

		2014						2015			2016				
(in millions, except per share amounts and percentages)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*
Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP):															
GAAP Net income (1)	68	68	54	36	226	63	58	74	3	198	29	34	55	1	120
Add: Provision (benefit) for income taxes (1)	26	30	21	19	96	23	24	24	(29)	41	9	10	8	3	31
Add: Other expense (income), net	2	2	9	5	18	4	(3)	(10)	1	(7)	4	3	3	6	15
Add: Other non-recurring expenses	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Non-cash charitable contribution (2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	67	-	-	-	-	-
Add: Stock-based compensation (1)	14	15	17	17	63	16	18	19	19	72	19	23	22	22	85
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	2	3	6	7	18	7	9	10	10	36	8	8	8	8	32
Add: Depreciation (3)	10	11	12	14	47	14	15	13	16	57	16	17	18	18	69
Adjusted EBITDA (Non-GAAP) (2), (4), (5)	122	\$129	\$119	\$98	\$468	\$127	\$123	\$130	\$87	\$466	\$85	\$95	\$114	\$58	\$352
Reconciliation from GAAP Net Income to Non-GAAP Net Income:															
GAAP Net income (1)	68	68	54	36	226	63	58	74	3	198	29	34	55	1	120
Add: Stock-based compensation (1)	14	15	17	17	63	16	18	19	19	72	19	23	22	22	85
Add: Amortization of intangible assets	2	3	6	7	18	7	9	10	10	36	8	8	8	8	32
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 (6)(1)	4	5	6	8	23	6	8	8	30	53	7	9	7	8	31
Non-GAAP Net Income (4), (7)	\$80	\$81	\$71	\$52	\$284	\$80	\$79	\$78	\$66	\$302	\$49	\$56	\$78	\$23	\$206
Reconciliation from GAAP Earnings per Share (EPS) to Non-GAAP EPS:															
GAAP Diluted Shares Outstanding	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	146	147	147	147	146	147
Diluted GAAP EPS	\$0.47	\$0.47	\$0.37	\$0.25	\$1.55	\$0.43	\$0.40	\$0.51	\$0.02	\$1.36	\$0.20	\$0.23 \$	0.37	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.82
Diluted Non-GAAP EPS ⁽⁸⁾	\$0.55	\$0.55	\$0.49	\$0.36	\$1.95	\$0.55	\$0.54	\$0.53	\$0.45	\$2.07	\$0.33	\$0.38	\$0.53	\$0.16	\$1.40
Ex-Foreign Exchange Reconciliation															
GAAP Total Revenue growth	22%	31%	39%	35%	32%	29%	25%	17%	7%	20%	(3%)	(3%)	1%	2%	(1%)
Subtract: Foreign exchange impact (9)	1%	2%	1%	(4%)	-	(7%)	(10%)	(8%)	(5%)	(7%)	(2%)	-	(2%)	(2%)	(1%)
Non-GAAP Total Revenue growth before fx effect	21%	29%	38%	39%	32%	36%	35%	25%	12%	27%	(1%)	(3%)	3%	4%	0%
Adjusted EBITDA growth	12%	14%	14%	88%	23%	4%	(5%)	9%	(11%)	(0%)	(33%)	(23%)	(12%)	(33%)	(24%)
Subtract: Foreign exchange impact (9)	3%	4%	(14%)	(10%)	(16%)	(11%)	(20%)	(17%)	(9%)	(14%)	(2%)	-	(3%)	(1%)	(1%)
Adjusted EBITDA growth before fx effect	9%	10%	28%	98%	39%	15%	15%	26%	(2%)	14%	(31%)	(23%)	(9%)	(32%)	(23%)
Free Cash Flow:															
Cash flow provided by (used in) operations (10)	\$120	\$161	\$64	\$62	\$407	\$106	\$223	\$10	\$78	\$418	\$124	\$238	(\$87)	\$46	321
Subtract: Capital expenditures	20	22	13	26	81	31	23	39	16	109	17	19	21	16	72
Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP) (11)(10)	\$100	\$139	\$51	\$36	\$326	\$75	\$200	(\$29)	\$62	\$309	\$107	\$219	(\$108)	\$30	\$249



Reportable Segments - Revenue S281 S323 S354 S288 S1,246 S363 S405 S415 S309 S1,492 S352 Growth % (//y) 22% 331% 39% 35% 32% 29% 25% 17% 7% 20% (3%) Hotel S66 S63 S605 S66 S6	\$391 (3%) 316 (8%) 201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13% 75 21%	(6) (6) (6) (6) (7) (10) (10) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (5) (4) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	1% 29 20 25 (3%) (3%) (06 154	6 (1% 2 1,19) (6% 4 75 6 (10%) 28
Total Revenue \$281 \$323 \$354 \$288 \$1,246 \$363 \$405 \$415 \$309 \$51,492 \$355 \$406 \$406 \$266 \$303 \$315 \$251 \$1,355 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$251 \$1,355 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$251 \$1,355 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$251 \$1,355 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$251 \$1,355 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$375 \$320 \$343 \$340 \$260 \$1,626 \$303 \$315 \$375	(3%) 316 (8%) 201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13%	(6) (6) (6) (6) (7) (10) (10) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (5) (4) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	1% 29 20 25: 1%) (3%) 06 15: 4%) 09 73 69 1% (3%)	6 (1% 2 1,19) (6% 4 75 6 (10%) 28
Growth % (y/y)	(3%) 316 (8%) 201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13%	(6) (6) (6) (6) (7) (10) (10) (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) (5) (4) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7) (7	1% 29 20 25: 1%) (3%) 06 15: 4%) 09 73 69 1% (3%)	6 (1% 2 1,19) (6% 4 75 6 (10%) 28
Hotel	316 (8%) 201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13%	6 3: 6) (6) (6 1 20 6) (10 2 : 2 : 3 :	20 253 (3%) (3%) (06 154) (9%) 09 (73 69) 1% (3%)	2 1,19 (6%) (6%) (10%) (28.
Growth % (y/y)	(8%) 201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13% 75	6) (6 1 20 6) (10 2 2 3 4	(3%) (3%) (36 154) (37) (37) (37) (37)) (6% 1 75% 6 (10% 0 28%
TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction 181 207 218 159 764 218 237 228 154 837 189 Growth % (y/y) 15% 31% 34% 27% 226% 20% 14% 5% (3%) 10% (13%) 17 (13%) 17 (13%) 17 (13%) 17 (13%) 17 (13%) 17 (13%) 18 (13%) 1	201 (15%) 72 6% 43 13%	1 20 6) (10 2 2 8 3 8 4	06 154 1%) 09 73 69 1% (3%	756 6 (10% 9 28
Growth % (y/y)	(15%) 72 6% 43 13%	(5) (10 2 : % : 3 : % :	73 69 1% (3%	6 (10%) 28:
TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription 50 59 59 64 232 61 68 72 71 272 68 Growth % (y/y) 43% 31% 28% 25% 33% 22% 15% 22% 11% 17% 11% 11% 11% 11% 11% 12% 11% 13% 40 35 154 46 Growth % (y/y) 25% 16% 15% 8% 15% 17% 33% 5% 25% 12% 12% 12% Non-Hotel evenue 15 20 39 37 111 43 62 75 49 229 49 Growth % (y/y) 50% 67% 200% 236% 141% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15	72 6% 43 13% 75	2 2 3 3 4 3 3	73 69 1% (3%	28
Growth % (y/y)	6% 43 13% 75	% 2 3 4 % 3	1% (3%	
Other hotel revenue 35 37 38 28 138 41 38 40 35 154 46 Growth % (y/y) 25% 16% 15% 8% 15% 8% 15% 17% 3% 5% 25% 12% 12% 12% Non-Hotel 15 20 39 37 111 43 62 75 49 229 49 Growth % (y/y) 50% 67% 200% 236% 141% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 187% 210% 92% 32% 106% 14% 14% 14% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15% 15	43 13% 75	3 <i>4</i> 3) //
Second Content	13% 75	% 3	/1 20	/ T/
Non-Hotel 15 20 39 37 111 43 62 75 49 229 49	75		41 2	15
Percent of Total Revenue by Source TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction 64% 64% 62% 55% 61% 60% 59% 55% 50% 56% 54% 17% 1			3% (17%) 39
Percent of Total Revenue by Source TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction 64% 64% 62% 55% 61% 60% 59% 55% 50% 56% 54% TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription 18% 18% 17% 22% 19% 17% 17% 17% 23% 18% 19% Other hotel revenue 12% 11% 11% 10% 11% 111% 9% 10% 11% 11% 10% 13% Non-hotel 5% 6% 11% 13% 9% 12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14% GAAP Net Income (II(I2) GAAP Net Income (II(I2) GAAP Net Income (II(I2) GAAP Net Income (II(I2) Total Adjusted EBITDA Total Adjusted EBITDA (5) Growth % (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 44% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106	21%	1/	01 64	29
TripAdvisor-branded click-based and transaction 64% 64% 62% 55% 61% 60% 59% 55% 50% 56% 54% TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription 18% 18% 17% 22% 19% 17% 17% 17% 23% 18% 19% Other hotel revenue 12% 11% 11% 10% 11% 11% 9% 10% 11% 10% 13% Non-hotel 6AAP Net Income 1(1(12) GAAP Net Income 6TOTAL Adjusted EBITDA Total A		6 3.	5% 31%	6 279
TripAdvisor-branded display based advertising and subscription 18% 18% 17% 22% 19% 17% 17% 17% 23% 18% 19% Other hotel revenue 12% 11% 11% 10% 11% 11% 9% 10% 11% 10% 13% Non-hotel 5% 6% 11% 13% 9% 12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14% GAAP Net Income (1)(12) GAAP Net Income (1)(12) Growth % (y/y) 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10% 10%				
Other hotel revenue 12% 11% 11% 10% 11% 11% 9% 10% 11% 10% 13% Non-hotel 5% 6% 11% 13% 9% 12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14% 14%	51%	% 4!	9% 49%	6 519
Non-hotel 5% 6% 11% 13% 9% 12% 15% 18% 16% 15% 14%	19%	6 1	7% 229	6 199
GAAP Net Income (1)(12) GAAP Net Income (1)(12) GAAP Net Income (1)(12) Growth % (y/y) 10% 10% 1% (4%) 80% 10% (7%) (15%) 37% (92%) (12%) (54%) Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA Total Adjusted EBITDA (5) \$122 \$129 \$119 \$98 \$468 \$127 \$123 \$130 \$87 \$466 \$85 \$670wth % (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 4% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) 10% (10%) 11% 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106	11%	% 11	0% 99	6 119
GAAP Net Income \$68 \$68 \$54 \$36 \$226 \$63 \$58 \$74 \$3 \$198 \$29 Growth % (y/y) 10% 1% (4%) 80% 10% (7%) (15%) 37% (92%) (12%) (54%) Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA Total Adjusted EBITDA (5) \$122 \$129 \$119 \$98 \$468 \$127 \$123 \$130 \$87 \$466 \$85 Growth % (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 4% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106	19%	6 24	4% 20%	6 209
Growth % (y/y) 10% 1% (4%) 80% 10% (7%) (15%) 37% (92%) (12%) (54%) Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA Total Adjusted EBITDA (5) \$122 \$129 \$119 \$98 \$468 \$127 \$123 \$130 \$87 \$466 \$85 Growth % (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 4% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106				
Reportable Segments - Adjusted EBITDA Total Adjusted EBITDA (5) \$122 \$129 \$119 \$98 \$468 \$127 \$123 \$130 \$87 \$466 \$85 \$670wth % (y/y) \$12% \$14% \$14% \$88% \$23% \$4% \$(5%) \$9% \$(11%) \$- \$(33%) \$100 \$124 \$130 \$118 \$100 \$472 \$132 \$125 \$121 \$95 \$472 \$106	\$34	4 \$	55 \$:	\$ 12
Total Adjusted EBITDA ⁽⁵⁾ \$122 \$129 \$119 \$98 \$468 \$127 \$123 \$130 \$87 \$466 \$85 Growth % (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 4% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106	(41%)	6) (26	(67%)	(39%
Growth (y/y) 12% 14% 14% 88% 23% 4% (5%) 9% (11%) - (33%) Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106				
Hotel 124 130 118 100 472 132 125 121 95 472 106	\$95	5 \$1:	14 \$58	\$35
	(23%)	6) (12	%) (33%	(24%
Growth 9 (u/u) 129/ 149/ 129/ 229/ 59/ (49/) 29/ (50/) 120//	105	5	99 60	38
370 14% 12% 62% 23% 0% (4%) 3% (5%) - (20%)	(16%)	6) (18	(31%)) (19%
Non-Hotel (2) (1) 1 (2) (4) (5) (2) 9 (8) (6) (21)	(10)	J)	15 (8	3) (2:
Growth % (y/y) (200%) 0% 200% 33% 20% (150%) (100%) 800% (300%) (50%) (320%)	(400%)	6:	7% 09	6 (367%
Percent of Total Adjusted EBITDA				
Hotel 102% 101% 99% 102% 101% 104% 102% 93% 109% 101% 125%	111%	6 8	7% 1149	6 1089
Non-Hotel (2%) (1%) 1% (2%) (1%) (4%) (2%) 7% (9%) (1%) (25%)	(11%)) 13	3% (14%	(8%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment (13)				
Hotel 47% 43% 37% 40% 42% 41% 36% 36% 37% 37% 35%		% 3	1% 269	325
Non-Hotel (13%) (5%) 3% (5%) (4%) (12%) (3%) 12% (16%) (3%) (43%)	33%		5% (13%	



			2014					2015			2016					
(in millions, except Revenue per Hotel Shoppers and percentages)	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	FY*	
Traffic & Revenue per Hotel Shopper Metrics																
Average Monthly Unique Visitors (14) (17)	223	250	286	249	252	281	308	348	295	308	338	351	388	326	351	
Growth % (y/y)	16%	16%	18%	22%	18%	26%	23%	22%	18%	22%	20%	14%	11%	11%	14%	
Average Monthly Unique Hotel Shoppers (15) (17)	104	116	130	103	113	125	135	148	111	130	137	139	153	120	137	
Growth % (y/y)						21%	16%	14%	8%	15%	10%	3%	3%	8%	6%	
Total Average Monthly Unique Hotel Shoppers for the Quarter (15) (17)	312	347	390	308	1,357	376	404	443	332	1,555	411	416	458	359	1,645	
Growth % (y/y)						21%	16%	14%	8%	15%	10%	3%	3%	8%	6%	
Revenue per Hotel Shopper (16) (17)	\$0.58	\$0.59	\$0.56	\$0.52	\$0.56	\$0.58	\$0.59	\$0.51	\$0.46	\$0.54	\$0.46	\$0.48	\$0.45	\$0.43	\$0.46	
Growth % (y/y)						0%	0%	(9%)	(12%)	(4%)	(21%)	(19%)	(12%)	(7%)	(15%)	
Revenue by Geographic Region																
Total Revenue	\$281	\$323	\$354	\$288	\$1,246	\$363	\$405	\$415	\$309	\$1,492	\$352	\$391	\$421	\$316	\$1,480	
Growth % (y/y)	22%	31%	39%	35%	32%	29%	25%	17%	7%	20%	(3%)	(3%)	1%	2%	(1%)	
North America	146	161	176	146	629	182	211	219	163	775	191	225	233	181	830	
Growth % (y/y)	20%	20%	35%	35%	27%	25%	31%	24%	12%	23%	5%	7%	6%	11%	7%	
EMEA	90	107	119	89	405	120	127	135	90	473	110	117	136	91	454	
Growth % (y/y)	27%	47%	43%	39%	39%	33%	19%	13%	1%	17%	(8%)	(8%)	1%	1%	(4%)	
APAC	35	42	43	36	156	42	48	43	39	172	37	36	38	32	144	
Growth % (y/y)	30%	40%	30%	13%	28%	20%	14%	0%	8%	10%	(12%)	(25%)	(12%)	(18%)	(16%)	
LATAM	10	13	16	17	56	19	19	18	17	72	14	13	14	12	52	
Growth % (y/y)	0%	30%	78%	89%	47%	90%	46%	13%	0%	29%	(26%)	(32%)	(22%)	(29%)	(28%)	
Percent of Total																
North America	52%	50%	50%	51%	50%	50%	52%	53%	53%	52%	54%	58%	56%	57%	56%	
EMEA	32%	33%	34%	31%	33%	33%	31%	33%	29%	32%	31%	30%	32%	29%	31%	
APAC	12%	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	
LATAM	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	

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 early adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, Compensation Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting. This guidance requires 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 for all periods in 2016 and resulted in a decrease to our provision for income taxes of \$2 million and \$1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, respectively. As a result, net income increased \$2 million and \$1 million during the three months ended March 31, 2016 and June 30, 2016, respectively.
- (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) Includes charitable contributions to the TripAdvisor Charitable Foundation which was funded in cash of \$8 million and accrued ratably (approximately \$2 million per quarter) during the year ending December 31, 2014, which was not excluded for non-GAAP purposes.
- (5) 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 asset impairments; and (vii) other non-recurring expenses and income. These items are excluded from our Adjusted EBITDA measure between the 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 and a key measure used by our management and board of directors to understand 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 can 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) 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 a nalysts with useful supplemental information about the financial performance of our business, as it incorporates on 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.
- (8) Diluted Non-GAAP 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, interest income, income taxes and foreign exchange gains or losses, but excluding the effects of certain expenses not directly tied to the core operations of our businesses. During the second quarter of 2016, the Company began calculating non-GAAP net income per diluted share using GAAP diluted shares determined under the treasury stock method. All historical periods have been conformed to the current calculation method. This change did not have a material effect on our previously reported non-GAAP net income per diluted share calculations in prior periods.
- (9) 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.
- (10) In the third quarter of 2016, the Company early adopted Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-09, Compensation Stock Compensation (Topic 718): Improvements to Employee Share-Based Payment Accounting, which eliminates the requirement to reclassify excess tax benefits related to stock-based compensation from operating to financing activities in the condensed consolidated statement of c ash 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 reflected as of January 1, 2014. In addition, this resulted in an increase in free cash flows.
- (11) Free Cash Flow. 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 cash flow that our operatings of our 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. Free Cash Flow has certain limitations in that it does not represent the total increase or decrease in the cash balance 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.
- (12) The Company does not calculate or report net income by segment.
- (13) Adjusted EBITDA Margin by Segment. Defined as Segment Adjusted EBITDA divided by Segment Revenue.
- (14) 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 shoppers as a key indicator of revenue growth.
- (15) 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.
- (16) Revenue per Hotel Shopper. Revenue per hotel shopper is a key performance metric. It is designed to measure how effectively we monetize or convert hotel shoppers into 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.
- (17) Key Business Metrics. We review a number of metrics, including unique visitors, hotel 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 person may have multiple 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 such, 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 and may adjust our processes for calculating 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.