**UNITED STATES** 

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 11, 2021

Shutterstock, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-35669 (Commission File Number)

80-0812659 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

350 Fifth Avenue, 21st Floor

New York, NY 10118 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(646) 710-3417

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable (Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Class

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Trading symbol

SSTK

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

Name of each exchange on which registered New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. 

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 11, 2021, Shutterstock, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal period ended December 31, 2020. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report and is incorporated herein by reference. In addition, a copy of the presentation slides which will be referenced on the Company's earnings call at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, February 11, 2021 is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this current report and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information provided above in "Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition" is incorporated by reference in this Item 7.01.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press release entitled "Shutterstock Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2020 Financial Results" dated February 11, 2021
- 99.2 Presentation slides referenced on the earnings call held by Shutterstock, Inc. on February 11, 2021
- 104 Cover Page Interactive Data File the cover page XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.

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SIGNATURE Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

By:

#### SHUTTERSTOCK, INC.

Dated: February 11, 2021

/s/ Jarrod Yahes Jarrod Yahes Chief Financial Officer

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Shutterstock Reports Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2020 Financial Results

New York, NY - February 11, 2021 - Shutterstock, Inc. (NYSE: SSTK) (the "Company"), a leading global creative platform offering full-service solutions, high quality content, and tools for brands, businesses and media companies, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2020.

Commenting on the Company's performance, Stan Pavlovsky, the Company's Chief Executive Officer, said, "Shutterstock had an exceptionally strong finish to 2020, with revenue growth acceleration across all geographies and channels, including a return to growth in our Enterprise channel. The momentum we have exhibited in evolving our business towards a subscription model is encouraging and I believe we are well positioned heading into 2021.

"I am also excited to welcome the TurboSquid family to our organization. With their blue-chip customer base, extensive network of 3D contributors and the expanding use cases for 3D, AR and VR, I believe this acquisition will generate valuable synergies and additional growth opportunities for our business."

#### Fourth Quarter 2020 highlights as compared to Fourth Quarter 2019:

#### Key Operating Metrics

- Subscribers increased 45%, to 281,000.
- Subscriber revenue increased 18% to \$71.1 million. Average revenue per customer, increased 0.9% to \$333.
- Paid downloads decreased 4% to 45.8 million. Revenue per download increased by \$0.47 to \$3.91.
- Image collection expanded 15% to over 360 million images.
- Footage collection expanded 24% to over 21 million clips.

#### Financial Highlights

- Revenue increased 9% to \$180.9 million. On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 7%. Income from operations increased by \$21.8 million to \$27.6 million.
- Net income increased 495% to \$25.9 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 101% to \$48.5 million. Net income per diluted share increased by \$0.58 to \$0.70.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share increased by \$0.67 to \$0.93. Operating cash flows increased by 153% to \$64.8 million.
- Free cash flow increased by 232% to \$58.6 million.

#### Full Year 2020 highlights as compared to Full Year 2019:

#### Key Operating Metrics

- Subscriber revenue increased 12% to \$265.3 million.
- Paid downloads decreased 4% to 180.0 million. Revenue per download increased 7% to \$3.68.

#### Financial Highlights

- Revenue increased 2% to \$666.7 million
- Foreign currency fluctuations did not have a significant impact on full year 2020 revenue.
- Income from operations increased by \$65.1 million to \$85.3 million Net income increased 257% to \$71.8 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 61% to \$154.9 million.
- Net income per diluted share increased by \$1.40 to \$1.97.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share increased by \$1.39 to \$2.62.
- Operating cash flows increased by 61% to \$165.1 million.
- Free cash flow increased by 97% to \$144.2 million.

#### Shutterstock Acquires TurboSquid

On February 1, 2021, Shutterstock completed the acquisition of TurboSquid, Inc. ("TurboSquid"), for a purchase price of approximately \$75 million, subject to customary working capital and other adjustments, paid from existing cash on hand.

#### SHUTTERSTOCK INVESTOR RELATIONS MICRO SITE

Accessible at content.shutterstock.com/investor-report/index.html

#### FOURTH QUARTER RESULTS

#### Revenue

Fourth quarter revenue of \$180.9 million increased \$14.6 million or 9% as compared to 2019. Revenue generated through our E-commerce sales channel increased 11% as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019, to \$111.8 million, and represented 62% of total revenue in the fourth quarter of 2020. Revenue from our Enterprise sales channel increased 6% as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019, to \$69.1 million, and represented 38% of fourth quarter revenue in 2020.

On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 7% in the fourth quarter of 2020 as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019. On a constant currency basis, E-commerce revenue increased by 9% in the fourth quarter of 2020, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019. On a constant currency basis, Enterprise revenue increased by 4% in the fourth quarter of 2020, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019.

#### Net income and Income per diluted share

Net income of \$25.9 million, increased \$21.5 million as compared to \$4.4 million for the fourth quarter in 2019. Net income per diluted share was \$0.70, as compared to \$0.12 for the same period in 2019. This increase is due primarily to our margin expansion initiatives, which have resulted in lower operating expenses, and, in part, to our increased revenue in the fourth quarter of 2020, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019.

Adjusted net income per diluted share was \$0.93 as compared to \$0.26 for the fourth quarter of 2019, an increase of \$0.67 per diluted share.

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA of \$48.5 million for the fourth quarter of 2020 increased by \$24.4 million, or 101%, as compared to the fourth quarter of 2019, due primarily to our margin expansion initiatives, and, in part, to our increased revenue. The adjusted EBITDA margin increased to 26.8% from 14.5% in the fourth quarter of 2019.

#### FULL YEAR RESULTS

#### Revenue

Full year revenue of \$666.7 million increased \$16.2 million or 2% as compared to 2019. Revenue generated through our E-commerce sales channel increased 5% as compared to the full year 2019, to \$412.5 million and represented 62% of total revenue in 2020. Revenue from our Enterprise sales channel decreased 2% as compared to 2019, to \$254.2 million and represented 38% of total revenue in 2020. Foreign currency fluctuations did not have a significant impact on full year 2020 revenues.

#### Net income and Income per diluted share

Net income of \$71.8 million increased \$51.7 million as compared to \$20.1 million for the full year 2019. Net income per diluted share was \$1.97 as compared to \$0.57 for the full year 2019. This increase is primarily due our margin expansion initiatives, which have resulted in lower operating expenses, and, in part, to our increased revenue in 2020, as compared to 2019. Adjusted net income per diluted share of \$2.62 increased by \$1.39, as compared to \$1.23 for the full year 2019.

#### Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted EBITDA of \$154.9 million for 2020 increased \$58.6 million or 61% as compared to the full year 2019, due primarily to our margin expansion initiatives, which have resulted in lower operating expenses, and, in part, to our increased revenue in 2020, as compared to 2019.

#### LIQUIDITY

For the full year 2020, our cash and cash equivalents increased by \$125.3 million to \$428.6 million at December 31, 2020, as compared with \$303.3 million as of December 31, 2019. This increase was driven by \$165.1 million of net cash provided by our operating activities partially offset by \$35.3 million used in investing activities and \$4.6 million used in financing activities. Net cash provided by our operating activities was favorably affected by our increased operating income, in addition to changes in the timing of payments pertaining to operating expenses.

Cash used in investing activities primarily consists of \$25.6 million related to capital expenditures, an investment of \$5.0 million in a creative production and analytics platform, \$3.0 million paid to acquire the rights to distribute certain digital content and \$1.9 million associated with the acquisition of artificial intelligence driven music technology. Cash used in financing activities consists primarily of \$24.4 million related to the payment of the quarterly cash dividends and \$4.5 million paid in settlement of tax withholding obligations related to employee stock-based compensation awards, partially offset by \$23.2 million of net proceeds from our Stock Offering, discussed below.

Free cash flow was \$144.2 million for the full year 2020, an increase of \$71.0 million from the full year 2019. This change was primarily driven by higher cash flows from operating activities.

#### QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

In December of 2020, the Company paid a cash dividend of \$0.17 per common share or \$6.2 million and during the year ended December 31, 2020, the Company declared and paid cash dividends of \$0.68 per common share, or \$24.4 million.

On January 12, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.21 per share of outstanding common stock, payable on March 18, 2021 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 4, 2021.

#### STOCK OFFERING

On August 14, 2020, the Company completed an offering (the "Stock Offering"), whereby 2,580,000 shares of our common stock were sold to the public at a price to the public of \$48.50 per share. The Company sold 516,000 shares of common stock in the Stock Offering, The Company received net proceeds from the shares sold, of approximately \$23.2 million, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions and offering expenses payable. The Company did not receive any proceeds from the shares sold by the Company's Founder and Executive Chairman of the Board.

#### KEY OPERATING METRICS

	Three Months End	led December 31,	Year Ended I	December 31,
	 2020	2019	2020	2019
Subscribers (end of period) <sup>(1)</sup>	281,000	194,000	281,000	194,000
Subscriber revenue (in millions) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 71.1	\$ 60.5	265.3	236.5
Average revenue per customer (last twelve months) <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 333	\$ 330	\$ 333	\$ 330
Paid downloads (in millions) <sup>(4)</sup>	45.8	47.7	180.0	187.8
Revenue per download (5)	\$3.91	\$3.44	\$3.68	\$3.43
Content in our collection (end of period, in millions) <sup>(6)</sup> :				
Images	360	314	360	314
Footage clips	21	17	21	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.

(2) Subscriber revenue is defined as the revenue generated from subscribers during the period.

(3) Average revenue per customer is calculated by dividing total revenue for the trailing twelve-month period by customers. Customers is defined as total active, paying customers that contributed to total revenue over the trailing twelve-month period.

(4) Paid downloads is the number of downloads that our customers make in a given period of our photographs, vectors, illustrations, footage or music tracks. Paid downloads exclude custom content and downloads of content that are offered to customers for no charge, including our free image of the week.

(5) Revenue per download is the amount of content-related revenue recognized in a given period divided by the number of paid downloads in that period excluding revenue from custom content and the impact of revenue that is not derived from or associated with content licenses.

(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 that may be licensed for editorial use only.

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#### 2021 GUIDANCE UPDATE

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

- Revenue of \$708 million to \$722 million, representing growth of 6% to 8%.
- Adjusted EBITDA of between \$165 million to \$171 million.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share of between \$2.75 to \$2.90.

#### NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

To supplement Shutterstock's 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 (including by distribution channel) on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage), billings and free cash flow.

Shutterstock defines adjusted EBITDA as net income adjusted for depreciation and amortization, non-cash equity-based compensation, foreign currency transaction gains and losses, expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to acquisitions, interest income adjusted for the impact of non-cash equity-based compensation, the amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to acquisition and when the amortization of acquisition-related interpose provided by weighted average diluted shares; revenue growth (including by distribution channel) on a constant currency basis as the increase in currency revenues for all periods in the comparison; billings as revenue adjusted for the change in deferred revenue during the period; and free cash flow as cash provided by operating activities, adjusted for capital expenditures, content acquisition, and, with respect to the year ended December 31, 2020, a payment associated with long-term incentives related to or substitute for, substitute for substitute for substitute for 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 (including by distribution channel) on a constant currency basis (expressed as a percentage), billings and free cash flow are useful to investors because these measures enable investors to analyze Shutterstock's operating results on the same basis as that used by management. Additionally, management believes that adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income per diluted share provide useful information to investors about the performance of the Company's overall business because such measures enable investors to unusual or other infrequent charges that are not directly attributable to Shutterstock's underlying operating performance; and revenue growth (including by distribution channel) 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 financial reporting Shutterstock's financial reporting southers 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 (including by distribution channel) 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 its overall business to the historical operating performance of shutterstock's management team and, together with other operational objectives, as a measure in evaluating employee compensation and bousses; (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, free cash flow, and the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP, are presented under the headings "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information to GAAP" and "Supplemental Financial Data" immediately following the Consolidated Balance Sheets. 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 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 per

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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.

#### EARNINGS TELECONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Company will discuss its fourth quarter and full year financial results during a teleconference today, February 11, 2021, at 8:30 AM ET. The conference call can be accessed in the U.S. at (844) 634-1442 or outside the U.S. at (615) 247-0239 with the conference ID# 4294996. A live audio webcast of the call will also be available simultaneously at http://investor.shutterstock.com.

Following completion of the call, a recorded replay of the webcast will be available in the investor relations section of Shutterstock's website. A telephone replay of the call will also be available until February 18, 2021 in the U.S. at (855) 859-2056 or outside the U.S. at (404) 537-3406 with the conference ID# 4294996.

Additional investor information can be accessed at http://investor.shutterstock.com.

#### ABOUT SHUTTERSTOCK

Shutterstock, Inc. (NYSE: SSTK), is a leading global creative platform offering full-service solutions, high-quality content, and tools for brands, businesses and media companies. Directly and through its group subsidiaries, Shutterstock's comprehensive collection includes high-quality licensed photographs, vectors, illustrations, videos and music. Working with its growing community of over 1.6 million contributors, Shutterstock adds hundreds of thousands of images each week, and currently has more than 360 million images and more than 21 million footage clips available.

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Headquartered in New York City, Shutterstock has offices around the world and customers in more than 150 countries. The Company also owns Bigstock, a value-oriented stock media offering; Shutterstock Studios, an end-to-end custom creative shop; Offset, a high-end image collection; PremiumBeat, a curated royalty-free music library; and Shutterstock Editorial, a premier source of editorial images for the world's media.

For more information, please visit www.shutterstock.com and follow Shutterstock on Twitter and on Facebook.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements regarding management's future business, future results of operations or financial condition, including full year 2021 guidance, new or planned features, products or services, management strategies, Shutterstock's expectations regarding financial statements regarding financial condition, including full year 2021 guidance, new or planned features, products or services, management strategies, Shutterstock's expectations regarding financial statements vegarding anticipated iffects of the Company's acquisition of TurboSquid and statements regarding more responses. However, not all forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors including risks related to any changes to or the effects on liability, financial condition, future expensions. However, not all forward-looking statements or content to constinue to astract and retain customers and contributors to our online marketplace for creative content; competitive factors; our inability to increase market awareness of Shutterstock and our products and services; costs related to litigation or infringement claims, indemnification claims and the inability to prevent misuse of our content; our inability to effectively manage our growth; our inability to grow at historic growth rates or at all; technological interruptions that impair access to our websites; assertions by third parties of infringement of intellectual property rights by Shutterstock, our inability to protect the confidential information of customers; increased tax liabilities associated with our worldwide operations, including our evolutions and the inability to respond the intervet; increasing regulation of customers; increased tax liabilities associated with our worldwide operations, including our evolution, and volatility, caused by COVID-19 pande

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#### Shutterstock, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Operations (In thousands, except for per share data) (unaudited)

	Three Months En	ded December 3	1,	Year Ended December 31,						
	 2020		2019	 2020		2019				
Revenue	\$ 180,944	\$	166,371	\$ 666,686	\$	650,523				
Operating expenses:										
Cost of revenue	66,308		71,797	259,573		278,176				
Sales and marketing	44,369		47,182	159,241		181,730				
Product development	9,867		15,103	46,038		57,216				
General and administrative	32,807		26,486	116,568		113,246				
Total operating expenses	 153,351		160,568	581,420		630,368				
Income from operations	 27,593		5,803	85,266		20,155				
Other income, net	4,763		2,816	4,257		4,761				
Income before income taxes	32,356		8,619	89,523		24,916				
Provision for income taxes	6,477		4,266	17,757		4,808				
Net income	\$ 25,879	\$	4,353	\$ 71,766	\$	20,108				
Earnings per share	 									
Basic	\$ 0.71	\$	0.12	\$ 2.00	\$	0.57				
Diluted	\$ 0.70	\$	0.12	\$ 1.97	\$	0.57				
Weighted average common shares outstanding:										
Basic	 36,234		35,478	 35,844		35,285				
Diluted	37,183		35,786	 36,369		35,581				

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#### Shutterstock, Inc. Consolidated Balance Sheets (In thousands, except par value amount) (unaudited)

	Dec	ember 31, 2020	December 31, 2019
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	S	428,574 \$	303,261
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$4,942 and \$3,579		43,846	47,016
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		16,650	26,703
Total current assets		489,070	376,980
Property and equipment, net		50,906	58,834
Right-of-use assets		39,552	45,453
Intangibles assets, net		25,765	26,669
Goodwill		89,413	88,974
Deferred tax assets, net		13,566	14,387
Other assets		21,372	19,215
Total assets	\$	729,644 \$	630,512
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable	\$	2,442 \$	6,104
Accued expenses		67,909	53,864
Contributor royalties payable		26,336	25,193
Deferred revenue		149,843	141,922
Other liabilities		10,399	18,811
Total current liabilities		256,929	245,894
Lease liabilities		41,620	47,313
Other non-current liabilities		9,170	9,160
Total liabilities	-	307,719	302,367
Commitment and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 200,000 shares authorized; 38,803 and 38,055 shares issued and 36,245 and 35,497 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2020 and			
December 31, 2019, respectively		389	381
Treasury stock, at cost; 2,558 shares as of December 31, 2020 and December 31, 2019		(100,027)	(100,027
Additional paid-in capital		360,939	312,824
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(7,681)	(6,220
Retained earnings		168,305	121,187
Total stockholders' equity		421,925	328,145
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	s	729,644 \$	630,512

#### Shutterstock, Inc. Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (In thousands, except par value amount) (unaudited)

		Three Months Ended December 31,				Year Ended December 31,				
		2020		2019		2020		2019		
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	•			1.050			•	00.100		
Net income	\$	25,879	\$	4,353	5	71,766	\$	20,108		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		10.000		10.001		11.050		10.015		
Depreciation and amortization		10,239		12,604		41,359		49,915		
Deferred taxes		1,225		(545)		1,019		(2,025)		
Non-cash equity-based compensation		10,628		4,931		28,309		22,815		
Bad debt expense		994		570		2,580		84		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:										
Accounts receivable		3,648		(571)		513		(6,169)		
Prepaid expenses and other current and non-current assets		2,591		4,901		9,775		4,246		
Accounts payable and other current and non-current liabilities		3,290		(4,924)		8,587		8,360		
Long-term incentives related to acquisitions		—		—		(7,759)		—		
Contributor royalties payable		1,258		(180)		1,075		2,168		
Deferred revenue		5,095		4,487		7,848		3,144		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	64,847	\$	25,626	\$	165,072	\$	102,646		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES										
Capital expenditures		(5,353)		(6,534)		(25,630)		(26,081)		
Business and asset acquisitions		(1,850)				(1,850)				
Proceeds from sale of Webdam, net		_		_		_		2,500		
Long term investments		(5,000)		_		(5,000)		_		
Acquisition of content		(863)		(1,448)		(2,970)		(3,344)		
Security deposit (payment) / release		(156)		(309)		140		(309)		
Net cash used in investing activities	\$	(13,222)	\$	(8,291)	\$	(35,310)	\$	(27,234)		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES										
Net proceeds from issuance of common stock		_		_		23,153		_		
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		542		769		1,171		5,365		
Cash paid related to settlement of employee taxes related to RSU vesting		(649)		(690)		(4,510)		(7,061)		
Payment of cash dividend		(6,154)		(000)		(24,401)		(7,001)		
Net cash used in financing activities	\$	(6,261)	\$	79	\$	(4,587)	\$	(1,696)		
						(0.100)		(1.000)		
Effect of foreign exchange rate changes on cash		83		451		(2,475)		(1,307)		
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		45,447		17,865		122,700		72,409		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		383,127		288,009		305,874		233,465		
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, end of period	\$	428,574	\$	305,874	\$	428,574	\$	305,874		
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Information:										
Cash paid for income taxes	S	5,984	\$	415	s	8,751	\$	1.902		
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### Shutterstock, Inc. Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Information to GAAP (In thousands, except per share information) (unaudited)

Adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, revenue growth (including by distribution channel) on a constant currency basis, billings and free cash flow are not financial measures prepared in accordance with United States generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Such non-GAAP financial measures should not be construed as alternatives to any other measures of performance determined in accordance with GAAP. Investors are cautioned 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.

		Three Months Er	ded Decem	ber 31,		1,		
	2	020		2019		2020		2019
Net income	\$	25,879	\$	4,353	\$	71,766	\$	20,108
Add / (less) Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Depreciation and amortization		10,239		12,604		41,359		49,915
Non-cash equity-based compensation		10,628		4,931		28,309		22,815
Other adjustments, net (1)		(4,763)		(2,054)		(4,257)		(1,332)
Provision for income taxes		6,477		4,266		17,757		4,808
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	48,460	\$	24,100	\$	154,934	\$	96,314
Adjusted EBITDA margin		26.8 %		14.5 %		23.2 %		14.8 %

(1) Other adjustments, net includes foreign currency transaction gains and losses, expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to acquisitions, and interest income and expense.

	Three Months Er	ded December 31,	Year Ended	December 31,
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net income	\$ 25,879	\$ 4,353	\$ 71,766	\$ 20,108
Add / (less) Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Non-cash equity-based compensation	10,628	4,931	28,309	22,815
Tax effect of non-cash equity-based compensation (2)	(2,498)	(1,159)	(6,653)	(5,363)
Acquisition-related amortization expense	648	704	2,261	4,691
Tax effect of acquisition-related amortization expense <sup>(2)</sup>	(152)	(165)	(531)	(1,034)
Acquisition-related long-term incentives and contingent consideration (3)	_	762	—	3,430
Tax effect of acquisition-related long-term incentives and contingent consideration <sup>(2)</sup>	—	(202)	_	(910)
Adjusted net income	\$ 34,505	\$ 9,224	\$ 95,152	\$ 43,737
Net income per diluted share	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.12	\$ 1.97	\$ 0.57
Adjusted net income per diluted share	\$ 0.93	\$ 0.26	\$ 2.62	\$ 1.23
Weighted average diluted shares	37,183	35,786	36,369	35,581

(2) Tax effect reflects the estimated impact of the adjustment on the provision for income taxes.
 (3) Represents expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to our 2017 acquisition of Flashstock.

	Three Months En	ded De	ecember 31,	Year Ended	Decem	ber 31,
	 2020		2019	 2020		2019
Total Revenues	\$ 180,944	\$	166,371	\$ 666,686	\$	650,523
Revenue growth	9 %		3 %	2 %		4 %
Revenue growth on a constant currency basis	7 %		3 %	2 %		6 %
E-commerce revenues	\$ 111,805	\$	100,902	\$ 412,521	\$	392,241
Revenue growth: E-commerce	11 %		6 %	5 %		7 %
Revenue growth: E-commerce on a constant currency basis	9 %		6 %	5 %		9 %
Enterprise revenues	\$ 69,139	\$	65,469	\$ 254,165	\$	258,282
Revenue growth: Enterprise	6 %		(2)%	(2)%		1 %
Revenue growth: Enterprise on a constant currency basis	4 %		— %	(2)%		3 %

	Three Months Er	ded December 31,	Year Ended	December 31,
	2020	2019	2020	2019
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 64,847	\$ 25,626	\$ 165,072	\$ 102,646
Capital expenditures	(5,353)	(6,534)	(25,630)	(26,081)
Content acquisition	(863)	(1,448)	(2,970)	(3,344)
Payments associated with long-term incentives related to acquisitions	—	—	7,759	_
Free cash flow	\$ 58,631	\$ 17,644	\$ 144,231	\$ 73,221

#### Shutterstock, Inc. Supplemental Financial Data (unaudited)

#### Historical Operating Metrics

								Three Mo	nths Er	nded					
	12/	31/20	_	9/30/20	_	6/30/20	_	3/31/20	_	12/31/19	 9/30/19	_	6/30/19	_	3/31/19
Subscribers (end of period, in thousands) <sup>(1)</sup>		281		255		223		209		194	184		173		161
Subscriber revenue (in millions) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	71.1	\$	67.6	\$	62.7	\$	63.9	\$	60.5	\$ 60.1	\$	57.9	\$	58.0
Average revenue per customer (last twelve months) (3)	\$	333	\$	328	\$	326	\$	329	\$	330	\$ 327	\$	325	\$	323
Paid downloads (in millions) (4)		45.8		43.4		44.0		46.8		47.7	46.3		46.6		47.2
Revenue per download (5)	\$	3.91	\$	3.79	\$	3.61	\$	3.42	\$	3.44	\$ 3.40	\$	3.44	\$	3.42
Content in our collection (end of period, in millions): <sup>(6)</sup>															
Images		360		350		340		330		314	297		280		260
Footage clips		21		20		19		18		17	16		15		14

#### Revenue by Sales Channel and Billings<sup>(7)</sup>

						Three Mon	ths End	led						
 12/31/20	9	/30/20		6/30/20	3	/31/20	1	2/31/19		9/30/19	6	/30/19		3/31/19
						(in mil	lions)							
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\$ 180.9	\$	165.2	\$	159.2	\$	161.3	\$	166.4	\$	159.1	\$	161.7	\$	163.3
\$ 5.2	\$	6.4	\$	(0.7)	\$	(3.0)	\$	4.4	\$	0.4	\$	(0.2)	\$	(2.2)
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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.
 (2) Subscriber revenue is defined as the revenue generated from subscribers during the period.
 (3) Average revenue per customers revenue is calculated by dividing total revenue for the trailing revelve- month period by customers. Customers is defined as total active, paying customers that contributed to total revenue over the trailing twelve-month period.
 (4) Paid downloads is the number of downloads that our customers make in a given period of our photographs, vectors, illustrations, focage or music tracks. Paid downloads excluding externme from custom content and devinopt of revenue tracing active divides of the revenue fee customer increase.
 (5) Revenue per customers in adto impact of the revenue fee customer increase.
 (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 are bid excessed for divident by the month regressed from custom content and the impact of licenses by our customers through an application program interface, custom content and revenue taction active increases.
 (7) Certain amounts in the table may not foot due to rounding.

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February 11, 2021



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This presentation contains "forward-looking" statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 that are based on our management's beliefs and assumptions and on information currently available to management. Forward-looking statements include information concerning Shutterstock, Inc.'s (the "Company's") possible or assumed future results of operations, business strategies, financing plans, competitive position, industry environment, potential growth opportunities, potential market opportunities, effects of COVID-19, the effects of competition and guidance for the full year 2021.

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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 or 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 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 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, foreign currency transaction gains and losses, expenses related to long-term incentives and contigent consideration related to acquisitions, interes 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 compensatic amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, expenses related to long-term incentives and the estimated tax impact of such adjustments; adj 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 cur 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 to uraquisition of Flashstock Technology, Inc. ("Flashstock"). These figures have not been calculated in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered only in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered only in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should not be considered 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 (expresentage), 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. Addition: 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 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; ar 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. Shutterstock's operating performance. Management also believes that providing these non-GAAP financial measures enhances the comparability for investors in assessing Shutterstock's financial reports because it provides them with an important perspective on the cash available for strategic measures, after making necess capital investments in property and equipment to support the Company's operating business operations and after excluding the impact of nonrecurring payments associated with long-term incentives reli 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 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) moni 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 it 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 str 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 compensa 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 appro levels of operating investments.

Reconciliations of the differences between adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, billings and free cash flow, and the most comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with 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 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 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 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 or precision that would be confusing or misleading to investors.

## Fourth Quarter 2020 Financial Highlights

### Compared to Fourth Quarter 2019:

- Revenue increased 9% to \$180.9 million.
  - On a constant currency basis, revenue increased 7%.
- Net income increased 495% to \$25.9 million.
- Adjusted EBITDA increased 101% to \$48.5 million.
- Net income per diluted share increased by \$0.58 to \$0.70.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share increased by \$0.67 to \$0.93.
- Cash provided by operating activities of \$64.8 million in 2020 compared to \$25.6 million in 2019.
- Free cash flow was \$58.6 million in 2020 compared to \$17.6 million in 2019.

# Fourth Quarter 2020 Operating Highlights

### Compared to Fourth Quarter 2019:

- Subscribers increased 45%, to 281,000.
- Subscriber revenue increased 18%, to \$71.1 million.
- Average revenue per customer (LTM) increased 0.9% to \$333.
- Paid downloads decreased 4% to 45.8 million.
- Image library expanded to over 360 million images, up 15%.
- Footage library expanded to over 21 million footage clips, up 24%.
- More than 1.6 million contributors made their images, footage clips and music tracks available on Shutterstock's platform, compared to over 1.1 million in the prior year.
- More than 2.0 million customers contributed to revenue over the past 12 months, up from over 1.9 millic last year.

# Full Year 2020 Financial Highlights

### Compared to full year 2019:

- Revenue increased 2% to \$666.7 million.
  - · Foreign currency fluctuations did not have a significant impact on full year 2020 revenues.
- Net income increased 257% to \$71.8 million.
- · Adjusted EBITDA increased 61% to \$154.9 million.
- Net income per diluted share increased by \$1.40 to \$1.97.
- Adjusted net income per diluted share during the year increased by \$1.39 to \$2.62.
- Cash provided by operating activities of \$165.1 million compared to \$102.6 million.
- Free cash flow was \$144.2 million in 2020 compared to \$73.2 million in 2019.

# Liquidity and Capital Allocation

### **Cash Flows:**

- Cash and cash equivalents increased \$45.4 million during the three months ended December 31, 2020 \$428.6 million.
- For the three months ended December 31, 2020:
  - Operating cash inflows were \$64.8 million.
  - Investing cash outflows were \$13.2 million, primarily consisting of capital expenditures and an investment of \$5.0 million in a company with a creative production and analytics platform and \$1.9 million associated with the acquisition of artificial intelligence driven music technology.
  - Financing cash outflows were \$6.3 million, which primarily consisted of \$6.2 million from our quarte dividend of \$0.17 per share.
  - Free cash flows were \$58.6 million.

### Quarterly Cash Dividend:

• On January 12, 2021, the Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.21 per share of outstanding com stock, payable on March 18, 2021 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 4, 2021.

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# **Consolidated Quarterly Financial Results**

(\$ in thousands)	Three Months Ended December 31,									
		2020		2019	% Change Inc. / (Dec.)					
Total Revenues	\$	180,944	\$	166,371	9 %					
Cost of revenue		66,308		71,797	(8)%					
Sales and marketing		44,369		47,182	(6)%					
Product development		9,867		15,103	(35)%					
General and administrative		32,807		26,486	24 %					
Total operating expenses		153,351		160,568	(4)%					
Income from operations		27,593		5,803	375 %					
Other income, net		4,763		2,816	69 %					
Income before income taxes		32,356		8,619	275 %					
Provision for Income Taxes		6,477		4,266	52 %					
Net Income	\$	25,879	\$	4,353	495 %					
Plus: Depreciation & Amortization		10,239		12,604	(19)%					
Plus: Non-Cash Equity-Based Compensation		10,628		4,931	116 %					
Plus: Other Adjustments, net (1)		(4,763)		(2,054)	132 %					
Plus: Provision for Income Taxes		6,477		4,266	52 %					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	48,460	\$	24,100	101 %					
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		26.8 %	)	14.5 %						

(1) Other adjustments, net includes foreign currency transaction gains and losses, expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to acquisitions, and interest income and expense

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## **Consolidated Annual Financial Results**

(\$ in thousands)	Year Ended December 31,									
<ul> <li>Performation function</li> </ul>		2020		2019	% Change Inc. / (Dec.)					
Total Revenues	\$	666,686	\$	650,523	2 %					
Cost of revenue		259,573		278,176	(7)%					
Sales and marketing		159,241		181,730	(12)%					
Product development		46,038		57,216	(20)%					
General and administrative		116,568		113,246	3 9					
Total operating expenses		581,420	203	630,368	(8)%					
Income from operations		85,266		20,155	323 %					
Other income, net		4,257		4,761	(11)9					
Income before income taxes		89,523		24,916	259 %					
Provision for Income Taxes		17,757		4,808	269 %					
Net Income	\$	71,766	\$	20,108	257 %					
Plus: Depreciation & Amortization		41,359		49,915	17 %					
Plus: Non-Cash Equity-Based Compensation		28,309		22,815	(24)%					
Plus: Other Adjustments, net (1)		(4,257)		(1,332)	N					
Plus: Provision for Income Taxes		17,757		4,808	269 %					
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	154,934	\$	96,314	61 %					
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		23.2 %	6	14.8 %						

(1) Other adjustments, net includes foreign currency transaction gains and losses, expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to acquisitions and interest income and expense Note: Totals may not sum exactly due to rounding.

# **Adjusted Net Income**

(in thousands, except per share data)	Т	hree Mont Decemb			led r 31,		
	-	2020	2019		2020		2019
Net Income	\$	25,879	\$ 4,353	\$	71,766	\$	20,108
Add / (Less):							
Non-Cash Equity-Based Compensation		10,628	4,931		28,309		22,815
Acquisition-Related Intangible Amortization		648	704		2,261		4,691
Acquisition-Related Long-Term Incentives and Contingent Consideration <sup>1</sup>		_	762		-		3,430
Tax Effect of Adjustments <sup>2</sup>	_	(2,650)	(1,526	)	(7,184)		(7,307)
Adjusted Net Income	\$	34,505	\$ 9,224	\$	95,152	\$	43,737
Diluted Shares Outstanding		37,183	35,786		36,369		35,581
Net Income Per Diluted Share	\$	0.70	6 0.12	\$	1.97	\$	0.57
Adjusted Net Income Per Diluted Share	\$	0.93	6 0.26	\$	2.62	\$	1.23

1 - Represents expenses related to long-term incentives and contingent consideration related to our 2017 acquisition of Flashstock. 2 - Tax effect reflects the estimated impact of the adjustment on the provision for income taxes.

## **Free Cash Flow**

(\$ in thousands)	 Three Mor Decem			led 1 31,			
	2020		2019		2020		2019
Net Cash From Operations	\$ 64,847	\$	25,626	\$	165,072	\$	102,646
Less: Capital Expenditures	(5,353)		(6,534)		(25,630)		(26,081)
Less: Content Acquisitions	(863)		(1,448)		(2,970)		(3,344)
Add: Payments related to long-term incentives related to acquisitions			_		7,759		_
Free Cash Flow	\$ 58,631	\$	17,644	\$	144,231	\$	73,221

# **Revenue by Sales Channel and Billings**

(\$ in thousands)		20	)20		2019											
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1								
E-commerce Revenue	\$111,805	\$102,816	\$ 98,164	\$ 99,736	\$100,902	\$ 96,233	\$ 96,993	\$ 98,113								
Enterprise Revenue	69,139	62,411	61,066	61,549	65,469	62,846	64,748	65,219								
Total Revenue	\$180,944	\$165,227	\$159,230	\$161,285	\$166,371	\$159,079	\$161,741	\$163,333								
Change in Total Deferred Revenue	5,186	6,428	(654)	(3,039)	4,411	380	(237)	(2,236								
Total Billings	\$186,130	\$171,655	\$158,576	\$158,246	\$170,782	\$159,459	\$161,504	\$161,09								

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### **Key Operating Metrics**

	2020						2019										
		Q4		Q3		Q2	 Q1		Q4		Q3		Q2		Q1		
Subscribers (in thousands) <sup>(1)</sup>		281		255		223	209		194		184		173		16		
Subscriber revenue (in millions) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$	71.1	\$	67.6	\$	62.7	\$ 63.9	\$	60.5	\$	60.1	\$	57.9	\$	58		
Average revenue per customer (LTM) $^{(3)}$	\$	333	\$	328	\$	326	\$ 329	\$	330	\$	327	\$	325	\$	32		
Paid downloads (in millions) <sup>(4)</sup>		45.8		43.4		44.0	46.8		47.7		46.3		46.6		47		
Revenue per download <sup>(5)</sup> Content in our collection (in millions): <sup>(6)</sup>	\$	3.91	\$	3.79	\$	3.61	\$ 3.42	\$	3.44	\$	3.40	\$	3.44	\$	3.4		
Images		360		350		340	330		314		297		280		26		
Footage clips		21		20		19	18		17		16		15		1		

(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.

 (2) Subscriber revenue is defined as the revenue generated from subscribers during the period.
 (3) Average revenue per customer is calculated by dividing total revenue for the trailing twelve-month period by customers. We define customers as total active, paying customers that contributed to total revenue (a) Paid downloads is the number of downloads that our customers make in a given period of our photographs, vectors, illustrations, footage or music tracks. Paid downloads exclude custom content and

downloads for the that are offered to customers for no charge, including our free image of the week. (5) Revenue per download is the amount of content-related revenue recognized in a given period divided by the number of paid downloads in that period excluding revenue from custom content and the impact (

revenue that is not derived from or associated with content licenses. (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 Amortizatic

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

(\$ in thousands)		Three Mo Decen	Year Ended Decembe 31,						
	2020			2019		2020	2019		
Cost of revenue	\$	155	\$	(25)	\$	430	\$	220	
Sales and Marketing		586		311		1,887		1,934	
Product development		1,038		915		4,494		4,737	
General and administrative		8,849		3,730		21,498	_	15,924	
Total non-cash compensation	\$	10,628	\$	4,931	\$	28,309	\$	22,815	

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

(\$ in thousands)	-2	Year Ended December 31,						
		2020		2019	-	2020		2019
Cost of revenue	\$	8,679	\$	10,778	\$	35,016	\$	40,411
General and administrative		1,560	a	1,826		6,343		9,504
Total depreciation and amortization	\$	10,239	\$	12,604	\$	41,359	\$	49,915

### 2021 Guidance

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

Revenue YOY Growth vs. 2020

Adjusted EBITDA

Adjusted Net Income per diluted share

2021 Guidance

\$708 - \$722 million 6% to 8%

\$165 - \$171 million

\$2.75 to \$2.90

