

TTEC Announces First Quarter 2022 Financial Results

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First Quarter 2022

Revenue was \$588.7 Million
Operating Income was \$48.3 Million or 8.2 Percent of Revenue
Non-GAAP \$67.2 Million or 11.4 Percent of Revenue
Net Income was \$33.4 Million (\$51.0 Million Non-GAAP)
Adjusted EBITDA was \$85.5 Million or 14.5 Percent of Revenue
Fully Diluted EPS was \$0.71 (\$1.08 Non-GAAP)

Signs Bookings of \$195 Million Reiterates Outlook for Full Year 2022

DENVER, May 4, 2022 /PRNewswire/ -- TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ:TTEC), one of the largest, global CX (customer experience) technology and services innovators for end-to-end digital CX solutions, announced today financial results for the first quarter, ended March 31, 2022.

"We kicked off the year with strong bookings and large deal activity as demand for our digital transformation technology and services continues to build. The growth in our Digital segment reflects the work we've done to create differentiated end-to-end CX technology solutions. The positive market response to our offerings demonstrates how our exclusive focus on CX will continue to differentiate us in the market," commented Ken Tuchman, chairman and chief executive officer of TTEC.

"To serve our growing pipeline and ignite our next phase of growth, we are adding significant leadership strength to our senior executive team, including today's announcement of a new chief executive officer for our Engage segment, Shelly Swanback. With proven experience launching and building Accenture Digital into a \$20 billion plus digital transformation leader, Swanback is a dynamic executive with over 30 years of experience in digital transformation, strategic consulting, technology, services, analytics and M&A," added Tuchman. "For almost forty years, we have been partnering with renowned brands to acquire, retain, and grow profitable customer relationships by delivering effortless, engaging experiences that build trust and brand loyalty. Today, we are as well-positioned as ever to continue to deliver these positive outcomes to our clients, their customers, our employees, and shareholders."

FIRST QUARTER 2022 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Revenue

- First quarter 2022 GAAP revenue increased 9.2 percent to \$588.7 million compared to \$539.2 million in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$5.2 million negative impact on revenue in the first quarter 2022.

Income from Operations

- First quarter 2022 GAAP income from operations was \$48.3 million, or 8.2 percent of revenue, compared to \$73.4 million, or 13.6 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations, excluding restructuring and impairment charges, equity-based compensation expenses, amortization of purchased intangibles, cybersecurity incident related impact, and other items, was \$67.2 million or 11.4 percent of revenue versus \$79.9 million or 14.8 percent for the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$3.1 million positive impact on Non-GAAP income from operations in the first quarter 2022.

Adjusted EBITDA

• First quarter 2022 Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA was \$85.5 million, or 14.5 percent of revenue, compared to \$95.9 million, or 17.8 percent of revenue in the prior year period.

Earnings Per Share

- First guarter 2022 GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$0.71 compared to \$1.06 for the same period last year.
- Non-GAAP fully diluted earnings per share was \$1.08 compared to \$1.26 in the prior year period.

Bookings

• During the first quarter 2022, TTEC signed an estimated \$195 million in annualized contract value compared to \$170 million in the prior year period. First quarter bookings mix was diversified across segments, verticals, and geographies.

- Cash flow from operations in the first guarter 2022 was \$13.7 million compared to \$69.8 million for the first guarter 2021.
- Capital expenditures in the first quarter 2022 were \$16.7 million compared to \$11.6 million for the first quarter 2021.
- As of March 31, 2022, TTEC had cash and cash equivalents of \$156.8 million and debt of \$807.9 million, resulting in a net
 debt position of \$651.1 million. This compares to a net debt position of \$204.4 million for the same period 2021. The
 increase in net debt is primarily attributable to the acquisition of Avtex Solutions Holdings, LLC in April 2021 and capital
 distributions.
- As of March 31, 2022, TTEC's remaining borrowing capacity under its revolving credit facility was approximately \$525 million compared to \$855 million for the same period 2021.
- TTEC paid a \$0.50 per share, or \$23.5 million, semi-annual dividend on April 20, 2022 to shareholders of record on March 31, 2022. This dividend represents a 16.3 percent increase over the April 2021 dividend and 6.4 percent over the October 2021 dividend.

SEGMENT REPORTING & COMMENTARY

TTEC reports financial results for two business segments: TTEC Digital (Digital) and TTEC Engage (Engage). Financial highlights for the two segments are provided below.

TTEC Digital - Design, build and operate tech-enabled, insight-driven CX solutions

- First quarter 2022 GAAP revenue for TTEC Digital increased 78.6 percent to \$113.6 million from \$63.6 million for the year ago period. Income from operations was \$6.3 million or 5.6 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$4.2 million or 6.6 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$14.0 million, or 12.3 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$6.7 million or 10.5 percent of revenue in the prior year period.

TTEC Engage - Digitally-enabled customer care, acquisition, and fraud mitigation services

- First quarter 2022 GAAP revenue for TTEC Engage decreased 0.1 percent to \$475.1 million from \$475.6 million for the year ago period. Income from operations was \$42.0 million or 8.8 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$69.2 million or 14.6 percent of revenue for the prior year period.
- Non-GAAP income from operations was \$53.2 million, or 11.2 percent of revenue compared to operating income of \$73.1 million or 15.4 percent of revenue in the prior year period.
- Foreign exchange had a \$4.9 million negative impact on revenue and \$2.9 million positive impact on income from operations.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

"We had a solid start to the year as we execute on our strategic priorities," commented Dustin Semach, chief financial officer of TTEC. "Demand is strong as evidenced by record first quarter revenue results and meaningful new business signings. We are capitalizing on a large, growing addressable market characterized by heightened levels of urgency and importance for our clients to distinguish their brands through the delivery of exceptional customer experiences and outcomes."

Semach continued, "Based on a growing sales pipeline, strong bookings, and an increased revenue backlog, we are well positioned for continued profitable organic growth in 2022, augmented further with strategic acquisitions. As a result, we are reiterating our 2022 guidance. Our expanding suite of integrated CX offerings, the client relationships we are building, and the important incremental investments that we are making in leadership, sales and marketing, product, and engineering talent, increases TTEC's value proposition and continues to strengthen the long-term financial profile of the business."

TTEC Full Year 2022 Outlook

	Second Quarter 2022	Full Year 2022
	Guidance	Guidance
Revenue	\$598M —\$606M	\$2,575M —\$2,605M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$74M —\$78M	\$372M —\$388M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA margins	12.4% — 12.9%	14.5% — 14.9%
Non-GAAP operating income	\$57M —\$60M	\$303M —\$319M
Non-GAAP operating income margins	9.5% - 9.9%	11.8% — 12.3%
Interest expense, net	(\$6M) — \$7M)	(\$20M) — \$ 21M)
Effective tax rate	21% — 23%	21% — 23%
Diluted share count	47.4M — 47.8M	47.4M — 47.8M
Non-GAAP earnings per a share	\$0.81 —\$0.87	\$4.70 — \$4.97

Engage Full Year 2022 outlook

	Second Quarter 2022	Full Year 2022
	Guidance	Guidance
Revenue	\$486M —\$490M	\$2,093M —\$2,113M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$58M —\$60M	\$297M —\$307M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA margins	11.9% — 12.2%	14.2% - 14.5%
Non-GAAP operating income	\$44M —\$46M	\$240M —\$250M
Non-GAAP operating income margins	9.1% — 9.4%	11.5% — 11.8%

Digital Full Year 2022 outlook

	Second Quarter 2022	Full Year 2022
	Guidance	Guidance
Revenue	\$112M —\$116M	\$482M —\$492M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA	\$16M —\$18M	\$75M —\$81M
Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA margins	14.1% — 15.3%	15.6% — 16.5%
Non-GAAP operating income	\$13M —\$15M	\$63M —\$69M
Non-GAAP operating income margins	11.4% — 12.8%	13.1% — 14.0%

We estimate the first half - second half 2022 mix as follows:

- Revenue: 46 percent first half, 54 percent second half
- Non-GAAP Operating Income: 40 percent first half, 60 percent second half
- Non-GAAP Adjusted EBITDA: 43 percent first half, 57 percent second half
- Non-GAAP Earnings Per Share: 40 percent first half, 60 percent second half

The Company has not quantitatively reconciled its guidance for Non-GAAP operating income margins, Non-GAAP adjusted EBITDA margins, or Non-GAAP earnings per share to their respective most comparable GAAP measures because certain of the reconciling items that impact these metrics, including asset impairment, restructuring and integration charges, cybersecurity incident-related costs, gains or losses on the sale of business units or other assets, equity-based compensation expense, changes in acquisition contingent consideration, depreciation and amortization expense, and provision for income taxes are dependent on the timing of future events outside of the Company's control or cannot be reliably predicted.

Accordingly, the Company is unable to provide reconciliations to GAAP operating income margins, net income margins, and diluted earnings per share without unreasonable effort. Please note that the unavailable reconciling items could significantly impact the company's 2022 financial results as reported under GAAP.

NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES

This press release contains a discussion of certain Non-GAAP financial measures that the Company includes to allow investors and analysts to measure, analyze and compare its financial condition and results of operations in a meaningful and consistent manner. A reconciliation of these Non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the tables accompanying this press release.

- GAAP metrics are presented in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles.
- Non-GAAP As reflected in the attached reconciliation table, the definition of Non-GAAP may exclude from operating income, EBITDA, net income and earnings per share restructuring and impairment charges, equity-based compensation expenses, amortization of purchased intangibles, among other items.

ABOUT TTEC

TTEC Holdings, Inc. (NASDAQ: TTEC) is one of the largest, global CX (customer experience) technology and services innovators for end-to-end, digital CX solutions. The Company delivers leading CX technology and operational CX orchestration at scale through its proprietary cloud-based CXaaS (Customer Experience as a Service) platform. Serving iconic and disruptive brands, TTEC's outcome-based solutions span the entire enterprise, touch every virtual interaction channel, and improve each step of the customer journey. Leveraging next gen digital and cognitive technology, the Company's Digital business designs, builds, and operates omnichannel contact center technology, conversational messaging, CRM, automation (AI / ML and RPA), and analytics solutions. The Company's Engage business delivers digital customer engagement, customer acquisition & growth, content moderation, fraud prevention, and data annotation solutions. Founded in 1982, the Company's singular obsession with CX excellence has earned it leading client NPS scores across the globe. The Company's nearly 62,000 employees operate on six continents and bring technology and humanity together to deliver happy customers and differentiated business results. To learn more visit us at https://www.ttec.com

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This earnings release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, relating to our operations, expected financial position, results of operation, and other business matters that are based on our current expectations, assumptions, and projections with respect to the future, and are not a guarantee of performance. In this release when we use words such as "may," "believe," "plan," "will," "anticipate," "expect," "intend," "project," "would," "could," "target," or similar expressions, or when we discuss our strategy, plans, goals, initiatives, or objectives, we are making forward-looking statements.

We caution you not to rely unduly on any forward-looking statements. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements, and you should review and consider carefully the risks, uncertainties and other factors that affect our business and may cause such differences as outlined in Item 1A. Risk Factors in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2021 and any subsequent filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") which are available on TTEC's website www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at <a href="https://www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at www.ttec.com, and on the SEC's public website at <a href=

risk related to our international operations; the risks related to legal and regulatory impact on our operations, including rapidly changing laws that regulate our and our clients' business, such as data privacy and data protection laws, regulatory changes impacting our healthcare businesses, financial and public sector specific regulations, our ability to comply with these laws timely and cost effectively; and the cost of wage and hour litigation in the United States; the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and post-pandemic economic and regulatory realities on our business and our clients' business; and risks inherent in our equity structure including our controlling shareholder risk, and Delaware choice of dispute resolution risks.

Our forward-looking statements speak only as of the date that this release is issued. We undertake no obligation to update them, except as may be required by applicable law. Although we believe that our forward-looking statements are reasonable, they depend on many factors outside of our control and we can provide no assurance that they will prove to be correct.

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TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share data) (unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2022	2021	
Revenue	\$588,726	\$539,219	
Operating Expenses:			
Cost of services	447,215	388,660	
Selling, general and administrative	64,839	52,757	
Depreciation and amortization	26,630	20,459	
Restructuring charges, net	620	402	
Impairment losses	1,112	3,517	
Total operating expenses	540,416	465,795	
Income From Operations	48,310	73,424	
Other income (expense), net	(2,306)	(2,421)	
Income Before Income Taxes	46,004	71,003	
Provision for income taxes	(8,034)	(15,979)	
Net Income	37,970	55,024	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	(4,566)	(4,606)	
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders	\$ 33,404	\$ 50,418	
Net Income Per Share Attributable to TTEC Stockholders			
Basic	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.08	
Diluted	\$ 0.71	\$ 1.06	
Income From Operations Margin	8.2%	13.6%	
Net Income Margin	6.4%	10.2%	
Net Income Attributable to TTEC Stockholders Margin	5.7%	9.4%	
Effective Tax Rate	17.5%	22.5%	

Basic 47,005 46,743 **Diluted** 47,381 47,355

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES SEGMENT INFORMATION (In thousands) (unaudited)

	Three months ended March 31,		
	2022	2021	
Revenue:			
TTEC Digital	\$113,583	\$ 63,587	
TTEC Engage	475,143	475,632	
Total	\$588,726	\$539,219	
Income From Operations: TTEC Digital TTEC Engage	\$ 6,347 41,963	\$ 4,202 69,222	
Total	\$ 48,310	\$ 73,424	

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands) (unaudited)

	March 31, Decembe 2022 2021	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 156,828	\$ 158,205
Accounts receivable, net	399,160	357,310
Other current assets	196,705	182,472
Total current assets	752,693	697,987
Property and equipment, net	168,717	168,404
Operating lease assets	96,995	90,180
Goodwill	739,531	739,481
Other intangibles assets, net	202,609	212,349
Other assets	91,140	88,403
Total assets	\$2,051,685	\$ 1,996,804
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 78,001	
Accrued employee compensation and benefits	166,095	•
Deferred revenue	92,852	•
Current operating lease liabilties	43,344	•
Other current liabilities	91,592	
Total current liabilities	471,884	444,396
Long-term liabilities:		
Line of credit	803,000	•
Non-current operating lease liabilities	70,140	•
Other long-term liabilities	98,169	
Total long-term liabilities	971,309	958,067
Redeemable noncontrolling interest	56,666	56,316

Equity:		
Common stock	470	470
Additional Paid in Capital	362,601	361,135
Treasury stock	(596,279)	(597,031)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(97,464)	(98,426)
Retained earnings	865,951	856,065
Noncontrolling interest	16,547	 15,812
Total equity	551,826	538,025
Total liabilities and equity	\$2,051,685	\$ 1,996,804

TTEC HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (unaudited)

	March 31,		Three Months Ended March 31,		
	:	2022		2021	
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	37,970	\$	55,024	
Adjustment to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities :	*	0.,0.0	*	00,02	
Depreciation and amortization		26,630		20,459	
Amortization of contract acquisition costs		350		176	
Amortization of debt issuance costs		265		175	
Imputed interest expense and fair value adjustments to contingent consideration				877	
Provision for credit losses		(185)		21	
Loss on disposal of assets		360		46	
Impairment losses		1.112		3.517	
Deferred income taxes		(4,679)		(1,090)	
Excess tax benefit from equity-based awards		(507)		(1,775)	
Equity-based compensation expense		3,739		4,028	
Loss / (gain) on foreign currency derivatives		50		61	
Changes in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions:					
Accounts receivable		(41,128)		27,053	
Prepaids and other assets		(8,321)		(22,669)	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17,518		15,972	
Deferred revenue and other liabilities		(19,488)		(32,088)	
Net cash provided by operating activities		13,686		69,787	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		7		25	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(16,691)		(11,565)	
Acquisitions		-		(267)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(16,684)		(11,807)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Net proceeds / (borrowings) from line of credit		12,000		(46,000)	
Payments on other debt		(1,242)		(1,871)	
Payments of contingent consideration and hold back payments to acquisitions		(9,600)		-	
Dividends paid to shareholders		-		-	
Payments to noncontrolling interest		(3,485)		(2,385)	
Tax payments related to the issuance of restricted stock units		(1,521)		(3,927)	
Net cash used in financing activities		(3,848)		(54,183)	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash		(1,629)		(2,576)	
Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash		(8,475)		1,221	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period		180,682		159,015	
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(In thousands, except per share data)

	Three r end Marc	led
	2022	2021
Revenue	\$588,726	\$539,219
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA:		
Interest income Interest expense Interest expense Provision for income taxes Depreciation and amortization Asset impairment and restructuring charges Changes in acquisition contingent consideration Grant income for pandemic relief Cybersecurity incident related impact, net of insurance recovery Equity-based compensation expenses	\$ 37,970 (200) 3,766 8,034 26,630 1,732 - 3,836 3,739	\$ 55,024 (179) 1,802 15,979 20,459 3,919 877 (6,032) 4,028
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 85,507	\$ 95,877
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	14.5%	17.8%
Reconciliation of Free Cash Flow:		
Cash Flow From Operating Activities: Net income Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization Other Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 37,970 26,630 (50,914) 13,686	\$ 55,024 20,459 (5,696) 69,787
Less - Total Cash Capital Expenditures	16,691	11,565
Free Cash Flow	\$ (3,005)	\$ 58,222
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Income from Operations:		
Income from Operations Restructuring charges, net Impairment losses Grant income for pandemic relief Cybersecurity incident related impact, net of insurance recovery Equity-based compensation expenses Amortization of purchased intangibles	\$ 48,310 620 1,112 - 3,836 3,739 9,536	\$ 73,424 402 3,517 (6,032) - 4,028 4,515
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$ 67,153	\$ 79,854
Non-GAAP Income from Operations Margin	11.4%	14.8%
Reconciliation of Non-GAAP EPS:		
Net Income Add: Asset impairment and restructuring charges Add: Equity-based compensation expenses Add: Amortization of purchased intangibles Add: Cybersecurity incident related impact, net of insurance recovery Less: Changes in acquisition contingent consideration Less: Grant income for pandemic relief Less: Changes in valuation allowance, return to provision adjustments and other, and tax effects of items	1,732 3,739 9,536 3,836	\$ 55,024 3,919 4,028 4,515 - 877 (6,032)
separately disclosed above	(5,854)	(2,605)
Non-GAAP Net Income	\$ 50,959	\$ 59,726

Diluted shares outstanding 47,381 47,355

Non-GAAP EPS \$1.08 \$1.26

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Income from Operations by Segment :	TTEC E	ingage	TTEC Digital
	Q1 22	Q1 21	Q1 22 Q1 21
Income from Operations	\$ 41.963	\$ 69.222	\$ 6,347\$4,202
Restructuring charges, net	620	393	- 9
Impairment losses	1,112	3,517	
Grant income for pandemic relief	-	(6,032)	
Cybersecurity incident related impact, net of insurance recovery	3,836	-	
Equity-based compensation expenses	2,429	2,741	1,310 1,287
Amortization of purchased intangibles	3,215	3,309	6,321 1,206
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$ 53,175	\$ 73,150	\$13,978\$6,704
Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA by Segment :	TTEC E	ingage	TTEC Digital
	Q1 22	Q1 21	Q1 22 Q1 21

\$ 39,684	\$ 66,762 \$	6,320\$4,241
3,597	1,662	(31) (39)
17,218	16,572	9,412 3,887
1,732	3,910	- 9
-	(6,032)	
-	877	
3,836	-	
2,429	2,741	1,310 1,287
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Adjusted EBITDA \$ 68,496 \$ 86,492 \$17,011\$9,385



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