

Progress Reports 2020 Fiscal Fourth Quarter and Year End Results

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Solid Execution Drove Growth and Operating Leverage Acquisition of Chef Bolsters Position in DevOps Market and Drives Fiscal 2021 Revenue Growth

BEDFORD, Mass., Jan. 14, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Progress (NASDAQ: PRGS), the leading provider of products to develop, deploy and manage high-impact business applications, today announced results for its fiscal fourth quarter and fiscal year ended November 30, 2020.

Fourth Quarter 2020 Highlights:

- Revenue of \$122.4 million increased 5% year-over-year on an actual currency basis, and 4% on a constant currency basis.
- Non-GAAP revenue of \$129.1 million increased 5% on an actual currency basis, and 4% constant currency basis.
- Operating margin was 15% and Non-GAAP operating margin was 37%.
- Diluted earnings per share was \$0.39 compared to diluted loss per share of \$0.11 in the same quarter last year.
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$0.91 compared to \$0.79 in the same quarter last year, an increase of 15%.
- On October 5, 2020, the company completed the acquisition of Chef Software, a global leader in the growing DevOps and DevSecOps markets.

"I am thrilled with our results both for the fourth quarter and the full year 2020 and believe they reflect the durability of our business and our success in executing our total growth strategy," said Yogesh Gupta, CEO at Progress. "Chef extends our long-standing leadership position in the developer ecosystem, we are very pleased with the customer response and the rapid pace of the integration. The investments we've made to bolster our M&A capabilities, combined with the large, fragmented and growing DevOps market opportunity, position us well to execute on our total growth strategy for years to come, enabling us to deliver sustained shareholder value."

Additional financial highlights included:

	Three Months Ended													
	GAAP						Non-GAAP							
(In thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)	November 30, 2020		,		ovember 30, I 2019 <i>Change</i>		ovember 30, 2020	No	ovember 30, 2019	Change				
Revenue	\$	122,385	\$	117,038	5%	\$	129,063	\$	123,416	5%				
Income (loss) from operations	\$	18,514	\$	(6,026)	*	\$	48,081	\$	47,285	2%				
Operating margin		15 %		(5)%	*		37 %		38 %	(100) bps				
Net income (loss)	\$	17,661	\$	(4,740)	*	\$	41,118	\$	35,720	15%				
Diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$	0.39	\$	(0.11)	*	\$	0.91	\$	0.79	15%				
Cash from operations (GAAP) / Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	42,762	\$	36,601	17%	\$	40,656	\$	36,705	11%				

*Not meaningful

Other fiscal fourth quarter 2020 metrics and recent results included:

- Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$106.0 million at the end of the quarter.
- DSO was 54 days, compared to 56 days in the fiscal fourth quarter of 2019 and 49 days in the fiscal third quarter of 2020.
- Pursuant to the \$250 million share authorization by the Board of Directors, Progress repurchased 1.0 million shares for \$40 million during the fiscal fourth quarter of 2020. As of November 30, 2020, there was \$190 million remaining under this authorization.
- On January 12, 2020, Progress' Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.175 per share of common stock that will be paid on March 15, 2021 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on March 1, 2021.

"We're excited to deliver results that reflect a strong and durable top line, expanded operating margin and meaningful growth in earnings per share," said Anthony Folger, CFO at Progress. "As we begin to realize synergies from the acquisition of Chef, we are very well positioned to deliver strong fiscal 2021 results."

Full Year Results

			Fiscal Ye	ar Ended		
		GAAP			Non-GAAP	
(In thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)	November 30, 2020	November 30, 2019	Change	November 30, 2020	November 30, 2019	Change
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Revenue Income from operations	\$ \$	442,150 107,728	\$ \$	413,298 40,084	7% 169%	\$ \$	456,212 182,761	\$ \$	431,961 162,258	6% 13%
Operating margin		24 %		10 %	1400 bps		40 %		38%	200 bps
Net income	\$	79,722	\$	26,400	202%	\$	140,082	\$	121,745	15%
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.76	\$	0.58	203%	\$	3.09	\$	2.69	15%
Cash from operations (GAAP) / Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$	144,847	\$	128,484	13%	\$	142,453	\$	128,893	11%

2021 Business Outlook

Progress provides the following guidance for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2021 and for the fiscal first quarter ending February 28, 2021, together with actual results for the same periods in the fiscal year ending November 30, 2020:

	FY 2021 G	uidance	FY 2020 Actual					
(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)	FY 2021 GAAP	FY 2021 Non-GAAP		FY 2020 GAAP		FY 2020 Non-GAAP		
Revenue	\$487 - \$495	\$513 - \$521	\$	442	\$	456		
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.40 - \$1.46	\$3.22 - \$3.28	\$	1.76	\$	3.09		
Operating margin	19%	37%		24%		40%		
Cash from operations (GAAP) / Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP) Effective tax rate	\$151 - \$156 21%	\$150 - \$155 20%	\$	145 18%	\$	142 18%		

	Q1 2021 G	uidance		Q1 202	0 Actual	
	Q1 2021	Q1 2021	Q1 2020			Q1 2020
(In millions, except per share amounts)	GAAP	Non-GAAP		GAAP		Non-GAAP
Revenue	\$109 - \$113	\$119 - \$123	\$	110	\$	114
Diluted earnings per share	\$0.21 - \$0.25	\$0.72 - \$0.76	\$	0.46	\$	0.76

Based on current exchange rates, the expected positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal year 2021 business outlook compared to 2020 exchange rates is approximately \$6.4 million on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue, and approximately \$0.02 on GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. The expected positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal Q1 2021 business outlook compared to 2020 exchange rates on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue is approximately \$1.4 million. The expected currency translation impact on GAAP and non-GAAP earnings per share for fiscal Q1 2021 is not material. To the extent that there are changes in exchange rates versus the current environment, this may have an impact on Progress' business outlook.

Conference Call

Progress will hold a conference call to review its financial results for the fiscal fourth quarter of 2020 at 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, January 14, 2021. The call can be accessed on the investor relations section of the company's website, located at <u>www.progress.com</u>. Additionally, you can listen to the call by telephone by dialing 1-888-458-4121, pass code 6657134. 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.

Legal Notice Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information

Progress provides non-GAAP financial information as additional information for investors. These non-GAAP measures are not in accordance with, or an alternative to, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"). Progress believes that the non-GAAP results described in this release are useful for an understanding of its ongoing operations and provide additional detail and an alternative method of assessing its operating results. A reconciliation of non-GAAP adjustments to the company's 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. Additional information regarding the company's non-GAAP financial information is contained in the company's Current Report on Form 8-K furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with this press release, which is also available on the Progress website within the investor relations section.

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 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, other offerings or our internal information technology infrastructure are compromised or subject to a successful cyber-attack, or if our software 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. (9) Delay or failure to realize the expected synergies and benefits of the Chef acquisition could negatively impact our future results of operations and financial condition; (10) The continuing impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak on our employees, customers, partners, and the global financial markets could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial markets could adversely affect our business, results of operations and financial condition.

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, 2019 and its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarters ended February 29, 2020, May 31, 2020 and August 31, 2020. 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) provides the best products to develop, deploy and manage high-impact business applications. Our comprehensive product stack is designed to make technology teams more productive and we have a deep commitment to the developer community, both open source and commercial alike. With Progress, organizations can accelerate the creation and delivery of strategic business applications, automate the process by which apps are configured, deployed and scaled, and make critical data and content more accessible and secure—leading to competitive differentiation and business success. Over 1,700 independent software vendors, 100,000 enterprise customers, and three 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

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended						Fiscal Year Ended					
	N	ovember	Ν	ovember			November		lovember			
(In thousands, except per share data)	3	30, 2020	3	80, 2019	% Change		30, 2020	;	30, 2019	% Change		
Revenue:												
Software licenses	\$	37,443	\$	39,336	(5) %	5\$	115,249	\$	122,552	(6) %		
Maintenance and services		84,942		77,702	9 %	<u> </u>	326,901		290,746	12 %		
Total revenue		122,385		117,038	5 %	6	442,150		413,298	7 %		
Costs of revenue:												
Cost of software licenses		1,171		1,598	(27) %	6	4,473		4,894	(9) %		
Cost of maintenance and services		14,137		12,281	15 %	6	49,744		44,463	12 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		2,923		6,887	(58) %	<u> </u>	7,897		25,884	(69) %		
Total costs of revenue		18,231		20,766	(12) %	6	62,114		75,241	(17) %		
Gross profit		104,154		96,272	8 %	5	380,036		338,057	12 %		
Operating expenses:												
Sales and marketing		32,013		29,369	9 %	6	100,113		101,701	(2) %		
Product development		24,482		23,868	3 %	6	88,599		88,572	— %		
General and administrative		15,302		14,915	3 %	6	54,004		53,360	1 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		7,565		7,414	2 %	6	20,049		22,255	(10) %		
Impairment of intangible & long-lived assets ⁽¹⁾		_		24,096	(100) %	6	_		24,096	(100) %		
Restructuring expenses		4,080		2,338	75 %	ś	5,906		6,331	(7) %		
Acquisition-related expenses		2,198		298	638 %	6	3,637		1,658	119 %		
Total operating expenses		85,640		102,298	(16) %	5	272,308		297,973	(9) %		
Income (loss) from operations		18,514		(6,026)		*	107,728		40,084	169 %		
Other expense, net		(1,887)		(3,551)	47 %	<u> </u>	(11,093)		(11,589)	4 %		
Income (loss) before income taxes		16,627		(9,577)		*	96,635		28,495	239 %		
(Benefit) provision for income taxes		(1,034)		(4,837)	(79) %	<u> </u>	16,913		2,095	(707) %		
Net income (loss)	\$	17,661	\$	(4,740)		* \$		\$	26,400	202 %		

Earnings (loss) per share:											
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Basic	Φ	0.39	Ф	(0.11)		\$	1.78	\$	0.59		%
Diluted	\$	0.39	\$	(0.11)	*	\$	1.76	\$	0.58	203	%
Weighted average shares outstanding:											
Basic		44,723		44,882	— %		44,886		44,791	—	%
Diluted		45,140		44,882	1 %		45,321		45,340	_	%
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.175	\$	0.165	6 %	\$	0.670	\$	0.630	6	%
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Stock-based compensation is included in the condensed consolidated statements of operations, as follows:

Cost of revenue	\$ 357	\$ 323	11 % \$	1,336	\$ 1,134	18 %
Sales and marketing	1,267	950	33 %	4,462	4,155	7 %
Product development	1,768	1,812	(2) %	7,286	7,205	1 %
General and administrative	 2,731	 2,815	(3) %	10,398	 10,817	(4) %
Total	\$ 6,123	\$ 5,900	4 % \$	23,482	\$ 23,311	1 %

*Not meaningful

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(In thousands)	Ν	ovember 30, 2020	N	ovember 30, 2019
Assets		2020		2013
Current assets:				
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	\$	105,995	\$	173,685
Accounts receivable, net	Ť	84,040	Ŧ	72,820
Unbilled receivables and contract assets		24,917		10,880
Other current assets		23,983		27,280
Total current assets		238,935		284,665
Property and equipment, net		29,817		29,765
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		704,473		532,216
Right-of-use lease assets		30,635		_
Long-term unbilled receivables and contract assets		17,133		12,492
Other assets		20,789		22,133
Total assets	\$	1,041,782	\$	881,271
Liabilities and shareholders' equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	70,899	\$	72,674
Current portion of long-term debt, net		18,242		10,717
Short-term operating lease liabilities		7,015		_
Short-term deferred revenue		166,387		157,494
Total current liabilities		262,543		240,885
Long-term debt, net		364,260		284,002
Long-term operating lease liabilities		26,966		_
Long-term deferred revenue		26,908		19,752
Other long-term liabilities		15,092		6,350
Shareholders' equity:				
Common stock and additional paid-in capital		306,244		295,953
Retained earnings		39,769		34,329
Total shareholders' equity		346,013	_	330,282
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,041,782	\$	881,271

		Three Mor	nths	Ended		Fiscal Ye	ear E	ar Ended		
(In thousands)	November 30, 2020			November 30, 2019	November 30, 2020		Ν	lovember 30, 2019		
Cash flows from operating activities:										
Net income (loss)	\$	17,661	\$	(4,740)	\$	79,722	\$	26,400		
Depreciation and amortization		12,044		16,519		34,765		56,679		
Stock-based compensation		6,123		5,900		23,482		23,311		
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽¹⁾		_		24,096		_		24,096		
Other non-cash adjustments		(2,024)		(8,252)		6,287		(13,947)		
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		8,958		3,078		591		11,945		
Net cash flows from operating activities		42,762		36,601		144,847		128,484		
Capital expenditures		(3,098)		(2,168)		(6,517)		(3,998)		
Repurchases of common stock, net of issuances		(37,927)		2,918		(48,901)		(15,735)		
Dividend payments to shareholders		(7,542)		(6,941)		(29,900)		(27,760)		
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired		(213,057)		_		(213,057)		(225,298)		
Proceeds from the issuance of debt, net of payment of issuance costs		98,500		_		98,500		183,374		
Proceeds from sale of long-lived assets, net		889		_		889		6,146		
Payments of principal on long-term debt		(3,763)		(1,882)		(11,288)		(5,309)		
Other		(888)		(240)		(2,263)		(5,732)		
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments		(124,124)		28,288		(67,690)		34,172		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, beginning of period		230,119		145,397		173,685		139,513		
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, end of period	\$	105,995	\$	173,685	\$	105,995	\$	173,685		

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RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - FOURTH QUARTER (Unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended										
(In thousands, except per share data)	 November 30,	, 2020		November 3	0, 2019	Non-GAAP					
Adjusted revenue:											
GAAP revenue	\$ 122,385		\$	117,038							
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾	 6,678			6,378							
Non-GAAP revenue	\$ 129,063	100	% \$	123,416	100 %	5 %					
Adjusted income from operations:											
GAAP income (loss) from operations	\$ 18,514	15	%\$	(6,026)	(5) %						
Amortization of acquired intangibles	10,488	8	%	14,301	12 %						
Stock-based compensation	6,123	4	%	5,900	4 %						
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽²⁾	_	_	%	24,096	20 %						
Restructuring expenses and other	4,080	3	%	2,338	2 %						
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses	8,876	7	%	6,676	5 %						
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 48,081	37	% \$	47,285	38 %	2 %					
Adjusted net income:											
GAAP net income (loss)	\$ 17,661	14	%\$	(4,740)	(4) %						
Amortization of acquired intangibles	10,488	8	%	14,301	12 %						
Stock-based compensation	6,123	5	%	5,900	4 %						
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽²⁾	_	_	%	24,096	20 %						
Restructuring expenses and other	4,080	3	%	2,338	2 %						
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses	8,876	7	%	6,676	5 %						
Provision for income taxes	(6,110)	(5)	%	(12,851)	(10) %						
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 41,118	32	% \$	35,720	29 %	15 %					
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:											
GAAP diluted earnings (loss) per share	\$ 0.39		\$	(0.11)							
Amortization of acquired intangibles	0.23			0.32							
Stock-based compensation	0.14			0.13							
Impairment of intangible and long-lived $assets^{(2)}$	—			0.53							

Restructuring expenses and other	0.09	0.05	
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses	0.20	0.15	
Provision for income taxes	(0.14)	(0.28)	
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.91	\$ 0.79	15 %
Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted	45,140	45,484	(1) %

⁽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. Acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' Application Development and Deployment business segment for Chef in fiscal year 2020 and Progress' OpenEdge business segment for Ipswitch in fiscal year 2019.

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RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES - FISCAL YEAR

(Unaudited)

	Fiscal Year Ended						% Change	
(In thousands, except per share data)	November 30, 2020				November 30,	Non-GAAP		
Adjusted revenue:								
GAAP revenue	\$	442,150		\$	413,298			
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾		14,062			18,663			
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	456,212	100 %	\$	431,961	100 %	6 %	
Adjusted income from operations:								
GAAP income from operations	\$	107,728	24 %	\$	40,084	10 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		27,946	6 %		48,139	11 %		
Stock-based compensation		23,482	5 %		23,311	5 %		
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽²⁾		_	— %		24,096	6 %		
Restructuring expenses and other		5,906	1 %		6,307	1 %		
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses		17,699	4 %		20,321	5 %		
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	182,761	40 %	\$	162,258	38 %	13%	
Adjusted net income:								
GAAP net income	\$	79,722	18 %	\$	26,400	6 %		
Amortization of acquired intangibles		27,946	6 %		48,139	11 %		
Stock-based compensation		23,482	5 %		23,311	5 %		
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽²⁾		_	— %		24,096	6 %		
Restructuring expenses and other		5,906	1 %		6,307	1 %		
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses		17,699	4 %		20,321	5 %		
Provision for income taxes		(14,673)	(3)%		(26,829)	(6)%		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	140,082	31 %	\$	121,745	28 %	15%	
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:								
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.76		\$	0.58			
Amortization of acquired intangibles		0.62			1.07			
Stock-based compensation		0.51			0.51			
Impairment of intangible and long-lived assets ⁽²⁾		_			0.53			
Restructuring expenses and other		0.13			0.14			
Acquisition-related revenue ⁽¹⁾ and expenses		0.39			0.45			
Provision for income taxes		(0.32)			(0.59)			
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	3.09		\$	2.69		15%	
Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted		45,321			45,340		%	

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OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

(Unaudited)

Quarter to Date Adjusted Free Cash Flow

(In thousands)	Q4 2020		(Q4 2019	% Change
Cash flows from operations	\$	42,762	\$	36,601	17 %
Purchases of property and equipment		(3,098)		(2,168)	43 %
Free cash flow		39,664		34,433	15 %
Add back: restructuring payments		992		2,272	(56) %
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	40,656	\$	36,705	11 %

Year to Date Adjusted Free Cash Flow

(In thousands)	FY 2020		FY 2019	% Change
Cash flows from operations	\$	144,847	\$ 128,484	13 %
Purchases of property and equipment		(6,517)	 (3,998)	63 %
Free cash flow		138,330	 124,486	11 %
Add back: restructuring payments		4,123	4,407	(6) %
Adjusted free cash flow	\$	142,453	\$ 128,893	11 %

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2021 Revenue Guidance

	Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2020				Fiscal Yea	nding		
					Novembe	r 30,	2021	
(In millions)				Low	% Change		High	% Change
GAAP revenue	\$	442.1	\$	487.3	10 %	\$	495.3	12 %
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue ⁽¹⁾		14.1		25.7	82 %		25.7	82 %
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	456.2	\$	513.0	12 %	\$	521.0	14 %

⁽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. Acquisition-related revenue adjustments relate to Progress' Application Development and Deployment business segment for Chef and Progress' OpenEdge business segment for Ipswitch.

Fiscal Year 2021 Non-GAAP Operating Margin Guidance

	Fi	Fiscal Year Ending November 3					
(In millions)		Low		High			
GAAP income from operations	\$	91.2	\$	94.6			
GAAP operating margin		19 %		19 %			
Acquisition-related revenue		25.7		25.7			
Restructuring expense		1.9		1.9			
Stock-based compensation		27.3		27.3			
Acquisition-related expenses		0.3		0.3			
Amortization of intangibles		44.9		44.9			
Total adjustments		100.1		100.1			
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	191.3	\$	194.7			
Non-GAAP operating margin		37 %		37 %			

Fiscal Year 2021 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate Guidance

	Fis	Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2021						
(In millions, except per share data)		Low	_	High				
GAAP net income	\$	62.4	\$	65.1				
Adjustments (from previous table)		100.1		100.1				
Income tax adjustment ⁽²⁾		(19.2)		(19.2)				
Non-GAAP net income	\$	143.3	\$	146.0				
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.40	\$	1.46				
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	3.22	\$	3.28				
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		44.5		44.5				

⁽²⁾Tax adjustment is based on a non-GAAP effective tax rate of approximately 20% for Low and High, calculated as follows:

Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 191.3	\$ 194.7
Other (expense) income	 (12.2)	 (12.2)
Non-GAAP income from continuing operations before income taxes	179.1	182.5
Non-GAAP net income	143.3	 146.0
Tax provision	\$ 35.8	\$ 36.5
Non-GAAP tax rate	 20 %	20 %

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2021 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance

······	Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2021						
(In millions)	l	_ow		High			
Cash flows from operations (GAAP)	\$	151	\$	156			
Purchases of property and equipment		(7)		(7)			
Add back: restructuring payments		6		6			
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$	150	\$	155			

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR Q1 2021 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

Q1 2021 Revenue Guidance

		ee Months Ended	Three Months Ending					
	February 29, 2020				February	28, 2	2021	
(In millions)				Low	% Change		High	% Change
GAAP revenue	\$	109.7	\$	108.8	(1) %	\$	112.8	3 %
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue ⁽¹⁾		4.1		10.2	149		10.2	149
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	113.8	\$	119.0	5 %	\$	123.0	8 %

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Q1 2021 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share Guidance

	Three	Three Months Ending February 28, 202				
		Low		High		
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.21	\$	0.25		
Acquisition-related revenue		0.23		0.23		
Stock-based compensation		0.15		0.15		
Amortization of intangibles		0.23		0.23		
Restructuring expense		0.03		0.03		
Total adjustments		0.64		0.64		

Income tax adjustment	(0.13)	(0.13)
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.72 \$	0.76



Source: Progress Software Corporation