

Non-GAAP & Operational Measures

The following non-GAAP measures & operational measures will be used in the presentation:

Non-GAAP Measures

Adjusted EBITDA Free Cash Flow Non-GAAP Gross Profit Non-GAAP Gross Margin Non-GAAP Operating Expenses

Operational Measures

Bookings Revenue Backlog Recurring Revenue Annual Contract Value

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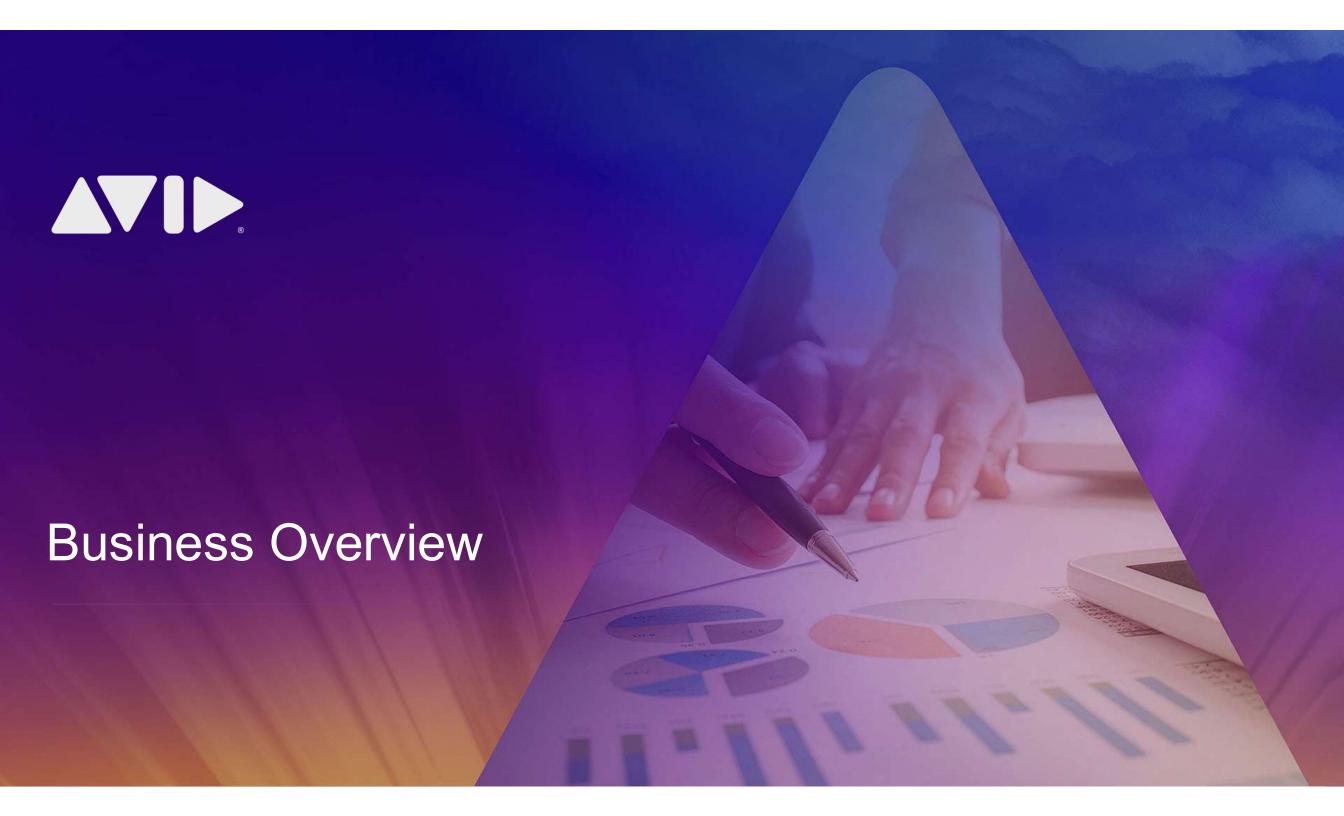
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Serves Both Creative Individuals And Enterprise Markets

Creative Individuals

- Solutions for professional and amateur creative individuals to create, mix, edit and master digital audio and video content
- End users include video editors, sound editors, recording engineers, producers, musicians, filmmakers and students
- Over 1.3 million licenses sold, over 125,000 paying subscribers and over 1.2 million downloads of First versions

Pro Tools Media Composer Sibelius



Market Trends

- Consumerization of content / music creation and distribution
- Growth in number of Creative Individuals looking online for top tier tools and entertainment solutions
- Accelerated digitization of media assets

Media Enterprises

- Broadcast networks, newsrooms, sports, post-production, live production and other organizations that acquire, create, process and distribute video and audio content
- Avid serves a large base of 10K+ enterprise customers



















Market Trends

- ✓ UHD / 4K, IP and immersive driving large scale retooling
- Industry migration toward virtualization and cloud deployment for accessibility, scalability and elasticity
- Enterprise shift from perpetual licensing models to subscription
- Increasing spend on digital distribution infrastructure



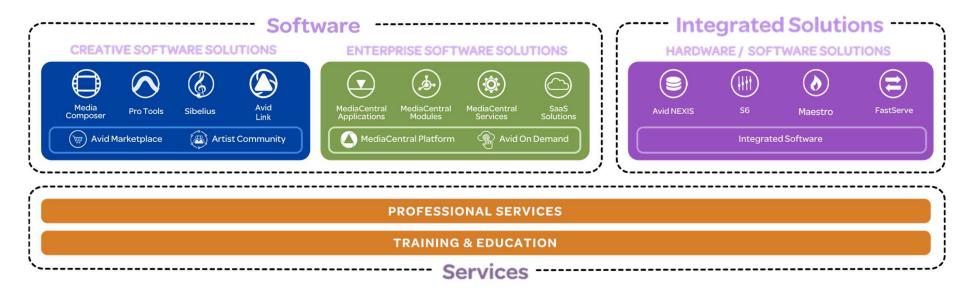
Avid Offers A Differentiated, High-Value Portfolio

- Large high-margin **software and maintenance** business
- Transitioning from license to subscription
- Sets stage for more growth fueled by move to cloud / SaaS

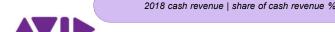
2018 cash rev: \$207.2M | Share: 50.9%

- Differentiated, high value-add integrated solutions
- Best-in-class hardware platforms with integrated software
- Good growth and margin profile moving forward

\$166.8M | 40.9%



- Strategically important, but lower margin services business
- Moving towards higher value-add services in the future
- Meaningful opportunities to improve margins moving forward



\$33.1M | 8.1%

Ecosystem For Creative Individuals

Product Overview



Media Composer

High-end film and non-linear video editing software



Pro Tools

Digital Audio Workstation and software solutions



Sibelius

Music notation software to create, establish and publish musical scores



Avid Link

Application to manage Avid products and connect with other Avid users



Control Surfaces - S6

Mixing control surfaces for sound engineers



VENUE S6L

Consoles for live sound production



NEXIS Storage

High-performance central shared storage with proprietary NEXIS file system



Avid Link





Plug-ins



NEXIS Storage



I/O & Processing



S6 Control Surfaces / **VENUE S6L Consoles**





Artist Community



Proprietary Platform For Media Enterprises

Product Overview



MediaCentral Applications

Cloud media production and management platform apps



MediaCentral Modules

Management modules to optimize user workflows including ingest, transcoding, indexing and distribution



MediaCentral Services

Media management services including distribution and audience engagement



SaaS Solutions

Avid On Demand extends MediaCentral capabilities through SaaS





Maestro



NEXIS Storage

High-performance central shared storage with proprietary NEXIS file system

Maestro

Comprehensive broadcast graphics solutions

FastServe

Video server product to assist broadcasters' workflow





Studio / Post **Production**



Audio & Video



NEXIS Storage



Maestro Graphics & FastServe Servers



News



Alliance Partners











Go-To-Market For Enterprise And Creative Individuals

Optimizing Along Logical "Swim Lanes" Will Maximize Success

Enterprise

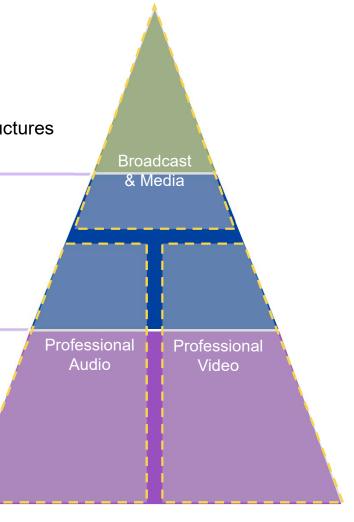
- Account-based marketing model
- Multi-year Enterprise Agreements with key customers
- Flexible deployment models, licensing options and commercial structures

Channel

- Strategic Partner agreements with market leading resellers
- Scalable service and support
- Localized approach to help end-users access products, training and support quickly

Digital

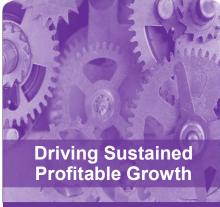
- Best-in-class eCommerce engine
- Proactive support model with recurring subscriptions
- 52% revenue growth through digital marketplace in 2018 (total revenue over \$50m)





A New Team, A Strong Plan

Well Positioned To Achieve Robust Growth Through Current Strategy And Business Plan



- Pursuing a focused investment strategy to drive sustained growth
- Investing in key growth pillars (e.g. Cloud and Subscription software offerings)
- Further enhance competitive differentiation through continued innovation in product



- Making significant changes in business operations to better support company's strategy
- Increase business performance with higher performing operational infrastructure / capabil<u>ities</u>



Internal Efficiency & Cost Savings

- Implemented cost savings initiatives targeted towards nonpersonnel costs
- Lowering total headcount targets
- \$20M publicly announced savings program on track to improve margins

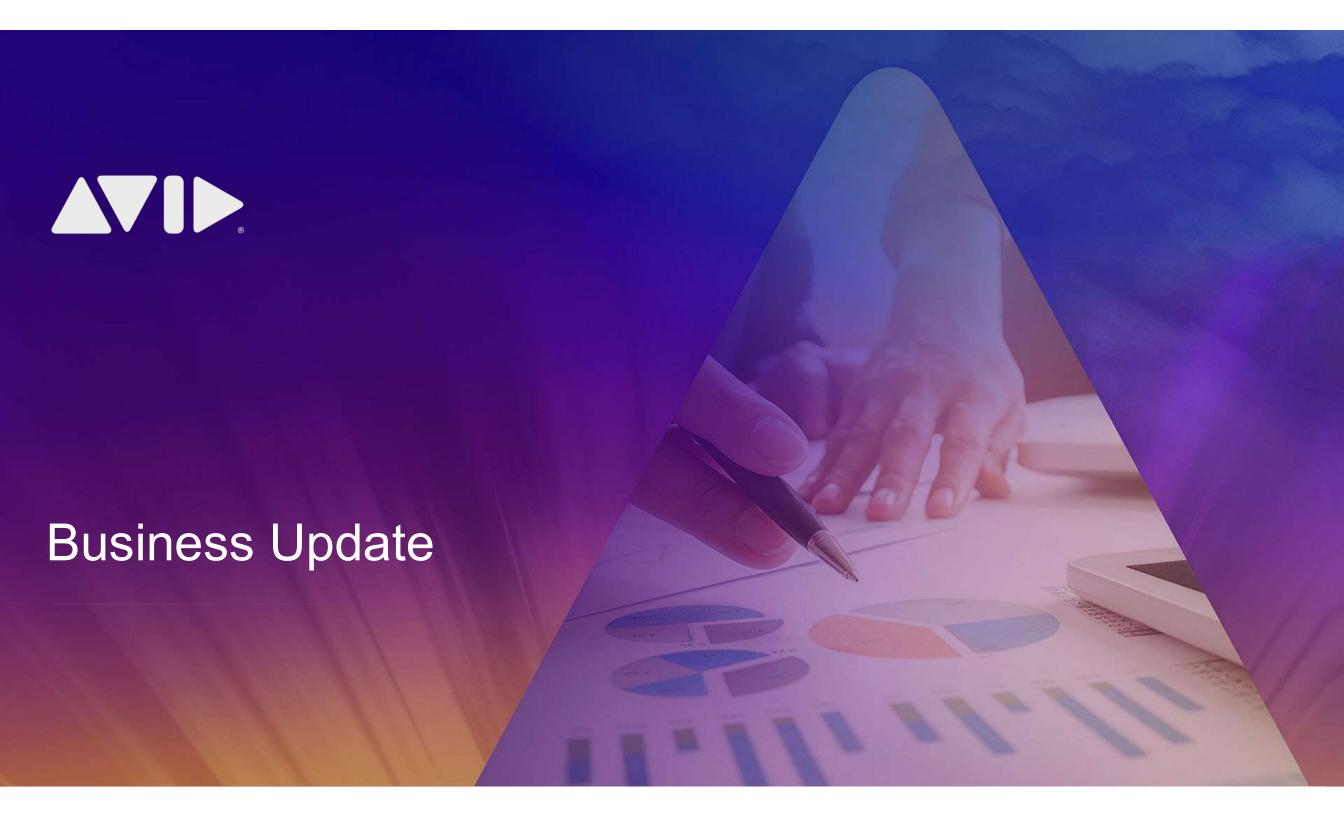


- Revamping supply chain / logistics while moving to LEAN, implementing new supplier / factory structure
- Lower working capital needs, improve hardware margins and increase velocity / speed



- Simplification and improvement of overall go-to-market
- Improve effectiveness of efforts while increasing efficiency; drive growth in pipeline and revenue





Key Business Observations

- Key financial indicators in Q4 2018 are encouraging and showing progress, highlighted by
 - ✓ First GAAP y/y revenue growth since Q2 2016
 - ✓ Largest quarterly FCF generation in 7 years
- Confidence that the new leadership team and revised strategy and business plan are delivering better results
- Good progress on moving to more recurring revenue with continued growth in subscriptions and long-term agreements
- New product introductions driving growth with more coming
- Continued focus on operational improvements and our smart savings initiatives to deliver \$20M savings target
- There is more work to do, and the new team is just getting started, but the company is on a better trajectory





Q4 2018 Financial Results

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<u>Q4'17</u>	Q3'18	Q4'18	<u>Seq</u>	<u>YoY</u>
107.3	104.0	112.7	8%	5%
2.2	1.5	0.3		
105.1	102.5	112.4	10%	7%
47%	60%	56%	(480bp)	830bp
60.1	62.7	68.6	9%	14%
56.0%	60.2%	60.8%	60bp	480bp
48.2	50.8	50.2	1%	(4%)
15.0	14.6	21.3	46%	42%
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\$ 1.1	\$ (6.4)	\$ 17.7	376%	1535%
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- Revenue up 5% YoY 1st quarter with YoY GAAP revenue growth since Q2'16
 - Up 7% YoY excluding non-cash revenue
 - Recurring revenue 56% in Q4, up 830bps YoY
- NG Gross Margin improved by 480bps YoY, primarily from better integrated solutions GM
- NG Operating Expenses were down (\$3.2M) YoY (excluding the \$5.2M legal settlement credit in Q4'17), largely driven by smart savings initiatives
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$21.3 up \$6.7M from Q3'18 and up \$6.3M from Q4'17, due to higher revenue and improved gross margin
- Free Cash Flow was \$17.7M up from \$1.1M in Q4'17. Excluding the \$9.3M bonus payout in Q4'17, FCF was up \$7.3M over Q4'17.



2018 Financial Results

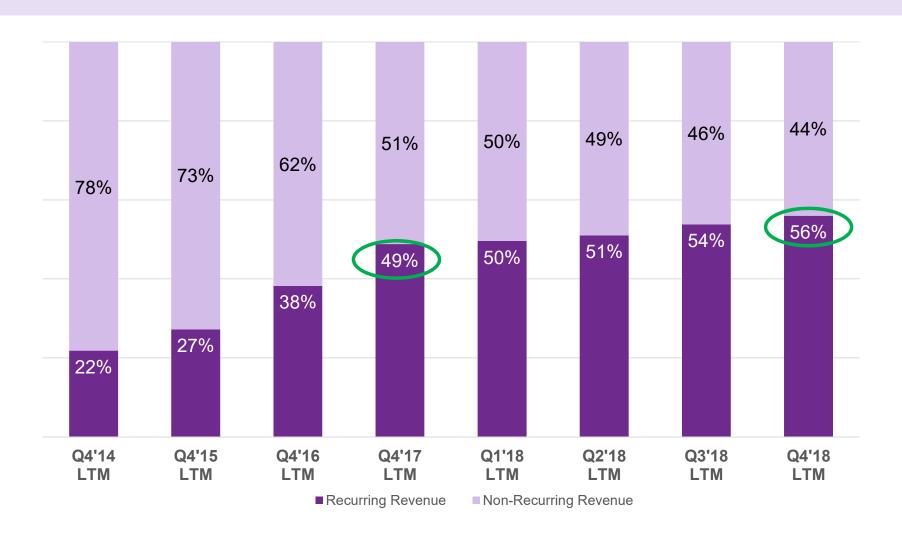
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(\$M)	<u>2017</u>	2018	<u>YoY</u>
Bookings	\$ 533.1	\$ 440.3	(17%)
Bookings excluding Greater China	438.2	440.3	0%
Revenue	419.0	413.3	(1%)
Non-Cash Revenue	30.9	6.2	
Total Excluding Non-Cash Revenue	388.1	407.1	5%
Recurring Revenue Percentage	49%	56%	720bp
Non-GAAP Gross Profit	250.2	247.3	(1%)
Non-GAAP Gross Margin %	59.7%	59.8%	10bp
Non-GAAP Operating Expenses	214.9	211.7	1%
Adjusted EBITDA	48.4	47.5	(2%)
Free Cash Flow	\$ 1.1	\$ 5.9	456%

- Bookings down (17%) YoY, but flat year over year, excluding Greater China
 - Bookings were 107% of revenue for 2018
- Total revenue of \$413.3M, down (1%) YoY
 - Revenue excluding non-cash revenue was up 5% over 2017
- Non-GAAP Gross Margin was 59.8%, up 10bps YoY
- Non-GAAP operating expenses of \$211.7M, down (\$8.4M), excluding the \$5.2M legal settlement credit in Q4'17
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$47.5M, down (\$0.9M) YoY
- Free cash flow of \$5.9M, up \$4.8M YoY



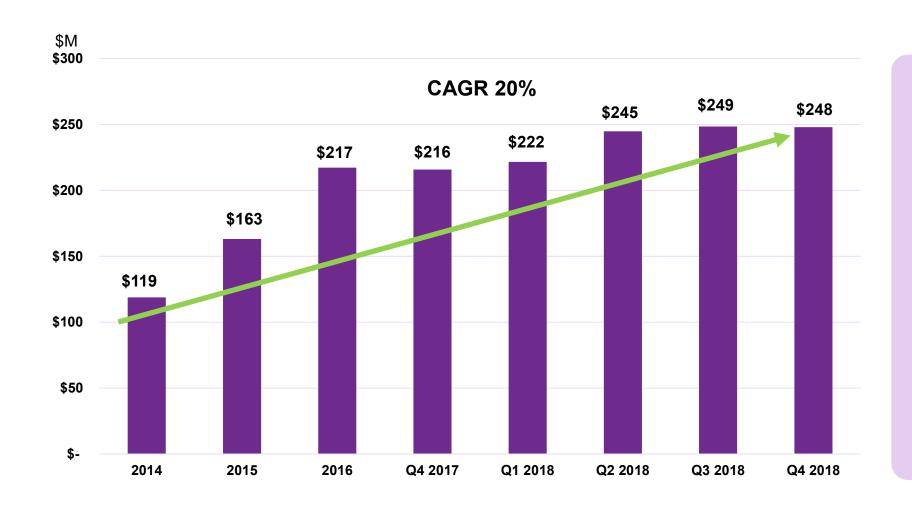
Recurring Revenue

Significant growth in subscriptions and long-term agreements is driving an increase in Recurring Revenue





Annual Contract Value (ACV)



- ACV up 15% year over year, due to more subscriptions and long term agreements
- ACV flat in Q4 sequentially, due in part to timing of certain enterprise bookings that moved into Q1'19



New Presentation for Reporting Revenue

\$M @AFX							
	2017	Q1'18	Q2'18	Q3'18	Q4'18	2018	YoY %
Software Licenses	\$ 76.0	\$ 17.2	\$ 15.4	\$ 18.6	\$ 23.2	\$ 74.3	-2%
Maintenance	159.5	33.7	36.0	35.0	34.3	139.1	-13%
SW Licenses and Maintenance	235.6	50.9	51.4	53.6	57.5	213.4	-9%
% of Total Revenue	56.2%	52.0%	52.1%	51.5%	51.0%	51.6%	
HW & Integrated Software	153.6	37.7	39.4	42.4	47.3	166.8	9%
Professional Services & Training	29.9	9.3	7.8	8.1	7.9	33.1	11%
Total Revenue	\$ 419.0	\$ 97.9	\$ 98.6	\$ 104.0	\$ 112.7	\$ 413.3	-1%
SW Lic & Main't Excl. Non-Cash Rev	\$ 204.7	\$ 48.7	\$ 49.2	\$ 52.1	\$ 57.2	\$ 207.2	1%
% of Total Revenue excl. Non-Cash	52.7%	50.9%	51.0%	50.8%	50.9%	50.9%	
Total excl. Non-Cash Revenue	\$ 388.1	\$ 95.7	\$ 96.4	\$ 102.5	\$ 112.4	\$ 407.1	5%

On Revenue excl. non-cash revenue basis, SW Licenses and Maintenance shows a modest growth of 1% year over year and remains approximately 51% of total Revenue



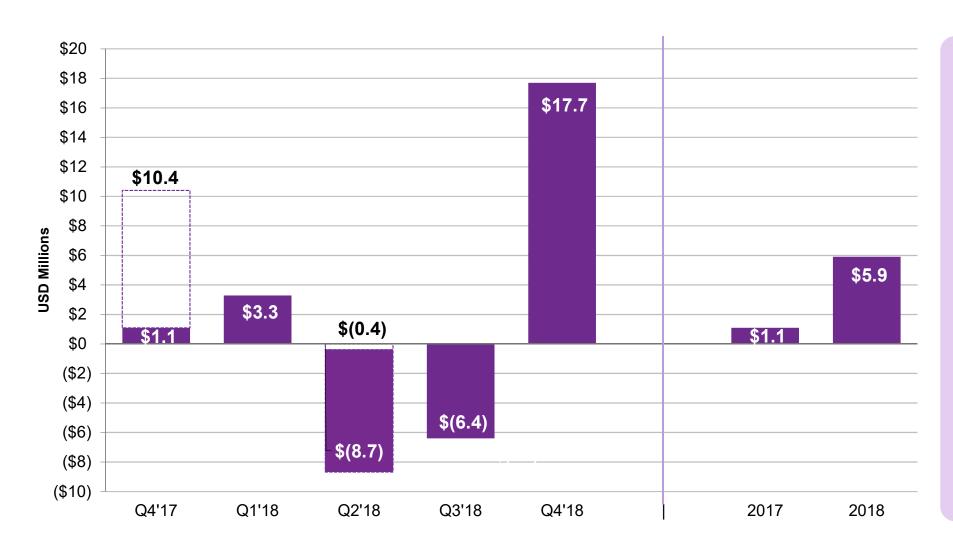
Balance Sheet & Backlog as of 12/31/2018

	<u>12/31/17</u>	9/30/18	12/31/18
	\$57.2	\$50.5	\$56.1
	61.2 <i>40.1</i>	51.0	67.8
	\$6.6 -	\$17.1	\$16.5
	32.7 38.4	32.1	33.0
а	98.0 194.6	88.2	99.6
b	334.9 341.5	370.9	357.2
a+b	432.9	459.1	456.8
	215.8	248.5	248.0
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- Cash balance remains strong over year. When including the \$8.5M of restricted cash, balance is up \$7.4M YoY
- Adoption of ASC 606 had an impact on balances for Accounts Receivable, Inventory, Deferred Revenue and Total Revenue Backlog
- AR up \$6.6M YoY (ASC 606 adj.) due to strong billings in Q4'18
- Contractually committed backlog of \$357M at year end, up \$22M YoY (ASC 606 adj.) on increased LTAs and subscriptions
- ACV of \$248M at year end, up \$32M YoY
- Long Term Debt of \$220.6M, up \$16.1M YoY due to additional term loan draw under bank amendment offset in part by repurchase of \$16M convertible notes



Free Cash Flow Analysis



- Q4 Free Cash Flow of \$17.7M, up from \$10.4M in Q4'17 (normalized for \$9.3M bonus payout)
- Highest FCF quarter in 7 years
- Driven by growth in EBITDA
- 2017 bonus of \$8.3M was paid in Q2 2018
- 2016 bonus of \$9.3M was paid in Q4 2017
- 2018 Free Cash Flow was \$5.9M, up from \$1.1M in 2017



Q1 and Full Year 2019 Guidance

	Q1 2019 Guidance		Full Yea	
(\$M)	Low	High	Low	High
Revenue	\$96	\$104	\$420	\$430
Adjusted EBITDA	\$7	\$12	\$60	\$65
Free Cash Flow			\$12	\$17



