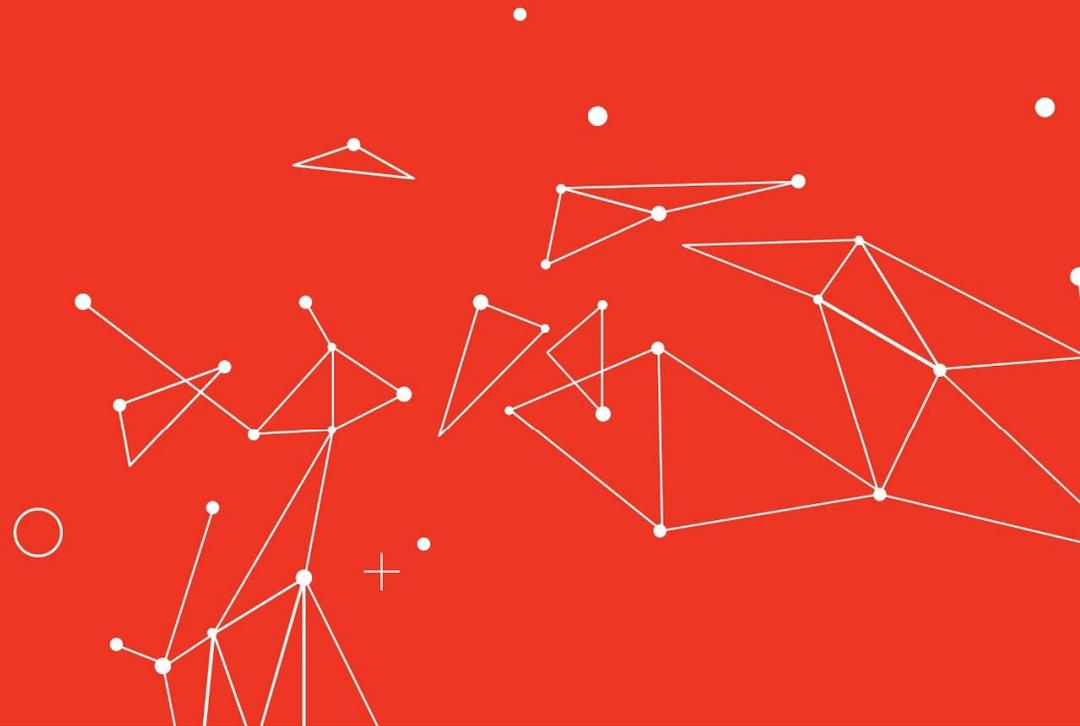


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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

To supplement our consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, Shutterstock's management considers certain financial measures that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP, collectively referred to as non-GAAP financial measures, including adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, revenue growth on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage), billings and free cash flow. We define adjusted EBITDA as net income adjusted for depreciation and amortization, non-cash equity-based compensation, foreign currency transaction gains and losses, interest income and expense and income taxes; adjusted EBITDA margin as the ratio of adjusted EBITDA to revenue; adjusted net income as net income adjusted for the impact of non-cash equity-based compensation, the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and the estimated tax impact of such adjustments; adjusted net income per diluted common share as adjusted net income divided by weighted average diluted shares; revenue growth on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage) as the increase in current period revenues over prior period revenues, utilizing fixed exchange rates for translating foreign currency revenues for all periods in the comparison; billings as revenue adjusted for the change in deferred revenue, excluding deferred revenue acquired through business combinations; and free cash flow as cash provided by operating activities, adjusted for capital expenditures, content acquisition, and, and with respect to the three months ended March 31, 2020, a payment associated with long-term incentives related to our 2017 acquisition of Flashstock Technology, Inc. ("Flashstock"). These figures have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP, should be considered only in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. We caution investors that non-GAAP financial measures are not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by GAAP and are not necessarily comparable to similarly-titled measures presented by other companies.

Shutterstock's management believes that adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, revenue growth on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage), billings and free cash flow are useful to investors because these measures enable our investors to analyze our operating results on the same basis as that used by management. Additionally, management believes that adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income and adjusted net income per diluted share provide useful information to investors about the performance of the Company's overall business because such measures eliminate the effects of unusual or other infrequent charges that are not directly attributable to Shutterstock's underlying operating performance; and revenue growth on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage) provides useful information to investors by eliminating the effect of foreign currency fluctuations that are not directly attributable to Shutterstock's operating performance. Management also believes that providing these non-GAAP financial measures enhances the comparability for investors in assessing Shutterstock's financial reporting. Shutterstock's management believes that free cash flow is useful for investors because it provides them with an important perspective on the cash available for strategic measures, after making necessary capital investments in property and equipment to support the Company's ongoing business operations and after excluding the impact of nonrecurring payments associated with long-term incentives related to our 2017 acquisition of Flashstock, and provides them with the same measures that management uses as the basis for making resource allocation decisions.

Shutterstock's management also uses the non-GAAP financial measures adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, revenue growth on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage), billings and free cash flow, in conjunction with GAAP financial measures, as an integral part of managing the business and to, among other things: (i) monitor and evaluate the performance of Shutterstock's business operations, financial performance and overall liquidity; (ii) facilitate management's internal comparisons of the historical operating performance of its business operations; (iii) facilitate management's external comparisons of the results of its overall business to the historical operating performance of other companies that may have different capital structures and debt levels; (iv) review and assess the operating performance of Shutterstock's management team and, together with other operational objectives, as a measure in evaluating employee compensation and bonuses; (v) analyze and evaluate financial and strategic planning decisions regarding future operating investments; and (vi) plan for and prepare future annual operating budgets and determine appropriate levels of operating investments.

Reconciliations of the differences between adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted net income, adjusted net income per diluted share, billings and free cash flow, and the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, is presented immediately following the "Liquidity and Capital Allocation" slide. We do not provide a reconciliation of adjusted EBITDA guidance to net income guidance or a reconciliation of adjusted net income per diluted share guidance to net income per diluted share guidance, because we are unable to calculate with reasonable certainty the impact of potential future transactions, including, but not limited to, capital structure transactions, restructuring, acquisitions, divestitures or other events and asset impairments, without unreasonable effort. These amounts depend on various factors and could have a material impact on net income and net income per diluted share, but may be excluded from adjusted EBITDA and adjusted net income per diluted share. In addition, we believe such reconciliations would imply a degree of precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors.

Third Quarter 2021 Financial Highlights

Compared to Third Quarter 2020:

- Revenue increased 18% to \$194.4 million.
 - On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 17%.
- Net income decreased 29% to \$16.0 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA decreased 6% to \$44.4 million.
- Net income per diluted share decreased by 31% to \$0.43.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share decreased by 13% to \$0.70.
- Cash provided by operating activities of \$54.6 million in Q3 2021 compared to \$63.9 million in Q3 2020.
- Free cash flow was \$44.3 million in Q3 2021 compared to \$57.0 million in Q3 2020.

Third Quarter 2021 Operating Highlights

Compared to Third Quarter 2020:

- Subscribers increased 32%, to 336,000.
- Subscriber revenue increased 21%, to \$81.5 million.
- Average revenue per customer (LTM) increased 10% to \$361.
- Paid downloads increased 2% to 44.3 million.
- Image library of approximately 390 million images.
- Footage library of approximately 23 million footage clips.
- More than 1.9 million contributors made their images, footage clips and music tracks available on Shutterstock's platform, compared to over 1.5 million in the prior year.
- More than 2.0 million customers contributed to revenue over the past 12 months, up from over 1.9 million last year.

Liquidity

Cash Flows:

- Cash and cash equivalents decreased \$110.5 million during the three months ended September 30, 2021 to \$300.6 million.
- For the three months ended September 30, 2021:
 - Operating cash inflows were \$54.6 million.
 - Investing cash outflows were \$151.4 million, primarily consisting of \$109.6 million cash used in the acquisition of PicMonkey, \$31.4 million related to the acquisitions of Pattern89, Inc., Datasine Limited and assets from Shotzr, Inc., and \$10.3 million related to capital expenditures and content acquisition.
 - Financing cash outflows were \$12.7 million, which primarily consisted of \$7.7 million from our quarterly dividend, \$4.2 million for the repurchase of common stock under our share repurchase program and \$1.0 million paid in settlement of tax withholding obligations related to employee stock-based compensation awards.
 - Free cash flows were \$44.3 million.

Capital Allocation

Quarterly Cash Dividend:

- On October 18, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.21 per share of outstanding common stock, payable on December 16, 2021 to stockholders of record at the close of business on December 2, 2021.

Share Repurchase Program:

- During the three months ended September 30, 2021, the Company repurchased approximately 41,900 shares of its common stock at an average per share cost of \$115.95.

Consolidated Quarterly Financial Results

(\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		
	2021	2020	% Change Inc. / (Dec.)
Total revenues	\$ 194,439	\$ 165,227	18 %
Cost of revenue	69,634	60,331	15 %
Sales and marketing	54,456	36,655	49 %
Product development	13,565	10,617	28 %
General and administrative	34,615	28,277	22 %
Total operating expenses	172,270	135,880	27 %
Income from operations	22,169	29,347	(24)%
Other (expense) / income, net	(1,749)	(1,168)	50 %
Income before income taxes	20,420	28,179	(28)%
Provision for income taxes	4,391	5,597	(22)%
Net Income	\$ 16,029	\$ 22,582	(29)%
Plus: Depreciation & amortization	13,488	9,750	38 %
Plus: Non-cash equity-based compensation	8,743	8,285	6 %
Plus: Other adjustments, net ⁽¹⁾	1,749	1,168	50 %
Plus: Provision for income taxes	4,391	5,597	(22)%
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 44,400	\$ 47,382	(6)%
<i>Adjusted EBITDA Margin</i>	22.8 %	28.7 %	

1. Other adjustments, net includes unrealized foreign currency transaction gains and losses and interest income and expense.

Adjusted Net Income

(in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020
Net Income	\$ 16,029	\$ 22,582
Add / (Less):		
Non-Cash Equity-Based Compensation	8,743	8,285
Acquisition-Related Intangible Amortization	4,754	531
Tax Effect of Adjustments ¹	(3,172)	(2,072)
Adjusted Net Income	\$ 26,354	\$ 29,326
Diluted Shares Outstanding	37,417	36,494
Net Income Per Diluted Share	\$ 0.43	\$ 0.62
Adjusted Net Income Per Diluted Share	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.80

1 - Statutory tax rates are used to calculate the tax effect of the adjustments.

Free Cash Flow

(\$ in thousands)

	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020
Net Cash From Operations	\$ 54,642	\$ 63,882
Less: Capital Expenditures	(5,830)	(6,311)
Less: Content Acquisitions	(4,494)	(530)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 44,318	\$ 57,041

Revenue by Sales Channel and Billings

(\$ in thousands)

	For the three months ended							
	9/30/2021	6/30/2021	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020	12/31/2019
E-commerce Revenue	\$ 121,707	\$ 120,715	\$ 118,400	\$ 111,805	\$ 102,816	\$ 98,164	\$ 99,736	\$ 100,902
Enterprise Revenue	72,732	69,197	64,881	69,139	62,411	61,066	61,549	65,469
Total Revenue	\$ 194,439	\$ 189,912	\$ 183,281	\$ 180,944	\$ 165,227	\$ 159,230	\$ 161,285	\$ 166,371
Change in Total Deferred Revenue ⁽¹⁾	710	8,305	3,787	5,186	6,428	(654)	(3,039)	4,411
Total Billings	\$ 195,149	\$ 198,217	\$ 187,068	\$ 186,130	\$ 171,655	\$ 158,576	\$ 158,246	\$ 170,782

1. Change in total deferred revenue excludes deferred revenue acquired through business combinations.

Key Operating Metrics

	9/30/2021	6/30/2021	3/31/2021	12/31/2020	9/30/2020	6/30/2020	3/31/2020	12/31/2019
Subscribers (in thousands) ⁽¹⁾	336	321	306	281	255	223	209	194
Subscriber revenue (in millions) ⁽²⁾	\$ 81.5	\$ 78.1	\$ 76.5	\$ 71.1	\$ 67.6	\$ 62.7	\$ 63.9	\$ 60.5
Average revenue per customer (LTM) ⁽³⁾	\$ 361	\$ 356	\$ 342	\$ 333	\$ 328	\$ 326	\$ 329	\$ 330
Paid downloads (in millions) ⁽⁴⁾	44.3	44.9	45.8	45.8	43.4	44.0	46.8	47.7
Revenue per download ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 4.20	\$ 4.17	\$ 3.96	\$ 3.91	\$ 3.79	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.42	\$ 3.44
Content in our collection (in millions): ⁽⁶⁾								
Images	390	380	370	360	350	340	330	314
Footage clips	23	22	21	21	20	19	18	17

1. Subscribers is defined as those customers who purchase one or more of our monthly recurring products for a continuous period of at least three months, measured as of the end of the reporting period, excluding customers from our acquisitions of TurboSquid and PicMonkey.
2. Subscriber revenue is defined as the revenue generated from subscribers during the period, excluding revenues from our acquisitions of TurboSquid and PicMonkey.
3. Average revenue per customer is calculated by dividing total revenue for the trailing twelve month period by customers, excluding revenues from our recent acquisitions of TurboSquid and PicMonkey. We define customers as total active, paying customers that contributed to total revenue over the trailing twelve month period, excluding customers from our recent acquisitions of TurboSquid and PicMonkey.
4. Paid downloads is defined as the number of downloads that our customers make in a given period of our content. Paid downloads exclude content related to custom content, downloads of content that are offered to customers for no charge, including our free image of the week and downloads associated with our computer vision offering.
5. Revenue per download is defined as the amount of revenue recognized in a given period divided by the number of paid downloads in that period excluding revenue from custom content, revenue that is not derived from or associated with content licenses and revenue associated with our computer vision offering.
6. Represents approved images (photographs, vectors and illustrations) and footage (in number of clips) in our library on shutterstock.com at the end of the period. This collection metric excludes content that is not uploaded directly to our site but is available for license by our customers through an application program interface, custom content and certain content that may be licensed for editorial use only.

Non-Cash Compensation and Depreciation and Amortization

Non-cash equity-based compensation expense is included within the Statements of Operations, as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020
Cost of revenue	\$ (49)	\$ 125
Sales and Marketing	638	467
Product development	1,675	1,263
General and administrative	6,479	6,430
Total non-cash compensation	\$ 8,743	\$ 8,285

Depreciation and amortization expense is included within the Statements of Operations, as follows:

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended September 30,	
	2021	2020
Cost of revenue	\$ 11,322	\$ 8,223
General and administrative	2,146	1,527
Total depreciation and amortization	\$ 13,468	\$ 9,750

2021 Guidance

The Company's revised expectations for the full year 2021 are as follows:

	2021 Guidance	<i>Previously Announced 2021 Guidance</i>
Revenue <i>YOY Growth vs. 2020</i>	\$765 - \$770 million <i>14.75% to 15.5%</i>	\$740 - \$750 million <i>11% to 12.5%</i>
Adjusted EBITDA	\$185 - \$191 million	\$175 - \$180 million
Adjusted Net Income per diluted share	\$3.18 to \$3.29	\$2.80 to \$2.95



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