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CISCO REPORTS THIRD QUARTER EARNINGS

News Summary:

- \$12.8 billion in revenue, flat year over year; GAAPEPS \$0.73, up 7% year over year, and Non-GAAPEPS \$0.87, up 5% year over year
- Solid demand with product order growth up 8% year over year
- Progress on business model transformation with total Annualized Recurring Revenue (ARR) at \$22.4 billion in the third quarter of fiscal 2022, up 11% year over year

• Q3 Results:

• Revenue: \$12.8 billion

Flat year over year

• Earnings per Share: GAAP: \$0.73; Non-GAAP: \$0.87

• GAAP EPS increased 7% year over year

Non-GAAP EPS increased 5% year over year

• Q4 Guidance:

• **Revenue:** (1)% to (5.5)% decline year over year

• Earnings per Share: GAAP: \$0.60 to \$0.70; Non-GAAP: \$0.76 to \$0.84

• FY 2022 Guidance:

• **Revenue:** 2% to 3% growth year over year

• Earnings per Share: GAAP: \$2.75 to \$2.85; Non-GAAP: \$3.29 to \$3.37

SAN JOSE, Calif. -- May 18, 2022 -- Cisco today reported third quarter results for the period ended April 30, 2022. Cisco reported third quarter revenue of \$12.8 billion, net income on a generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) basis of \$3.0 billion or \$0.73 per share, and non-GAAP net income of \$3.6 billion or \$0.87 per share.

"We continued to see solid demand for our technologies and our business transformation is progressing well," said Chuck Robbins, chair and CEO of Cisco. "While Covid lockdowns in China and the war in Ukraine impacted our revenue in the quarter, the fundamental drivers a cross our business are strong and we remain confident in the long term."

"We delivered healthy earnings despite unanticipated disruptions through strong pricing and disciplined spend management," said Scott Herren, CFO of Cisco. "Our product backlog is well over \$15 billion and product ARR and RPO again grew double digits. The continued progress in our business model transformation reflects the success of our strategy and underpins our long-term confidence."

GAAP Results

	 Q3 FY 2022	Q3 FY 2021	Vs. Q3 FY 2021
Revenue	\$ 12.8 billion	\$ 12.8 billion	%
Net Income	\$ 3.0 billion	\$ 2.9 billion	6%
Diluted Earnings per Share (EPS)	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.68	7%

Non-GAAP Results

	Q3 FY 2022			Q3 FY 2021	Vs. Q3 FY 2021
Net Income	\$	3.6 billio	n \$	3.5 billion	3%
EPS	\$	0.87	\$	0.83	5%

The third quarter of fiscal 2022 had 13 weeks compared with 14 weeks in the third quarter of fiscal 2021.

Reconciliations between net income, EPS, and other measures on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis are provided in the tables located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Financial Summary

All comparative percentages are on a year-over-year basis unless otherwise noted.

Q3 FY 2022 Highlights

Revenue -- Total revenue was flat at \$12.8 billion, with product revenue up 3% and service revenue down 8%. Revenue by geographic segment was: Americas up 5%, EMEAdown 6%, and APJC down 6%. Product revenue performance was led by growth in Secure, Agile Networks up 4%, Internet for the Future up 6%, End-to-End Security up 7%, and Optimized Application Experiences up 8%. Collaboration was down 7%.

The third quarter of fiscal 2022 had 13 weeks compared with 14 weeks in the third quarter of fiscal 2021. The total additional revenue associated with the extra week in the third quarter of fiscal 2021 was approximately 3% of revenue growth.

In March 2022, in connection with the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Cisco announced its intention to stop business operations in Russia and Belarus for the foreseeable future. The total negative impact to revenue was approximately \$200 million in the third quarter of fiscal 2022. Historically, Russia, Belarus and Ukraine collectively, represented approximately 1% of our total revenue.

Gross Margin -- On a GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and service gross margin were 63.3%, 61.8%, and 67.3%, respectively, as compared with 63.9%, 62.6%, and 67.4%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2021.

On a non-GAAP basis, total gross margin, product gross margin, and service gross margin were 65.3%, 64.1%, and 68.9%, respectively, as compared with 66.0%, 64.9%, and 68.7%, respectively, in the third quarter of fiscal 2021.

Total gross margins by geographic segment were: 64.8% for the Americas, 65.9% for EMEA and 66.4% for APJC.

Operating Expenses -- On a GAAP basis, operating expenses were \$4.5 billion, down 4%, and were 35.1% of revenue. Non-GAAP operating expenses were \$3.9 billion, down 5%, and were 30.7% of revenue.

Operating Income -- GAAP operating income was \$3.6 billion, up 4%, with GAAP operating margin of 28.1%. Non-GAAP operating income was \$4.5 billion, up 4%, with non-GAAP operating margin at 34.7%.

Provision for Income Taxes -- The GAAP tax provision rate was 19.9%. The non-GAAP tax provision rate was 19.0%.

Net Income and EPS -- On a GAAP basis, net income was \$3.0 billion, an increase of 6%, and EPS was \$0.73, an increase of 7%. On a non-GAAP basis, net income was \$3.6 billion, an increase of 3%, and EPS was \$0.87, an increase of 5%.

Cash Flow from Operating Activities -- \$3.7 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2022, a decrease of 6% compared with \$3.9 billion for the third quarter of fiscal 2021.

Balance Sheet and Other Financial Highlights

Cash and Cash Equivalents and Investments -- \$20.1 billion at the end of the third quarter of fiscal 2022, compared with \$24.5 billion at the end of fiscal 2021.

Remaining Performance Obligations (RPO) -- \$30.2 billion, up 7% in total, with 54% of this amount to be recognized as revenue over the next 12 months. Product RPO were up 13% and service RPO were up 3%.

Deferred Revenue -- \$22.3 billion, up 7% in total, with deferred product revenue up 13%. Deferred service revenue was up 2%.

Capital Allocation -- In the third quarter of fiscal 2022, we returned \$1.8 billion to stockholders through share buybacks and dividends. We declared and paid a cash dividend of \$0.38 per common share, or \$1.6 billion, and repurchased approximately 5 million shares of common stock under our stock repurchase program at an average price of \$54.20 per share for an aggregate purchase price of \$252 million. The remaining authorized amount for stock repurchases under the program is \$17.6 billion with no termination date.

Acquisitions

In the third quarter of fiscal 2022, we closed the acquisition of Opsani, a privately held enterprise software company.

Guidance

Cisco expects to a chieve the following results for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022:

Q4 FY 2022

Revenue	(1)% - (5.5)% decline Y/Y
Non-GAAP gross margin rate	64% - 65%
Non-GAAP operating margin rate	31.5% - 33.5%
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.76 - \$0.84

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$0.60 to \$0.70 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 2022.

Cisco expects to a chieve the following results for fiscal 2022:

FY 2022

Revenue	2% - 3% growth Y/Y
Non-GAAP EPS	\$3.29 - \$3.37

Cisco estimates that GAAP EPS will be \$2.75 to \$2.85 for fiscal 2022.

Our fiscal 2022 has 52 weeks compared with 53 weeks in fiscal 2021 which is reflected in the guidance.

Our Q4 FY 2022 and FY 2022 guidance assumes an effective tax provision rate of 19% for GAAP and non-GAAP results.

A reconciliation between the Guidance on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis is provided in the tables entitled "GAAP to non-GAAP Guidance" located in the section entitled "Reconciliations of GAAP to non-GAAP Measures."

Editor's Notes:

- Q3 fiscal year 2022 conference call to discuss Cisco's results a long with its guidance will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time. Conference call number is 1-888-848-6507 (United States) or 1-212-519-0847 (international).
- Conference call replay will be a vailable from 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 18, 2022 to 4:00 p.m. Pacific Time, May 25, 2022 at 1-800-388-4923 (United States) or 1-203-369-3800 (international). The replay will also be a vailable via webcast on the Cisco Investor Relations website at https://investor.cisco.com.
- Additional information regarding Cisco's financials, as well as a webcast of the conference call with visuals designed to guide participants through the call, will be a vailable at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, May 18, 2022. Text of the conference call's prepared remarks will be a vailable within 24 hours of completion of the call. The webcast will include both the prepared remarks and the question-and-answer session. This information, along with the GAAP to non-GAAP reconciliation information, will be a vailable on the Cisco Investor Relations website at https://investor.cisco.com.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In millions, except per-share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended			
	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021		
REVENUE:						
Product	\$ 9,448	\$ 9,139	\$ 28,330	\$ 26,298		
Service	3,387	3,664	10,125	10,394		
Totalrevenue	12,835	12,803	38,455	36,692		
COST OF SALES:						
Product	3,606	3,422	10,848	9,672		
Service	1,108	1,196	3,384	3,470		
Total cost of sales	4,714	4,618	14,232	13,142		
GROSS MARGIN	8,121	8,185	24,223	23,550		
OPERATING EXPENSES:						
Research and development	1,708	1,697	5,092	4,836		
Sales and marketing	2,209	2,317	6,736	6,811		
General and administrative	517	603	1,612	1,631		
Amortization of purchased intangible a ssets	77	61	240	136		
Restructuring and other charges	_	42	8	878		
Total operating expenses	4,511	4,720	13,688	14,292		
OPERATING INCOME	3,610	3,465	10,535	9,258		
Interest income	115	153	347	488		
Interest expense	(90)	(111)	(267)	(336)		
Other income (loss), net	166	84	446	117		
Interest and other income (loss), net	191	126	526	269		
INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	3,801	3,591	11,061	9,527		
Provision for income taxes	757	728	2,064	1,945		
NET INCOME	\$ 3,044	\$ 2,863	\$ 8,997	\$ 7,582		
Net income per share:						
Basic	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.68	\$ 2.15	\$ 1.79		
Diluted	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.68	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.79		
Shares used in per-share calculation:						
Basic	4,152	4,219	4,184	4,224		
Diluted	4,170	4,238	4,204	4,237		
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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. REVENUE BY SEGMENT (In millions, except percentages)

April 30, 2022

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	Three Months Ended			Nine Mont	hs Ended		
	Amount	Y/Y %	Amount		Y/Y%		
Revenue:							
Americas	\$ 7,638	5%	\$	22,344	4%		
EMEA	3,271	(6)%		10,138	5%		
APJC	1,926	(6)%		5,972	6%		
Total	\$ 12,835	<u> </u>	\$	38,455	5%		

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. GROSS MARGIN PERCENTAGE BY SEGMENT (In percentages)

 April 30, 2022

 Three Months Ended
 Nine Months Ended

 Gross Margin Percentage:
 64.8%
 64.6%

 EMEA
 65.9%
 65.7%

 APJC
 66.4%
 65.9%

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. REVENUE FOR GROUPS OF SIMILAR PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (In millions, except percentages)

April 30, 2022 Three Months Ended Nine Months Ended Amount Y/Y % Y/Y% Amount Revenue: Secure, Agile Networks\$ 4% 7% 5,869 17,735 Internet for the Future 1,324 6% 4,021 29% Collaboration 3,308 1.132 (7)%(8)%7% 2,716 End-to-End Security.... 938 6% Optimized Application Experiences..... 183 8% 544 13% Other Products..... 2 (58)%7 (32)%9,448 Total Product 3% 28,330 8% Services..... 3,387 (8)%10,125 (3)%Total.....\$ 12,835 ---% \$ 38,455 5%

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CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In millions)

(Unaudited)

	April 30, 2022	July	31, 2021
ASSETS			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	6,952	\$	9,175
Investments	13,156		15,343
Accounts receivable, net of allowance of \$78 at April 30, 2022 and \$109 at July 31, 2021	5,783		5,766
Inventories	2,231		1,559
Financing receivables, net	3,804		4,380
Other current assets	4,055		2,889
Total current assets	35,981		39,112
Property and equipment, net	2,046		2,338
Financing receivables, net	3,959		4,884
Goodwill	38,452		38,168
Purchased intangible assets, net	2,811		3,619
Deferred tax assets	4,276		4,360
Other assets	5,272		5,016
TOTALASSETS	\$ 92,797	\$	97,497
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities:			
Short-term debt	\$ 1,000	\$	2,508
Accounts payable	2,289		2,362
Income taxes payable	852		801
Accrued compensation	3,032		3,818
Deferred revenue	12,249		12,148
Other current liabilities	4,728		4,620
Total current liabilities	24,150		26,257
Long-term debt	8,418		9,018
Income taxes payable	7,689		8,538
Deferred revenue	10,044		10,016
Other long-term liabilities	2,096		2,393
Total liabilities	52,397		56,222
Total equity	40,400		41,275
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	92,797	\$	97,497

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In millions) (Unaudited)

	Nine Months Ende			Ended
	Α	April 30, 2022		May 1, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	. \$	8,997	\$	7,582
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation, amortization, and other		1,527		1,373
Share-based compensation expense		1,407		1,337
Provision (benefit) for receivables		49		(4)
Deferred income taxes		(167)		(89)
(Gains) losses on divestitures, investments and other, net	••	(470)		(201)
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects of acquisitions and divestitures:				
Accounts receivable	•.	(134)		1,250
Inventories	••	(683)		(260)
Financing receivables	•	1,431		1,160
Other a ssets		(1,295)		(233)
Accounts payable	••	(54)		24
Income taxes, net	•.	(730)		(828)
Accrued compensation	•.	(730)		145
Deferred revenue	•.	292		263
Other lia bilities	•	109		(569
Net cash provided by operating activities		9,549		10,950
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of investments	••	(5,383)		(7,855
Proceeds from sales of investments	•	2,488		2,724
Proceeds from maturities of investments	•.	4,308		6,445
Acquisitions, net of cash and cash equivalents acquired and divestitures	•.	(373)		(6,333
Purchases of investments in privately held companies		(158)		(138
Return of investments in privately held companies	•	149		96
Acquisition of property and equipment	•	(338)		(530
Proceeds from sales of property and equipment	•	6		14
Other	•	(15)		(56
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		684		(5,633
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Issuances of common stock	•	306		307
Repurchases of common stock - repurchase program	•	(5,347)		(2,096
Shares repurchased for tax withholdings on vesting of restricted stock units	•	(546)		(419
Short-term borrowings, original maturities of 90 days or less, net		9		_
Issuances of debt		1,049		_
Repayments of debt		(3,050)		(3,000
Dividends paid		(4,657)		(4,601
Other		(230)		39
Net cash used in financing activities		(12,466)		(9,770
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents		(2,233)		(4,453
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, beginning of period		9,942		11,812
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, end of period		7,709	\$	7,359
Supplemental cash flow information:				
Cash paid for interest	. \$	292	\$	377
Cash paid for income taxes, net		2,960	\$	2,862

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. REMAINING PERFORMANCE OBLIGATIONS (In millions, except percentages)

	April 30, 2022		January 2	29,2022	May 1	,2021
	Amount	Y/Y%	Amount	Y/Y%	Amount	Y/Y%
Product	\$ 13,416	13 %	\$ 13,532	16 %	\$ 11,903	15 %
Service	16,789	3 %	16,986	3 %	16,235	7 %
Total	\$ 30,205	7 %	\$ 30,518	8 %	\$ 28,138	10 %

We expect 54% of total RPO at April 30, 2022 will be recognized as revenue over the next 12 months.

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. DEFERRED REVENUE (In millions)

	A	April 30, 2022	Ja	nuary 29, 2022	May 1, 2021
Deferred revenue:					
Product	. \$	9,835	\$	9,767	\$ 8,698
Service		12,458		12,546	12,191
Total	. \$	22,293	\$	22,313	\$ 20,889
Reported as:					
Current	. \$	12,249	\$	12,268	\$ 11,492
Noncurrent		10,044		10,045	9,397
Total	. \$	22,293	\$	22,313	\$ 20,889

CISCO SYSTEMS, INC. DIVIDENDS PAID AND REPURCHASES OF COMMON STOCK (In millions, except per-share amounts)

		DIVID	ENI	DS	STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM			GRAM	TOTAL		
Quarter Ended	Per S	Share		Amount	Shares	Av	Weighted- erage Price per Share		Amount		Amount
Fiscal 2022											
April 30, 2022	\$	0.38	\$	1,555	5	\$	54.20	\$	252	\$	1,807
January 29, 2022	\$	0.37	\$	1,541	82	\$	58.36	\$	4,824	\$	6,365
October 30, 2021	\$	0.37	\$	1,561	5	\$	56.49	\$	256	\$	1,817
Fiscal 2021											
July 31, 2021	\$	0.37	\$	1,562	15	\$	53.30	\$	791	\$	2,353
May 1, 2021	\$	0.37	\$	1,560	10	\$	48.71	\$	510	\$	2,070
January 23, 2021	\$	0.36	\$	1,521	19	\$	42.82	\$	801	\$	2,322
October 24, 2020	\$	0.36	\$	1,520	20	\$	40.44	\$	800	\$	2,320

GAAP TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME (In millions)

<u> </u>	Three Mor	nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021
GAAP net income	\$ 3,044	\$ 2,863	\$ 8,997	\$ 7,582
Adjustments to cost of sales:				
Share-based compensation expense	83	75	233	208
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible a ssets	176	184	571	499
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	1	1	3	3
Russia-Ukraine war costs	5		5	
Legal and indemnification settlements/charges				43
Total adjustments to GAAP cost of sales	265	260	812	753
Adjustments to operating expenses:				
Share-based compensation expense	394	383	1,173	1,103
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible a ssets	92	61	255	136
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	29	86	261	179
Russia-Ukraine war costs	62	_	62	_
Significant asset impairments and restructurings		42	8	878
Total adjustments to GAAP operating expenses	577	572	1,759	2,296
Adjustments to interest and other income (loss), net:				
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	_	6	_	4
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	(159)	(96)	(478)	(131)
Total adjustments to GAAP interest and other income (loss), net	(159)	(90)	(478)	(127)
Total adjustments to GAAP income before provision for income taxes	683	742	2,093	2,922
Income tax effect of non-GAAPadjustments	(95)	(95)	(435)	(503)
Significant tax matters	_		_	83
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	(95)	(95)	(435)	(420)
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 3,632	\$ 3,510	\$ 10,655	\$ 10,084

GAAP TO NON-GAAP EPS

	Three Mon	nths Ended	Nine Months Ended		
	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021	
GAAP EPS	\$ 0.73	\$ 0.68	\$ 2.14	\$ 1.79	
Adjustments to GAAP:					
Share-based compensation expense	0.11	0.11	0.33	0.31	
Amortization of a equisition-related intangible assets	0.06	0.06	0.20	0.15	
Acquisition-related/divestiture costs	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.04	
Russia-Ukraine war costs	0.02	_	0.02	_	
Legal and indemnification settlements/charges	_	_	_	0.01	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings		0.01		0.21	
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	(0.04)	(0.02)	(0.11)	(0.03)	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.10)	(0.12)	
Significant tax matters	_	_	_	0.02	
Non-GAAP EPS	\$ 0.87	\$ 0.83	\$ 2.53	\$ 2.38	

Amounts may not sum due to rounding.

GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET, AND NET INCOME

(In millions, except percentages)

Three Months Ended April 30, 2022

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	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income	Y/Y	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
GAAP amount	\$5,842	\$2,279	\$8,121	\$ 4,511	(4)%	\$ 3,610	4%	\$ 191	\$3,044	6%
% of revenue	61.8 %	67.3 %	63.3 %	35.1 %		28.1 %		1.5 %	23.7 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:										
Share-based compensation expense	30	53	83	394		477		_	477	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	176	_	176	92		268		_	268	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs.	1	_	1	29		30		_	30	
Russia-Ukraine war costs	4	1	5	62		67		_	67	
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	_	_	_	_		_		(159)	(159)	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters									(95)	
Non-GAAP amount	\$6,053	\$2,333	\$8,386	\$ 3,934	(5)%	\$ 4,452	4%	\$ 32	\$3,632	3%
% of revenue	64.1 %	68.9 %	65.3 %	30.7 %		34.7 %		0.2 %	28.3 %	

Three Months Ended

				May 1, 2021			
	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income
GAAP amount	5,717	\$ 2,468	\$ 8,185	\$ 4,720	\$ 3,465	\$ 126	\$ 2,863
% of revenue	62.6 %	67.4 %	63.9 %	36.9 %	27.1 %	1.0 %	22.4 %
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:							
Share-based compensation expense	26	49	75	383	458		458
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	184	_	184	61	245	_	245
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1	_	1	86	87	6	93
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	_	_	_	42	42	_	42
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	_	_	_	_	_	(96)	(96)
Income tax effect/significant tax matters	_						(95)
Non-GAAP amount	5,928	\$ 2,517	\$ 8,445	\$ 4,148	\$ 4,297	\$ 36	\$ 3,510
% of revenue	64.9 %	68.7 %	66.0 %	32.4 %	33.6 %	0.3 %	27.4 %

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GROSS MARGINS, OPERATING EXPENSES, OPERATING MARGINS, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME (LOSS), NET, AND NET INCOME

(In millions, except percentages)

Nine Months Ended April 30, 2022

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	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Y/Y	Operating Income	Y/Y	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income	Y/Y
GAAP amount	\$17,482	\$6,741	\$24,223	\$13,688	(4)%	\$10,535	14%	\$ 526	\$8,997	19%
% of revenue	61.7 %	66.6 %	63.0 %	35.6 %		27.4 %		1.4 %	23.4 %	
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:										
Share-based compensation expense	84	149	233	1,173		1,406		_	1,406	
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	571	_	571	255		826		_	826	
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs.	3	_	3	261		264		_	264	
Russia-Ukraine war costs	4	1	5	62		67		_	67	
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	_	_	_	8		8		_	8	
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	_	_	_	_		_		(478)	(478)	
Income tax effect/significant tax matters									(435)	
Non-GAAP amount	\$18,144	\$6,891	\$25,035	\$11,929	(1)%	\$13,106	6%	\$ 48	\$10,655	6%
% of revenue	64.0 %	68.1 %	65.1 %	31.0 %		34.1 %		0.1 %	27.7 %	

Nine Months Ended May 1, 2021

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	Product Gross Margin	Service Gross Margin	Total Gross Margin	Operating Expenses	Operating Income	Interest and other income (loss), net	Net Income
GAAP amount	\$ 16,626	\$ 6,924	\$ 23,550	\$ 14,292	\$ 9,258	\$ 269	\$ 7,582
% of revenue	63.2 %	66.6 %	64.2 %	39.0 %	25.2 %	0.7 %	20.7 %
Adjustments to GAAP amounts:							
Share-based compensation expense	75	133	208	1,103	1,311	_	1,311
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets	499	_	499	136	635	_	635
Acquisition/divestiture-related costs	2	1	3	179	182	4	186
Legal and indemnification settlements/charges	43	_	43	_	43	_	43
Significant asset impairments and restructurings	_	_	_	878	878	_	878
(Gains) and losses on equity investments	_	_	_	_	_	(131)	(131)
Income tax effect/significant tax matters							(420)
Non-GAAP amount	\$ 17,245	\$ 7,058	\$ 24,303	\$ 11,996	\$ 12,307	\$ 142	\$ 10,084
% of revenue	65.6 %	67.9 %	66.2 %	32.7 %	33.5 %	0.4 %	27.5 %

Amounts may not sum and percentages may not recalculate due to rounding.

EFFECTIVE TAX RATE (In percentages)

	Three Mor	nths Ended	Nine Mon	ths Ended
	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021	April 30, 2022	May 1, 2021
GAAP effective tax rate	19.9 %	20.3 %	18.7 %	20.4 %
Total adjustments to GAAP provision for income taxes	(0.9)%	(1.3)%	0.3 %	(1.4)%
Non-GAAP effective tax rate	19.0 %	19.0 %	19.0 %	19.0 %

GAAP TO NON-GAAP GUIDANCE

Q4 FY 2022	Gross Margin Rate	Operating Margin Rate	Earnings per Share (1)
GAAP	62% - 63%	25% - 27%	\$0.60 - \$0.70
Estimated adjustments for:			
Share-based compensation expense	0.5%	4.0%	\$0.08 - \$0.09
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs	1.5%	2.5%	\$0.06 - \$0.07
Non-GAAP	64% - 65%	31.5% - 33.5%	\$0.76 - \$0.84
FY 2022			Earnings per Share (1)
GAAP			\$2.75 - \$2.85
Estimated adjustments for:			
Share-based compensation expense			\$0.33 - \$0.34
Amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets and acquisition/divestiture-related costs			\$0.27 - \$0.28
Russia-Ukraine war costs			\$0.01

⁽¹⁾ Estimated adjustments to GAAP earnings per share are shown after income tax effects.

(Gains) and losses on equity investments

Non-GAAP

Except as noted above, this guidance does not include the effects of any future acquisitions/divestitures, asset impairments, Russia-Ukraine war costs, restructurings, (gains) and losses on equity investments and significant tax matters or other events, which may or may not be significant unless specifically stated.

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\$3.29 - \$3.37

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