

# 1Q18 EARNINGS

MAY 2018

# FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

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Additional information relating to certain of our financial measures contained herein is available in our most recent earnings release and at our website at [investor.groupon.com](http://investor.groupon.com).

# GROUPON IS A CLEAR LEADER IN LOCAL E-COMMERCE

SUBSTANTIAL SCALE IN UNDER-PENETRATED LOCAL MARKET



**TOP 5 E-COMMERCE BRAND<sup>1</sup>**



**>72% OF TRANSACTIONS ON MOBILE<sup>2</sup>**



**5-STAR APP WITH 177 MILLION DOWNLOADS**



**TOP 10 US APP<sup>3</sup>**

- Strong brand and improving awareness through offline advertising campaigns
- Mobile-first platform well-positioned for continued offline-to-online shift
- Advanced analytics allow us to leverage our substantial Local transactional and consumer purchase data to connect users with great Local deals at scale
- Product innovation, customer growth, and cost efficiencies driving shareholder returns through sustainable Adjusted EBITDA growth

(1) Verto Analytics, "Verto Content Watch," in company blog November 17, 2016

(2) For the quarter ending March 31, 2018

(3) Ages 25-54; comScore 2017 U.S. Mobile App Report, "Mobile Metrix, U.S., 18+, June 2017"

# FOCUSING ON OUR KEY PRIORITIES FOR 2018

- 1 Establish Groupon as true platform** by aggregating **third-party and Groupon-sourced supply and increasing distribution** of Groupon content
- 2 Enhance the customer experience** with a **mobile-first strategy**, through innovative, **frictionless products**, **differentiated local supply**, coupled with **strong national brands**
- 3 Continue to unlock international potential** by applying our **North America playbook**
- 4 Maintain culture of operational efficiency**

# ENHANCING OUR FINANCIAL PROFILE

## Gross Profit

### Focus on driving long-term gross profit dollar growth

- Continued focus on core North America Local business; emerging products such as Groupon+™, Bookability, and Marketplace
- Unlock International potential by executing on North America playbook

## Marketing

### Plan to maintain 12-18 month payback of incremental spend

- Integrated offline campaigns; Tiffany Haddish, product, and merchant-focused campaigns
- Continued ramp in International markets in line with improving returns

## SG&A

### Maintain leverageable cost structure

- Expect 2018 SG&A to grow with inflation with investments being somewhat offset by continued efficiencies

## Adjusted EBITDA

### Target multi-year Adjusted EBITDA growth

- Facilitate flow through from gross profit
- Expect gross profit dollar growth to exceed marketing and SG&A dollar growth

## Free Cash Flow

### Target multi-year Free Cash Flow growth

- Expect to generate significant positive Free Cash Flow in 2018
- Expect free cash flow growth to trend above the rate of Adjusted EBITDA growth

## Balance Sheet

### Strong balance sheet provides strategic flexibility<sup>1</sup>

- \$726 million cash balance, \$250 million undrawn revolver<sup>2</sup>
- Approximately \$1 billion available liquidity
- \$300 million share repurchase authorization

(1) As of 3/31/2018

(2) Excluding the impact of outstanding letters of credit.

# 2018: RAISING ADJUSTED EBITDA

## 2018 Guidance

### Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup> (USD millions)

2017 Actual	<b>2018</b> Guidance
\$250	<b>\$280-290</b> (12-16% y/y growth)

## Key Themes

We are **investing in marketing and scaling our key initiatives to increase gross profit per customer** (including Groupon+, bookability, and third-party supply)

As a result, we expect **gross profit and AEBITDA growth to ramp over the course of the year**

We anticipate these initiatives will result in a **headwind to billings and revenue**

We are raising 2018 AEBITDA guidance to reflect **Q1 outperformance**, the **Vouchercloud acquisition**, and anticipated **ramp up in our gross profit initiatives**

We are targeting **gross profit dollar growth that exceeds** marketing and SG&A dollar growth

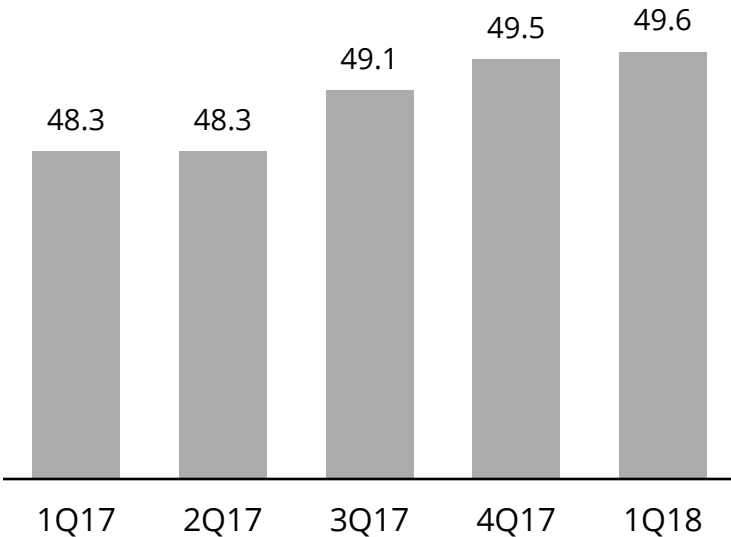
We expect **free cash flow growth to trend above the rate of Adjusted EBITDA growth** and are targeting Capex to be \$60-70 million for FY18

(1) Adjusted EBITDA (AEBITDA) is a non-GAAP performance measure. See the appendix for a reconciliation to the most comparable U.S. GAAP performance measure, "Net income (loss) from continuing operations."

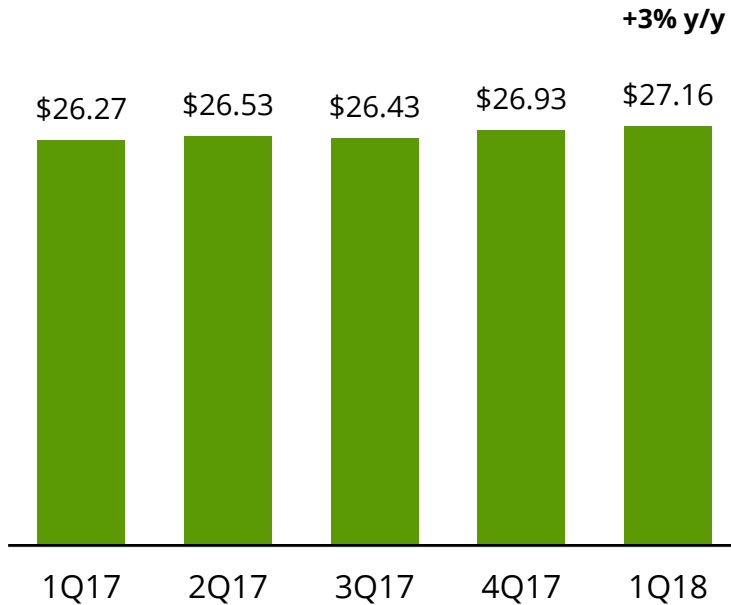
# FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING METRICS

# GROWING CUSTOMERS WHILE MAINTAINING GROSS PROFIT PER CUSTOMER

**Global Active Customers<sup>1</sup>**  
(millions)



**Global TTM Gross Profit / Active Customer<sup>1, 2</sup>**



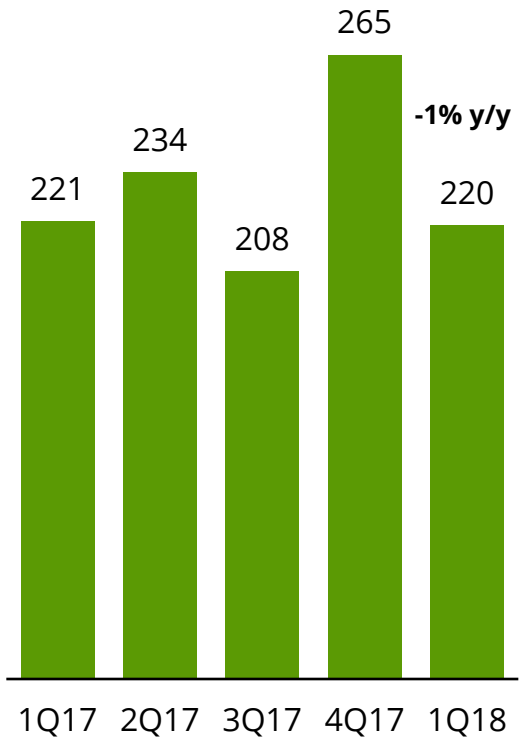
Added 200 thousand customers in Q1 while increasing gross profit per customer 3% year-over-year

(1) Active customers represent unique user accounts that have made a purchase during the trailing twelve months either (1) through one of our online marketplaces or (2) directly with a merchant for which we earned a commission.  
 (2) During the first quarter 2018, we updated the calculation of this metric to reflect active customers as of the end of the period, rather than the average of active customers as of the beginning and end of period, in the denominator of the calculations. Because our active customer metrics are based on purchases over a TTM period, we believe that this change improves the usefulness of this metric. The prior period amounts have been updated to reflect this change.

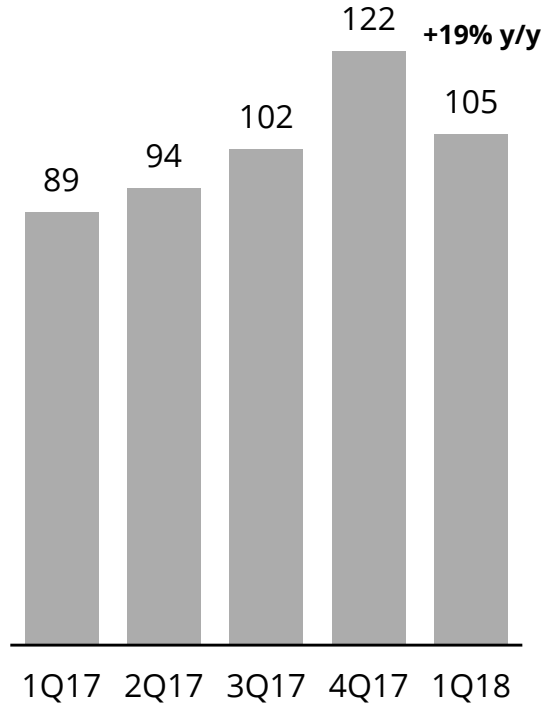


# GROSS PROFIT - FOCUS ON DOLLAR GROWTH

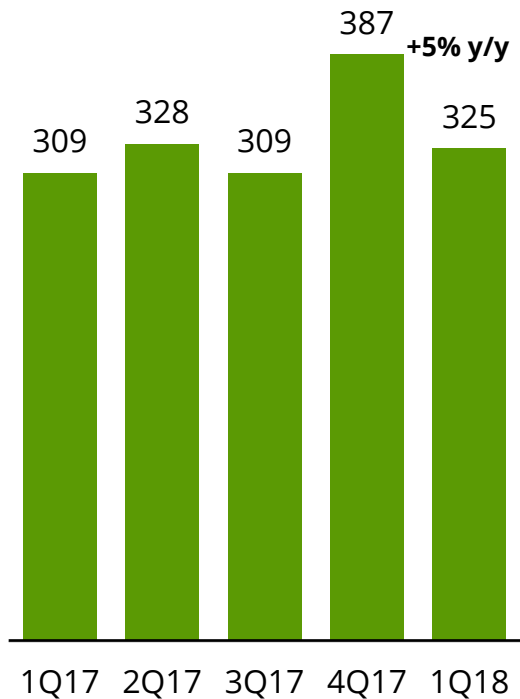
**North America**  
(USD millions)



**International**  
(USD millions)



**Global**  
(USD millions)



ex-f/x

5%

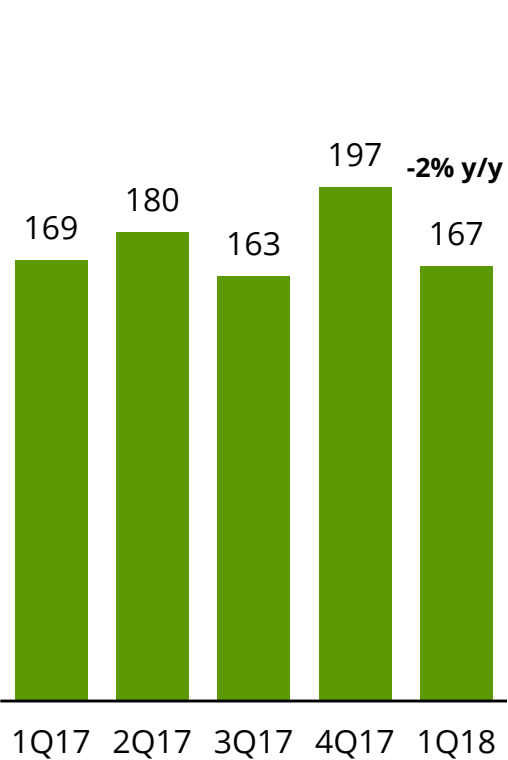
1%

Global gross profit up 5% year-over-year in Q1

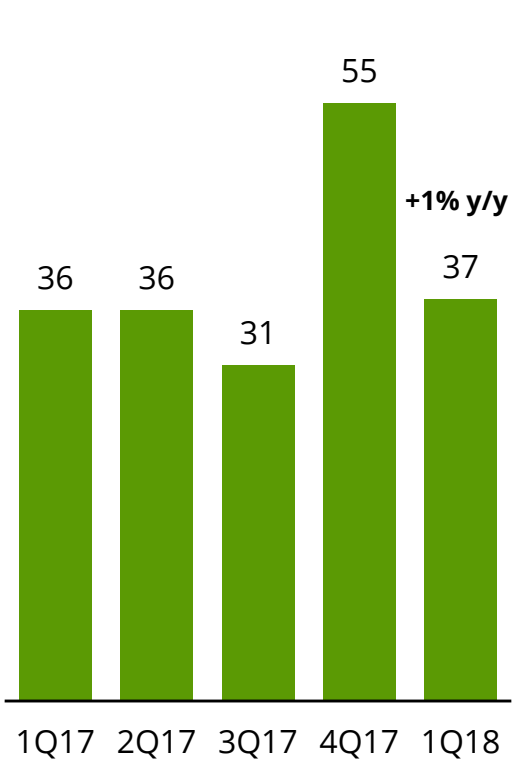
# NORTH AMERICA GROSS PROFIT

(USD millions)

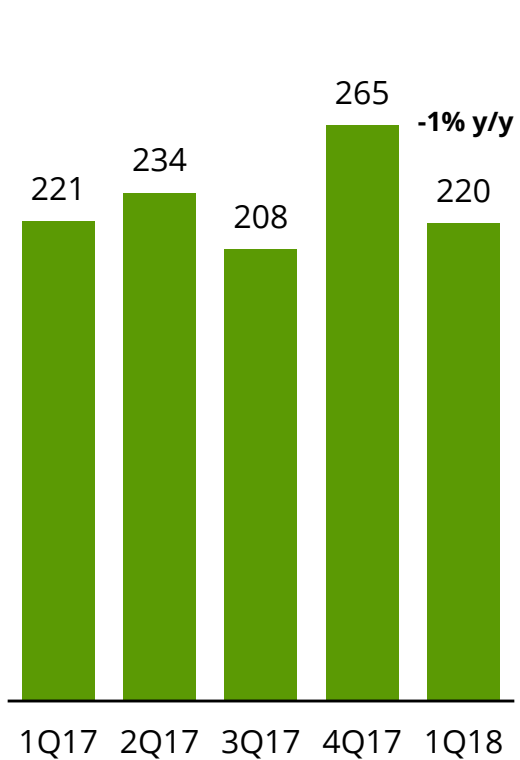
### NA Local Gross Profit



### NA Goods Gross Profit



### NA Gross Profit

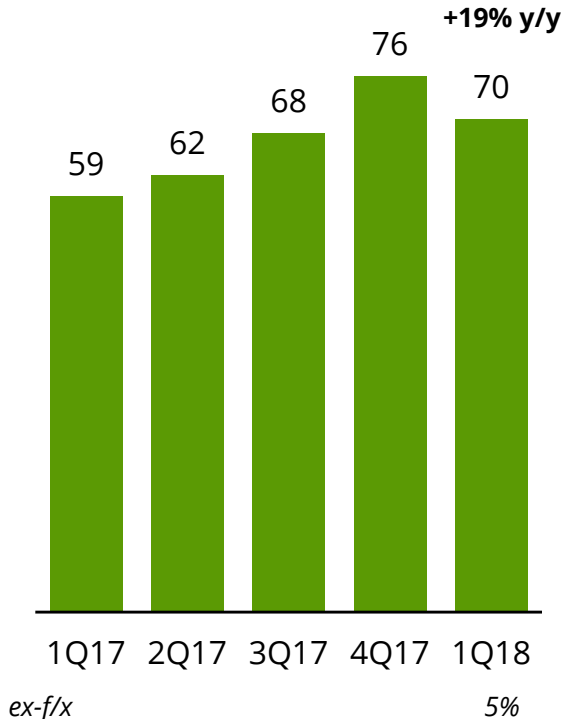


North America gross profit declined 1% year-over-year in Q1; gross profit per customer increased 1% year-over-year

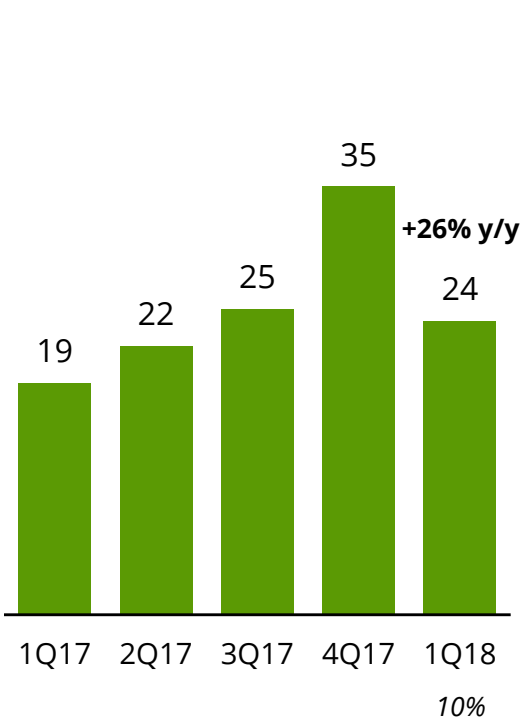
# INTERNATIONAL GROSS PROFIT

(USD millions)

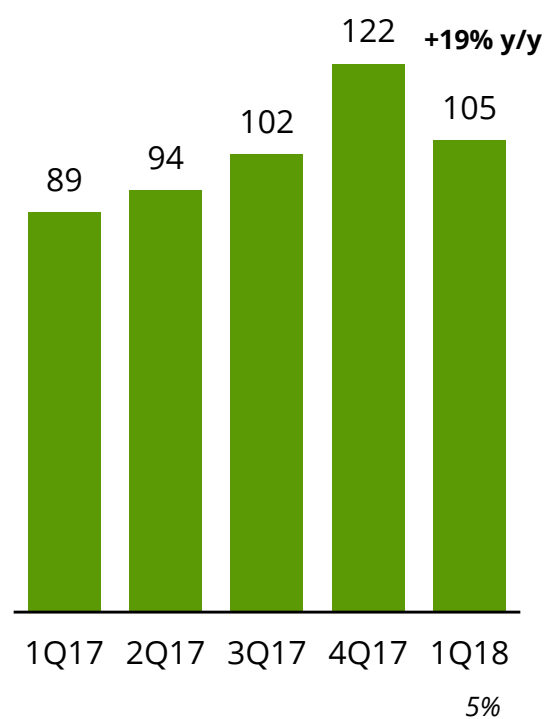
### International Local Gross Profit



### International Goods Gross Profit



### International Gross Profit

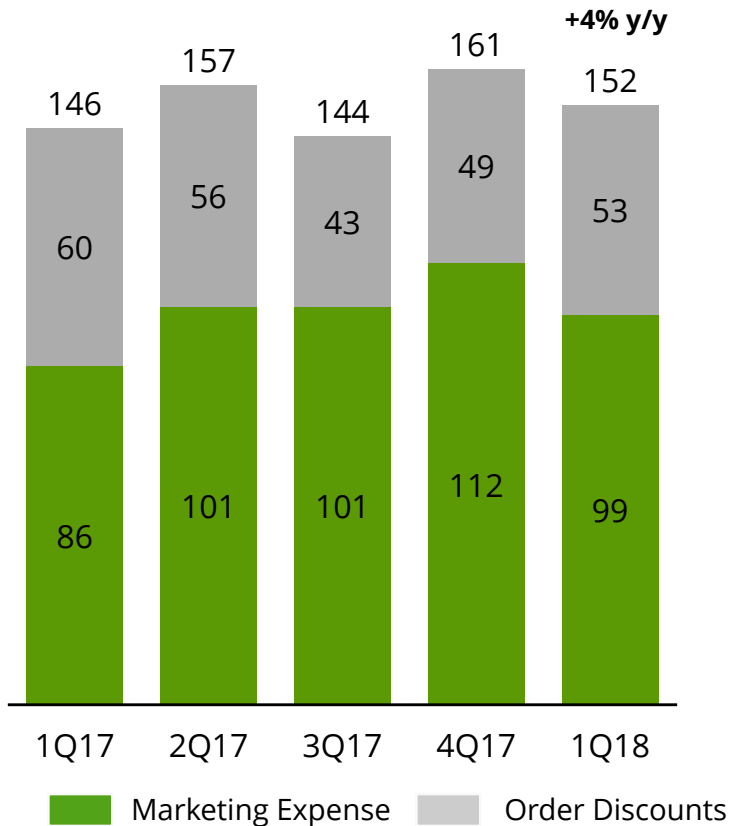


International gross profit grew 19% year-over-year in Q1; gross profit per customer increased 9% year-over-year

# MARKETING - INVEST AT 12-18 MONTH PAYBACK

## Marketing + Order Discounts

(USD millions)



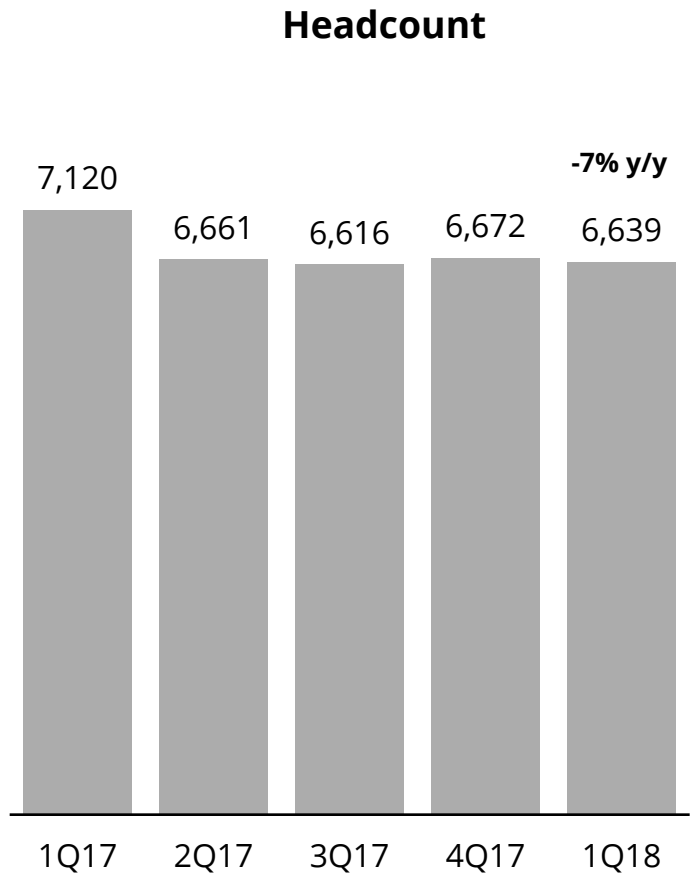
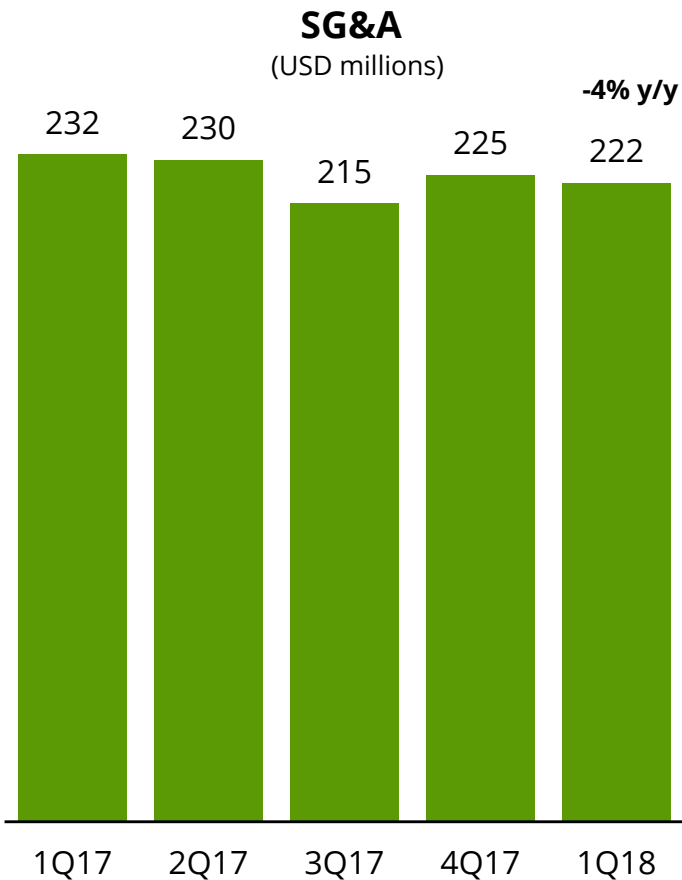
**Marketing ROI** =  $\frac{\text{Incremental Gross Profit}}{\text{Incremental Marketing Spend}}$  = **100%**

**Time to Payback** = **12 to 18 months**

- ROI tracking across marketing channels, platforms, and categories
- Supporting International in target cities leveraging deepened marketing analytics
- Driving brand awareness and educating consumers through offline ad campaigns

Marketing (including order discounts) increased \$6 million in Q1 year-over-year, supporting \$15 million of year-over-year gross profit growth

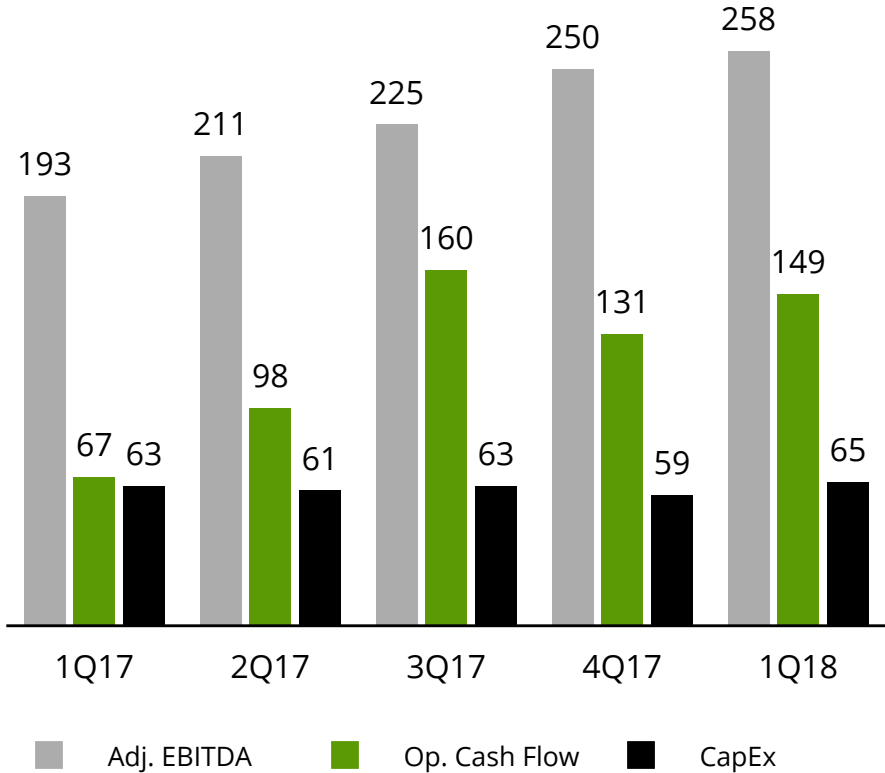
# SG&A – BENEFITING FROM PAST RESTRUCTURING ACTIONS



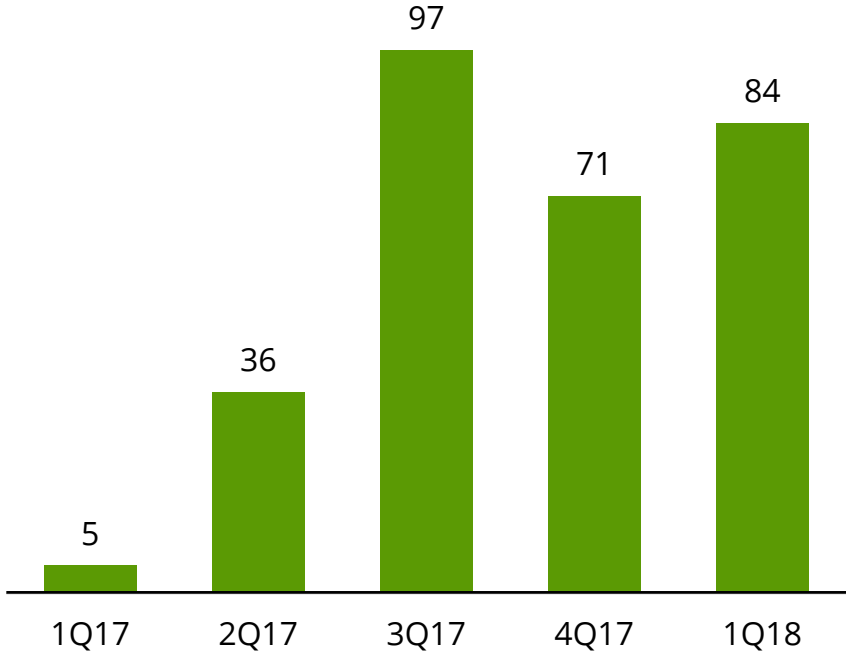
Global SG&A declined by \$10 million year-over-year in Q1

# FOCUS ON IMPROVING CONVERSION FROM ADJUSTED EBITDA TO FREE CASH FLOW

**Adjusted EBITDA<sup>1</sup>, Operating Cash Flow<sup>3</sup>, and Capital Expenditures**  
(TTM, USD millions)



**Free Cash Flow<sup>2,3</sup>**  
(TTM, USD millions)



(1) Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP performance measure. See the appendix for a reconciliation to the most comparable U.S. GAAP performance measure, Net income (loss) from continuing operations.  
 (2) Free Cash Flow is a non-GAAP liquidity measure. See the appendix for a reconciliation to the most comparable U.S. GAAP financial measure, Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations.  
 (3) Prior period cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations has been updated from \$67.5 million, \$97.8 million, \$161.5 million and \$137.5 million for TTM ended March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively, and prior period free cash flows have been updated from \$5.0 million, \$36.4 million, \$98.6 million and \$78.3 million for TTM ended March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively, to reflect the adoption of ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) - Restricted Cash*, on January 1, 2018. For additional information on the adoption of ASU 2016-18, refer to Note 2, *Adoption of New Accounting Standards*, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

# APPENDIX

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS<sup>1</sup>

## ADJUSTED EBITDA - QUARTERLY

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA TO THE MOST COMPARABLE U.S. GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURE, INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18
<b>Income (loss) from continuing operations</b>	<b>\$(48,768)</b>	<b>\$(34,447)</b>	<b>\$(39,455)</b>	<b>\$(20,869)</b>	<b>\$(5,403)</b>	<b>\$3,802</b>	<b>\$51,071</b>	<b>\$ (2,795)</b>
<b>Adjustments:</b>								
<b>Stock-based compensation<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>34,210</b>	<b>25,457</b>	<b>22,563</b>	<b>19,650</b>	<b>21,392</b>	<b>18,235</b>	<b>21,673</b>	<b>19,278</b>
<b>Depreciation and amortization</b>	<b>33,916</b>	<b>32,897</b>	<b>34,681</b>	<b>34,067</b>	<b>34,679</b>	<b>35,231</b>	<b>33,850</b>	<b>29,661</b>
<b>Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>(9)</b>	<b>1,345</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Restructuring charges</b>	<b>15,702</b>	<b>1,163</b>	<b>12,060</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>4,584</b>	<b>11,503</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>283</b>
<b>Gain on sale of intangible assets</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>(17,149)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Gains on business dispositions</b>	<b>(9,339)</b>	<b>(2,060)</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Other (income) expense, net</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>7,917</b>	<b>54,737</b>	<b>4,602</b>	<b>(5,878)</b>	<b>(7,546)</b>	<b>2,112</b>	<b>8,515</b>
<b>Provision (benefit) for income taxes</b>	<b>(2,238)</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>(5,779)</b>	<b>4,587</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>2,531</b>	<b>(3,457)</b>	<b>(2,335)</b>
<b>Total adjustments</b>	<b>84,354</b>	<b>67,055</b>	<b>119,607</b>	<b>65,649</b>	<b>58,696</b>	<b>42,805</b>	<b>54,188</b>	<b>55,402</b>
<b>Adjusted EBITDA</b>	<b>\$35,586</b>	<b>\$32,608</b>	<b>\$80,152</b>	<b>\$44,780</b>	<b>\$53,293</b>	<b>\$46,607</b>	<b>\$105,259</b>	<b>\$ 52,607</b>

(1) See Q1 earnings press release posted on our Investor Relations website for additional information regarding non-GAAP financial measures.

(2) Represents stock-based compensation recorded within Cost of revenue, Marketing, and Selling, general and administrative. Other (income) expense, net, includes \$0.17 million, \$0.27 million, \$0.18 million, \$0.05 million, \$0.05 million, \$0.07 million, \$0.06 million and \$0.05 million of additional stock-based compensation for the three months ended June 30, 2016, September 30, 2016, December 31, 2016, March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017, December 31, 2017 and March 31, 2018, respectively. Restructuring charges include \$2.1 million and \$0.8 million of additional stock-based compensation for the three months ended June 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017, respectively.



# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS CONT'D

## EXPECTED ADJUSTED EBITDA RANGE

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECONCILIATION OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL OUTLOOK FOR ADJUSTED EBITDA TO THE COMPANY'S OUTLOOK FOR THE MOST COMPARABLE U.S. GAAP PERFORMANCE MEASURE, INCOME (LOSS) FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS:

<i>(in thousands)</i>	Year Ending December 31, 2018
<b>Expected income (loss) from continuing operations range<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$ 45,000 to 55,000</b>
<b>Expected adjustments:</b>	
<b>Stock-based compensation</b>	<b>97,000</b>
<b>Depreciation and amortization</b>	<b>110,000</b>
<b>Other (income) expense, net</b>	<b>21,000</b>
<b>Provision (benefit) for income taxes</b>	<b>7,000</b>
<b>Total expected adjustments</b>	<b>235,000</b>
<b>Expected Adjusted EBITDA range</b>	<b>\$ 280,000 to 290,000</b>

(1) The expected income (loss) from continuing operations range does not reflect the potential impact of any business or asset acquisitions or dispositions, changes in the fair values of investments, foreign currency gains or losses or unusual or infrequently occurring items that may occur during the remainder of 2018.

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS CONT'D

## NON-GAAP EARNINGS PER SHARE AND NON-GAAP EARNINGS

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECONCILIATION OF NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME (LOSS) ATTRIBUTABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS AND A RECONCILIATION OF DILUTED NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE TO NON-GAAP NET INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE:

<i>(in thousands, except share and per share amounts)</i>	Three Months Ended March 31, 2017	Three Months Ended March 31, 2018
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ (24,414)	\$ (6,888)
Less: Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(4,032)	(4,093)
Net income (loss)	(20,382)	(2,795)
Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax	487	—
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(20,869)	(2,795)
Less: Provision (benefit) for income taxes	4,587	(2,335)
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes	(16,282)	(5,130)
Stock-based compensation	19,701	19,326
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	5,400	2,940
Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net	12	—
Restructuring charges	2,731	283
Losses (gains), net from changes in fair value of investments	(303)	5,033
Intercompany foreign currency losses (gains) and reclassifications of translation adjustments to earnings	(110)	(3,427)
Non-cash interest expense on convertible senior notes	2,587	2,866
Non-GAAP income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes	13,736	21,891
Non-GAAP provision (benefit) for income taxes	4,532	1,561
Non-GAAP net income (loss)	9,204	20,330
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(4,032)	(4,093)
Non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$ 5,172	\$ 16,237
Weighted-average shares of common stock - diluted	562,195,243	561,735,937
Incremental dilutive securities	7,527,970	9,955,028
Weighted-average shares of common stock - non-GAAP	569,723,213	571,690,965
Diluted net loss per share	\$ (0.04)	\$ (0.01)
Impact of non-GAAP adjustments and related tax effects	0.05	0.04
Non-GAAP net income per share	\$ 0.01	\$ 0.03

# NON-GAAP RECONCILIATIONS CONT'D

## FREE CASH FLOW

THE FOLLOWING IS A RECONCILIATION OF FREE CASH FLOW TO THE MOST COMPARABLE U.S. GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURE, "NET CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN) OPERATING ACTIVITIES FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS":

<i>(in thousands)</i>	2Q16	3Q16	4Q16	1Q17	2Q17	3Q17	4Q17	1Q18
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations<sup>1</sup></b>	\$ (49,812) \$	(40,242) \$	295,578 \$	(138,086) \$	(19,390) \$	21,772 \$	266,249 \$	(119,747)
<b>Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software from continuing operations</b>	(16,499)	(12,682)	(19,254)	(14,076)	(15,385)	(14,255)	(15,442)	(20,144)
<b>Free Cash Flow<sup>1</sup></b>	\$ (66,311) \$	(52,924) \$	276,324 \$	(152,162) \$	(34,775) \$	7,517 \$	250,807 \$	(139,891)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities from continuing operations</b>	\$ (18,957) \$	(11,902) \$	(4,049) \$	(14,020) \$	(13,782) \$	18,230 \$	(15,751) \$	(20,382)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities</b>	\$ 169,225 \$	(38,342) \$	(67,533) \$	(45,726) \$	(47,924) \$	(27,972) \$	(16,424) \$	(20,899)

(1) Prior period cash flows from operating activities of continuing operations has been updated from negative \$51.0 million, negative \$39.9 million, \$294.6 million, negative \$136.2 million, negative \$20.7 million, \$23.9 million and \$270.6 million previously reported for the three months ended June 30, 2016, September 30, 2016, December 31, 2016, March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively, and prior period free cash flow has been updated from negative \$67.5 million, \$52.6 million, \$275.3 million, negative \$150.3 million, negative \$36.1 million, \$9.6 million and \$255.1 million previously reported for the three months ended June 30, 2016, September 30, 2016, December 31, 2017, March 31, 2017, June 30, 2017, September 30, 2017 and December 31, 2017, respectively, to reflect the adoption of ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230) - Restricted Cash*, on January 1, 2018. For additional information on the adoption of ASU 2016-18, refer to Note 2, *Adoption of New Accounting Standards*, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

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