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# **Travelzoo Reports Fourth Quarter 2022 Results**

NEW YORK, March 22, 2023 — Travelzoo® (NASDAQ: TZOO):

- Revenue of \$18.6 million, up 36% year-over-year
- In constant currencies, revenue was \$19.4 million, up 42% year-over-year
- Non-GAAP consolidated operating profit of \$4.8 million
- Earnings per share (EPS) of \$0.20

Travelzoo, a global Internet media company that provides exclusive offers and experiences for members, today announced financial results for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2022. Consolidated revenue was \$18.6 million, up 36% from \$13.7 million year-over-year. In constant currencies, revenue was \$19.4 million. Travelzoo's reported revenue consists of advertising revenues and commissions, derived from and generated in connection with purchases made by Travelzoo members.

The reported net income attributable to Travelzoo from continuing operations was \$2.5 million for Q4 2022. At the consolidated level, including minority interests, the reported net income from continuing operations was \$2.5 million. EPS from continuing operations was \$0.20, compared to EPS of (\$0.27) in the prior-year period.

Non-GAAP operating profit was \$4.8 million. The calculation of non-GAAP operating profit excludes impairment of intangible assets (\$200,000), amortization of intangibles (\$453,000), stock option expenses (\$348,000) and severance-related expenses (\$200,000). GAAP operating profit was \$3.6 million. See section "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below.

"Revenue growth accelerated in both North America and in Europe, leading to much stronger earnings," said Holger Bartel, Travelzoo's Global CEO. "As the recovery from the pandemic continues, we will leverage Travelzoo's global reach and trusted brand to further improve earnings in future periods."

"With more than 30 million members, 7 million mobile app users, and 4 million social media followers, Travelzoo is loved by travel enthusiasts who are affluent, active and open to new experiences."

#### **Cash Position**

As of December 31, 2022, consolidated cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash were \$19.4 million. Net cash used in operations was \$2.3 million for the three months ended December 31, 2022. Cash was used primarily in connection with a decrease of merchant payables by \$6.3 million.

## Reserve

Reported revenues include a reserve of \$1.3 million related to commissions to be earned from vouchers sold. The reserve is booked as contra revenue.

#### **Travelzoo North America**

North America business segment revenue increased 53% year-over-year to \$13.1 million. Operating profit for Q4 2022 was \$3.7 million, or 29% of revenue, compared to an operating loss of \$2.1 million in the prior-year period.

# Travelzoo Europe

Europe business segment revenue increased 9% year-over-year to \$4.7 million. At constant currencies, Europe business segment revenue increased 23% year-over-year. Operating profit for Q4 2022 was \$42,000, compared to an operating loss of \$1.7 million in the prior-year period.

## Jack's Flight Club

On January 13, 2020, Travelzoo acquired 60% of Jack's Flight Club, a membership subscription service. Jack's Flight Club revenue increased 6% year-over-year to \$855,000. During Q4 2022, premium subscribers increased 27%. Revenue from increases in subscribers is reported with a lag because we recognize revenue from subscriptions monthly pro rata over the subscription period (quarterly, semi-annually, annually). Non-GAAP operating profit for Q4 2022 was \$220,000, compared to a non-GAAP operating profit of \$292,000 in the prior-year period. After consolidation with Travelzoo, Jack's Flight Club's net loss was \$102,000, with \$61,000 attributable to Travelzoo as a result of recording \$200,000 of intangible assets impairment and \$216,000 of amortization of intangible assets related to the acquisition.

# Licensing

In June 2020, Travelzoo entered into a royalty-bearing licensing agreement with a local licensee in Japan for the exclusive use of Travelzoo's brand, business model, and members in Japan. In August of 2020, Travelzoo entered into a royalty-bearing licensing agreement with a local licensee in Australia for the exclusive use of Travelzoo's brand, business models, and members in Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore. Under these arrangements, Travelzoo's existing members in Australia, Japan, New Zealand, and Singapore will continue to be owned by Travelzoo as the licensor. Licensing revenue is booked with a lag of one quarter. Travelzoo recorded \$7,000 in licensing revenue from the licensee in

Australia, New Zealand, and Singapore in Q4 2022. Licensing revenue is expected to increase going forward.

#### **Members and Subscribers**

As of December 31, 2022, we had 30.4 million members worldwide. In North America, the unduplicated number of Travelzoo members was 16.3 million as of December 31, 2022, down 4% from December 31, 2021. In Europe, the unduplicated number of Travelzoo members was 9.0 million as of December 31, 2022, up 8% from December 31, 2021. Jack's Flight Club had 1.9 million subscribers as of December 31, 2022, up 8% from December 31, 2021.

# **Discontinued Operations**

As announced in a press release on March 10, 2020, Travelzoo decided to exit its Asia Pacific business and operate it as a licensing business going forward. Consequently, the Asia Pacific business has been classified as discontinued operations since March 31, 2020. Prior periods have been reclassified to conform with the current presentation. Certain reclassifications have been made for current and prior periods between the continued operations and the discontinued operations in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

#### **Income Taxes**

Income tax expense was \$1.1 million in Q4 2022, compared to an income tax benefit of \$333,000 in the prior-year period.

#### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

Management calculates non-GAAP operating income when evaluating the financial performance of the business. Travelzoo's calculation of non-GAAP operating income, also called "non-GAAP operating profit" in this press release and today's earnings conference call, excludes the following items: impairment of intangibles, amortization of intangibles, stock option expenses, and severance-related expenses. This press release includes a table which reconciles GAAP operating income to the calculation of non-GAAP operating income. Non-GAAP operating income is not required by, or presented in accordance with, generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("GAAP"). This information should be considered as supplemental in nature and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for the financial information prepared in accordance with GAAP. In addition, these non-GAAP financial measures may not be the same as similarly titled measures reported by other companies.

## **Looking Ahead**

For Q1 2023, we currently expect higher revenue and profitability. During the pandemic, we have been able to lower our fixed costs. We believe we can keep our fixed costs relatively low in the foreseeable future.

## **Conference Call**

Travelzoo will host a conference call to discuss fourth quarter 2022 results today at 11:30 a.m. ET. Please visit http://ir.travelzoo.com/events-presentations to

- download the management presentation (PDF format) to be discussed in the conference call
- · access the webcast.

#### **About Travelzoo**

Travelzoo® provides its 30 million members with exclusive offers and one-of-a-kind experiences personally reviewed by our deal experts around the globe. We have our finger on the pulse of outstanding travel, entertainment, and lifestyle experiences. We work in partnership with more than 5,000 top travel suppliers—our long-standing relationships give Travelzoo members access to irresistible deals.

Certain statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934. These forward-looking statements may include, but are not limited to, statements about our plans, objectives, expectations, prospects and intentions, markets in which we participate and other statements contained in this press release that are not historical facts. When used in this press release, the words "expect", "predict", "project", "anticipate", "believe", "estimate", "intend", "plan", "seek" and similar expressions are generally intended to identify forward-looking statements. Because these forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties, there are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements, including changes in our plans, objectives, expectations, prospects and intentions and other factors discussed in our filings with the SEC. We cannot guarantee any future levels of activity, performance or achievements. Travelzoo undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances occurring after the date of this press release.

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# Travelzoo **Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations** (Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

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	Three months ended December 31,				Twelve months ended December 31,			
		2022	DEI	2021		2022	Dei	2021
Revenues	\$	18,608	\$	13,661	\$	70,599	\$	62,712
Cost of revenues	Ψ	2,684	Ψ	2,856	Ψ	10,003	Ψ	11,388
Gross profit	_	15,924		10,805		60,596	_	51,324
Operating expenses:		13,324		10,003		00,590	_	31,324
Sales and marketing		7,499		8,455		33,072		30,294
Product development		673		538		2,064		2,590
General and administrative		4,168		5,573		17,903		19,753
Total operating expenses	_	12,340		14,566		53,039		52,637
Operating income (loss)		3,584		(3,761)		7,557		(1,313)
Other income (loss), net		(53)		144		2,401		4,006
Income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes		3,531		(3,617)		9,958		2,693
Income tax expense (benefit)		1,057		(333)		3,270		1,778
Income (loss) from continuing operations		2,474		(3,284)		6,688		915
Loss from discontinued operations, net of tax		(63)		(8)		(59)		(13)
Net income (loss)		2,411		(3,292)		6,629		902
Net loss attributable to non-controlling interest		(41)		(8)		(5)		(9)
Net income (loss) attributable to Travelzoo	\$	2,452	\$	(3,284)	\$	6,634	\$	911
Net income (loss) attributable to Travelzoo—continuing operations  Net loss attributable to Travelzoo—discontinued operations	\$	2,515 (63)	\$	(3,276)		6,693 (59)	\$	924 (13)
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Income (loss) per share—basic								
Continuing operations	\$	0.20	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.54	\$	0.08
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Net income (loss) per share—basic	\$	0.20	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.54	\$	0.08
Income (loss) per share—diluted								
Continuing operations	\$	0.20	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.53	\$	0.07
Discontinued operations	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
Net income (loss) per share—diluted	\$	0.20	\$	(0.27)	\$	0.53	\$	0.07
Shares used in per share calculation from continuing operations—basic		12,425		12,050		12,372		11,646
Shares used in per share calculation from discontinued operations—basic		12,425		12,050		12,372		11,646
Shares used in per share calculation from continuing operations—diluted		12,487		12,050		12,561		12,991
Shares used in per share calculation from discontinued operations—diluted		12,425		12,050		12,372		11,646

# Travelzoo Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Dec	ember 31, 2022	December 31, 2021		
Assets					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	18,693	\$	43,815	
Accounts receivable, net		13,820		14,871	
Prepaid income taxes		1,778		3,325	
Prepaid expenses and other		1,289		1,891	
Prepaid expenses—related party		_		1,150	
Assets from discontinued operations		11		71	
Total current assets		35,591		65,123	
Deposits and other		5,094		6,784	
Deferred tax assets		3,222		3,949	
Restricted cash		675		1,142	
Operating lease right-of-use assets		7,440		7,700	
Property and equipment, net		657		659	
Intangible assets, net		3,651		3,426	
Goodwill		10,944		10,944	
Total assets	\$	67,274	\$	99,727	
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity (Deficit)					
Current liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$	4,271	\$	3,411	
Merchant payables		32,574		68,678	
Accrued expenses and other		5,049		10,212	
Deferred revenue		2,216		1,733	
Operating lease liabilities		2,972		3,180	
Income tax payable		_		185	
Liabilities from discontinued operations		452		485	
Total current liabilities		47,534		87,884	
Long-term operating lease liabilities		8,326		9,111	
Other long-term liabilities		2,563		2,364	
Total liabilities		58,423		99,359	
Non-controlling interest	-	4,595		4,600	
Common stock		165		126	
Treasury stock (at cost)		(7,130)		(5,488)	
Additional paid-in capital		23,274		4,415	
Tax indemnification		(9,537)		_	
Note receivable from shareholder		(4,753)		_	
Retained earnings		7,142		508	
Accumulated other comprehensive loss		(4,905)		(3,793)	
Total stockholders' equity (deficit)		4,256		(4,232)	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity (deficit)	\$	67,274	\$	99,727	

# Travelzoo Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited) (In thousands)

Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash used in operating activities:  Depreciation and amortization 537 412 2,189 1,82 Stock-based compensation 349 960 1,805 3,74 Deferred income tax 73 (260) 774 81 Loss on long-lived assets 9 — 47 — Impairment of intangible assets 200 — 200 — Gain on sale of equity investment in WeGo — — (196) — Gain on PPP notes payable forgiveness — — — (3,58)	er 31, 2021	
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Provision for (reversal of) reserves on accounts receivable and other reserves (965) 2,150 (4,367) 42	425	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable (1,223) (5,887) 1,317 (9,73	(9,735)	
Prepaid income taxes 1,098 (451) 1,452 (2,45	(2,458)	
Prepaid expenses and other 1,586 1,381 1,627 (8,09)	(8,092)	
Accounts payable 500 (8,335) 902 (3,31	(3,311)	
Merchant payables (6,334) (4,307) (35,228) 12,17	12,179	
Accrued expenses and other (649) 773 (496) 32	321	
Income tax payable 24 125 (162) (13	(138)	
Other liabilities (86) (562) 154 (59	(596)	
Net cash used in operating activities (2,272) (17,366) (23,121) (8,08	(8,083)	
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of intangible assets — — (1,049)	_	
Proceeds from sale of equity investment in WeGo — — 196 -	_	
Purchases of property and equipment (226) (5) (462)	(29)	
Proceeds from repayment of note receivable 133 13	133	
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities (226) 128 (1,315) 10	104	
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Repurchase of common stock (472) (3,905) (1,642) (5,48	(5,488)	
Payment of promissory notes — — — (11	(110)	
Proceeds from short swing settlement — — 46 -		
Proceeds from issuance of common stock 1,006 — 1,006 -	_	
Exercise of stock options and taxes paid for net share settlement of equity awards (13) (136) 1,872 (5,56)	(5,560)	
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities 521 (4,041) 1,282 (11,15	1,158)	
Effect of exchange rate on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash 810 (133) (2,457) (25	(259)	
Net decrease in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash (1,167) (21,412) (25,611)	19,396)	
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period 20,545 66,401 44,989 64,38	64,385	
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# Travelzoo Segment Information from Continuing Operations (Unaudited) (In thousands)

Three months ended December 31, 2022		ravelzoo North America		ravelzoo Europe	Jack's Flight Club		Elimination		Consolidated	
Revenue from unaffiliated customers	\$	12,928	\$	4,825	\$	855	\$	_	\$	18,608
Intersegment revenue		162		(162)		_				
Total net revenues		13,090		4,663		855		_		18,608
Operating income (loss)	\$	3,738	\$	42	\$	(196)	\$	_	\$	3,584
Three months ended December 31, 2021		ravelzoo North America		ravelzoo Europe	Jack's Flight Club		Elimination		Consolidated	
Revenue from unaffiliated customers	\$	8,678	\$	4,180	\$	803	\$		\$	13,661
Intersegment revenue		(99)		99		_		_		
Total net revenues		8,579		4,279		803		_		13,661
Operating income (loss)	\$	(2,104)	\$	(1,674)	\$	17	\$	_	\$	(3,761)
Twelve months ended December 31, 2022		ravelzoo North America		ravelzoo Europe		Jack's ght Club	Eliı	mination	Cor	nsolidated
		North					Elii	mination —	Cor \$	nsolidated 70,599
December 31, 2022 Revenue from unaffiliated		North America		Europe	Fli	ght Club		mination — —		
December 31, 2022 Revenue from unaffiliated customers		North America 47,054		<b>Europe</b> 20,068	Fli	ght Club		mination — — —		
December 31, 2022 Revenue from unaffiliated customers Intersegment revenue		North America 47,054 613		20,068 (613)	\$	3,477 —		mination — — — —		70,599 —
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# Travelzoo Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Information (Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Three months ended			Twelve months ended				
	December 31,			December 31,				
	<u></u>	2022 2021		2022			2021	
GAAP operating expense	\$	12,340	\$	14,566	\$	53,039	\$	52,637
Non-GAAP adjustments:								
Impairment of intangibles (A)		200		_		200		_
Amortization of intangibles (B)		453		275		1,771		1,108
Stock option expenses (C)		349		960		1,805		3,748
Severance-related expenses (D)		200		87		336		580
Non-GAAP operating expense		11,138		13,244		48,927		47,201
GAAP operating income (loss)		3,584		(3,761)		7,557		(1,313)
Non-GAAP adjustments (A through D)		1,202		1,322		4,112		5,436
Non-GAAP operating income (loss)		4,786		(2,439)		11,669		4,123

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