UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

June 29, 2023
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

Progress Software Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-19417 04-2746201
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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	Bu	15 Wayside Road, Suite 400 urlington, Massachusetts 01803 f principal executive offices, including zip co	ode)
	(Registre)	(781) 280-4000 rant's telephone number, including area code	
	(Former nam	Not applicable ne or former address, if changed since last re	port.)
Check	k the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation o	of the registrant under any of the follow	ng provisions:
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-	-4(c))	
Secur	ities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:		
	Title of each class Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	Trading Symbol(s) PRGS	Name of each exchange on which registered The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC
Indica	ate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securi	rities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chap	ter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).
Emerg	ging growth company \square		
If an e	emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transiti	tion period for complying with any new	or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. \Box

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On June 29, 2023, Progress Software Corporation ("Progress") issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal second quarter ended May 31, 2023. 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.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any other filing by Progress under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In connection with the issuance of the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, the supplemental data attached as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report will be available on the Progress website within the investor relations section prior to the live conference call.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.2, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, and shall not be incorporated by reference into any other filing by Progress under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, whether made before or after the date of this report, regardless of any general incorporation language in the filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release issued by Progress Software Corporation on June 29, 2023
99.2	Q2 2023 Supplemental Data
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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.

June 29, 2023 Progress Software Corporation Date:

By:

/s/ ANTHONY FOLGER Anthony Folger Chief Financial Officer



PRESSANNOUNCEMENT

Progress Announces Second Quarter 2023 Financial Results

Exceeds Q2 Revenue and Earnings Estimates ARR increases by 19%; Raises Full Year Guidance

BURLINGTON, Mass, June 29, 2023 (GlobeNewswire) — Progress (Nasdaq: PRGS), the trusted provider of infrastructure software, today announced financial results for its fiscal second quarter ended May 31, 2023.

Second Quarter 2023 Highlights1:

- Revenue of \$178.3 million increased 20% year-over-year on both an actual and a constant currency basis.
- Non-GAAP revenue of \$179.2 million increased 19% year-over-year on both an actual and a constant currency basis. Annualized Recurring Revenue ("ARR") of \$569.0 million increased 19% year-over-year on a constant currency basis.
- Operating margin was 13% and Non-GAAP operating margin was 38%.
 Diluted earnings per share was \$0.27 compared to \$0.66 in the same quarter last year, a decrease of 59%.
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was \$1.06 compared to \$1.04 in the same quarter last year, an increase of 2%.

"Progress had another terrific quarter in Q2, and we are very pleased with our results," said Yogesh Gupta, CEO at Progress. "Execution in the field remains strong, and consistent demand across nearly all products in all geographies again contributed to a solid beat in revenues and EPS. ARR and net retention remain on a positive trend, the MarkLogic integration is on course, and we continue to evaluate potential M&A targets."

Additional financial highlights included:

	Three Months Ended								
			GAAP					Non-GAAP ¹	
(In thousands, except percentages and per share amounts)	May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022	% Change		May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022	% Change
Revenue	\$ 178,251	\$	148,747	20 %	\$	179,233	\$	150,879	19 %
Income from operations	\$ 23,027	\$	40,235	(43)%	\$	67,300	\$	61,298	10 %
Operating margin	13 %		27 %	(1400) bps		38 %		41 %	(300) bps
Net income	\$ 12,090	\$	29,110	(58)%	\$	46,937	\$	45,886	2 %
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 0.27	\$	0.66	(59)%	\$	1.06	\$	1.04	2 %
Cash from operations (GAAP) /Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$ 47,951	\$	68,260	(30)%	\$	48,040	\$	68,038	(29)%

Other fiscal second quarter 2023 metrics and recent results included:

- Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments were \$125.5 million at the end of the quarter.
- Days sales outstanding was 44 days compared to 39 days in the fiscal second quarter of 2022 and 42 days in the fiscal first quarter of 2023.
- On June 21, 2023, our Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.175 per share of common stock which will be paid on September 15, 2023 to shareholders of record as of the close of business on September 1, 2023.

Anthony Folger, CFO, said: "We are very happy with our Q2 results, which again were driven by strong top line performance across virtually all products. Operating margins finished well ahead of our expectations – a reflection of solid execution from our sales teams as well as our integration and operations teams. ARR grew 19% in constant currency to over \$569M, which is 3% on a pro-forma basis. At the same time, net retention rates remained steadily above 100% at 101% for the quarter. The balance sheet remains very strong, our net leverage continues to decline, and the MarkLogic integration has begun to achieve material milestones."

¹ See Important Information Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information and a reconciliation of non-GAAP adjustments to Progress' GAAP financial results at the end of this press release.

2023 Business Outlook

Progress provides the following guidance for the fiscal year ending November 30, 2023 and the fiscal third quarter ending August 31, 2023:

	Updated FY 2023 (June 29, 20		Prior FY 2023 Guidance (March 28, 2023)			
(In millions, except percentages and per share amounts)	GAAP	Non-GAAP ¹	GAAP	Non-GAAP ¹		
Revenue	\$686 - \$694	\$690 - \$698	\$676 - \$684	\$680 - \$688		
Diluted earnings per share	\$1.35 - \$1.43	\$4.16 - \$4.24	\$1.32 - \$1.40	\$4.09 - \$4.17		
Operating margin	15% - 16%	38% - 39%	15% - 16%	38% - 39%		
Cash from operations (GAAP) / Adjusted free cash flow (Non-GAAP)	\$173 - \$183	\$175 - \$185	\$173 - \$183	\$175 - \$185		
Effective tax rate	20% - 21%	20% - 21%	20% - 21%	20% - 21%		
			Q3 2023 Guid	lance		
(In millions, except per share amounts)			GAAP	Non-GAAP ¹		
Revenue		_	\$171 - \$175	\$172 - \$176		
Diluted earnings per share			\$0.27 - \$0.31	\$0.98 - \$1.02		

Based on current exchange rates, the expected positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal year 2023 business outlook compared to 2022 exchange rates on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue is approximately \$1.3 million, and approximately \$0.1 on GAAP and non-GAAP diluted earnings per share. The expected positive currency translation impact on Progress' fiscal Q3 2023 business outlook compared to 2022 exchange rates on GAAP and non-GAAP revenue is approximately \$1.3 million, and approximately \$0.01 on GAAP and non-GAAP diluted Q3 2023 earnings per share. 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 second quarter of 2023 at 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, June 29, 2023. Participants must register for the conference call here: https://register.vevent.com/register/Blaa094c13ba6046d19c7d867c718dd6ee. The webcast can be accessed at: https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/7gzbqxtn. The conference call will include comments followed by questions and answers. Attendees must register for the webcast and 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.

Important Information Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information

Progress furnishes certain non-GAAP supplemental information to our financial results. We use such non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate our period-over-period operating performance because our management team believes that by excluding the effects of certain GAAP-related items that in their opinion do not reflect the ordinary earnings of our operations, such information helps to illustrate underlying trends in our business and provides us with a more comparable measure of our continuing business, as well as greater understanding of the results from the primary operations of our business. Management also uses such non-GAAP financial measures to establish budgets and operational goals, evaluate performance, and allocate resources. In addition, the compensation of our executives and non-executive employees is based in part on the performance of our business as evaluated by such non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures enhance investors' overall understanding of our current financial performance and our prospects for the future by: (i) providing more transparency for certain financial measures, (ii) presenting disclosure that helps investors understand how we plan and measure the performance of our business, (iii) affords a view of our operating results that may be more easily compared to our peer companies, and (iv) enables investors to consider our operating results on both a GAAP and non-GAAP and 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 may have a material impact on Progress' financial results. A reconciliation of non-GAAP adjustments to Progress' GAAP financial results is included in the tables at the end of this press release.

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 We include acquisition-related revenue, which constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would have been recognized prior to our adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2021-08, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers ("ASU 2021-08") during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2021. The acquisition-related revenue in our results relates to Chef Software, Inc. and Ipswitch, Inc., which we acquired on October 5, 2020 and April 30, 2019, respectively. Since GAAP accounting required the elimination of this revenue prior to the adoption of ASU 2021-08, 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 personnance of the Commence of
- Amortization of acquired intangibles 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. Adjustments include preliminary estimates relating to the valuation of intangible assets from MarkLogic Corporation ("MarkLogic"), which we acquired on February 7, 2023. The final amounts will not be available until the Company's internal procedures and reviews are completed.
- Stock-based compensation We exclude stock-based compensation to be consistent with the way management and, in our view, the overall 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
- 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. Adjustments include preliminary estimates relating to restructuring expenses from MarkLogic. The final amounts will not be available until the Company's internal procedures and reviews are completed.
- Acquisition-related expenses We exclude acquisition-related expenses in order to provide a more meaningful comparison 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. volume of future acquisitions
- Gain on sale of assets held for sale We exclude the gain associated with the sale of our Bedford, Massachusetts headquarters during fiscal year 2022. We don't believe such gains are part of our core operating results because they are inconsistent in amount and frequency and therefore may distort operating trends.
- Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net

 Cyber incident We exclude certain expenses resulting from the detection of irregular activity on certain portions of our corporate network, as more thoroughly described in the Form 8-K that we filed on December 19,

 MOVEit Vulnerability - We exclude certain expenses resulting from the zero-day MOVEit vulnerability, as more thoroughly described in the Form 8-K that we filed on June 5, 2023.

Expenses include costs to investigate and remediate these cyber related matters, as well as legal and other professional services related thereto. Expenses related to such cyber matters are provided net of expected insurance recoveries, although the timing of recognizing insurance recoveries may differ from the timing of recognizing the associated expenses. Costs associated with the enhancement of our cybersecurity program are not included within this adjustment. We expect to continue to incur legal and other professional services expenses in future periods. Expenses related to such cyber matters are expected to result in operating expenses that would not have otherwise been incurred in the normal course of business operations. We believe that excluding these costs facilitates a more meaningful evaluation of our operating performance and comparisons to our past operating

- Provision for income taxes 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. 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.

 Annual Recurring Revenue ("ARR") We provide an ARR performance metric to help investors better understand and assess the performance of our business because our mix of revenue generated from recurring sources has increased in recent years. ARR represents the annualized contract value for all active and contractually binding term-based contracts at the end of a reporting period. ARR includes maintenance, software upgrade rights, public cloud and on-premises subscription-based transactions and managed services. ARR does not have any standardized meaning and is therefore unlikely to be comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies. ARR should be viewed independently of revenue and deferred revenue and is not intended to be combined with, or to replace, either of those items, ARR is not a forecast and the active contracts at the end of a reporting period
- used in calculating ARR may or may not be extended or renewed by our customers.

 Net Retention Rate We calculate net retention rate as of a period end by starting with the ARR from the cohort of all customers as of 12 months prior to such period end ("Prior Period ARR"). We then calculate the ARR from these same customers as of the current period end ("Current Period ARR"). Current Period ARR includes any expansion and is net of contraction or attrition over the last 12 months but excludes ARR from new customers in the current period. We then divide the total Current Period ARR by the total Prior Period ARR to arrive at the net retention rate. Net retention rate is not calculated in accordance with GAAP.

We also provide guidance on adjusted free cash flow, which is equal to cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property and equipment, plus restructuring payments

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 (including the integration of MarkLogic) and financial guidance. There are a number of factors that could cause actual results of ruture events to the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation: (1) coronomic, 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; (ii) 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; (iii) 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; (iv) 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 or zero-day vulnerabilities, we may experience reputational harm, legal claims and financial exposure; and (v) risks related to the disruption associated with the ongoing integration of MarkLogic. 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, 2022. Progress undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this press release.

About Progress

Dedicated to propelling business forward in a technology-driven world, Progress (Nasdaq: PRGS) helps businesses drive faster cycles of innovation, fuel momentum and accelerate their path to success. As the trusted provider of the best products to develop, deploy and manage high-impact applications, Progress enables customers to develop the applications and experiences they need, deploy where and how they want and manage it all safely and securely. Hundreds of thousands of enterprises, including 1,700 software companies and 3.5 million developers, depend on Progress to achieve their goals—with confidence. Learn more at www.progress.com.

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

			Three	Months Ended				Six Months Ended	
(In thousands, except per share data)	Ma	ay 31, 2023	N.	fay 31, 2022	% Change	M	ay 31, 2023	May 31, 2022	% Change
Revenue:									
Software licenses	\$	56,407	\$	44,814	26 %	\$	113,975	\$ 87,564	30 9
Maintenance and services		121,844		103,933	17 %		228,502	206,105	11 9
Total revenue	<u> </u>	178,251		148,747	20 %		342,477	293,669	17 9
Costs of revenue:									
Cost of software licenses		2,814		2,583	9 %		5,266	5,192	1 9
Cost of maintenance and services		22,970		15,801	45 %		40,471	30,946	31 9
Amortization of acquired intangibles		7,994		5,573	43 %		14,258	11,031	29 9
Total costs of revenue		33,778		23,957	41 %		59,995	47,169	27 9
Gross profit		144,473		124,790	16 %		282,482	246,500	15 9
Operating expenses:									
Sales and marketing		40,147		32,704	23 %		73,901	66,173	12 9
Product development		34,820		28,643	22 %		65,258	57,316	14 9
General and administrative		21,469		19,207	12 %		40,255	36,198	11 9
Amortization of acquired intangibles		17,546		11,892	48 %		31,157	23,614	32 9
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		1,483		_	*		4,175	_	
Restructuring expenses		3,990		143	*		5,387	654	724 9
Acquisition-related expenses		1,991		2,736	(27)%		3,734	3,648	2 9
Gain on sale of assets held for sale		_		(10,770)	*		_	(10,770)	
Total operating expenses		121,446		84,555	44 %		223,867	176,833	27 9
Income from operations		23,027		40,235	(43)%		58,615	69,667	(16)9
Other expense, net		(8,418)		(3,390)	148 %		(14,082)	(6,870)	105 9
Income before income taxes		14,609		36,845	(60)%		44,533	62,797	(29)
Provision for income taxes		2,519		7,735	(67)%		8,769	13,233	(34)9
Net income	\$	12,090	\$	29,110	(58)%	\$	35,764	\$ 49,564	(28)9
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Earnings per share:									
Basic	\$	0.28	\$	0.67	(58)%	s	0.83	\$ 1.13	(27)9
Diluted	\$	0.27		0.66	(59)%		0.81		(27)
Weighted average shares outstanding:	-		-		(00)/0	-		*	(=-),
Basic		43,343		43,575	(1)%		43.321	43,778	(1)9
Diluted		44,470		44,253	— %		44,411	44,480	— <u>(</u>
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Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.175	s	0.175	-%	s	0.350	\$ 0.350	_ 9
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Stock-based compensation is included in the condensed consolidated statements of operation									
Cost of revenue	\$	729	\$	472	54 %	\$	1,349	\$ 883	53
Sales and marketing		1,769		690	156 %		3,264	2,092	56
Product development General and administrative		3,049 4,740		2,740 5,455	11 % (13)%		6,047 9,379	4,962 9,534	(2)
General and administrative		10,287		9,357	10 %		20,039	\$ 17,471	(2)

^{*}not meaningful

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

(In thousands)	May 31, 202	3	November 30, 2022
Assets			
Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	125,531	\$ 256,277
Accounts receivable, net		87,183	97,834
Unbilled receivables		32,958	29,158
Other current assets		35,410	42,784
Total current assets		281,082	426,053
Property and equipment, net		14,655	14,927
Goodwill and intangible assets, net		1,230,459	888,392
Right-of-use lease assets		23,396	17,574
Long-term unbilled receivables		38,727	39,936
Other assets		13,566	24,597
Total assets	\$	1,601,885	\$ 1,411,479
Liabilities and shareholders' equity			
Current liabilities:			
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	\$	76,126	\$ 76,629
Current portion of long-term debt, net		9,671	6,234
Short-term operating lease liabilities		10,090	7,471
Short-term deferred revenue, net		227,607	227,670
Total current liabilities		323,494	318,004
Long-term debt, net		422,666	259,220
Convertible senior notes, net		353,696	352,625
Long-term operating lease liabilities		17,654	15,041
Long-term deferred revenue, net		56,030	54,770
Other long-term liabilities		9,530	13,315
Shareholders' equity:			
Common stock and additional paid-in capital		347,537	332,083
Retained earnings		71,278	66,421
Total shareholders' equity		418,815	398,504
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	\$	1,601,885	\$ 1,411,479

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

	Three Mor	nths	Ended	 Six Months Ended			
(In thousands)	 May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022	May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022	
Cash flows from operating activities:							
Net income	\$ 12,090	\$	29,110	\$ 35,764	\$	49,564	
Depreciation and amortization	27,398		19,379	49,540		38,597	
Gain on sale of assets held for sale	_		(10,770)	_		(10,770)	
Stock-based compensation	10,287		9,357	20,039		17,471	
Other non-cash adjustments	(1,949)		1,673	(6,156)		6,115	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities	125		19,511	(4,469)		11,376	
Net cash flows from operating activities	47,951		68,260	94,718		112,353	
Capital expenditures	(1,584)		(1,148)	(1,969)		(1,979)	
Repurchases of common stock, net of issuances	(7,992)		(22,796)	(13,635)		(43,702)	
Dividend payments to shareholders	(7,848)		(7,789)	(15,871)		(15,573)	
Payments for acquisitions, net of cash acquired	(275)		_	(356,096)		_	
Proceeds from the issuance of debt, net of payment of issuance costs	_		_	195,000		5,517	
Principal payment on term loan and repayment of revolving line of credit	(26,718)		(1,716)	(28,437)		(3,435)	
Other	(928)		17,780	(4,456)		15,359	
Net change in cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments	2,606		52,591	(130,746)		68,540	
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, beginning of period	122,925		173,322	256,277		157,373	
Cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments, end of period	\$ 125,531	\$	225,913	\$ 125,531	\$	225,913	

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP SELECTED FINANCIAL MEASURES¹ (Unaudited)

		Three Mo	onths E	nded		Six Mon	ths En	ded
In thousands, except per share data)	Ma	ıy 31, 2023		May 31, 2022		May 31, 2023		May 31, 2022
Adjusted revenue:								
GAAP revenue	\$	178,251	\$	148,747	\$	342,477	\$	293,66
Acquisition-related revenue		982		2,132		2,367		4,71
Non-GAAP revenue	\$	179,233	\$	150,879	\$	344,844	\$	298,38
Adjusted income from operations:								
GAAP income from operations	\$	23,027	\$	40,235	\$	58,615	\$	69,66
Amortization of acquired intangibles		25,540		17,465		45,415		34,64
Restructuring expenses and other		3,990		143		5,387		65
Stock-based compensation		10,287		9,357		20,039		17,47
Acquisition-related revenue and expenses		2,973		4,868		6,101		8,36
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		1,483		_		4,175		-
Gain on sale of assets held for sale		_		(10,770)		_		(10,77
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	67,300	\$	61,298	\$	139,732	\$	120,03
Adjusted net income:								
GAAP net income	\$	12,090	\$	29,110	\$	35,764	\$	49,56
Amortization of acquired intangibles	•	25,540	-	17,465	-	45,415	-	34,64
Restructuring expenses and other		3,990		143		5,387		65
Stock-based compensation		10,287		9,357		20,039		17,4
Acquisition-related revenue and expenses		2,973		4,868		6.101		8,3
Gain on sale of assets held for sale				(10,770)		_		(10,7)
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		1,483		` _		4,175		` .
Provision for income taxes		(9,426)		(4,287)		(17,185)		(10,48
Non-GAAP net income	\$	46,937	\$	45,886	\$	99,696	\$	89,44
Adjusted diluted earnings per share:								
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.27	\$	0.66	\$	0.81	\$	1.1
Amortization of acquired intangibles	·	0.57	•	0.39	•	1.02		0.7
Stock-based compensation		0.24		0.22		0.45		0.4
Restructuring expenses and other		0.09		_		0.12		0.0
Acquisition-related revenue and expenses		0.07		0.11		0.14		0.:
Gain on sale of assets held for sale		_		(0.24)		_		(0.2
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		0.03		-		0.09		(4
Provision for income taxes		(0.21)		(0.10)		(0.39)		(0.2
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.06	\$	1.04	\$	2.24	\$	2.0
Non-GAAP weighted avg shares outstanding - diluted		44,470		44,253		44,411		44,480

OTHER NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES¹ (Unaudited)

Adjusted Free Cash Flow

		т	waa Mantha Endad		Civ Months Ended					
Ma	v 31, 2023	11	May 31, 2022	% Chanae		May 31, 2023	3.	May 31, 2022	% Change	
\$	47,951	\$	68,260	(30)%	\$	94,718	\$	112,353	(16)%	
	(1,584)		(1,148)	38 %		(1,969)		(1,979)	(1)%	
	46,367		67,112	(31)%		92,749		110,374	(16)%	
	1,673		926	81 %		2,162		2,345	(8)%	
\$	48,040	\$	68,038	(29)%	\$	94,911	\$	112,719	(16)%	
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RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 GUIDANCE¹ (Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2023 Updated Revenue Guidance

•	Fiscal Year Ended		Fiscal Ye	ar En	ding	
	November 30, 2022		Novembe	r 30,	2023	
(In millions)	_	Low	% Change		High	% Change
GAAP revenue	\$ 602.0	\$ 686.3	14 %	\$	694.3	15 %
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue	8.6	3.7	(57)%		3.7	(57)%
Non-GAAP revenue	\$ 610.6	\$ 690.0	13 %	\$	698.0	14 %

Fiscal Year 2023 Updated Non-GAAP Operating Margin Guidance

Fiscal Year 2023 Opdated Non-GAAP Operating Margin Guidance		Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2023					
(In millions)		Low	High				
GAAP income from operations	\$	106.0 \$	110.7				
GAAP operating margins		15 %	16 %				
Acquisition-related revenue		3.7	3.7				
Acquisition-related expense		4.9	4.9				
Restructuring expense		6.3	6.3				
Stock-based compensation		40.4	40.4				
Amortization of acquired intangibles		96.6	96.6				
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		6.2	6.2				
Total adjustments ⁽²⁾		158.1	158.1				
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	264.1 \$	268.8				
Non-GAAP operating margin		20.0/	20.0/				

Non-GAAP operating margin

[27 Total adjustments include preliminary estimates relating to the valuation of intangible assets acquired from MarkLogic and restructuring expenses. The final amounts will not be available until the Company's internal procedures and reviews are completed.

Fiscal Year 2023 Updated Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate Guidance

Fiscal Year 2023 Updated Non-GAAP Earnings per Share and Effective Tax Rate Guidance								
	Fiscal Year Ending November 30, 2023							
(In millions, except per share data)		Low		High				
GAAP net income	\$	60.2	\$	63.9				
Adjustments (from previous table)		158.1		158.1				
Income tax adjustment ⁽³⁾		(32.4)		(32.4				
Non-GAAP net income	\$	185.9	\$	189.6				
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	1.35	\$	1.43				
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	4.16	\$	4.24				
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		44.7		44.7				
² Tax adjustment is based on a non-GAAP effective tax rate of approximately 20% for Low and 21% for High, calculated as follows:								
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	264.1	\$	268.8				
Other (expense) income		(30.3)		(30.3)				
Non-GAAP income from continuing operations before income taxes		233.8		238.5				
Non-GAAP net income		185.9		189.6				
Tax provision	\$	47.9	S	48.9				
Non-GAAP tax rate		20 %		21 %				

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023 GUIDANCE $^{\rm 1}$

(Unaudited)

Fiscal Year 2023 Adjusted Free Cash Flow Guidance

	Fiscal Year Endin	g November 30, 2023
(In millions)	Low	High
Cash flows from operations (GAAP)	\$ 173	\$ 183
Purchases of property and equipment	(5	(5)
Add back: restructuring payments		
Adjusted free cash flow (non-GAAP)	\$ 175	\$ 185

RECONCILIATIONS OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES FOR Q3 2023 GUIDANCE (Unaudited)

Q3 2023 Revenue Guidance

	 Three Months Ended			Three Mor	nths Er	nding	
	August 31, 2022			August	31, 20	23	
(In millions)			Low	% Change		High	% Change
GAAP revenue	\$ 151.2	\$	171.2	13 %	\$	175.2	16 %
Acquisition-related adjustments - revenue	1.8		0.8	(56)%		8.0	(56)%
Non-GAAP revenue	\$ 153.0	\$	172.0	12 %	\$	176.0	15 %

Q3 2023 Non-GAAP Earnings per Share Guidance

Q5 2025 Non-Orbit Eurinings per Smare Guidance		Three Months Ending August 31, 2023				
	Lov	v	High			
GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.27 \$	0.31			
Acquisition-related revenue		0.02	0.02			
Acquisition-related expense		0.01	0.01			
Restructure expense		0.01	0.01			
Stock-based compensation		0.22	0.22			
Amortization of acquired intangibles		0.57	0.57			
Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net		0.05	0.05			
Total adjustments	<u></u>	0.88	0.88			
Income tax adjustment		(0.17)	(0.17)			
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$	0.98 \$	1.02			



Progress Financial Results

Q2 2023 Supplemental Data

June 29, 2023



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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

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What: Progress Fiscal Q2 FY2023 Financial Results

When: Thursday, June 29, 2023

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Summary Highlights Q2 FY2023

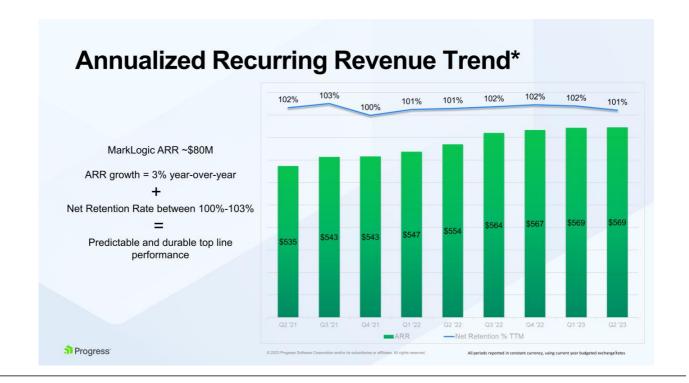
Revenue and EPS well ahead of estimates: Strong ARR and Retention Rates;

- Revenues increased 19% year over year in constant currency.
- Operating margins were strong at 38%.
- EPS: \$1.06 up 2%, well above high end of prior guidance of \$0.92.
- ARR: \$569M, up 19% year-over-year in constant currency, 3% pro-forma; NRR was over 101%.
- FY23 guidance* raised: Revenue now \$694M from \$684M; EPS now \$4.20 from \$4.13.
- 3Q'23 guidance: Revenue \$172-176M; EPS \$0.98 \$1.02.
- · Strong Balance Sheet: net leverage remains modest; excess FCF in 2Q used to pay down \$25M of debt.
- MarkLogic integration on plan expect to achieve all synergies in FY23.

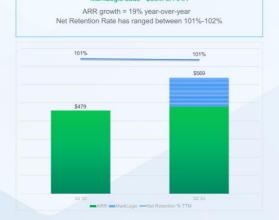
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Annualized Recurring Revenue (amounts reported in constant currency)

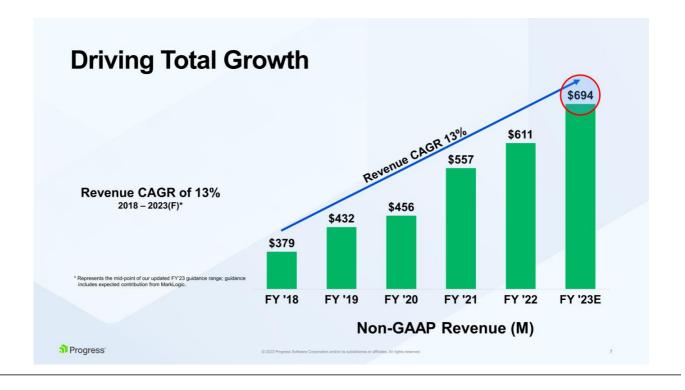


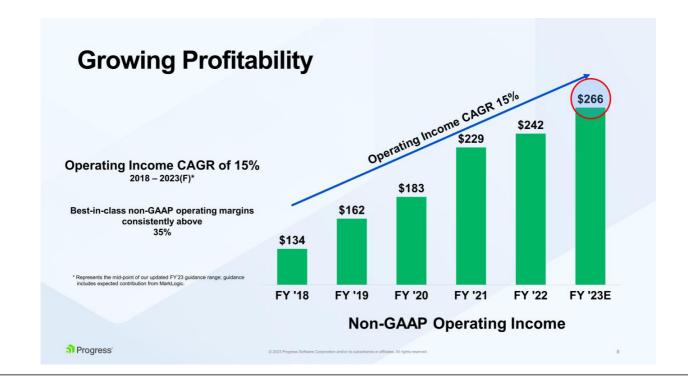


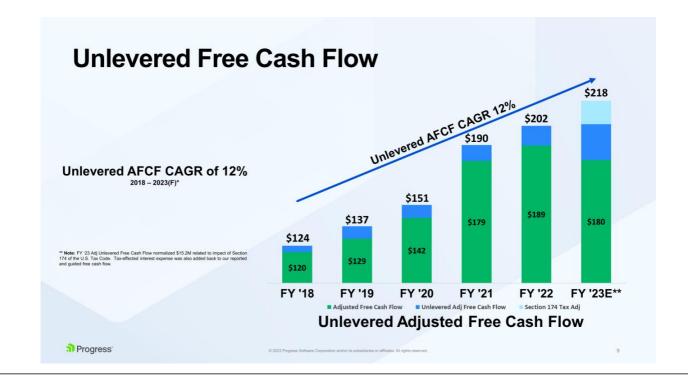
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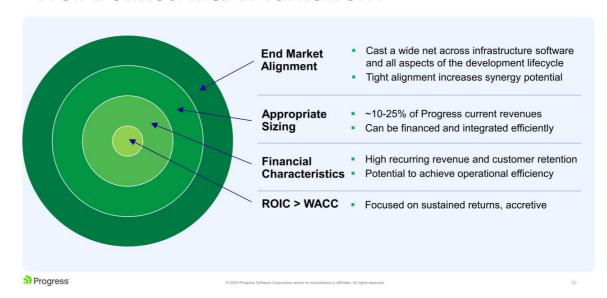
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Well Defined M&A Framework



Capital Allocation Strategy

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Continue to prioritize accretive M&A opportunities that meet our disciplined criteria to create the strongest returns.



Repurchase shares to offset dilution from our equity programs

In Q2 2023, we repurchased \$15M of Progress shares

Management has flexibility to increase, reduce, or suspend repurchases
depending on market conditions and other considerations including size and
timing of proposed M&A

We currently have \$198M remaining under our revised repurchase authorization.



Continue returning capital to shareholders in the form of dividends



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Summary Q2 2023 Financial Results

	Q2 2023 Results	Prior Q2 2023 Outlook (provided on March 28, 2023)
GAAP Revenue	\$178.3M	\$167M - \$171M
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$179.2M	\$168M - \$172M
GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$0.27	\$0.12 - \$0.16
Non-GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$1.06	\$0.88-\$0.92
GAAP Operating Margin	13%	Not guided
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	38%	Not guided
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (non-GAAP)	\$48.0M	Not guided

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Business Outlook (as of Jun 29, 2023)

	Q3 2023 Current Outlook	FY 2023 Prior Outlook (As of March 28, 2023)	FY 2023 Current Outlook
GAAP Revenue	\$171M - \$175M	\$676M - \$684M	\$686M - \$694M
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$172M - \$176M	\$680M - \$688M	\$690M - \$698M
GAAP EPS	\$0.27 - \$0.31	\$1.32 - \$1.40	\$1.35 - \$1.43
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.98 - \$1.02	\$4.09 - \$4.17	\$4.16 - \$4.24
GAAP Operating Margin	Not guided	15 -16%	Unchanged
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	Not guided	38 - 39%	Unchanged
Cash from Operations (GAAP)	Not guided	\$173M - \$183M	Unchanged
Adjusted Free Cash Flow (Non-GAAP)	Not guided	\$175M - \$185M	Unchanged
Effective Tax Rate	Not guided	20% - 21%	Unchanged

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Supplemental Financial Information

Supplemental Revenue Information (Unaudited)

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	GAAP Basis									
(in thousands)	C	21 2022	(22 2022	- (23 2022	Q4 2022	Q1 2023	(22 2023
Revenue by Type										
License		42,750		44,814		47,618	53,154	57,568		56,407
Maintenance		89,963		91,331		91,043	89,998	92,513		102,240
Services		12,209		12,602		12,556	13,975	14,145		19,604
Total Revenue	\$	144,922	\$	148,747	\$	151,217	\$157,127	\$164,226	\$	178,251
Revenue by Region										
North America		78,093		85,394		84,826	92,841	98,828		105,732
EMEA		53,702		49,634		52,670	51,701	53,405		56,185
Latin America		3,883		4,678		4,577	4,915	4,189		4,790
Asia Pacific		9,244		9,041		9,144	7,670	7,804		11,544
Total Revenue	\$	144,922	\$	148,747	\$	151,217	\$157,127	\$164,226	\$	178,251



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Supplemental Revenue Information (Unaudited)

(in thousands)	QTD GAAP Basis Q2 2023	QTD Non-GAAP Adjustment	QTD Non-GAAP Q2 2023	YTD GAAP Basis Q2 2023	YTD Non-GAAP Adjustment	YTD Non-GAAP Q2 2023
Revenue by Type						
License	56,407	0	56,407	113,975	52	114,027
Maintenance	102,240	981	103,221	194,753	2,313	197,066
Services	19,604	1	19,605	33,749	2	33,751
Total Revenue	\$ 178,251	\$ 982	\$ 179,233	\$ 342,477	\$ 2,367	\$ 344,844
Revenue by Region						
North America	105,732	427	106,159	204,560	1,177	205,737
EMEA	56,185	478	56,663	109,590	979	110,569
Latin America	4,790	0	4,790	8,979	0	8,979
Asia Pacific	11,544	77	11,621	19,348	211	19,559
Total Revenue	\$ 178,251	\$ 982	\$ 179,233	\$ 342,477	\$ 2,367	\$ 344,844



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Important Information Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information

Progress furnishes certain non-GAAP supplemental information to its financial results. We use such non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate our period-over-period operating performance because our management team believes that by excluding the effects of certain GAAP-resided items that in their opinion do not reflect the cortinary searnings of our operations, such information helps to illustrate underlying trends in our business and provides us with a more comparable measures of our producing business, and searned and increase the resources. In addition, the compensation of our executives and non-executive employees is based in part on the performance of our business are evaluated by such non-GAAP financial measures. We believe these non-GAAP financial measures hance investors overall understanding of our current financial performance and our prospects for the future by (i) providing more transparency for certain financial measures. (ii) presenting disclosure that helps investors understand how we plan and measure the performance of our business, (iii) affords a view of our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perer companies, and (iv) enables investors to consider our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perc companies, and (iv) enables investors to consider our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perc companies, and interest to consider our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perc companies, and interest the consider our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perc companies. And interest the consider our operating results that may be more easily compared to our perc companies, and interest the consideration of the cons

In this presentation, we may reference the following non-GAAP financial measures

- Acquisition-related revenue We include acquisition-related revenue, which constitutes revenue reflected as pre-acquisition deferred revenue that would have been recognized prior to our adoption of Accounting Standards Update No. 2021-08, Business Combinations (Topic 805): Accounting for Contract Assets and Contract Liabilities from Contracts with Customers (ASU 2021-08) during the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2021. The acquisition-related revenue in our results relates to Chef Software, inc. and light was expected by a contract of the adoption of this revenue prior to the adoption of ASU 2021-08, 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, eithough we cannot be certain that customers will renew their contracts, we have historically experienced high renewal rates on maintered and support agreements and other customer contracts. Upon our adoption of ASU 2021-08, this adjustment is no longer applicable to subsequent acquisitions. The remaining adjustment is related to our acquisition of Chef and is expected to continue through the end of fiscal year 2023.
- Amortization of acquired intangibles 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. Adjustments include preliminary estimates relating to the valuation of intangible assets from MarkLogic Corporation ("MarkLogic"), which we acquired on February 7, 2023. The final amounts will not be available until the Company's internal procedures and reviews are completed.
- Stock-based compensation We exclude stock-based compensation to be consistent with the way management and, in our view, the overall 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 place in operating place in operating place in operating place.
- 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. Adjustments include preliminary estimates relating to restructuring expenses from MarkLogic. The final amounts will not be available until the Company's internal procedures and reviews are completed.
- Acquisition-related expenses We exclude acquisition-related expenses in order to provide a more meaningful comparison of the financial results to our historical operations and forward-looking guidance and the financial results or 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 unshiesses 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.



Important Information Regarding Non-GAAP Financial Information

- Gain on sale of assets held for sale We exclude the gain associated with the sale of our Bedford, Massachusetts headquarters during fiscal year 2022. We don't believe such gains are part of our core operating results because they are inconsistent in amount and frequency and therefore may distort operating trends.
- Cyber incident and vulnerability response expenses, net
 Cyber incident. We exclude certain expenses resulting from the detection of irregular activity on certain portions of our corporate network, as more thoroughly described in the Form 8-K that we filed on December 19, 2022.
 MOVEIt Vulnerability. We exclude certain expenses resulting from the zero-day MOVEIt vulnerability, as more thoroughly described in the Form 8-K that we filed on June 5, 2023.

Expenses include costs to investigate and remediate these cyber related matters, as well as legal and other professional services related thereto. Expenses related to such cyber matters are provided net of expected insurance recoveries, although the timing of recognizing insurance recoveries may differ from the timing of recognizing the associated expenses. Costs associated with the enhancement of our cybersecurity program are not included within this adjustment. We expect to continue to incur legal and other professional services expenses in future periods. Expenses related to such cyber matters are expected to result in operating expenses that would not have otherwise been incurred in the normal course of business operations. We believe that excluding these costs facilitates a more meaningful evaluation of our operating performance and comparisons to our past operating performance.

- · Provision for income taxes 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. 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 prioried 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.
- Annual Recurring Revenue ("ARR") and Net Retention Rate ("NRR") We provide ARR and NRR performance metrics to help investors better understand and assess the performance of our business because our mix of revenue generated from recurring sources has increased in recent years. ARR represents the annualized contract value for all active and contractually binding term-based contracts at the end of a reporting period. ARR includes maintenance, software upgrade rights, public cloud and on-premises subscription-based transactions and managed services. NRR represents the percentage of recurring revenue retained from existing customers on a trailing two month basis. Progress calculates NRR using the beginning ARR less chum, less sustomer contracts that have declined in value sustomer contracts that have increased in value, the sum of which is divided by the beginning ARR less chum, less sustomer contracts that have increased in value, the sum of which is divided by the beginning ARR less that the performance of the performance of
- · We also provide guidance on adjusted free cash flow, which is equal to cash flows from operating activities less purchases of property and equipment, plus restructuring payments



