

Altair Announces First Quarter 2024 Financial Results

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Altair Achieves Record Software Revenue and Total Revenue for the First Quarter

TROY, Mich., May 02, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Altair (Nasdaq: ALTR), a global leader in computational intelligence, today released its financial results for the first quarter ended March 31, 2024.

"Altair continued its positive momentum into the start of 2024, with record-high quarterly software revenue and total revenue," said James R. Scapa, founder, chairman, and chief executive officer, Altair. "The first quarter exceeded our expectations and demonstrates the strength of our product portfolio in bringing computational intelligence to our customers."

"The start of this year has been marked by strong execution, setting new records in software revenue and total revenue in the first quarter 2024," said Matt Brown, chief financial officer, Altair. "Revenues and profit were ahead of expectations for the quarter, driven by growth across all three major geographies and multiple verticals."

First Quarter 2024 Financial Highlights

- Software revenue was \$158.4 million compared to \$149.6 million for the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 5.9% in reported currency and 6.9% in constant currency
- Total revenue was \$172.9 million compared to \$166.0 million for the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 4.1% in reported currency and 5.1% in constant currency
- Net income was \$16.5 million compared to a net loss of \$(2.0) million for the first quarter of 2023. Net income per share, diluted was \$0.20 based on 89.8 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding, compared to net loss per share, diluted of \$(0.02) for the first quarter of 2023, based on 80.2 million diluted weighted average common shares outstanding. Net income margin was 9.6% compared to net loss margin of -1.2% for the first quarter of 2023
- Non-GAAP net income was \$36.2 million, compared to non-GAAP net income of \$31.8 million for the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 13.9%. Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted was \$0.40 based on 89.8 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding, compared to non-GAAP net income per share, diluted of \$0.36 for the first quarter of 2023, based on 88.0 million non-GAAP diluted common shares outstanding
- Adjusted EBITDA was \$45.8 million compared to \$43.1 million for the first quarter of 2023, an increase of 6.4%. Adjusted EBITDA margin was 26.5% compared to 25.9% for the first quarter of 2023
- Cash provided by operating activities was \$73.5 million, compared to \$59.2 million for the first quarter of 2023
- Free cash flow was \$70.7 million, compared to \$57.5 million for the first quarter of 2023.

Business Outlook

Based on information available as of today, Altair is issuing the following guidance for the second quarter and full year 2024:

(in millions, except %)	Second C	Quarter 2	024	Full Y	ear 2024	4
Software Revenue	\$ 131	to \$	134	\$ 590	to \$	600
Growth Rate	4.5%	6	6.9%	7.3 %	6	9.1 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	6.7%	6	9.2 %	8.3 9	6	10.1 %
Total Revenue	\$ 145	\$	148	\$ 652	\$	662
Growth Rate	2.7%	6	4.8%	6.4 %	6	8.0 %
Growth Rate - Constant Currency	4.7%	6	6.8%	7.5 %	6	9.1 %
Net (Loss) Income	\$ (12.3)	\$	(9.4)	\$ 23.2	\$	30.9
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 12.7	\$	15.0	\$ 109.9	\$	115.9
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 15	\$	18	\$ 138	\$	146
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities				\$ 135	\$	143
Free Cash Flow				\$ 124	\$	132

The following table provides a reconciliation of Full Year 2024 guidance to the last guidance provided in February

	(Unaudited)						
	Full Year 2024						
(in millions)	Midpoint of Guidance in February	Increase/ (Decrease)	Currency Fluctuations from Prior Guidance	Midpoint of Guidance in May			

Software Revenue	\$ 605.0	\$ — \$	(10.0) \$	595.0
Total Revenue	\$ 668.0	\$ — \$	(11.0) \$	657.0
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 147.0	\$ — \$	(5.0) \$	142.0

Conference Call Information

 What:
 Altair's First Quarter 2024 Financial Results Conference Call

 When:
 Thursday, May 2, 2024

 Time:
 5 p.m. ET

 Webcast:
 http://investor.altair.com (live & replay)

Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release contains the following non-GAAP financial measures: Non-GAAP Net Income, Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share, Billings, Adjusted EBITDA, Free Cash Flow, Non-GAAP Gross Profit and Non-GAAP Operating Expense.

Altair believes that these non-GAAP measures of financial results provide useful information to management and investors regarding certain financial and business trends relating to its financial condition and results of operations. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures to compare the Company's performance to that of prior periods for trend analysis, for purposes of determining executive and senior management incentive compensation and for budgeting and planning purposes. The Company also believes that the use of these non-GAAP financial measures provides an additional tool for investors to use in evaluating ongoing operating results and trends and in comparing the Company's financial measures with other software companies, many of which present similar non-GAAP financial measures to investors.

Non-GAAP net income excludes stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets related to acquisitions, asset impairment charges, non-cash interest expense, other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release, and the impact of non-GAAP tax rate to income tax expense, which approximates our tax rate excluding discrete items and other specific events that can fluctuate from period to period.

Non-GAAP diluted common shares includes the diluted weighted average shares outstanding per GAAP regardless of whether the Company is in a loss position.

Billings consists of total revenue plus the change in deferred revenue, excluding deferred revenue from acquisitions.

Adjusted EBITDA represents net income adjusted for income tax expense, interest expense, interest income and other, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation expense, asset impairment charges and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

Free cash flow consists of cash flow from operations less capital expenditures.

Non-GAAP gross profit represents gross profit adjusted for stock-based compensation expense and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

Non-GAAP operating expense represents operating expense excluding stock-based compensation expense, amortization, asset impairment charges and other special items as identified by management and described elsewhere in this press release.

Company management does not consider these non-GAAP measures in isolation or as an alternative to financial measures determined in accordance with GAAP. The principal limitation of these non-GAAP financial measures is that they exclude significant expenses and income that are required by GAAP to be recorded in the Company's financial statements. In addition, they are subject to inherent limitations as they reflect the exercise of judgment by management about which expenses and income are excluded or included in determining these non-GAAP financial measures. Altair urges investors to review the reconciliation of its non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures, which it includes in press releases announcing quarterly financial results, including this press release, and not to rely on any single financial measure to evaluate the Company's business.

Reconciliation tables of the most comparable GAAP financial measures to the non-GAAP financial measures used in this press release are included with the financial tables at the end of this release.

About Altair

Altair is a global leader in computational intelligence that provides software and cloud solutions in simulation, high-performance computing (HPC), data analytics and Al. Altair enables organizations across all industries to compete more effectively and drive smarter decisions in an increasingly connected world – all while creating a greener, more sustainable future. To learn more, please visit https://www.altair.com.

Cautionary Language Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the "safe harbor" provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including but not limited to, our guidance for the second quarter and full year 2024, our statements regarding our expectations for 2024, and our reconciliations of projected non-GAAP financial measures. These forward-looking statements are made as of the date of this release and are based on current expectations, estimates, forecasts and projections as well as the beliefs and assumptions of management. Words such as "expect," "anticipate," "should," "believe," "hope," "target," "project," "goals," "estimate," "potential," "predict," "may," "will," "might," "could," "intend," variations of these terms or the negative of these terms and similar expressions are intended to identify these forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties, many of which involve factors or circumstances that are beyond Altair's control. Altair's actual results could differ materially from those stated or implied in our forward-looking statements due to a number of factors, including but not limited to, the risks detailed in Altair's quarterly and annual reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as well as other documents that may be filed by the Company from time to time with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. The forward-looking statements included in this press release represent Altair's views as of the date of this press release. The Company anticipates that subsequent events and developments will cause its views to change. Altair undertakes no intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. These forward-looking statements should not be relied upon as representing Altair's views as of any date subsequent to the date of this press release.

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ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

		March 31, 2024		December 31, 2023	
(In thousands)	(U	naudited)			
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	557,605	\$	467,459	
Accounts receivable, net		127,870		190,461	
Income tax receivable		18,898		16,650	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		26,026		26,053	
Total current assets		730,399		700,623	
Property and equipment, net		38,837		39,803	
Operating lease right of use assets		30,175		30,759	
Goodwill		454,953		458,125	
Other intangible assets, net		75,357		83,550	
Deferred tax assets		9,699		9,955	
Other long-term assets		40,491		40,678	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	1,379,911	\$	1,363,493	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY					
CURRENT LIABILITIES:					
Accounts payable	\$	6,522	\$	8,995	
Accrued compensation and benefits		35,911		45,081	
Current portion of operating lease liabilities		8,330		8,825	
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		43,820		48,398	
Deferred revenue		120,554		131,356	
Current portion of convertible senior notes, net		81,617		81,455	
Total current liabilities		296,754		324,110	
Convertible senior notes, net		226,223		225,929	
Operating lease liabilities, net of current portion		22,508		22,625	
Deferred revenue, non-current		24,385		32,347	
Other long-term liabilities		47,113		47,151	
TOTAL LIABILITIES		616,983		652,162	
Commitments and contingencies					
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:					
Preferred stock (\$0.0001 par value), authorized 45,000 shares, none issued and outstanding		—		—	
Common stock (\$0.0001 par value)					
Class A common stock, authorized 513,797 shares, issued and outstanding 56,912 and 55,240 shares as of March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively		5		5	
Class B common stock, authorized 41,203 shares, issued and outstanding 26,084		3		3	
and 26,814 shares as of March 31, 2024, and December 31, 2023, respectively				-	
Additional paid-in capital		904,180		864,135	

Accumulated deficit	(113,956)	(130,503)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(27,304)	 (22,309)
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	762,928	 711,331
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,379,911	\$ 1,363,493

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(in thousands, except per share data)		2024		2023	
Revenue					
License	\$	117,707	\$	112,409	
Maintenance and other services		40,722		37,234	
Total software		158,429		149,643	
Engineering services and other		14,483		16,391	
Total revenue		172,912		166,034	
Cost of revenue					
License		4,490		4,824	
Maintenance and other services		14,166		14,426	
Total software *		18,656		19,250	
Engineering services and other		12,237		13,485	
Total cost of revenue		30,893		32,735	
Gross profit		142,019		133,299	
Operating expenses:					
Research and development *		52,333		53,251	
Sales and marketing *		44,434		43,492	
General and administrative *		17,761		17,951	
Amortization of intangible assets		7,438		7,814	
Other operating (income) expense, net		(882)		5,605	
Total operating expenses		121,084		128,113	
Operating income		20,935		5,186	
Interest expense		1,576		1,526	
Other income, net		(3,957)		(3,613)	
Income before income taxes		23,316		7,273	
Income tax expense		6,769		9,232	
Net income (loss)	\$	16,547	\$	(1,959)	
Income (loss) per share:					
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, basic	\$	0.20	\$	(0.02)	
Net income (loss) per share attributable to common stockholders, diluted	\$	0.20	\$	(0.02)	
Weighted average shares outstanding:		00 505		00.457	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, basic		82,587		80,191	
Weighted average number of shares used in computing net income (loss) per share, diluted		89,806		80,191	

* Amounts include stock-based compensation expense as follows (in thousands):

	(Unaudited)				
(in thousands)		Three Mor Marc	nths End h 31,	led	
		2024		2023	
Cost of revenue – software	\$	2,002	\$	2,752	
Research and development		6,360		8,743	
Sales and marketing		4,520		7,591	
General and administrative		3,117	_	3,075	
Total stock-based compensation expense	\$	15,999	\$	22,161	

ALTAIR ENGINEERING INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended March 31,				
(In thousands)		2024	2023		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES:					
Net income (loss)	\$	16,547	\$	(1,959)	
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:					
Depreciation and amortization		9,619		9,750	
Stock-based compensation expense		15,999		22,161	
Loss on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration		145		7,006	
Other, net		580		640	
Changes in assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable, net		60,245		39,872	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(2,679)		1,981	
Other long-term assets		9		(1,944)	
Accounts payable		(1,667)		(5,362)	
Accrued compensation and benefits		(8,503)		(12,283)	
Other accrued expenses and current liabilities		(199)		2,015	
Deferred revenue		(16,646)		(2,678)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		73,450		59,199	
INVESTING ACTIVITIES:					
Capital expenditures		(2,766)		(1,727)	
Other investing activities, net		2		(1,405)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,764)		(3,132)	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES:					
Proceeds from the exercise of common stock options		19,844		9,872	
Proceeds from employee stock purchase plan contributions		2,182		1,868	
Payments for repurchase and retirement of common stock		_		(6,255)	
Other financing activities		_		(29)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		22,026		5,456	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(2,592)		379	
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		90,120		61,902	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of year		467,576		316,958	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	\$	557,696	\$	378,860	

Change in Presentation of Revenue and Cost of Revenue

Effective in the first quarter of 2024, the Company changed the presentation of revenue and cost of revenue in its Consolidated Statements of Operations to combine the financial statement line items ("FSLIs") labeled "Software related services", "Client engineering services" and "Other" into one FSLI labeled "Engineering services and other". The change in presentation has been applied retrospectively and does not affect the software revenue, total revenue, software cost of revenue or total cost of revenue amounts previously reported or have any effect on segment reporting.

Financial Results

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP net income and Non-GAAP net income per share – diluted, to net income (loss) and net income (loss) per share – diluted, the most comparable GAAP financial measures:

	(Unaudited)					
		Three Mor Marc	ths Endeo h 31,	d		
(in thousands, except per share amounts)		2024		2023		
Net income (loss)	\$	16,547	\$	(1,959)		
Stock-based compensation expense		15,999		22,161		
Amortization of intangible assets		7,438		7,814		
Non-cash interest expense		472		465		
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾		(5,295)		(1,933)		
Special adjustments and other ⁽²⁾		1,030		5,231		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	36,191	\$	31,779		
Net income (loss) per share, diluted	\$	0.20	\$	(0.02)		
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$	0.40	\$	0.36		
GAAP diluted shares outstanding		89,806		80,191		

- (1) For the three months ended March 31, 2024 and 2023, the Company used a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 25% and 26%, respectively.
- (2) The three months ended March 31, 2024, includes a \$0.1 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The three months ended March 31, 2023, includes a \$7.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$1.8 million of currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to net income (loss), the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)					
(in thousands)		Three Mor Marc	ths En h 31,	ded		
		2024		2023		
Net income (loss)	\$	16,547	\$	(1,959)		
Income tax expense		6,769		9,232		
Stock-based compensation expense		15,999		22,161		
Interest expense		1,576		1,526		
Depreciation and amortization		9,619		9,750		
Special adjustments, interest income and other ⁽¹⁾		(4,692)		2,345		
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	45,818	\$	43,055		

(1) The three months ended March 31, 2024, primarily includes \$5.7 million of interest income and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans. The three months ended March 31, 2023, includes a \$7.0 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, \$2.9 million of interest income, and \$1.8 million of currency gains on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

The following table provides a reconciliation of Free Cash Flow to net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

(Unaudited)					
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	2024		2023		
\$	73,450	\$	59,199		
	(2,766)		(1,727)		
\$	70,684	\$	57,472		
	2	Three Mon Marc 2024 \$ 73,450 (2,766)	Three Months Ender March 31, 2024 \$ 73,450 \$ (2,766) (2,766) (2,766)		

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP gross profit to gross profit, the most comparable GAAP financial measure, and a comparison of Non-GAAP gross margin (Non-GAAP gross profit as a percentage of total revenue) to gross margin (gross profit as a percentage of total revenue), the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited) Three Months Ended March 31,				
(in thousands)					
	2024		2023		
Gross profit	\$	142,019	\$	133,299	
Stock-based compensation expense		2,002		2,752	
Non-GAAP gross profit	\$	144,021	\$	136,051	
Gross profit margin		82.1 %	, D	80.3 %	
Non-GAAP gross margin		83.3 %	, D	81.9 %	

The following table provides a reconciliation of Non-GAAP operating expense to Total operating expense, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

(Unaudited)

	 Three Months Ended March 31,								
(in thousands)	 2024								
Total operating expense	\$ 121,084	\$	128,113						
Stock-based compensation expense	(13,997)		(19,409)						
Amortization	(7,438)		(7,814)						
Loss on mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration	 (145)		(7,006)						
Non-GAAP operating expense	\$ 99,504	\$	93,884						

The following table provides a reconciliation of Billings to revenue, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

(in thousands)	(Unaudited)							
		Three Mor Marc	hths Enc h 31,	led				
		2024	2023					
Revenue	\$	172,912	\$	166,034				
Ending deferred revenue		144,939		141,943				
Beginning deferred revenue		(163,703)		(144,460)				
Billings	\$	154,148	\$	163,517				

The following table provides Software revenue, Total revenue, Billings and Adjusted EBITDA on a constant currency basis:

						(Un	audite	ed)			
		Three Months Ended March 31, 2024					Three Months Ended March 31, 2023		Increase/ (Decrease) %		
(in thousands)	Asr	reported		rrency anges		adjusted for constant currency	As reported		As reported	As adjusted for constant currency	
Software revenue	\$	158.4	\$	1.5	\$	159.9	\$ 149.6		5.9 %	6.9 %	
Total revenue	\$	172.9	\$	1.6	\$	174.5	\$ 166.0		4.1 %	5.1 %	
Billings	\$	154.1	\$	0.8	\$	154.9	\$	163.5	-5.7 %	-5.3 %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	45.8	\$	1.3	\$	47.1	\$	43.1	6.4 %	9.5 %	

Business Outlook

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Non-GAAP net income to projected net (loss) income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)									
(in thousands)		Three Mont June 30		Year Ending December 31, 2024						
	Low			High		Low		High		
Net (loss) income	\$	(12,300)	\$	(9,400)	\$	23,200	\$	30,900		
Stock-based compensation expense		17,800		17,800		72,500		72,500		
Amortization of intangible assets		7,300		7,300		28,900		28,900		
Non-cash interest expense		400		400		1,500		1,500		
Impact of non-GAAP tax rate ⁽¹⁾		(500)		(1,100)		(17,200)		(18,900)		
Special adjustments and other ⁽²⁾						1,000		1,000		
Non-GAAP net income	\$	12,700	\$	15,000	\$	109,900	\$	115,900		

(1) The Company uses a non-GAAP effective tax rate of 25%.

(2) The year ending December 31, 2024, includes a \$0.1 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Adjusted EBITDA to projected net (loss) income, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

(Unaudited)

	Three Months Ending Year End June 30, 2024 December 30						•	
(in thousands)	Low		_	High		Low		High
Net (loss) income	\$	(12,300)	\$	(9,400)	\$	23,200	\$	30,900
Income tax expense		3,800		3,900		19,500		19,800
Stock-based compensation expense		17,800		17,800		72,500		72,500
Interest (income) expense		(3,800)		(3,800)		(15,800)		(15,800)
Depreciation and amortization		9,500		9,500		37,600		37,600
Special adjustments and other ⁽¹⁾		—		—		1,000		1,000
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	15,000	\$	18,000	\$	138,000	\$	146,000

(1) The year ending December 31, 2024, includes a \$0.1 million loss from the mark-to-market adjustment of contingent consideration associated with the World Programming acquisition, and \$0.9 million of currency losses on acquisition-related intercompany loans.

The following table provides a reconciliation of projected Free Cash Flow to projected net cash provided by operating activities, the most comparable GAAP financial measure:

	(Unaudited)								
		Year E Decembe	Ending r 31, 20						
(in thousands)		Low	High						
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	135,300	\$	143,300					
Capital expenditures		(11,300)		(11,300)					
Free cash flow	\$	124,000	\$	132,000					