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Paycom Software, Inc. Reports Fourth Quarter and Year-End 2023 Results

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Full Year Revenues of \$1,694 million, up 23% year-over-year

Full Year GAAP Net Income of \$341 million, representing 20% of total revenues, or \$5.88 per diluted share

Full Year Adjusted EBITDA of \$719 million, representing 42% of total revenues

Fourth Quarter Revenues of \$435 million, up 17% year-over-year

OKLAHOMA CITY--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Paycom Software, Inc. ("Paycom," "we" and "our") (NYSE: PAYC), a leading provider of comprehensive, cloud-based human capital management software, today announced its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2023.

"I am proud of the way we closed 2023 with better-than-expected results, capping a year of outstanding product innovation and employee engagement," said Paycom's founder, Co-CEO and Chairman, Chad Richison. "Our goals for 2024 are primarily focused on three key areas: providing world-class service, solution automation, and client ROI achievement. Through the execution of these initiatives, we will be well-positioned for 2024 and beyond."

<u>Financial Highlights for the Fourth Quarter of 2023</u>

Total Revenues of \$434.6 million represented a 17.3% increase compared to total revenues of \$370.6 million in the same period last year. Recurring revenues of \$427.3 million increased 17.4% from the comparable prior year period, and constituted 98.3% of total revenues.

GAAP Net Income was \$81.8 million, or \$1.43 per diluted share, compared to GAAP net income of \$80.0 million, or \$1.38 per diluted share, in the same period last year.

Non-GAAP Net Income1was \$110.2 million, or \$1.93 per diluted share, compared to \$100.2 million, or \$1.73 per diluted share, in the same period last year.

Adjusted EBITDA1 was \$176.6 million, compared to \$163.9 million in the same period last year.

Cash and Cash Equivalents were \$294.0 million as of December 31, 2023, compared to \$400.7 million as of December 31, 2022. During the quarter ended December 31, 2023, Paycom paid \$21.5 million in cash dividends and repurchased 1,192,351 shares of common stock for \$212.9 million.

Total Debt was \$0 as of December 31, 2023, compared to \$29.0 million as of December 31, 2022.

Financial Highlights for the Full Year 2023

Total Revenues of \$1,693.7 million represented a 23.2% increase compared to total revenues of \$1,375.2 million last year. Recurring revenues of \$1,665.0 million increased 23.2% from last year, and constituted 98.3% of total revenues.

GAAP Net Income was \$340.8 million, or \$5.88 per diluted share, compared to GAAP net income of \$281.4 million, or \$4.84 per diluted share, last year.

Non-GAAP Net Income1was \$449.5 million, or \$7.75 per diluted share, compared to \$357.2 million, or \$6.14 per diluted share, last year.

Adjusted EBITDA1 was \$719.3 million, compared to \$579.7 million last year.

1Adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income and non-GAAP net income per diluted share are non-GAAP financial measures. Please see the discussion below under the heading "Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information" and the reconciliations at the end of this release for additional information concerning these and other non-GAAP financial measures.

Business Highlights

Paycom earned multiple workplace awards, including Newsweek's Greatest Workplaces for Parents and Families, Newsweek's Greatest Workplaces for Diversity, Top Workplaces Oklahoma, and Top Workplaces Dallas/Fort Worth.

Paycom expanded globally with Global HCM™ and native payroll processing in Mexico and Canada.

Paycom released new products Everyday™ and GONE™.

Total client count increased to 36,820 as of December 31, 2023, up 1% from the prior year-end. On a parent company grouping basis, client count as of December 31, 2023 increased to 19,481, up 2% from the prior year-end.

Annual revenue retention rate for the year ended December 31, 2023 was 90%2, down from 91% for the prior year.

Paycom stored data for over 6.8 million persons employed by its clients during the year ended December 31, 2023, up 5% year-over-year.

2During the year ended December 31, 2023, we modified the methodology for our annual revenue retention rate calculation. See the discussion below under the heading "Annual Revenue Retention Rate Calculation."

Financial Outlook

Paycom provides the following expected financial guidance for the quarter ending March 31, 2024 and the year ending December 31, 2024.

Quarter Ending March 31, 2024:

Total Revenues in the range of \$494 million to \$497 million.

Adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$218 million to \$222 million.

Year Ending December 31, 2024:

Total Revenues in the range of \$1.860 billion to \$1.885 billion.

Adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$720 million to \$730 million.

We have not reconciled the forward-looking adjusted EBITDA ranges presented above and discussed on the teleconference call to net income, nor the forward-looking adjusted EBITDA margins and forward-looking non-GAAP effective income tax rate discussed on the teleconference call to comparable GAAP measures, because applicable information for future periods, on which these reconciliations would be based, is not readily available due to uncertainty regarding, and the potential variability of, depreciation and amortization, interest expense, taxes, non-cash stock-based compensation expense and other items. Accordingly, reconciliations of the forward-looking

adjusted EBITDA ranges to net income, the forward-looking adjusted EBITDA margins to net income margin, and the forward-looking non-GAAP effective income tax rate to the GAAP effective income tax rate are not available at this time without unreasonable effort.

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Information

To supplement our financial information presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States ("GAAP"), we present certain non-GAAP financial measures in this press release and on the related teleconference call, including adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP net income, adjusted gross profit, adjusted gross margin, adjusted sales and marketing expenses, adjusted total administrative expenses, adjusted research and development expenses, adjusted total research and development costs, adjusted EBITDA margin and non-GAAP effective income tax rate. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as supplemental measures to review and assess the performance of our core business operations and for planning purposes. We define (i) adjusted EBITDA as net income plus interest expense, taxes, depreciation and amortization, non-cash stock-based compensation expense, certain transaction expenses that are not core to our operations (if any), the change in fair value of our interest rate swap (if any) and any loss on the extinguishment of debt, (ii) non-GAAP net income as net income plus non-cash stock-based compensation expense, certain transaction expenses that are not core to our operations (if any), the change in fair value of our interest rate swap (if any) and any loss on the extinguishment of debt, all of which are adjusted for the effect of income taxes, (iii) adjusted gross profit as gross profit plus applicable non-cash stock-based compensation expense, (iv) adjusted gross margin as gross profit plus applicable non-cash stock-based compensation expense, divided by total revenues, (v) each adjusted expense item as the GAAP expense amount less applicable non-cash stock-based compensation expense, (vi) adjusted total research and development costs as total research and development costs (including the capitalized portion) less applicable noncash stock-based compensation (including the capitalized portion), (vii) adjusted EBITDA margin as adjusted EBITDA (calculated as described in clause (i)) divided by total revenues, and (viii) non-GAAP effective income tax rate as the provision for income taxes plus the income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments divided by non-GAAP net income (calculated as described in clause (ii)) plus the provision for income taxes and the income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments. The non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release and discussed on the related teleconference call provide investors with greater transparency to the information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. We believe these metrics are useful to investors because they facilitate comparisons of our core business operations across periods on a consistent basis, as well as comparisons with the results of peer companies, many of which use similar non-GAAP financial measures to supplement results under GAAP. In addition, adjusted EBITDA is a measure that provides useful information to management about the amount of cash available for reinvestment in our business, paying dividends, repurchasing common stock and other purposes. Management believes that the non-GAAP measures presented in this press release and discussed on the related teleconference call, when viewed in combination with our results prepared in accordance with GAAP,

provide a more complete understanding of the factors and trends affecting our business and performance.

The non-GAAP financial measures presented in this press release and discussed on the related teleconference call are not measures of financial performance under GAAP and should not be considered a substitute for net income, gross profit, gross margin, research and development expenses, sales and marketing expenses, administrative expenses, total research and development costs and GAAP effective income tax rate. Non-GAAP financial measures have limitations as analytical tools, and when assessing our operating performance, you should not consider these non-GAAP financial measures in isolation, or as a substitute for the consolidated statements of income data prepared in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures that we present may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies and other companies may not calculate such measures in the same manner as we do.

Annual Revenue Retention Rate Calculation

Historically, we calculated annual revenue retention rate as total revenues minus revenue attrition, divided by total revenues. Revenue attrition is equal to the actual recurring fees paid by clients during the 12 months preceding the respective dates on which they last processed payroll with us. Throughout 2023, as we increased our engagement efforts with clients and our efforts to reduce attrition, it was important for us to identify revenue attrition more quickly. In July 2023, we implemented operational changes related to how we mobilize our services department to manage relationships with clients that have missed a payroll, as well as a contemporaneous change to our standard services agreement. These strategic operational and contractual changes accelerate the point at which a client is deemed "lost" for purposes of our annual revenue retention rate calculation. Further, we are now excluding interest earned on funds held for clients from the calculation, which has been immaterial to date. Based on the new methodology, the annual revenue retention rates for the years ended December 31, 2023, 2022 and 2021 were 90%, 91% and 94%, respectively, with losses concentrated primarily among smaller clients. These changes to the annual revenue retention rate calculation had no impact on reported financial results. We believe these increased engagement efforts and operational changes contributed to an increase in the revenue retention rate in the month of January 2024 compared to the same period in the prior year.

Conference Call Details

In conjunction with this announcement, Paycom will host a conference call today, February 7, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time to discuss its financial results. To access this call, dial (833) 470-1428 (domestic) or (404) 975-4839 (international) and provide 791144 as the access code. A live webcast as well as the replay of the conference call will be available on the Investor Relations page of Paycom's website at **investors.paycom.com**.

About Paycom

For 25 years, Paycom Software, Inc. (NYSE:PAYC) has simplified businesses and the lives of their employees through easy-to-use HR and payroll technology to empower transparency through direct access to their data. And thanks to its industry-first solution, Beti®, employees now do their own payroll and are guided to find and fix costly errors before payroll submission. From onboarding and benefits enrollment to talent management and more, Paycom's software streamlines processes, drives efficiencies and gives employees power over their own HR information, all in a single app. Recognized nationally for its technology and workplace culture, Paycom can now serve businesses of all sizes in the U.S. and internationally.

Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this press release are, and certain statements on the related teleconference call may be, forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forwardlooking statements are any statements that refer to Paycom's estimated or anticipated results, other non-historical facts or future events and include, but are not limited to, statements regarding our business strategy; anticipated future operating results and operating expenses, cash flows, capital resources, dividends and liquidity; competition; trends, opportunities and risks affecting our business, industry and financial results; future expansion or growth plans and potential for future growth, including internationally; our ability to attract new clients to purchase our solution; our ability to retain clients and induce them to purchase additional applications; our ability to accurately forecast future revenues and appropriately plan our expenses; market acceptance of our solution and applications; our expectations regarding future revenues generated by certain applications; the return on investment for users of our solutions; our ability to attract and retain qualified employees and key personnel; future regulatory, judicial and legislative changes; how certain factors affecting our performance correlate to improvement or deterioration in the labor market; our plan to open additional sales offices and our ability to effectively execute such plan; the sufficiency of our existing cash and cash equivalents to meet our working capital and capital expenditure needs over the next 12 months; our plans regarding our capital expenditures and investment activity as our business grows, including with respect to research and development and the expansion of our corporate headquarters and other facilities; our plans to pay cash dividends; our plans to repurchase shares of our common stock through a stock repurchase plan; and our expected income tax rate for future periods. In addition, forward-looking statements also consist of statements involving trend analyses and statements including such words as "anticipate," "believe," "could," "estimate," "expect," "intend," "may," "might," "plan," "potential," "should," "will," "would," and similar expressions or the negative of such terms or other comparable terminology. These forward-looking statements are based only on information currently available to us, speak only as of the date hereof and are subject to business and economic risks. As such, our actual results could differ materially from those set forth in the forward-looking statements as a result of the factors discussed in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including but not limited to those discussed in our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and

Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. We do not undertake any obligation to update or revise the forward-looking statements to reflect events that occur or circumstances that exist after the date on which such statements were made, except to the extent required by law.

Paycom Software, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Dece	mber 31, 202	3 Dece	ember 31, 2022
Assets		,		,
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	294,025	\$	400,730
Accounts receivable		16,442		22,843
Prepaid expenses		37,613		34,056
Inventory Income tax receivable		1,383 18,391		1,607 5,583
		118,206		96,378
Deferred contract costs			_	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Current assets before funds held for clients		486,060		561,197
Funds held for clients		2,327,366		2,202,975
Total current assets		2,813,426		2,764,172
Property and equipment, net		498,197		402,448
Intangible assets, net		50,112		54,017
Goodwill Long term deferred contract costs		51,889 680,272		51,889 567.974
Long-term deferred contract costs		103,643		62,013
Other assets			_,	<u> </u>
Total assets	\$	4,197,539	\$	3,902,513
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	13,875	\$	16,054
Accrued commissions and bonuses		30,492		28,439
Accrued payroll and vacation		56,086		45,023
Deferred révenue		22,812		19,825
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		83,302		59,990
Current liabilities before client funds obligation		206,567		169,331
Client funds obligation		2,328,076		2,207,706
Total current liabilities		2.534.643		2,377,037
Deferred income tax liabilities, net		143,750		141,033
Long-term deferred revenue		107,657		97,591
Long-term debt		_		29,000
Other long-term liabilities		108,453		75,245
Total long-term liabilities	_	359,860		342,869
	-	2,894,503		2,719,906
Total liabilities		2,054,505		2,713,300
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock, \$0.01 par value (100,000 shares authorized, 62,675 and 62,518 shares issued at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively; 56,528 and 57,867 shares				
outstanding at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, respectively)		627		625
Additional paid-in capital		724,493		576,622
Retained earnings		1,469,981		1,196,968
Accumulated other comprehensive earnings (loss)		(1,039)		(3,703)
Treasury stock, at cost (6,147 and 4,651 shares at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022,		` ' '		. , , ,
respectively)		(891,026)		(587,905)
Total stockholders' equity		1,303,036		1,182,607
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Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$, , , , , , ,	\$, ,

	Three Months Ended December 31						December 31,		
		2023		2022		2023		2022	
Revenues									
Recurring	\$	427,270	\$	364,008	\$	1,664,976	\$	1,351,856	
Implementation and other		7,325		6,600		28,698		23,362	
Total revenues		434,595		370,608		1,693,674		1,375,218	
Cost of revenues									
Operating expenses		60,397		47,541		223,699		169,806	
Depreciation and amortization		14,292		11,530		52,591		42,935	
Total cost of revenues		74,689		59,071		276,290		212,741	
Administrative expenses									
Sales and marketing		106,446		92,727		417,617		346,561	
Research and development General and administrative		55,300		39,569		198,951		148,343	
		74,740 16,697		60,021 13,386		288,137 61,357		239,130 49,764	
Depreciation and amortization		253,183		205,703	_	966,062		783,798	
Total administrative expenses		<u> </u>		,					
Total operating expenses		327,872		264,774		1,242,352		996,539	
Operating income		106,723		105,834		451,322		378,679	
Interest expense		(266) 5,455		(949) 9,104		(1,927) 23,004		(2,536) 13,435	
Other income (expense), net Income before income taxes		111.912		113,989		472,399		389,578	
Provision for income taxes		30,155		34,038		131,611		108,189	
Provision for income taxes		81,757	-	79,951	-	340,788		281,389	
Net income	\$		\$	- 7	\$		\$,	
Earnings per share, basic	\$	1.43 1.43	\$	1.38 1.38	\$	5.91 5.88	\$	4.86	
Earnings per share, diluted Weighted average shares outstanding:	⊅	1.43	Þ	1.38	Þ	5.88	⊅	4.84	
Basic		57.229		57,867		57,707		57,928	
Diluted		57,229		58,037		57,974		58,175	
Comprehensive earnings (loss):									
Net income	\$	81,757	\$	79,951	\$	340,788	\$	281,389	
Unrealized net gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		1,454 (312)		124 (14)		3,501 (837)		(4,757) 1,054	
Tax effect		<u> </u>		110		, ,			
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax		1,142				2,664		(3,703)	
Comprehensive earnings (loss)	\$	82,899	\$	80,061	\$	343,452	\$	277,686	

Paycom Software, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

	Year Ended December 31				
		2023		2022	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Net income	\$	340,788	\$	281,389	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization					
Depreciation and amortization		113,948		92,699	
Accretion of discount on available-for-sale securities		(520)		(1,020)	
Non-cash marketing expense		1,658		1,734	
Loss (Gain) on disposition of property and equipment Amortization of debt issuance costs		23		(150)	
		1,225		847	
Stock-based compensation expense		129,806		94,898	
Loss on extinguishment of debt Cash paid for derivative settlement		1,222		_	
Cash paid for derivative settlement		_		205	
Gain on derivative		_		(1,559)	
Deferred income taxes, net		2,557		(3,210)	
Other		122		(206)	
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:					
Accounts receivable		6,401		(13,353)	
Prepaid expenses		(6,617)		(6,497)	
Inventory		224		(224)	
Other assets		(43,431)		(13,907)	
Deferred contract costs		(127,657)		(122,440)	
Accounts payable		(5,155)		11,676	
Income taxes, net		(12,808)		10,830	
Accrued commissions and bonuses		2,053		6,082	
Accrued payroll and vacation		11,063		10,764	

Deferred revenue	13,053	15,990
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	57,082	555
Net cash provided by operating activities	485,037	365,103
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of investments from funds held for clients	(25,000)	(268,718)
Proceeds from investments from funds held for clients	25,000	382,230
Purchases of intangible assets	(4,244)	(4,120)
Purchases of property and equipment	(192,587)	(132,678)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	119	_
Net cash used in investing activities	(196,712)	(23,286)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from the issuance of debt	_	29,000
Repurchases of common stock	(286,618)	(94,652)
Withholding taxes paid related to net share settlements	(13,927)	(5,171)
Payments on long-term debt	(29,000)	(29,287)
Dividends paid	(64,838)	
Net change in client funds obligation	120,370	361,133
Payment of debt issuance costs	(647)	(6,436)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(274,660)	254,587
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents	13,665	596,404
Increase in cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents	.5,005	330, 10 1
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, beginning of period	2,409,095	1,812,691
Cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, end of period	\$ 2,422,760	\$ 2,409,095

Paycom Software, Inc. Unaudited Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands)

	١	ear Ended) 3	cember
		2023	2022
Reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents	\$	294,025	\$ 400,730
Restricted cash included in funds held for clients		2,128,735	2,008,365
Total cash, cash equivalents, restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents, end of period	\$	2,422,760	\$ 2,409,095
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:			
Cash paid for interest, net of amounts capitalized	\$	985	\$ 507
Cash paid for income taxes Non-cash investing and financing activities:	\$	139,914	\$ 100,578
Purchases of property and equipment, accrued but not paid	\$	9,025	\$ 5,899
Stock-based compensation for capitalized software	\$	14,657	\$ 8,965
Right of use assets obtained in exchange for operating lease liabilities	\$	50,315	\$ 21,467

Paycom Software, Inc. Unaudited Reconciliations of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures (in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Thre	ee Months E	nded D	}	/ear Ended	Dece	December 31,	
		2023		2022	2023			2022
Net income to adjusted EBITDA:								
Net income	\$	81,757	\$	79,951	\$	340,788	\$	281,389
Interest expense		266		949		1,927		2,536
Provision for income taxes		30,155		34,038		131,611		108,189
Depreciation and amortization		30,989		24,916		113,948		92,699
EBITDA		143,167		139,854		588,274		484,813
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		33,423		24,083		129,806		94,898
Loss on extinguishment of debt						1,222		

Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1/6,590	\$ 163,937	\$ / 19,302	\$ 5/9,/11
Net income margin	 18.8%	21.6%	 20.1%	20.5%
Adjusted EBITDA margin	40.6%	44.2%	42.5%	42.2%

	Thre	ee Months Er 2023	d December 31, 2022	 <u>Year Ended</u> 2023	Dece	mber 31, 2022	
ALL: CAAD II		2025	_	2022	 2025		2022
Net income to non-GAAP net income:							
Net income	\$	81,757	\$	79,951	\$ 340,788	\$	281,389
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		33,423		24,083	129,806		94,898
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_	1,222		_
Income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments		(4,984)		(3,873)	(22,331)		(19,053)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	110,196	\$	100,161	\$ 449,485	\$	357,234
Weighted average shares outstanding:							
Basic		57.229		57,867	57,707		57.928
Diluted		57,229		58,037	57,974		58,175
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Earnings per share, basic	\$	1.43	\$	1.38	\$ 5.91	\$	4.86
Earnings per share, basic Earnings per share, diluted	\$	1.43	\$	1.38	\$ 5.88	\$	4.84
Non-GAAP net income per share, basic	\$	1.93	\$	1.73	\$ 7.79	\$	6.17
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$	1.93	\$	1.73	\$ 7.75	\$	6.14

	Three	Months En 2023	nded December 31, 2022			ear Ended 2023	Decem	ber 31, 2022
Earnings per share to non-GAAP net income								
per share, basic:								
Earnings per share, basic Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	\$	1.43	\$	1.38	\$	5.91	\$	4.86
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.58		0.42		2.25		1.64
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		0.02		_
Income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments		(80.0)		(0.07)		(0.39)		(0.33)
Non-GAAP net income per share, basic	\$	1.93	\$	1.73	\$	7.79	\$	6.17

	Three Months Ended December 31,					ar Ended	nber 31,	
	2023		2022		2023			2022
Earnings per share to non-GAAP net income per share, diluted:								
Earnings per share, diluted Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	\$	1.43	\$	1.38	\$	5.88	\$	4.84
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		0.58		0.41		2.24		1.63
Loss on extinguishment of debt		_		_		0.02		_
Income tax effect on non-GAAP adjustments		(0.08)		(0.06)		(0.39)		(0.33)
Non-GAAP net income per share, diluted	\$	1.93	\$	1.73	\$	7.75	\$	6.14

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Adjusted gross profit:					
Total revenues	\$ 434,595	\$	370,608	\$ 1,693,674	\$ 1,375,218
Less: Total cost of revenues	(74,689)		(59,071)	(276,290)	(212,741)
Total gross profit	 359,906		311,537	 1,417,384	 1,162,477
Plus: Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	2,007		946	10,613	4,671
Total adjusted gross profit	\$ 361,913	\$	312,483	\$ 1,427,997	\$ 1,167,148
Gross margin	 82.8%		84.1%	 83.7%	84.5%
Adjusted gross margin	83.3%		84.3%	84.3%	84.9%

	Thr	ee Months 2023	Ended December 31, 2022			Year Ended I 2023	December 31, 2022	
Adjusted sales and marketing expenses:								
Sales and marketing expenses	\$	106,446	\$	92,727	\$	417,617	\$	346,561
Less: Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		(5,503)		(5,473)		(23,870)		(18,659)
Adjusted sales and marketing expenses	\$	100,943	\$	87,254	\$	393,747	\$	327,902
Total revenues	\$	434,595	\$	370,608	\$	1,693,674	\$	1,375,218
Sales and marketing expenses as a % of revenues		24.5%		25.0%		24.7%		25.2%
Sales and marketing expenses as a % of revenues Adjusted sales and marketing expenses as a % of revenues		23.2%		23.5%		23.2%		23.8%

	Thr	ee Months E 2023	nded December 31, 2022			Year Ended D 2023		December 31, 2022	
Adjusted total administrative expenses:									
Total administrative expenses	\$	253,183	\$	205,703	\$	966,062	\$	783,798	
Less: Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		(31,416)		(23,137)		(119,193)		(90,227)	
Adjusted total administrative expenses	\$	221,767	\$	182,566	\$	846,869	\$	693,571	
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Total revenues	\$	434,595	\$	370,608	\$	1,693,674	\$	1,375,218	
Total administrative expenses as a % of revenues		58.3%		55.5%		57.0%		57.0%	
Adjusted total administrative expenses as a % of revenues		51.0%		49.3%		50.0%		50.4%	

	Three M Dece 2023			Year Ended [2023		ember 31, 2022	
Adjusted research and development expenses:							
Research and development expenses	\$ 55,300	\$	39,569	\$	198,951	\$	148,343
Less: Non-cash stock-based compensation expense	(4,759)		(2,948)		(22,273)		(11,063)
Adjusted research and development expenses	_{\$} 50,541	\$	36,621	\$	176,678	\$	137,280
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Research and development expenses as a % of revenues Adjusted research and development expenses as a % of revenues	11.6%		9.9%		10.4%		10.0%

	Three Months Ended December 31,					Year Ended December 31,				
	2023			2022		2023		2022		
Total research and development costs:			_							
Capitalized research and development costs	\$	25,935	\$	17,572	\$	96,744	\$	66,407		
Research and development expenses		55,300		39,569		198,951		148,343		
Total research and development costs	\$	81,235	\$	57,141	\$	295,695	\$	214,750		
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Total revenues	\$	434,595	\$	370,608	\$	1,693,674	\$	1,375,218		
Total research and development costs as a % of revenues		18.7%		15.4%		17.5%		15.6%		
Adjusted total research and development costs:										
Total research and development costs	\$	81,235	\$	57,141	\$	295,695	\$	214,750		
Total research and development costs Less: Capitalized non-cash stock-based compensation		(3,128)		(2,420)		(14,657)		(8,965)		
Less: Non-cash stock-based compensation expense		(4,759)		(2,948)		(22,273)		(11,063)		
Adjusted total research and development costs	\$	73,348	\$	51,773	\$	258,765	\$	194,722		
Total revenues	\$	434.595	¢	370.608	¢	1,693,674	\$	1,375,218		
Adjusted total research and development costs as a % of	Ψ	434,333	Ф	370,000	ψ	1,095,074	Ф	1,3/3,210		
revenues	16.9%			14.0%		15.3%		14.2%		

Paycom Software, Inc. Unaudited Components of Non-Cash Stock-Based Compensation Expense (in thousands)

	Three	e Months Enc	led Decer	Year Ended December 3				
		2023	20	22	2023			2022
Non-cash stock-based compensation expense:			•	,	-			
Operating expenses	\$	2,007	\$	946	\$ 10	,613	\$	4,671
Sales and marketing		5,503		5,473	23	,870		18,659
Research and development		4,759		2,948	22	,273		11,063
General and administrative		21,154		14,716	73	3,050		60,505
Total non-cash stock-based compensation expense	\$	33,423	\$	24,083	\$ 129	,806	\$	94,898

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