP gross profit	\$	50,100	\$	54,100	\$	171,700	\$	191,700		
Stock-based compensation		1,600		1,600		5,700		5,700		
Amortization of intangible assets		100		100		400		400		
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	51,800	\$	55,800	\$	177,800	\$	197,800		
GAAP gross margin		67%	, ==	68%	, ===	64%	, === D	66%		
Non-GAAP gross margin		69% 71%		•	66%	68%				
GAAP operating loss	\$	(12,600)	¢	(9,100)	¢	(51,800)	¢	(43,800)		
Stock-based compensation	Ψ	13.800	φ	13,800	Φ	49.600	Ψ	49,600		
Amortization of intangible assets		2.500		2.500		6.200		6.200		
Restructuring and other costs, net		4.100		4,100		11.500		11.500		
Non-GAAP operating income	\$	7,800	\$	11,300	\$	15,500	\$	23,500		
GAAP operating margin		-17%	, ==	-12%	, 	-19%	, <u>===</u>	-15%		
Non-GAAP operating margin		10%	•	14%	,	6%		8%		
GAAP net loss	\$	(19,300)	\$	(15,800)	\$	(75,600)	\$	(67,600)		
Stock-based compensation	•	13,800		13,800		49,600	Ċ	49,600		
Amortization of intangible assets		2,500		2,500		6,200		6,200		
Restructuring and other costs, net		4,100		4,100		11,500		11,500		
Depreciation		2,700		2,700		10,500		10,500		
Total other income (expense), net		(2,800)		(2,800)		(10,700)		(10,700)		
Provision for income taxes		3,900		3,900		13,100		13,100		
Adjusted EBITDA	<u>\$</u>	10,500	\$	14,000	\$	26,000	\$	34,000		
GAAP net income margin		-26%	_	-20%	_	-28%	-	-23%		
Adjusted EBITDA margin		14%		18%	,	10%	D	12%		



Q1 FY23 and FY23 Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Guidance

	Q1 2023				FY2023				
	Low		High		Low		High		
GAAP net loss	\$ (19,300)	\$	(15,800)	\$	(75,600)	\$	(67,600)		
Stock-based compensation	13,800		13,800		49,600		49,600		
Amortization of intangible assets	2,500		2,500		6,200		6,200		
Restructuring and other costs, net	4,100		4,100		11,500		11,500		
Non-cash interest expense	400		400		1,700		1,700		
ncome tax impact of Non-GAAP adjustments	1,200		(600)		1,000		(2,200)		
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 2,700	\$	4,400	\$	(5,600)	\$	(800)		
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Adjusted EPS:									
GAAP Numerator:									
Net loss attributed to common shareholders	\$ (19,300)	\$	(15,800)	\$	(75,600)	\$	(67,600)		
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Non-GAAP Numerator:									
Net income (loss) attributed to common shareholders	\$ 2,700	\$	4,400	\$	(5,600)	\$	(800)		
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GAAP Denominator:									
Weighted-average common shares outstanding - basic									
and diluted	39,900		39,900		40,200		40,200		
Non-GAAP Denominator:									
Weighted-average common shares outstanding- basic									
and diluted	39,900		39,900		40,200		40,200		
GAAP net loss per share - diluted	\$ (0.48)	\$	(0.40)	-	(1.88)		(1.68)		
Non-GAAP net income (loss) per share - diluted	\$ 0.07	\$	0.11	\$	(0.14)	\$	(0.02)		

