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FORM 8-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): September 27, 2017

Progress Software Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number: 0-19417

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

04-2746201
(I.R.S. employer
identification no.)

14 Oak Park
Bedford, Massachusetts 01730
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(781) 280-4000
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- 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))

Section 2 – Financial Information

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On September 27, 2017, Progress Software Corporation ("Progress") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal third quarter ended August 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and is not deemed incorporated by reference into any other filing of the company, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Section 9 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press release issued by Progress Software Corporation dated September 27, 2017 |

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: September 27, 2017

Progress Software Corporation

By: /s/ PAUL A. JALBERT

Paul A. Jalbert

Chief Financial Officer

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Progress Reports 2017 Fiscal Third Quarter Results and Increases Annual Guidance**Board of Directors Increases Share Repurchase Authorization to \$250 Million**

BEDFORD, MA, September 27, 2017 (BUSINESSWIRE) — Progress (NASDAQ: PRGS) today announced results for its fiscal third quarter ended August 31, 2017, which are consistent with the preliminary results it announced on September 12, 2017.

Revenue was \$97.3 million during the quarter compared to \$102.0 million in the same quarter last year, a year-over-year decrease of 5% on an actual currency basis and a constant currency basis. On a non-GAAP basis, revenue was \$97.6 million during the quarter compared to \$102.4 million in the same quarter last year, a decrease of 5% on an actual currency basis and a constant currency basis.

Additional financial highlights included:

On a GAAP basis in the fiscal third quarter of 2017:

- Revenue was \$97.3 million compared to \$102.0 million in the same quarter in fiscal year 2016;
- Income from operations was \$20.3 million compared to \$13.6 million in the same quarter last year;
- Net income was \$11.2 million compared to \$7.6 million in the same quarter last year;
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.23 compared to \$0.15 in the same quarter last year; and
- Cash from operations was \$13.4 million compared to \$19.7 million in the same quarter last year.

On a non-GAAP basis in the fiscal third quarter of 2017:

- Revenue was \$97.6 million compared to \$102.4 million in the same quarter last year;
- Income from operations was \$35.7 million compared to \$32.0 million in the same quarter last year;
- Operating margin was 37% compared to 31% in the same quarter last year;
- Net income was \$23.0 million compared to \$21.6 million in the same quarter last year;
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.48 compared to \$0.44 in the same quarter last year; and
- Adjusted free cash flow was \$18.3 million compared to \$19.1 million in the same quarter last year.

Yogesh Gupta, CEO at Progress, said: “We are pleased with our better-than-expected revenue and earnings per share for the third quarter. Our strong financial performance can be traced directly to our continuing commitment to customer retention and to managing our business efficiently and profitably. Over the past nine months, our new management team has made excellent strides in executing on our business strategy, which we believe will create even greater value for all shareholders.”

Paul Jalbert, CFO at Progress, said: “Our Q3 and year-to-date results have enabled us to again increase our full-year estimates for revenue, operating margin, earnings per share and adjusted free cash flow. Going forward, we will continue to manage our business efficiently, strengthening and optimizing our core business. Through our recently increased dividend and share repurchase authorization, we have also enhanced our capital allocation strategy to return more operating cash flow to shareholders.”

Other fiscal third quarter 2017 metrics and recent results included:

- Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$191.3 million at the end of the quarter;
- DSO was 48 days, compared to 49 days in the fiscal third quarter of 2016 and 42 days in the fiscal second quarter of 2017;
- Progress repurchased 0.6 million shares for \$19.0 million during the fiscal third quarter of 2017; and
- On September 6, 2017, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.14 per share of common stock that will be paid on December 15, 2017 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 1, 2017. This represents an increase of 12% to our quarterly dividend.

Share Repurchase Program

Progress also announced today that its Board of Directors has increased the total share repurchase authorization from the \$91 million remaining on the previous authorization to \$250 million. Progress' intent is to utilize \$150 million of this authorization by the end of fiscal year 2018, and the total amount by the end of fiscal year 2019.

Business Outlook

Progress provides the following updated guidance for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2017 and the fourth fiscal quarter ending November 30, 2017:

| <i>(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)</i> | FY 2017 GAAP | FY 2017 Non-GAAP | Q4 2017 GAAP | Q4 2017 Non-GAAP |
|--|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Revenue | \$393 - \$396 | \$394 - \$397 | \$112 - \$115 | \$112 - \$115 |
| Diluted earnings per share | \$0.74 - \$0.78 | \$1.82 - \$1.85 | \$0.33 - \$0.36 | \$0.58 - \$0.61 |
| Operating margin | 18% | 35% | * | * |
| Operating cash flows / adjusted free cash flow | \$89 - \$94 | \$105 - \$110 | * | * |
| Effective tax rate | 44% | 33% - 34% | * | * |

*We do not provide guidance for this financial measure.

Progress' fiscal 2017 financial guidance is based on current exchange rates. The positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal year 2017 business outlook compared to 2016 exchange rates is approximately \$1.0 million on non-GAAP revenue. The currency translation impact on the fiscal 2017 non-GAAP earnings per share guidance is not meaningful. The positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal Q4 2017 business outlook compared to 2016 exchange rates on non-GAAP revenue and non-GAAP earnings per share is approximately \$2.0 million to \$3.0 million and \$0.01, respectively. To the extent that there are further changes in exchange rates versus the current environment, this may have an additional impact on Progress' business outlook.

Conference Call

The Progress quarterly investor conference call to review its fiscal third quarter of 2017 will be broadcast live at 5:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 and can be accessed on the investor relations section of the company's website, located at www.progress.com. Additionally, you can listen to the call by telephone by dialing 1-877-741-4248, pass code 3051139. The conference call will include comments followed by questions and answers. An archived version of the conference call and supporting materials will be available on the Progress website within the investor relations section after the live conference call.

Non-GAAP Financial Information

Progress provides non-GAAP supplemental information to its financial results.

We use this non-GAAP information to evaluate our period-over-period operating performance because our management believes the information helps illustrate underlying trends in our business and provides us with a more comparable measure of our continuing business, as well as a greater understanding of the results from the primary operations of our business, by excluding the effects of certain items that do not reflect the ordinary earnings of our operations. Management also uses this

non-GAAP financial information to establish budgets and operational goals, which are communicated internally and externally, evaluate performance, and allocate resources. In addition, compensation of our executives and non-executive employees is based in part on the performance of our business evaluated using this same non-GAAP information.

However, this non-GAAP information is not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States (GAAP) and should be considered in conjunction with our GAAP results as the items excluded from the non-GAAP information often have a material impact on Progress' financial results. A reconciliation of non-GAAP adjustments to Progress' GAAP financial results is included in the tables below and is available on the Progress website at www.progress.com within the investor relations section.

As described in more detail below, non-GAAP revenue, non-GAAP costs of sales and operating expenses, non-GAAP income from operations and operating margin, non-GAAP net income, and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share exclude the effect of purchase accounting on the fair value of acquired deferred revenue, amortization of acquired intangible assets, stock-based compensation expense, restructuring charges, acquisition-related expenses, certain identified non-operating gains and losses, and the related tax effects of the preceding items. We also provide guidance on adjusted free cash flow, which is equal to cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software development costs, plus restructuring payments.

In the noted fiscal periods, we adjusted for the following items from our GAAP financial results to arrive at our non-GAAP financial measures:

- *Acquisition-related revenue* - In all periods presented, we include acquisition-related revenue, which constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. The acquisition-related revenue relates to Telerik, which we acquired on December 2, 2014, and Kinvey, which we acquired on June 1, 2017. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. We believe these adjustments are useful to management and investors as a measure of the ongoing performance of the business because, although we cannot be certain that customers will renew their contracts, we have historically experienced high renewal rates on maintenance and support agreements and other customer contracts. Additionally, although acquisition-related revenue adjustments are non-recurring with respect to past acquisitions, we expect to incur these adjustments in connection with any future acquisitions.
- *Amortization of acquired intangibles* - In all periods presented, we exclude amortization of acquired intangibles because those expenses are unrelated to our core operating performance and the intangible assets acquired vary significantly based on the timing and magnitude of our acquisition transactions and the maturities of the businesses acquired.
- *Impairment of acquired intangibles* - In the third quarter of fiscal year 2016, we exclude an impairment charge applicable to acquired intangible assets because such expense distorts trends and is not part of our core operating results. Such impairment charges are inconsistent in amount and frequency and we believe that eliminating these amounts, when significant and not reflective of ongoing business and operating results, facilitates a more meaningful evaluation of our current operating performance and comparisons to our operating performance in other periods.
- *Stock-based compensation* - In all periods presented, we exclude stock-based compensation to be consistent with the way management and the financial community evaluates our performance and the methods used by analysts to calculate consensus estimates. The expense related to stock-based awards is generally not controllable in the short-term and can vary significantly based on the timing, size and nature of awards granted. As such, we do not include these charges in operating plans. Stock-based compensation will continue in future periods.
- *Restructuring expenses* - In all periods presented, we exclude restructuring expenses incurred because those expenses distort trends and are not part of our core operating results.
- *Acquisition-related and transition expenses* - In all periods presented, we exclude acquisition-related expenses because those expenses distort trends and are not part of our core operating results. In recent years, we have completed a number of acquisitions, which result in our incurring operating expenses which would not otherwise have been incurred. By excluding certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related expense items in connection with acquisitions, this provides more meaningful comparisons of the financial results to our historical operations and

forward looking guidance and the financial results of less acquisitive peer companies. We consider these types of costs and adjustments, to a great extent, to be unpredictable and dependent on a significant number of factors that are outside of our control. Furthermore, we do not consider these acquisition-related costs and adjustments to be related to the organic continuing operations of the acquired businesses and are generally not relevant to assessing or estimating the long-term performance of the acquired assets. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of past acquisitions, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition related costs, may not be indicative of the size, complexity and/or volume of future acquisitions.

- *Income tax adjustment* - In all periods presented, we adjust our income tax provision by excluding the tax impact of the non-GAAP adjustments discussed above.

Constant Currency

Revenue from our international operations has historically represented a substantial portion of our total revenue. As a result, our revenue results have been impacted, and we expect will continue to be impacted, by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, if the local currencies of our foreign subsidiaries strengthen, our consolidated results stated in U.S. dollars are positively impacted.

As exchange rates are an important factor in understanding period to period comparisons, we present revenue growth rates on a constant currency basis, which helps improve the understanding of our revenue results and our performance in comparison to prior periods. The constant currency information presented is calculated by translating current period results using prior period weighted average foreign currency exchange rates. These results should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, results reported in accordance with GAAP.

Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains statements that are “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Progress has identified some of these forward-looking statements with words like “believe,” “may,” “could,” “would,” “might,” “should,” “expect,” “intend,” “plan,” “target,” “anticipate” and “continue,” the negative of these words, other terms of similar meaning or the use of future dates.

Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements regarding Progress' business outlook and financial guidance. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results or future events to differ materially from those anticipated by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation:

(1) Economic, geopolitical and market conditions, including the uncertain economic environment in Europe as a result of the Brexit vote, and the continued difficult economic environment in Brazil and other parts of the world, can adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition, including our revenue growth and profitability, which in turn could adversely affect our stock price. (2) We may fail to achieve our financial forecasts due to such factors as delays or size reductions in transactions, fewer large transactions in a particular quarter, fluctuations in currency exchange rates, or a decline in our renewal rates for contracts. (3) Our ability to successfully manage transitions to new business models and markets, including an increased emphasis on a cloud and subscription strategy, may not be successful. (4) If we are unable to develop new or sufficiently differentiated products and services, or to enhance and improve our existing products and services in a timely manner to meet market demand, partners and customers may not purchase new software licenses or subscriptions or purchase or renew support contracts. (5) We depend upon our extensive partner channel and we may not be successful in retaining or expanding our relationships with channel partners. (6) Our international sales and operations subject us to additional risks that can adversely affect our operating results, including risks relating to foreign currency gains and losses. (7) If the security measures for our software, services or other offerings are compromised or subject to a successful cyber-attack, or if such offerings contain significant coding or configuration errors, we may experience reputational harm, legal claims and financial exposure. (8) We have made acquisitions, and may make acquisitions in the future, and those acquisitions may not be successful, may involve unanticipated costs or other integration issues or may disrupt our existing operations. For further information regarding risks and uncertainties associated with Progress' business, please refer to Progress' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended November 30, 2016. Progress undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release.

About Progress

[Progress](#) (NASDAQ: PRGS) offers the leading platform for developing and deploying mission-critical business applications. Progress empowers enterprises and ISVs to build and deliver cognitive-first applications that harness big data to derive business insights and competitive advantage. Progress offers leading technologies for easily building powerful user interfaces across any type of device, a reliable, scalable and secure backend platform to deploy modern applications, leading data connectivity to all sources, and award-winning predictive analytics that brings the power of machine learning to any organization. Over 1,700 independent software vendors, 100,000 enterprise customers, and 2 million developers rely on Progress to power their applications. Learn about Progress at www.progress.com or +1-800-477-6473.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 | % Change | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 | % Change |
| <i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i> | | | | | | |
| Revenue: | | | | | | |
| Software licenses | \$ 28,529 | \$ 33,624 | (15)% | \$ 78,443 | \$ 86,366 | (9)% |
| Maintenance and services | 68,781 | 68,394 | 1 % | 203,050 | 201,251 | 1 % |
| Total revenue | 97,310 | 102,018 | (5)% | 281,493 | 287,617 | (2)% |
| Costs of revenue: | | | | | | |
| Cost of software licenses | 1,337 | 1,424 | (6)% | 4,347 | 4,139 | 5 % |
| Cost of maintenance and services | 10,970 | 11,825 | (7)% | 32,724 | 33,217 | (1)% |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles | 5,768 | 3,940 | 46 % | 14,129 | 11,818 | 20 % |
| Total costs of revenue | 18,075 | 17,189 | 5 % | 51,200 | 49,174 | 4 % |
| Gross profit | 79,235 | 84,829 | (7)% | 230,293 | 238,443 | (3)% |
| Operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| Sales and marketing | 23,159 | 29,852 | (22)% | 70,116 | 88,648 | (21)% |
| Product development | 19,620 | 21,706 | (10)% | 55,745 | 65,800 | (15)% |
| General and administrative | 11,164 | 11,411 | (2)% | 33,338 | 36,055 | (8)% |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles | 3,319 | 3,186 | 4 % | 9,721 | 9,556 | 2 % |
| Impairment of intangible assets | — | 5,051 | (100)% | — | 5,051 | (100)% |
| Restructuring expenses | 923 | (36) | 2,664 % | 18,724 | 229 | 8,076 % |
| Acquisition-related expenses | 751 | 53 | 1,317 % | 844 | 449 | 88 % |
| Total operating expenses | 58,936 | 71,223 | (17)% | 188,488 | 205,788 | (8)% |
| Income from operations | 20,299 | 13,606 | 49 % | 41,805 | 32,655 | 28 % |
| Other (expense) income, net | (1,400) | (1,288) | (9)% | (4,299) | (4,474) | 4 % |
| Income before income taxes | 18,899 | 12,318 | 53 % | 37,506 | 28,181 | 33 % |
| Provision for income taxes | 7,727 | 4,742 | 63 % | 16,518 | 10,114 | 63 % |
| Net income | \$ 11,172 | \$ 7,576 | 47 % | \$ 20,988 | \$ 18,067 | 16 % |
| Earnings per share: | | | | | | |
| Basic | \$ 0.23 | \$ 0.16 | 44 % | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.36 | 19 % |
| Diluted | \$ 0.23 | \$ 0.15 | 53 % | \$ 0.43 | \$ 0.36 | 19 % |
| Weighted average shares outstanding: | | | | | | |
| Basic | 48,071 | 48,611 | (1)% | 48,342 | 49,765 | (3)% |
| Diluted | 48,370 | 49,135 | (2)% | 48,631 | 50,310 | (3)% |
| Cash dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.125 | \$ — | 100 % | \$ 0.250 | \$ — | 100 % |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | August 31, 2017 | November 30, 2016 |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Assets | | |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | \$ 191,316 | \$ 249,754 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 51,860 | 65,678 |
| Other current assets | 18,451 | 20,621 |
| Total current assets | <u>261,627</u> | <u>336,053</u> |
| Property and equipment, net | 43,283 | 50,105 |
| Goodwill and intangible assets, net | 417,690 | 358,894 |
| Other assets | 3,216 | 9,775 |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 725,816</u> | <u>\$ 754,827</u> |
| Liabilities and shareholders' equity | | |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and other current liabilities | \$ 59,530 | \$ 59,778 |
| Current portion of long-term debt | 14,643 | 15,000 |
| Short-term deferred revenue | 131,932 | 128,960 |
| Total current liabilities | <u>206,105</u> | <u>203,738</u> |
| Long-term deferred revenue | 8,774 | 8,801 |
| Long-term debt | 108,303 | 120,000 |
| Other long-term liabilities | 11,032 | 15,659 |
| Shareholders' equity: | | |
| Common stock and additional paid-in capital | 246,628 | 239,496 |
| Retained earnings | 144,974 | 167,133 |
| Total shareholders' equity | <u>391,602</u> | <u>406,629</u> |
| Total liabilities and shareholders' equity | <u>\$ 725,816</u> | <u>\$ 754,827</u> |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

| | Three Months Ended | | Nine Months Ended | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 |
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | | | |
| Net income | \$ 11,172 | \$ 7,576 | \$ 20,988 | \$ 18,067 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 11,476 | 9,887 | 31,324 | 29,796 |
| Stock-based compensation | 4,296 | 5,779 | 9,559 | 19,009 |
| Other non-cash adjustments | (1,217) | 2,803 | 3,354 | 3,780 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | (12,285) | (6,397) | 7,946 | (1,742) |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | 13,442 | 19,648 | 73,171 | 68,910 |
| Capital expenditures | (342) | (1,130) | (865) | (3,747) |
| Repurchases of common stock, net of issuances | (16,768) | (10,832) | (36,691) | (63,341) |
| Dividend payments to shareholders | (6,035) | — | (18,151) | — |
| Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (48,879) | — | (77,149) | — |
| Payment of long-term debt | (3,750) | (1,875) | (11,250) | (7,500) |
| Other | 8,566 | (2,236) | 12,497 | (2,917) |
| Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments | (53,766) | 3,575 | (58,438) | (8,595) |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, beginning of period | 245,082 | 229,109 | 249,754 | 241,279 |
| Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, end of period | \$ 191,316 | \$ 232,684 | \$ 191,316 | \$ 232,684 |

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS BY SEGMENT

| | Three Months Ended | | | Nine Months Ended | | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|----------|
| | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 | % Change | August 31, 2017 | August 31, 2016 | % Change |
| <i>(In thousands)</i> | | | | | | |
| Segment revenue: | | | | | | |
| OpenEdge | \$ 68,135 | \$ 67,534 | 1 % | \$ 198,533 | \$ 198,595 | — % |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 8,987 | 14,251 | (37)% | 22,911 | 30,852 | (26)% |
| Application Development and Deployment | 20,188 | 20,233 | — % | 60,049 | 58,170 | 3 % |
| Total revenue | 97,310 | 102,018 | (5)% | 281,493 | 287,617 | (2)% |
| Segment costs of revenue and operating expenses: | | | | | | |
| OpenEdge | 18,374 | 18,180 | 1 % | 52,538 | 53,539 | (2)% |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 2,200 | 2,828 | (22)% | 6,531 | 8,863 | (26)% |
| Application Development and Deployment | 6,369 | 11,021 | (42)% | 19,896 | 29,555 | (33)% |
| Total costs of revenue and operating expenses | 26,943 | 32,029 | (16)% | 78,965 | 91,957 | (14)% |
| Segment contribution: | | | | | | |
| OpenEdge | 49,761 | 49,354 | 1 % | 145,995 | 145,056 | 1 % |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 6,787 | 11,423 | (41)% | 16,380 | 21,989 | (26)% |
| Application Development and Deployment | 13,819 | 9,212 | 50 % | 40,153 | 28,615 | 40 % |
| Total contribution | 70,367 | 69,989 | 1 % | 202,528 | 195,660 | 4 % |
| Other unallocated expenses (1) | 50,068 | 56,383 | (11)% | 160,723 | 163,005 | (1)% |
| Income from operations | 20,299 | 13,606 | 49 % | 41,805 | 32,655 | 28 % |
| Other (expense) income, net | (1,400) | (1,288) | (9)% | (4,299) | (4,474) | 4 % |
| Income before provision for income taxes | \$ 18,899 | \$ 12,318 | 53 % | \$ 37,506 | \$ 28,181 | 33 % |

(1) The following expenses are not allocated to our segments as we manage and report our business in these functional areas on a consolidated basis only: product development, corporate marketing, administration, amortization of acquired intangibles, stock-based compensation, restructuring, and acquisition related expenses.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**Revenue by Type**

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| License | \$ 33,624 | \$ 48,497 | \$ 24,322 | \$ 25,592 | \$ 28,529 |
| Maintenance | 60,368 | 60,188 | 59,138 | 59,898 | 60,536 |
| Services | 8,026 | 9,039 | 7,510 | 7,723 | 8,245 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 102,018</u> | <u>\$ 117,724</u> | <u>\$ 90,970</u> | <u>\$ 93,213</u> | <u>\$ 97,310</u> |

Revenue by Region

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| North America | \$ 58,275 | \$ 68,471 | \$ 50,305 | \$ 51,430 | \$ 55,703 |
| EMEA | 32,719 | 35,301 | 29,844 | 30,646 | 31,830 |
| Latin America | 4,667 | 8,407 | 5,023 | 5,637 | 5,009 |
| Asia Pacific | 6,357 | 5,545 | 5,798 | 5,500 | 4,768 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 102,018</u> | <u>\$ 117,724</u> | <u>\$ 90,970</u> | <u>\$ 93,213</u> | <u>\$ 97,310</u> |

Revenue by Segment

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| OpenEdge | \$ 67,534 | \$ 77,672 | \$ 64,508 | \$ 65,890 | \$ 68,135 |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 14,251 | 17,157 | 6,828 | 7,096 | 8,987 |
| Application Development and Deployment | 20,233 | 22,895 | 19,634 | 20,227 | 20,188 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 102,018</u> | <u>\$ 117,724</u> | <u>\$ 90,970</u> | <u>\$ 93,213</u> | <u>\$ 97,310</u> |

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - QTD

| <i>(In thousands, except per share data)</i> | Three Months Ended | | | | % Change Non-GAAP |
|---|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | August 31, 2017 | | August 31, 2016 | | |
| Adjusted revenue: | | | | | |
| GAAP revenue | \$ 97,310 | | \$ 102,018 | | |
| Acquisition-related revenue (1) | 313 | | 405 | | |
| Non-GAAP revenue | <u>\$ 97,623</u> | <u>100 %</u> | <u>\$ 102,423</u> | <u>100 %</u> | (5)% |
| Adjusted gross margin: | | | | | |
| GAAP gross margin | \$ 79,235 | 81 % | \$ 84,829 | 83 % | |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles | 5,768 | 7 % | 3,940 | 4 % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 239 | — % | 223 | — % | |
| Acquisition-related revenue (1) | 313 | — % | 405 | — % | |
| Non-GAAP gross margin | <u>\$ 85,555</u> | <u>88 %</u> | <u>\$ 89,397</u> | <u>87 %</u> | (4)% |
| Adjusted operating expenses: | | | | | |
| GAAP operating expenses | \$ 58,936 | 61 % | \$ 71,223 | 70 % | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | (3,319) | (3)% | (8,237) | (8)% | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | (923) | (1)% | 36 | — % | |
| Acquisition-related expenses | (751) | (1)% | (53) | — % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | (4,057) | (5)% | (5,556) | (6)% | |
| Non-GAAP operating expenses | <u>\$ 49,886</u> | <u>51 %</u> | <u>\$ 57,413</u> | <u>56 %</u> | (13)% |
| Adjusted income from operations: | | | | | |
| GAAP operating income | \$ 20,299 | 21 % | \$ 13,606 | 13 % | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | 9,087 | 10 % | 12,177 | 12 % | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | 923 | 1 % | (36) | — % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 4,296 | 4 % | 5,779 | 6 % | |
| Acquisition-related | 1,064 | 1 % | 458 | — % | |
| Non-GAAP income from operations | <u>\$ 35,669</u> | <u>37 %</u> | <u>\$ 31,984</u> | <u>31 %</u> | 12 % |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per share: | | | | | |
| GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.23 | | \$ 0.15 | | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | 0.19 | | 0.25 | | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | 0.02 | | — | | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 0.09 | | 0.12 | | |
| Acquisition-related | 0.02 | | 0.01 | | |
| Provision for income taxes | (0.07) | | (0.09) | | |
| Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share | <u>\$ 0.48</u> | | <u>\$ 0.44</u> | | 9 % |
| Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted | 48,370 | | 49,135 | | (2)% |

(1) Acquisition-related revenue constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. Note that acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' OpenEdge and Application Development and Deployment business segments for Kinvey and Telerik, respectively.

(2) Stock-based compensation is included in the GAAP statements of income, as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Cost of revenue | \$ 239 | \$ 223 |
| Sales and marketing | 808 | 751 |
| Product development | 1,645 | 2,524 |
| General and administrative | 1,604 | 2,281 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>4,057</u> | <u>5,556</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 4,296</u> | <u>\$ 5,779</u> |

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - YTD

| (In thousands, except per share data) | Nine Months Ended | | | | % Change Non-GAAP |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | August 31, 2017 | | August 31, 2016 | | |
| Adjusted revenue: | | | | | |
| GAAP revenue | \$ 281,493 | | \$ 287,617 | | |
| Acquisition-related revenue (1) | 759 | | 1,726 | | |
| Non-GAAP revenue | <u>\$ 282,252</u> | <u>100 %</u> | <u>\$ 289,343</u> | <u>100 %</u> | (2)% |
| Adjusted gross margin: | | | | | |
| GAAP gross margin | \$ 230,293 | 82 % | \$ 238,443 | 83 % | |
| Amortization of acquired intangibles | 14,129 | 5 % | 11,818 | 4 % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 790 | — % | 599 | — % | |
| Acquisition-related revenue (1) | 759 | — % | 1,726 | — % | |
| Non-GAAP gross margin | <u>\$ 245,971</u> | <u>87 %</u> | <u>\$ 252,586</u> | <u>87 %</u> | (3)% |
| Adjusted operating expenses: | | | | | |
| GAAP operating expenses | \$ 188,488 | 67 % | \$ 205,788 | 71 % | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | (9,721) | (3)% | (14,607) | (6)% | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | (18,560) | (8)% | (229) | — % | |
| Acquisition-related expenses | (844) | — % | (449) | — % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | (8,769) | (3)% | (18,410) | (6)% | |
| Non-GAAP operating expenses | <u>\$ 150,594</u> | <u>53 %</u> | <u>\$ 172,093</u> | <u>59 %</u> | (12)% |
| Adjusted income from operations: | | | | | |
| GAAP operating income | \$ 41,805 | 15 % | \$ 32,655 | 11 % | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | 23,850 | 8 % | 26,425 | 9 % | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | 18,560 | 7 % | 229 | — % | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 9,559 | 3 % | 19,009 | 7 % | |
| Acquisition-related | 1,603 | 1 % | 2,175 | 1 % | |
| Non-GAAP income from operations | <u>\$ 95,377</u> | <u>34 %</u> | <u>\$ 80,493</u> | <u>28 %</u> | 18 % |
| Adjusted diluted earnings per share: | | | | | |
| GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.43 | | \$ 0.36 | | |
| Amortization and impairment of acquired intangibles | 0.49 | | 0.53 | | |
| Restructuring expenses and other | 0.38 | | — | | |
| Stock-based compensation (2) | 0.20 | | 0.38 | | |
| Acquisition-related | 0.03 | | 0.04 | | |
| Provision for income taxes | (0.29) | | (0.28) | | |
| Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share | <u>\$ 1.24</u> | | <u>\$ 1.03</u> | | 20 % |
| Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted | 48,631 | | 50,310 | | (3)% |

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(2) Stock-based compensation is included in the GAAP statements of income, as follows:

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Cost of revenue | \$ 790 | \$ 599 |
| Sales and marketing | 1,371 | 2,792 |
| Product development | 2,699 | 7,600 |
| General and administrative | 4,699 | 8,018 |
| Operating Expenses | <u>8,769</u> | <u>18,410</u> |
| Total | <u>\$ 9,559</u> | <u>\$ 19,009</u> |

OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - QTD

Revenue by Type

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| License | \$ 28,529 | \$ 38 | \$ 28,567 |
| Maintenance | 60,536 | 116 | 60,652 |
| Services | 8,245 | 159 | 8,404 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 97,310</u> | <u>\$ 313</u> | <u>\$ 97,623</u> |

Revenue by Region

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| North America | \$ 55,703 | \$ 313 | \$ 56,016 |
| EMEA | 31,830 | — | 31,830 |
| Latin America | 5,009 | — | 5,009 |
| Asia Pacific | 4,768 | — | 4,768 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 97,310</u> | <u>\$ 313</u> | <u>\$ 97,623</u> |

Revenue by Segment

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| OpenEdge | \$ 68,135 | \$ 159 | \$ 68,294 |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 8,987 | — | 8,987 |
| Application Development and Deployment | 20,188 | 154 | 20,342 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 97,310</u> | <u>\$ 313</u> | <u>\$ 97,623</u> |

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Adjusted Free Cash Flow

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q3 2017 | Q3 2016 | % Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operations | \$ 13,442 | \$ 19,648 | (32)% |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (342) | (1,130) | (70)% |
| Free cash flow | 13,100 | 18,518 | (29)% |
| Add back: restructuring payments | 5,241 | 542 | 867 % |
| Adjusted free cash flow | <u>\$ 18,341</u> | <u>\$ 19,060</u> | <u>(4)%</u> |

OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES - YTD

Revenue by Type

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | YTD 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| License | \$ 78,443 | \$ 137 | \$ 78,580 |
| Maintenance | 179,572 | 463 | 180,035 |
| Services | 23,478 | 159 | 23,637 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 281,493</u> | <u>\$ 759</u> | <u>\$ 282,252</u> |

Revenue by Region

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | YTD 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| North America | \$ 157,438 | \$ 759 | \$ 158,197 |
| EMEA | 92,320 | — | 92,320 |
| Latin America | 15,669 | — | 15,669 |
| Asia Pacific | 16,066 | — | 16,066 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 281,493</u> | <u>\$ 759</u> | <u>\$ 282,252</u> |

Revenue by Segment

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | YTD 2017 | Non-GAAP Adjustment (1) | Non-GAAP Revenue |
|--|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| OpenEdge | \$ 198,533 | \$ 159 | \$ 198,692 |
| Data Connectivity and Integration | 22,911 | — | 22,911 |
| Application Development and Deployment | 60,049 | 600 | 60,649 |
| Total revenue | <u>\$ 281,493</u> | <u>\$ 759</u> | <u>\$ 282,252</u> |

(1) Acquisition-related revenue constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. Note that acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' OpenEdge and Application Development and Deployment business segments for Kinvey and Telerik, respectively.

Adjusted Free Cash Flow

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | YTD 2017 | YTD Q3 2016 | % Change |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operations | \$ 73,171 | \$ 68,910 | 6 % |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (865) | (3,747) | (77)% |
| Free cash flow | 72,306 | 65,163 | 11 % |
| Add back: restructuring payments | 16,871 | 3,024 | 458 % |
| Adjusted free cash flow | <u>\$ 89,177</u> | <u>\$ 68,187</u> | <u>31 %</u> |

Non-GAAP Bookings from Application Development and Deployment Segment

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q1 2016 | Q2 2016 | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | FY 2016 | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| GAAP revenue | \$ 18,752 | \$ 19,185 | \$ 20,233 | \$ 22,895 | \$ 81,065 | \$ 19,634 | \$ 20,226 | \$ 20,185 |
| Add: change in deferred revenue | | | | | | | | |
| Beginning balance | 49,252 | 49,237 | 51,693 | 51,736 | 49,252 | 52,971 | 51,298 | 52,400 |
| Ending balance | 49,237 | 51,693 | 51,736 | 52,971 | 52,971 | 51,298 | 52,400 | 52,615 |
| Change in deferred revenue | (15) | 2,456 | 43 | 1,235 | 3,719 | (1,673) | 1,102 | 215 |
| Non-GAAP bookings | \$ 18,737 | \$ 21,641 | \$ 20,276 | \$ 24,130 | \$ 84,784 | \$ 17,961 | \$ 21,328 | \$ 20,400 |

SaaS Revenue (Hosted Services) from Application Development and Deployment Segment

| <i>(In thousands)</i> | Q1 2016 | Q2 2016 | Q3 2016 | Q4 2016 | FY 2016 | Q1 2017 | Q2 2017 | Q3 2017 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| SaaS Revenue - Application Development and Deployment | \$ 1,071 | \$ 1,079 | \$ 1,160 | \$ 1,163 | \$ 4,473 | \$ 963 | \$ 854 | \$ 799 |

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 GUIDANCE
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2017 Revenue Growth Guidance

| | Fiscal Year Ended | | Fiscal Year Ending | | | |
|---|-------------------|-------|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | November 30, 2016 | | November 30, 2017 | | | |
| (In millions) | | | Low | % Change | High | % Change |
| GAAP revenue | \$ | 405.3 | \$ 393.0 | (3)% | \$ 396.0 | (2)% |
| Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue (1) | | 2.1 | 1.0 | (52)% | 1.0 | (52)% |
| Non-GAAP revenue | \$ | 407.4 | \$ 394.0 | (3)% | \$ 397.0 | (3)% |

(1) Acquisition-related revenue constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. Note that acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' OpenEdge and Application Development and Deployment business segments for Kinvey and Telerik, respectively.

Fiscal Year 2017 Non-GAAP Operating Margin Guidance

| | Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2017 | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------|-------|
| | Low | | High | |
| (In millions) | | | | |
| GAAP income from operations | \$ | 70.1 | \$ | 72.8 |
| GAAP operating margins | | 18% | | 18% |
| Acquisition-related revenue | | 1.0 | | 1.0 |
| Acquisition-related expense | | 0.8 | | 0.8 |
| Stock-based compensation | | 14.3 | | 14.3 |
| Restructuring expense and other | | 19.5 | | 18.7 |
| Amortization of intangibles | | 33.0 | | 33.0 |
| Total adjustments | | 68.6 | | 67.8 |
| Non-GAAP income from operations | \$ | 138.7 | \$ | 140.6 |
| Non-GAAP operating margin | | 35% | | 35% |

Fiscal Year 2017 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate Guidance

| | Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2017 | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| | Low | | High | |
| (In millions, except per share data) | | | | |
| GAAP net income | \$ | 36.1 | \$ | 37.6 |
| Adjustments (from previous table) | | 68.6 | | 67.8 |
| Income tax adjustment (2) | | (16.3) | | (15.5) |
| Non-GAAP net income | \$ | 88.4 | \$ | 89.9 |
| GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ | 0.74 | \$ | 0.78 |
| Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ | 1.82 | \$ | 1.85 |
| Diluted weighted average shares outstanding | | 48.5 | | 48.5 |

(2) Tax adjustment is based on a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 34% for Low and 33% for High, calculated as follows:

| | | | | |
|--|----|-------|----|-------|
| Non-GAAP income from operations | \$ | 138.7 | \$ | 140.6 |
| Other (expense) income, net | | (5.6) | | (5.6) |
| Non-GAAP income from continuing operations before income taxes | | 133.1 | | 135.0 |
| Non-GAAP net income | | 88.4 | | 89.9 |
| Tax provision | \$ | 44.7 | \$ | 45.1 |
| Non-GAAP tax rate | | 34% | | 33% |

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017 GUIDANCE
(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2017 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance

| <i>(In millions)</i> | Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2017 | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Low | High |
| Cash flows from operations (GAAP) | \$ 89 | \$ 94 |
| Purchases of property and equipment | (3) | (2) |
| Add back: restructuring payments | 19 | 18 |
| Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP) | <u>\$ 105</u> | <u>\$ 110</u> |

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR Q4 2017 GUIDANCE

(Unaudited)

Q4 2017 Revenue Growth Guidance

| | Three Months Ended | Three Months Ending | | | |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | November 30, 2016 | November 30, 2017 | | | |
| <i>(In millions)</i> | | Low | % Change | High | % Change |
| GAAP revenue | \$ 117.7 | \$ 111.8 | (5)% | \$ 114.8 | (2)% |
| Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue (1) | 0.3 | 0.2 | (33)% | 0.2 | (33)% |
| Non-GAAP revenue | \$ 118.0 | \$ 112.0 | (5)% | \$ 115.0 | (3)% |

(1) Acquisition-related revenue constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would otherwise have been recognized but for the purchase accounting treatment of acquisitions. Since GAAP accounting requires the elimination of this revenue, GAAP results alone do not fully capture all of our economic activities. Note that acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' OpenEdge and Application Development and Deployment business segments for Kinvey and Telerik, respectively.

Q4 2017 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share Guidance

| | Three Months Ending November 30, 2017 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| | Low | High |
| GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.33 | \$ 0.36 |
| Acquisition-related revenue | 0.01 | 0.01 |
| Stock-based compensation | 0.10 | 0.10 |
| Amortization of intangibles | 0.19 | 0.19 |
| Total adjustments | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| Income tax adjustment | (0.05) | (0.05) |
| Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share | \$ 0.58 | \$ 0.61 |