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FIRST QUARTER 2024

EARNINGS CONFERENCE CALL

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In addition to the GAAP financial measures presented in our consolidated financial statements, this presentation includes key performance indicators and non-GAAP measures that our management uses to help us evaluate our business, identify trends affecting our business, formulate business plans and make strategic decisions. There are limitations to contribution profit and margin, adjusted gross profit, non-GAAP operating expenses, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP earnings per share, EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA and margin, and free cash flow, the non-GAAP measures included in this presentation. These non-GAAP measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies; other companies, including companies in our industry, may calculate non-GAAP measures differently than we do, limiting the usefulness of those measures for comparative purposes. These non-GAAP measures should not be considered in isolation from or as a substitute for GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures to the most directly comparable GAAP measures are included in the Appendix to this presentation.

Unless otherwise indicated, all references in this presentation to “Paymentus,” “we,” “our,” “us”, or similar terms refer to Paymentus Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries.

Q1 2024 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ MILLIONS)	Q1 2024	YoY GROWTH %
REVENUE	\$184.9	24.6%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT ⁽¹⁾	\$69.4	29.6%
ADJUSTED EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$19.8	135.5%

¹ Non-GAAP financial measures: For definitions, reconciliation to the nearest GAAP measures and additional information regarding our use of these non-GAAP measures, please refer to the Appendix.

KEY Q1 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Another quarter of excellent results with strong growth in revenue, contribution profit and adjusted EDITDA
- Demand remains solid with strong backlog at quarter end, providing good forward visibility through 2024
- Signed new clients in utilities, general services, transportation and logistics, government, banking and other verticals
- Implementation pace improved year over year and quarter over quarter
- Implemented billers in multiple verticals – utilities, insurance, government agencies, financial institutions and others
- Patent Awarded – AI Based Integration Framework

Q1 2024 Vs Q1 2023 PERFORMANCE

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ Millions except EPS)	Q1 2024	Q1 2023	CHANGE	CHANGE %
TRANSACTIONS	135.3	108.5	26.8	24.7%
REVENUE	\$184.9	\$148.3	\$36.6	24.6%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT⁽¹⁾	\$69.4	\$53.5	\$15.9	29.6%
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT %⁽¹⁾	37.5%	36.1%	-	1.4%
ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT⁽¹⁾	\$57.6	\$43.7	\$13.9	31.9%
OPERATING EXPENSES⁽¹⁾	\$40.3	\$37.6	\$2.7	7.2%
NET INCOME⁽¹⁾	\$12.2	\$5.1	\$7.1	139.2%
EPS⁽¹⁾	\$0.10	\$0.04	\$0.06	150%
ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾	\$19.8	\$8.4	\$11.4	135.5%
ADJUSTED EBITDA %⁽¹⁾	28.6%	15.7%	-	12.9%

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Q1 2024 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ Millions)	Q1 2024	Q4 2023	CHANGE	CHANGE %
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$184.2	\$183.2	\$1.0	0.5%
FREE CASH FLOW⁽¹⁾	\$1.6	\$16.0	\$(14.4)	(90)%
DEBT	-	-	-	-
DAYS SALES OUTSTANDING	41	43	(2)	(4.7)%
WORKING CAPITAL	\$217.0	\$207.6	\$9.4	4.5%
DILUTED SHARES OUTSTANDING	126.9	126.5	0.4	0.3%

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FY 2024 and Q2 2024 FINANCIAL GUIDANCE

FINANCIAL METRIC (\$ MILLIONS)	2024 REVISED GUIDANCE	2024 PRIOR GUIDANCE	2024 MIDPOINT DIFFERENCE	Q2 2024 GUIDANCE
REVENUE	\$737 - \$755	\$720 - \$744	1.9% 	\$178 - \$183
CONTRIBUTION PROFIT⁽¹⁾	\$281 - \$293	\$274 - \$288	2.1% 	\$68 - \$70
ADJUSTED EBITDA⁽¹⁾	\$71 - \$79	\$65 - \$75	7.1% 	\$17 - \$19

¹Contribution profit and adjusted EBITDA are non-GAAP financial measures. Paymentus does not reconcile its forward-looking guidance for non-GAAP measures because certain financial information, the probable significance of which cannot be determined, is not available and cannot be reasonably estimated. Refer to "Use of Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Measures" below for additional explanation.

PAYMENTUS Q1 2024 EARNINGS REPORT

APPENDIX

USE AND DEFINITIONS OF NON-GAAP MEASURES

In addition to disclosing financial measures in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States, or GAAP, this presentation contains certain non-GAAP financial measures set forth below. We use non-GAAP measures to supplement financial information presented on a GAAP basis. We believe that excluding certain items from our GAAP results allows management and our board of directors to more fully understand our consolidated financial performance from period to period and helps management project our future consolidated financial performance as forecasts are developed at a level of detail different from that used to prepare GAAP-based financial measures.

Contribution profit: We define contribution profit as gross profit plus other cost of revenue. Other cost of revenue equals cost of revenue less interchange and assessment fees paid by us to our payment processors.

Adjusted gross profit: We define adjusted gross profit as gross profit adjusted for non-cash items, primarily stock-based compensation and amortization.

Adjusted EBITDA: We define adjusted EBITDA as net income before other income (expense) (which consists of interest income (expense), net, other non-recurring income, and foreign exchange gain (loss)), depreciation and amortization and income taxes, adjusted to exclude the effects of stock-based compensation expense and certain nonrecurring expenses that management believes are not indicative of ongoing operations, consisting primarily of professional fees and other indirect charges associated with our initial public offering.

Adjusted EBITDA margin or %: Adjusted EBITDA margin or % is a non-GAAP financial measure defined as adjusted EBITDA as a percentage of contribution profit.

Non-GAAP operating expense: We define non-GAAP operating expense as total operating expense excluding amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, stock-based compensation and other non-recurring expenses. Management believes that the adjustment of acquisition-related intangibles amortization supplements the GAAP information with a measure that can be used to assess the comparability of operating performance. Although we exclude amortization from acquisition-related intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, management believes that it is important for investors to understand that such intangible assets were recorded as part of purchase accounting and contribute to revenue generation. Amortization of intangible assets that relate to past acquisitions will recur in future periods until such intangible assets have been fully amortized. Any future acquisitions may result in the amortization of additional intangible assets.

Non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS: We define non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS as net income and net income per share, respectively, excluding certain nonrecurring items such as discrete tax items, one-time expenses or other non-cash items, including amortization of acquisition-related intangibles. Beginning with the quarter ended June 30, 2023, we have excluded stock-based compensation from the calculation of our non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS to be consistent with our non-GAAP methodology for non-GAAP operating expenses, which we believe enhances the understanding of the Company's operating performance and enables more meaningful period to period comparisons. Our non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP EPS and for the three months ended March 31, 2023 were recast to conform to the updated methodology and are reflected herein for comparison purposes.

Free Cash Flow: We define free cash flow as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less capital expenditures and software and capitalized internal-use software development costs.

We encourage investors and others to review our financial information in its entirety, not to rely on any single financial measure, and to view our non-GAAP measures in conjunction with GAAP financial measures. For a reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to GAAP measures, please see the tables below for the reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP results included in this presentation.

Use of Forward-Looking Non-GAAP Measures. We do not meaningfully reconcile guidance for non-GAAP measures, because we cannot provide guidance for the more significant reconciling items without unreasonable effort. This is due to the fact that future period non-GAAP guidance includes adjustments for items not indicative of our core operations, which may include, without limitation, items included in the supplemental financial information for reconciliation of reported GAAP results to non-GAAP results or items beyond our control. Such items include acquisition related amortization expense for acquired intangibles, foreign exchange gains and losses, adjustments to our income tax provision and certain other items we believe to be non-indicative of our ongoing operations. Such adjustments may be affected by changes in ongoing assumptions, judgments, as well as nonrecurring, unusual or unanticipated charges, expenses or gains/losses or other items that may not directly correlate to the underlying performance of our business operations. The exact amount of these adjustments is not currently determinable but may be significant.

CONTRIBUTION PROFIT

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Gross profit	\$ 52,725	\$ 40,078
Plus: other cost of revenue	16,642	13,453
Contribution profit	\$ 69,367	\$ 53,531

ADJUSTED GROSS PROFIT

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Gross profit	\$ 52,725	\$ 40,078
Stock-based compensation	51	45
Amortization of capitalized software development costs	4,029	2,738
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	829	829
Adjusted gross profit	\$ 57,634	\$ 43,690

ADJUSTED EBITDA AND ADJUSTED EBITDA MARGIN

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Net income — GAAP	\$ 7,226	\$ 704
Interest income, net	(2,186)	(1,440)
Other non-recurring income ⁽¹⁾	(213)	—
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	3,534	(256)
Amortization of capitalized software development costs	6,311	4,693
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	2,021	2,224
Depreciation	205	322
EBITDA	\$ 16,898	\$ 6,247
<i>Adjustments</i>		
Foreign exchange loss (gain)	(18)	8
Stock-based compensation	2,933	2,159
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 19,813	\$ 8,414
Adjusted EBITDA margin	28.6%	15.7%

⁽¹⁾ Other non-recurring income consists of a remeasurement adjustment relating to the purchase price of a prior acquisition.

NON-GAAP NET INCOME AND NON GAAP EPS

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Net income — GAAP	\$ 7,226	\$ 704
Stock-based compensation	2,933	2,159
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	2,021	2,224
Non-GAAP net income	\$ 12,180	\$ 5,087
Weighted-average shares of common stock — diluted	126,917,654	123,792,741
Non-GAAP earnings per share — diluted	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.04

NON-GAAP OPERATING EXPENSE

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Operating expenses - GAAP	\$ 44,382	\$ 41,062
Stock-based compensation	(2,882)	(2,114)
Amortization of acquisition-related intangibles	(1,191)	(1,395)
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$ 40,309	\$ 37,553

FREE CASH FLOW

	Three Months Ended March 31,	
	2024	2023
	(in thousands)	
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 10,954	\$ 4,763
Purchases of property and equipment and software	(116)	(67)
Capitalized software development costs	(9,276)	(8,219)
Free cash flow	\$ 1,562	\$ (3,523)
Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (9,513)	\$ (8,286)
Net cash used in financing activities	\$ (406)	\$ (1,122)

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