

# **Progress Financial Results**

Q4 2020 Supplemental Data



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  and financial condition

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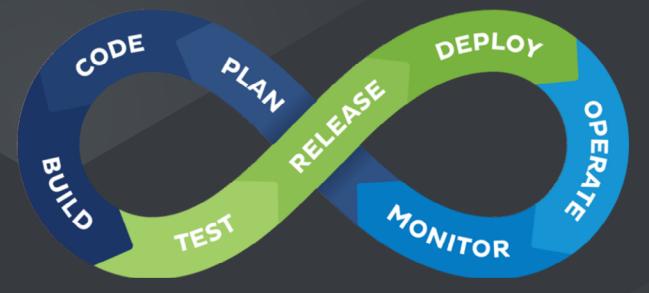
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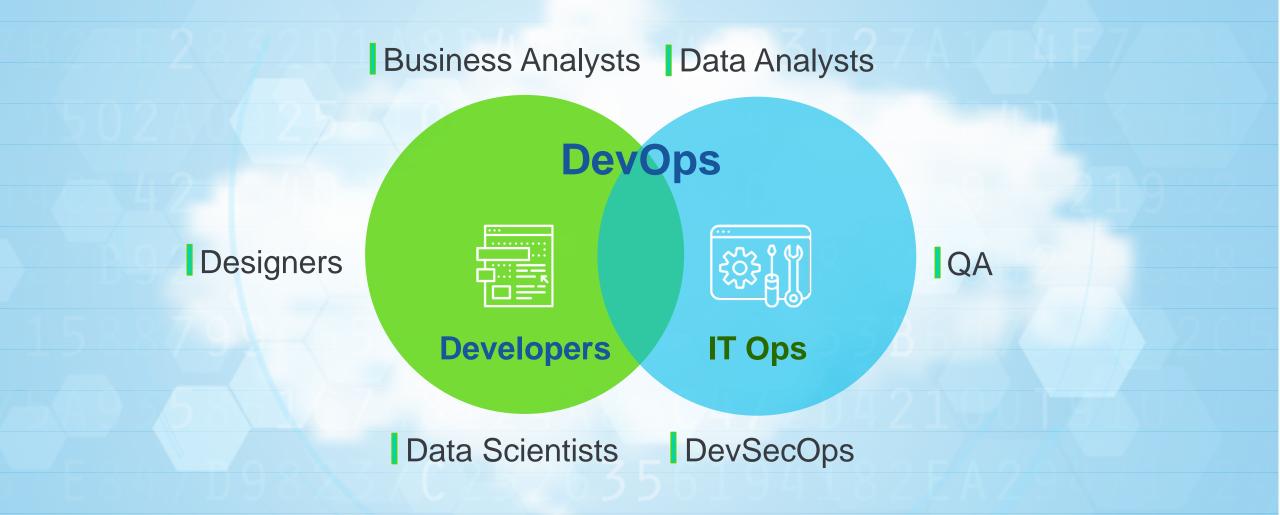
# **Summary Highlights**

- Strong financial results
  - Non-GAAP *Revenue*, non-GAAP *EPS* and *Free Cash Flow* all above high end of guidance range
    - Results driven by stronger than expected performance by OpenEdge and DCI products
    - Continued to improve the mix of recurring revenue; ended 2020 with 80% recurring mix
  - Delivered operating margin above 40% driven by top line strength and continued cost management
- Chef acquisition *closed* on October 5, 2020
  - DevOps pioneer and leader providing a continuous delivery automation platform for IT operators and security teams to securely build, deploy and manage any application in modern multi-cloud and hybrid environments, as well as on premises
  - Integration and financial results both tracking to plan
  - Integration to continue throughout 2021 resulting in more accretion later in the year
- Enhanced M&A capabilities aimed at sourcing, executing and integrating acquisitions more efficiently to take advantage of large and growing DevOps market opportunity

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#### **The Evolving Application / Technology Team**





### **M&A Framework**

--- Goal is to double the size of the company in 5 years ---

Accretive M&A enables us to add scale and cash flows, and generate strong shareholder returns

- Target acquisition profile:
  - Complementary to our business (product, audience & growth profile)
  - Significant recurring revenue and excellent retention rates
  - Cost synergistic and accretive
  - Operating margins after synergies that are consistent with our overall margins
  - ROIC above our weighted average cost of capital

## **Progress Investment Highlights**



Durable, predictable financial model



High quality revenue base and highly recurring revenue model



Accretive M&A and operational efficiencies driving margin improvement



Track record of successful acquisition integration and synergy achievement



Delivering meaningful earnings per share and free cash flow growth



Disciplined and shareholder friendly capital allocation strategy



## Summary Q4 2020 Financial Results

	Q4 2020 Outlook (9/29/2020)	Q4 2020 Results
GAAP Revenue	\$119 M - \$123 M	\$122.4 M (+5% YoY)
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$125 M - \$129 M	\$129.1 M (+5% YoY)
GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$0.26 - \$0.29	\$0.39
Non-GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$0.76 - \$0.79	\$0.91 (+15%)
GAAP Operating Margin	Not guided	15%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	Not guided	37% (-100 Bps YoY)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	Not guided	\$40.7 M (+11% YoY)

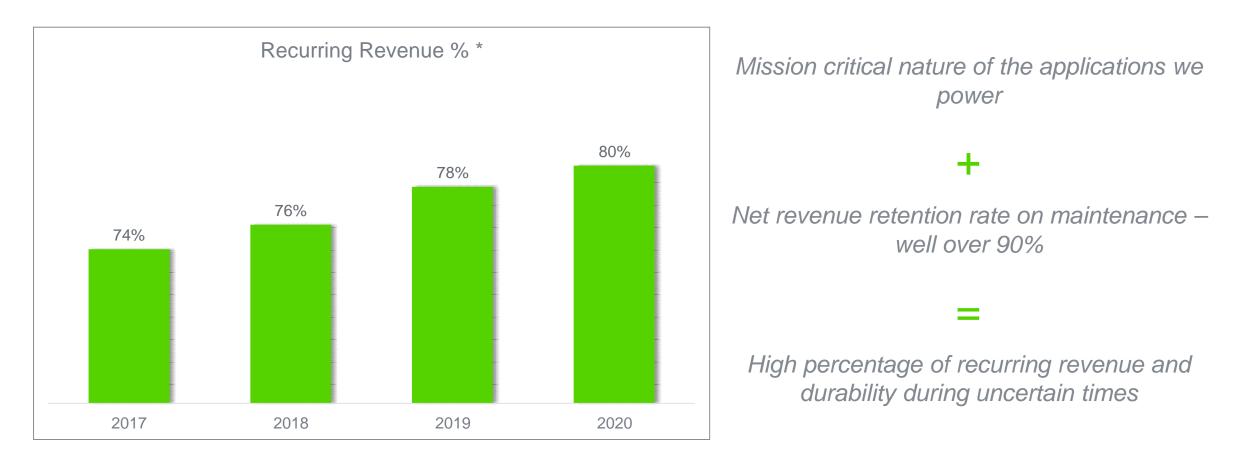


## **Summary 2020 Financial Results**

	FY 2020 Outlook (9/29/2020)	FY 2020 Results
GAAP Revenue	\$438 M - \$442 M	\$442.2 M (+7% YoY)
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$452 M - \$456 M	\$456.2 M (+6% YoY)
GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$1.63 - \$1.66	\$1.76 (+203%)
Non-GAAP earnings per share (Diluted)	\$2.94 - \$2.97	\$3.09 (+15%)
GAAP Operating Margin	24%	24% (+1400 Bps YoY)
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	40%	40% (+200 Bps YoY)
Adjusted Free Cash Flow	\$135 M - \$140 M	\$142.5 M (+11% YoY)



# **Recurring Revenue Contributing to Stability**

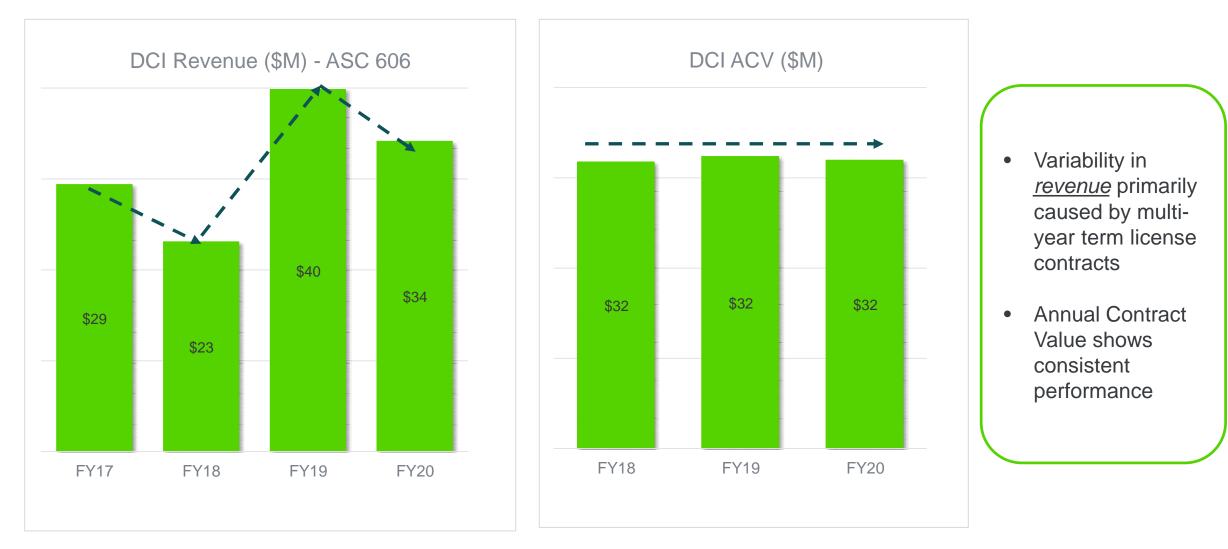


Recurring Revenue includes: Maintenance Revenue, Revenue derived from hosted/SaaS solutions and subscription revenue derived from subscription or term license arrangements

\* Excludes impact of FX by using constant exchange rates for all years.

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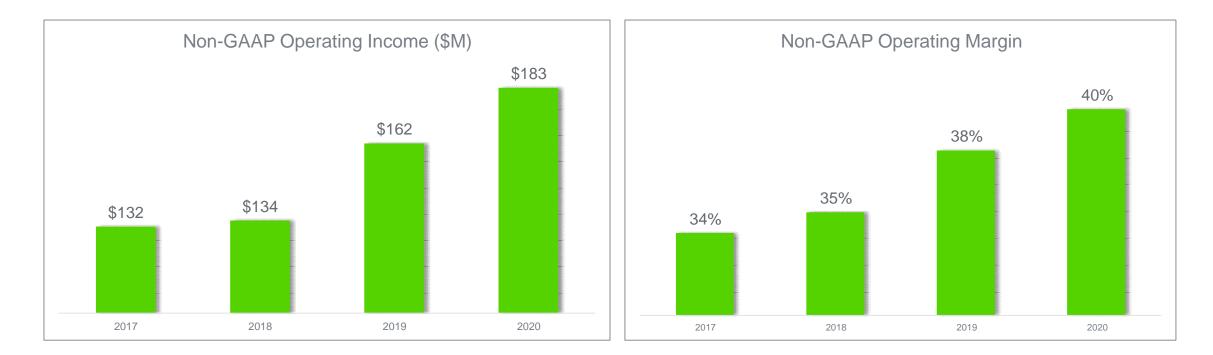
## **DCI** Revenue vs. ACV -- the impact of ASC 606



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## **Driving Operating Leverage**

(% of non-GAAP revenue)



Focus on cost management and running a lean, profitable business

Integrating acquisitions into our operating model drives more scale in operating margin (Ipswitch in May 2019 and Chef in October 2020)



# **Strong Liquidity/Debt Capacity**



Strong free cash flow and low leverage ratios allow for greater financing flexibility to execute total growth strategy



# **Capital Allocation**



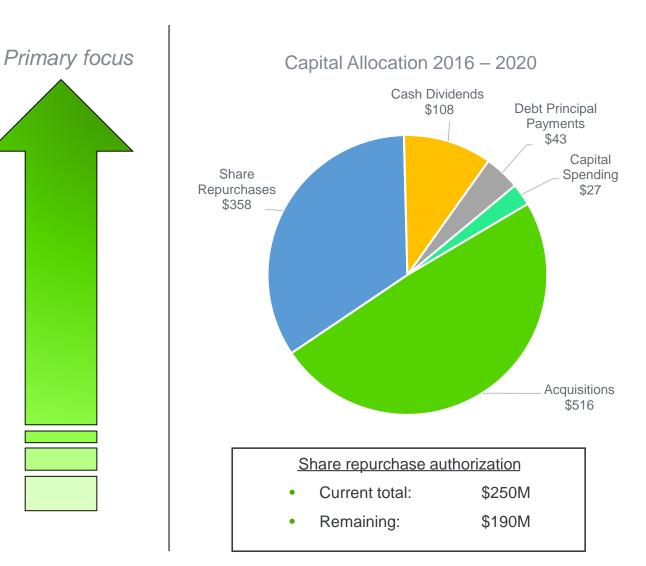
 Continue to return capital to shareholders in the form of dividends



Accretive M&A that meets our disciplined criteria



- Repurchase shares to offset dilution from our equity programs
  - Existing authorization \$250M; \$190M remaining
  - Flexibility to increase, reduce or suspend repurchases, depending on market conditions and size and timing of M&A



#### Business Outlook (as of January 14, 2021)

	Q1 2021 (1/14/2021)	FY 2021 (1/14/2021)
Non-GAAP Revenue	\$119 M - \$123 M	\$513 M – \$521 M
Non-GAAP EPS	\$0.70 - \$0.73	\$3.22 - \$3.28
Non-GAAP Operating Margin	Not guided	37%
Non-GAAP Adjusted Free Cash Flow	Not guided	\$150 M – \$155 M
Non-GAAP Effective Tax Rate	Not guided	20%





# Supplemental Financial Information

## Results of Operations by Segment (Presented on a GAAP basis)

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended			Twelve Months Ended			
	November 30,	November 30,	%	November 30,	November 30,	%	
(In thousands)	2020	2019	Change	2020	2019	Change	
Segment revenue:							
OpenEdge	85,836	85,250	1%	326,444	296,929	10	
Data Connectivity and Intergration	12,372	12,217	1%	34,187	39,903	(14%	
Application Development and Deployment	24,177	19,571	24%	81,519	76,466	7	
Total revenue	122,385	117,038	5%	442,150	413,298	7	
Segment costs of revenue and operating expenses:	-	-		-	-		
OpenEdge	20,368	25,086	(19%)	76,352	85,209	(10%	
Data Connectivity and Integration	2,157	2,724	(21%)	8,397	7,973	5	
Application Development and Deployment	15,177	6,926	119%	36,749	23,993	53	
Total costs of revenue and operating expense	37,702	34,736	<b>9</b> %	121,498	117,175	4	
Segment contribution:	-	-		-	-		
OpenEdge	65,468	60,164	<b>9%</b>	250,092	211,720	18	
Data Connectivity and Intergration	10,215	9,493	8%	25,790	31,930	(199	
Application Development and Deployment	9,000	12,645	(29%)	44,770	52,473	(159	
Total contribution	84,683	82,302	3%	320,652	296,123	8	
Other unallocated expenses	66,169	88,328	(25%)	212,924	256,039	(17%	
Income from operations	18,514	(6,026)	407%	107,728	40,084	169	
Other (expense) income, net	(1,887)	(3,551)	47%	(11,093)	(11,589)	4	
Income before provision for income taxes	16,627	(9,577)	274%	96,635	28,495	239	

<sup>(1)</sup>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: certain product development and corporate sales and marketing expenses, customer support, administration, amortization of acquired intangibles, stock-based compensation, restructuring, and acquisition-related expenses.

## Supplemental Revenue Information (Presented on a GAAP basis)

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Q	4 2019	 Q1 2020	 Q2 2020	(	Q3 2020	0	24 2020
Revenue by Type								
License		39,336	30,629	19,663		27,514		37,443
Maintenance		68,868	70,056	71,686		72,764		74,381
Services		8,834	 8,998	 9,034		9,421		10,561
Total Revenue	\$	117,038	\$ 109,683	\$ 100,383	\$	109,699	\$	122,385
Revenue by Region								
North America		70,145	65,413	56,564		62,927		76,094
EMEA		35,187	34,988	34,157		37,447		37,162
Latin America		5,626	4,000	3,346		3,547		3,681
Asia Pacific		6,080	 5,282	 6,316		5,778		5,448
Total Revenue	\$	117,038	\$ 109,683	\$ 100,383	\$	109,699	\$	122,385
Revenue by Segment								
OpenEdge		85,250	77,079	77,735		85,794		85,836
Data Connectivity and Integration		12,217	13,685	3,662		4,468		12,372
Application Development and Deployment		19,571	 18,919	 18,986		19,437		24,177
Total Revenue	\$	117,038	\$ 109,683	\$ 100,383	\$	109,699	\$	122,385



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#### **Other NON-GAAP Financial Measures**

(Unaudited)

(in thousands)	Q4 2020	Non-GAAP Adjustment	Non-GAAP Revenue		
Revenue by Type					
License	37,443	265	37,708		
Maintenance	74,381	6,301	80,682		
Services	10,561	112	10,673		
Total Revenue	\$ 122,385	\$ 6,678	\$ 129,063		
Revenue by Region					
North America	76,094	3,383	79,477		
EMEA	37,162	2,518	39,680		
Latin America	3,681	57	3,738		
Asia Pacific	5,448	720	6,168		
Total Revenue	\$ 122,385	\$ 6,678	\$ 129,063		
Revenue by Segment					
OpenEdge	85,836	919	86,755		
Data Connectivity and Integration	12,372	0	12,372		
Application Development and Deployment	24,177	5,759	29,936		
Total Revenue	\$ 122,385	\$ 6,678	\$ 129,063		

#### **Other NON-GAAP Financial Measures**

(Unaudited)

	G	YTD AAP Basis	N	YTD Ion-GAAP	YTD Non-GAAP		
(in thousands)	Q4 2020		Adjustment			Q4 2020	
Revenue by Type							
License		115,249		369		115,618	
Maintenance		288,887		13,167		302,054	
Services		38,014		526		38,540	
Total Revenue	\$	442,150	\$	14,062	\$	456,212	
Revenue by Region							
North America		260,998		8,639		269,637	
EMEA		143,754		3,975		147,729	
Latin America		14,574		171		14,745	
Asia Pacific		22,824		1,277		24,101	
Total Revenue	\$	442,150	\$	14,062	\$	456,212	
Revenue by Segment							
OpenEdge		326,444		8,303		334,747	
Data Connectivity and Integration		34,187		0		34,187	
Application Development and Deployment		81,519		5,759		87,278	
Total Revenue	\$	442,150	\$	14,062	\$	456,212	



