

			2015						2017				
(in \$millions, except per share amounts and percentages)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	2016 Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	FY*
Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP):													
GAAP Net income (1)	\$63	\$58	\$74	\$3	\$198	\$29	\$34	\$55	\$1	\$120	\$13	\$27	\$4
Add: Provision (benefit) for income taxes (1)	23	24	24	(29)	41	9	10	8	3	31	12	17	2
Add: Other expense (income), net	4	(3)	(10)	1	(7)	4	3	3	6	15	2	2	
Add: Other non-recurring expenses	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Non-cash charitable contribution (2)	=	_	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	-	=	-	-
Add: Stock-based compensation (1)	16	18	19	19	72	19	23	22	22	85	19	28	
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	7	9	10	10	36	8	8	8	8	32	8	8	
Add: Depreciation (3)	14	15	13	16	57	16	17	18	18	69	19	19	
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (2), (4)	\$127	\$123	\$130	\$87	\$466	\$85	\$95	\$114	\$58	\$352	\$73	\$101	\$1
Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income:													
GAAP Net income (1)	\$63	\$58	\$74	\$3	\$198	\$29	\$34	\$55	\$1	\$120	\$13	\$27	Ş
Add: Stock-based compensation (1)	16	18	19	19	72	19	23	22	22	85	19	28	
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	7	9	10	10	36	8	8	8	8	32	8	8	
Add: Non-cash charitable contribution (2)	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Other non-recurring expenses	=	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtract: Gain on sale of business	-	_	17	3	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subtract: Income tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments (5)(1)	6	8	8	30	53	7	9	7	8	31	5	10	
Non-GAAP Net Income (b)	\$80	\$79	\$78	\$66	\$302	\$49	\$56	\$78	\$23	\$206	\$35	\$53	\$8
Reconciliation from GAAP Earnings per Share (EPS) to Non-GAAP EPS:													
GAAP Diluted Shares Outstanding	146	146	146	146	146	147	147	147	146	147	145	141	14
GAAP Diluted EPS	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.51	\$0.02	\$1.36	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$ 0.37	\$0.01	\$0.82	\$0.09	\$0.19	\$0.2
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS <sup>(7)</sup>	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.53	\$0.45	\$2.07	\$0.33	\$0.38	\$ 0.53	\$0.16	\$1.40	\$0.24	\$0.38	\$0.6
Ex-Foreign Exchange Reconciliation:													
GAAP Consolidated Revenue growth	29%	25%	17%	7%	20%	(3%)	(3%)	1%	2%	(1%)	6%	8%	:
Foreign exchange impact (8)	(7%)	(10%)	(8%)	(5%)	(7%)	(2%)	0%	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(2
Non-GAAP Consolidated Revenue growth before fx effect	36%	35%	25%	12%	27%	(1%)	(3%)	3%	4%	0%	7%	10%	
Adjusted EBITDA growth (Non-GAAP)	4%	(5%)	9%	(11%)	(0%)	(33%)	(23%)	(12%)	(33%)	(24%)	(14%)	6%	(3
Foreign exchange impact (8)	(11%)	(20%)	(17%)	(9%)	(14%)	(2%)	0%	(3%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(5%)	(4
Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA growth before fx effect	15%	15%	26%	(2%)	14%	(31%)	(23%)	(9%)	(32%)	(23%)	(12%)	11%	1
Reconciliation of GAAP Cash Flow from Operating Activities to Non-GAAP Fre	e Cash Flow:												
Cash flow provided by (used in) operations (9)	\$106	\$223	\$10	\$78	\$418	\$124	\$238	(\$87)	\$46	\$321	\$134	\$221	\$3
Subtract: Capital expenditures	31	23	39	16	109	17	19	21	16	72	18	17	
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP) (9)(10)	\$75	\$200	(\$29)	\$62	\$309	\$107	\$219	(\$108)	\$30	\$249	\$116	\$204	\$3



Consolidated Revenue   \$363   \$405   \$415   \$399   \$418   \$390   \$418   \$316   \$1.880   \$322   \$424   \$397   \$676   \$676   \$676   \$78				2015					2016			2017			
Consolidated Revenue   \$363   \$405   \$415   \$399   \$418   \$390   \$418   \$316   \$1.880   \$322   \$424   \$397   \$676   \$676   \$676   \$78	(in \$millions, except percentages)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	FY*	
Growth Style    29%   25%   17%   7%   20%   33%   34%   28%   17%   326   346   366   326   346   368   3	Reportable Segments - Revenue:														
Motel Segment Revenue   320   343   340   260   1.263   303   316   320   252   1.190   314   336   546   646   670 w/h 8 (p/y)   20%   13%   8%   4%   11%   15%   13%   (5%)   (6%)   (6%)   4%   3%   3%   3%   3%   3%   3%   3%	Consolidated Revenue	\$363	\$405	\$415	\$309	\$1,492	\$352	\$391	\$421	\$316	\$1,480	\$372	\$424	\$796	
Growth % (p/y)   20%   13%   8%   4%   11%   5%   (8%)   (6%)   (3%)   (6%)   4%   33   33   33   33   33   33   33	Growth % (y/y)	29%	25%	17%	7%	20%	(3%)	(3%)	1%	2%	(1%)	6%	8%	7%	
TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction   218   237   228   154   837   189   201   206   154   750   211   214   246   670   7	Hotel Segment Revenue	320	343	340	260	1,263	303	316	320	252	1,190	314	326	640	
Growth % (y/y)	Growth % (y/y)	20%	13%	8%	4%	11%	(5%)	(8%)	(6%)	(3%)	(6%)	4%	3%	3%	
TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription 61 68 72 71 1272 68 72 73 60 282 65 74 131 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67	TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction	218	237	228	154	837	189	201	206	154	750	211	214	424	
Company   Comp	Growth % (y/y)	20%	14%	5%	(3%)	10%	(13%)	(15%)	(10%)	0%	(10%)	12%	6%	9%	
Charle hate   Freehre	TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription	61	68	72	71	272	68	72	73	69	282	65	74	139	
Growth % (y/y)	Growth % (y/y)	22%	15%	22%	11%	17%	11%	6%	1%	(3%)	4%	(4%)	3%	(1%)	
Non-Hotel Segment Revenue   43   62   75   89   229   49   75   101   64   290   58   98   156   156   156   157   151   157	Other hotel revenue	41	38	40	35	154	46	43	41	29	158	38	38	77	
From the (y/y)   18%   210%   92%   32%   106%   14%   21%   35%   31%   27%   18%   31%   26%   26%   27%   27%   27%   28%   26%   27%	Growth % (y/y)	17%	3%	5%	25%	12%	12%	13%	3%	(17%)	3%	(17%)	(12%)	(13%)	
Percent of Consolidated Revenue by Source:  TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction  60% 59% 55% 50% 56% 54% 51% 49% 49% 51% 57% 51% 53%  TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription  11% 17% 17% 23% 18% 18% 19% 19% 17% 22% 19% 17% 17% 17%  Other hotel revenue  11% 9% 10% 11% 11% 11% 13% 11% 10% 9% 10% 10% 9% 10% Non-hotel  12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14% 19% 24% 20% 20% 10% 23% 20%  GAAP Net Income: (IILII)  GAAP Net Income:  (IILII)  GAAP Net Income:  (IILII)  GAAP Net Income:  (IILII)  GAAP Net Income:  (IILII)  GAAP Net Income:  (IILII)  GROWTH % (V/Y)  (7%) (15%) 37% (92%) (12%) (54%) (41%) (26%) (67%) (39%) (55%) (21%) (38%) (38%) (55%) (21%) (38%) (24%) (41%) (55%) (11%) (38%) (24%) (41%) (55%) (11%) (38%) (24%) (41%) (55%) (11	Non-Hotel Segment Revenue	43	62	75	49	229	49	75	101	64	290	58	98	156	
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Non-hotel 12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14% 19% 24% 20% 20% 16% 23% 20% 20% 16% 23% 20% 20% 20% 16% 23% 20% 20% 20% 16% 23% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20% 20	TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription	17%	17%	17%	23%	18%	19%	19%	17%	22%	19%	17%	17%	17%	
GAAP Net Income: [Ni1]  GAAP Net Income: [Ni1]  GAAP Net Income: (Ni1)  Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA:  Total Adjusted EBITDA:  Total Adjusted EBITDA (10)  S127 S123 S130 S87 S466 S85 S95 S114 S58 S352 S73 S101 S17*  Growth % (y/y)  4% (5%) 9% (11%) 0% (33%) (23%) (12%) (33%) (24%) (14%) 6% (3%)  Hotel Segment Adjusted EBITDA  132 125 121 95 472 106 105 99 66 380 88 84 17*  Growth % (y/y)  6% (4%) 3% (5%) 0% (20%) (16%) (16%) (16%) (16%) (16%) (17%) (17%) (20%) (16%)  Non-Hotel Segment Adjusted EBITDA:  Hotel (15%) (10%) 800% (300%) (50%) (320%) (400%) 67% 0% (367%) 29% 270% 1068  Percent of Total Adjusted EBITDA:  Hotel (4%) (2%) 7% (9%) (1%) (25%) (11%) 13% (14%) (8%) (21%) 17% 13  Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment: (12)  Hotel (4%) (4%) 36% 36% 37% 37% 35% 33% 31% 26% 32% 28% 26% 27%	Other hotel revenue	11%	9%	10%	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	
Sea	Non-hotel	12%	15%	18%	16%	15%	14%	19%	24%	20%	20%	16%	23%	20%	
Sea	GAAP Net Income: (1)(11)														
Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA:  Total Adjusted EBITDA (a)  \$127		\$63	\$58	\$74	\$3	\$198	\$29	\$34	\$55	\$1	\$120	\$13	\$27	\$40	
Total Adjusted EBITDA   40	Growth % (y/y)	(7%)	(15%)	37%	(92%)	(12%)	(54%)	(41%)	(26%)	(67%)	(39%)	(55%)	(21%)	(38%)	
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Growth % (y/y)	Non-Hotel Segment Adjusted EBITDA	(5)	(2)	9	(8)	(6)	(21)	(10)	15	(8)	(28)	(15)	17	2	
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Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment: (12) Hotel 41% 36% 36% 37% 37% 35% 33% 31% 26% 32% 28% 26% 27%	•	104%	102%	93%	109%	101%	125%	111%	87%	114%	108%	121%	83%	99%	
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		41%	36%	36%	37%	37%	35%	33%	31%	26%	32%	28%	26%	27%	
	Non-Hotel	(12%)	(3%)	12%	(16%)	(3%)	(43%)	(13%)	15%	(13%)	(10%)	(26%)	17%	1%	



			2015				2017						
(in \$millions, except Revenue per Hotel Shopper and percentages)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	FY*
Traffic & TripAdvisor-branded Click-based and Transaction Revenue per Hotel Shopper I	Лetrics:												
Average Monthly Unique Visitors (13) (16)	281	308	348	295	308	338	351	388	326	351	386	414	801
Growth % (y/y)	26%	23%	22%	18%	22%	20%	14%	11%	11%	14%	14%	18%	16%
Average Monthly Unique Hotel Shoppers (14) (16)	125	135	148	111	130	137	139	153	120	137	149	153	303
Growth % (y/y)	21%	16%	14%	8%	15%	10%	3%	3%	8%	6%	9%	11%	10%
Total Average Monthly Unique Hotel Shoppers for the Quarter (14) (16)	376	404	443	332	1,555	411	416	458	359	1,645	448	460	908
Growth % (y/y)	21%	16%	14%	8%	15%	10%	3%	3%	8%	6%	9%	11%	10%
TripAdvisor-branded Click-based and Transaction Revenue per Hotel Shopper (15) (16)	\$0.58	\$0.59	\$0.51	\$0.46	\$0.54	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.45	\$0.43	\$0.46	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.47
Growth % (y/y)	0%	0%	(9%)	(12%)	(4%)	(21%)	(19%)	(12%)	(7%)	(15%)	2%	(2%)	0%
Consolidated Revenue by Geographic Region:													
Consolidated Revenue	\$363	\$405	\$415	\$309	\$1,492	\$352	\$391	\$421	\$316	\$1,480	\$372	\$424	\$796
Growth % (y/y)	29%	25%	17%	7%	20%	(3%)	(3%)	1%	2%	(1%)	6%	8%	7%
United States	172	202	210	156	739	184	218	225	174	800	210	244	454
Growth % (y/y)	26%	33%	27%	12%	25%	7%	8%	7%	12%	8%	14%	12%	13%
Europe	113	114	123	82	432	102	104	123	82	411	98	110	207
Growth % (y/y)	33%	16%	12%	0%	15%	(10%)	(9%)	0%	0%	(5%)	(4%)	6%	0%
Rest of world	78	89	82	71	321	66	69	73	60	269	64	70	135
Growth % (y/y)	32%	22%	5%	6%	15%	(15%)	(22%)	(11%)	(15%)	(16%)	(3%)	1%	0%
Percent of Total:													
United States	47%	50%	50%	50%	50%	52%	56%	54%	55%	54%	57%	58%	57%
Europe	31%	28%	30%	27%	29%	29%	26%	29%	26%	28%	26%	26%	26%
row	22%	22%	20%	23%	21%	19%	18%	17%	19%	18%	17%	16%	17%

The Company believes that non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with useful supplemental information about the financial performance of our business, enables comparison of financial results between periods where certain items may vary independent of business performance, and allow for greater transparency with respect to key metrics used by management in operating and analyzing our business.

- (1) In the third quarter of 2016, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, Compensation Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting. This guidance required us to reflect any adjustments as of January 1, 2016, the beginning of the annual period that includes the interim period of adoption. The primary impact of adoption was the recognition of excess tax benefits and tax deficiencies in our provision for income taxes rather than additional paid-in capital and the election to account for forfeitures as they occur, rather than estimate expected forfeitures. This resulted in a decrease to our provision for income taxes of \$2 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, respectively and an increase to stock-based compensation expense of approximately \$1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016.
- (2) Represents a \$67 million non-cash charitable contribution to the TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation which was settled in company stock and therefore excluded for non-GAAP purposes. This amount also includes charitable contributions to the TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation of which \$6 million was accrued ratably during the nine months ended September 30, 2015 (approximately \$2 million per quarter) under GAAP with the intention of settling in cash and then reclassified as non-GAAP during Q4 2015 to reflect the non-cash nature of the final settlement.
- (3) Depreciation. Includes internal use software and website development amortization.
- (4) Adjusted EBITDA. A non-GAAP measure which is defined as net income (loss) plus: (i) provision for income taxes; (ii) other income (expense), net; (iii) depreciation of property and equipment, including amortization of internal use software and website development; (iv) amortization of intangible assets; (v) stock-based compensation and other stock-settled obligations; (vi) goodwill, long-lived asset and intangible assets impairments; and (vii) other non-recurring expenses and income. These items are excluded from our Adjusted EBITDA is not in nature, or because the amount is not driven by core operating results and renders comparisons with prior periods less meaningful. Adjusted EBITDA is our segment profit measure used by our management and board of directors to understanding and evaluate the operating performance of our business and on which internal budgets and forecasts are based and approved. In particular, the exclusion of certain expenses in calculating Adjusted EBITDA on provide a useful measure for period-to-period comparisons of our core business. Accordingly, we believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results in the same manner as our management and board of directors and allows for another useful comparison of our performance with our historical results from prior periods.
- (5) Income Tax Effect of Non-GAAP Adjustments. The non-GAAP adjustments described are reported on a pre-tax basis. The income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments was calculated based on the individual impact that these items had on our GAAP consolidated income tax expense for the periods presented.
- (6) Non-GAAP Net Income. Defined as GAAP net income excluding, net of their related tax effects: (1) stock-based compensation expense and other stock-settled obligations; (2) amortization of intangible assets; (3) certain gains, losses, and other expenses that we do not believe are indicative of our ongoing operating results; (4) goodwill, long-lived assets and intangible asset impairments and (5) other non-recurring expenses and income. We believe non-GAAP net income is an operating performance measure which provides investors and analysts with useful supplemental information about the financial performance of our business, as it incorporates our unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations, taking into account depreciation, which management believes is an ongoing cost of doing business, but excluding the impact of certain expenses, infrequently occurring items and items not directly tied to the core operations of our businesses, and also enables comparison of financial results between periods where certain items may vary independent of business performance.
- (7) Non-GAAP Diluted EPS. Defined as non-GAAP net income divided by GAAP diluted shares. We believe non-GAAP EPS is useful to investors because it represents, on a per share basis, our unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations, taking into account depreciation, which we believe is an ongoing cost of doing business, as well as other items which are not allocated to the operating businesses such as interest expense, or a per share basis, our unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations, taking into account depreciation, which we believe is an ongoing cost of doing business, as well as other items which are not allocated to the operating businesses such as interest expense, interest expense expense
- (8) Foreign Exchange Impact. Calculated on a constant currency basis by excluding the effects of foreign exchange on revenue and expenses by translating actual revenue and expenses for the current year three months ended using the prior period exchange rates. We believe this is a useful measure that facilitates management's internal comparison to our historical performance because it excludes the effects of foreign currency volatility that is not indicative of our core operating results.
- (9) In the third quarter of 2016, the Company adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, Compensation Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which eliminated the requirement to reclassify excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation from operating to financing activities and a corresponding increase in cash flows. The retrospective application to prior periods resulted in an increase in cash flows provided by operating activities and a corresponding increase in cash flows used in financing activities is reflected as of January 1, 2015. In addition, this resulted in an increase in free cash flows.
- (10) Free Cash Flow. A non-GAAP measure which is defined as net cash provided by operating activities less capital expenditures, which are purchases of property and equipment, including capitalization of internal-use software development costs. We believe this financial measure can provide useful supplemental information to help investors better understand underlying trends in our business, as it represents the operating businesses generate, less capital expenditures but before taking into account other cash movements that are not directly tied to the core operations of our businesses, such as financing activities, foreign exchange or certain investing activities in that it does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash balan ce for the period, nor does it represent the residual cash flow for discretionary expenditures. Therefore, it is important to evaluate free Cash Flow along with the unaudited condensed consolidated statements of cash flows.
- (11) The Company does not calculate or report net income by segment.
- (12) Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment. Defined as Segment Adjusted EBITDA divided by Segment Revenue.
- (13) Unique Visitors. Total traffic growth, or growth in monthly visits from unique visitors, is reflective of our overall brand growth. Additionally, we track and analyze sub-segments of our traffic and their correlation to revenue generation and utilize data regarding hotel sh oppers as a key indicator of revenue growth.
- (14) Hotel Shoppers. The term "hotel shoppers" refers to visitors who view either a listing of hotels in a city or a specific hotel page. The number of hotel shoppers tends to vary based on seasonality of the travel industry and general economic conditions, as well as other factors outside of our control. Total average monthly unique hotel shoppers for the quarter is the sum of the monthly average unique hotel shoppers in a given period.
- (15) Revenue per Hotel Shopper. Revenue per hotel shopper is a key performance metric. It is designed to measure how effectively we monetize or convert hot el shoppers into revenue. Revenue per hotel shopper is calculated by dividing total TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction revenue by the total average unique monthly hotel shoppers for the period.
- (16) Key Business Metrics. We review a number of metrics, including unique visitors, botel shoppers, and revenue per hotel shopper, to evaluate our business, measure our performance, identify trends affecting our business, formulate business plans and make strategic decisions. While these numbers are based on what we believe to be reasonable estimates for the applicable period of measurement, there are inherent challenges in measuring usage and user engagement across our large user base around the world. For example, a single user may have multiple member accounts or browse the internet on multiple browsers or devices, some users may restrict our ability to accurately identify them across visits, and we are not always able to capture user information on all of our platforms. As used, the calculations of our active users may not accurately reflect the actual number of people or organizations using our platform. Our metrics are also affected by applications that automatically contact our servers for regular updates with no discernible user action involved, and this activity can cause our system to count the users associated with such applications as active users on the day or days such contact occurs. As such, the calculation of some of the metrics presented may be affected as a result of this activity. We regularly review our process and may adjust how we calculate our internal metrics to improve their accuracy. Our measures of user growth and user engagement may differ from estimates published by third parties or from similarly-titled metrics of our competitors due to differences in methodology.
- \* Year to date totals reflect data as reported and is not necessarily a summation of the quarterly data.