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A reconciliation between GAAP and non-GAAP financial measures can be found in the appendix to this document and in the accompany financial results press release.

Agenda

- Introduction
- Q1 Overview
- Q1 Financial Performance



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A10 at a Glance

Enabling a Secure and Available Digital World

IoT Proliferation



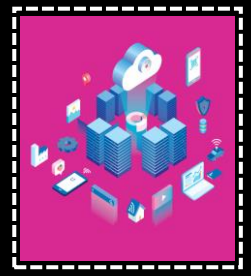
Shift to Cloud



5G Deployment



Operational Complexity



Security Threats



$225M
2020 ANNUAL REVENUE

$113M
DEFERRED REV AS OF 3/31/21

78.8%
Q1'21 NON-GAAP GROSS MARGIN

7,800+
CUSTOMERS

$161M
CASH & MARKETABLE SECURITIES AS OF 3/31/21

$0
DEBT

- *Provide always available application delivery and security on-prem and in the cloud*
- *Protect investments for enterprises and service providers*
- *Support seamless migration to the cloud and cloud-native with hybrid solutions*
- *Secure multi-generational networks through the transition to 5G and cloud*
- *Protect networks from cyberattacks that threaten network availability*
- *Simplify IT ops with connected intel, automation, ML and DevOps/ SecOps tools*

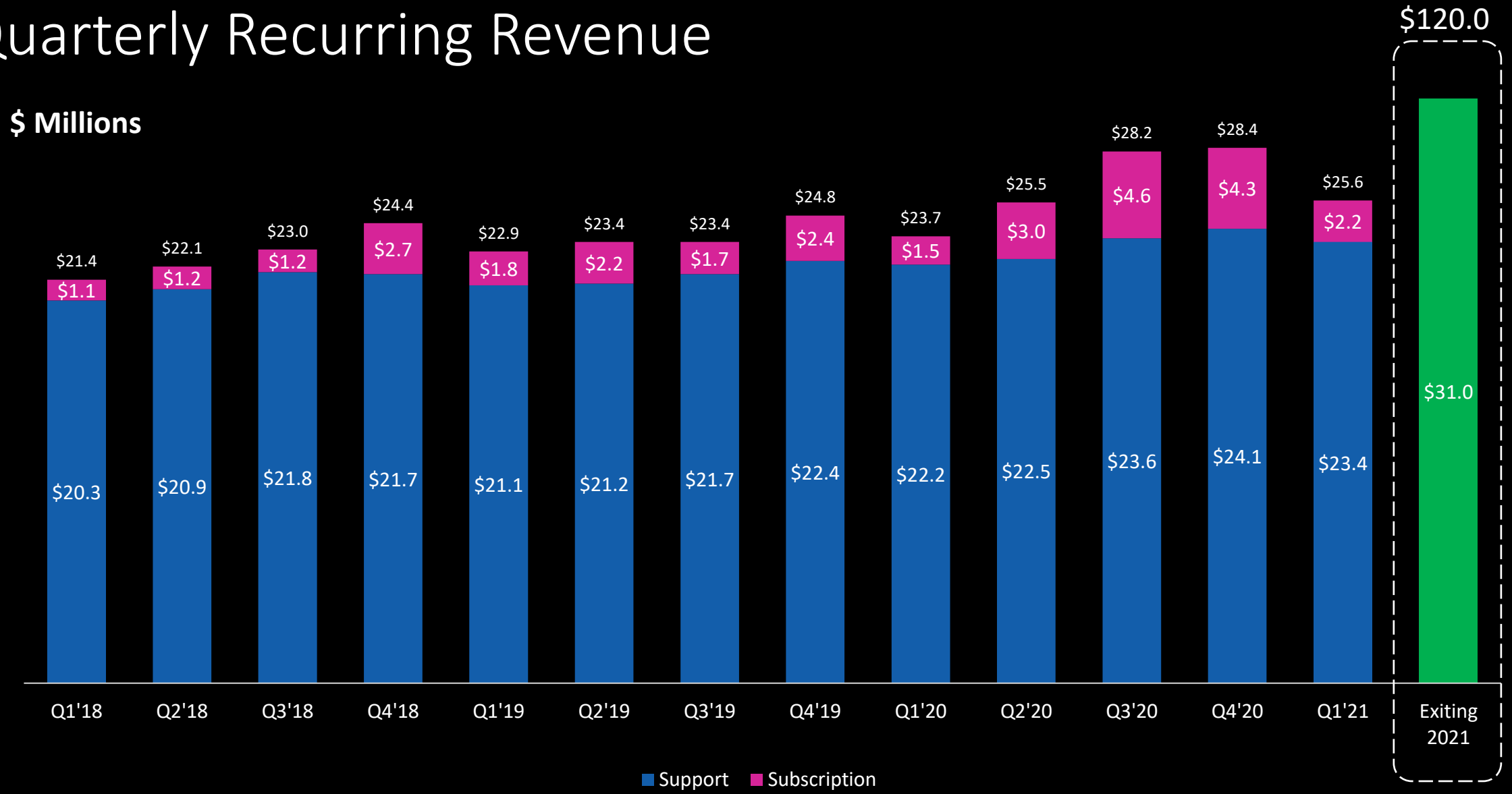
Q1’21: Building on our Successes

- Accelerating recurring revenue
  - Recurring revenue increased 8% year-over-year
  - Deferred revenue reaches a record $113.2 million, up approximately 12% year-over-year
- Record profitability
  - Quarterly operating expenses reduced by approximately $5.6 million, or approximately 15% year-over-year
  - Q1 operating income improved by $6.7 million, or approximately 163% year-over-year
  - Adjusted EBITDA improved by $5.8 million, or 81% year-over-year
- Continued execution in a challenging economic environment
  - Year-over-year growth for:
    - Revenue
    - Net Income
    - Adjusted EBITDA
    - Diluted EPS

Near-term Expectations

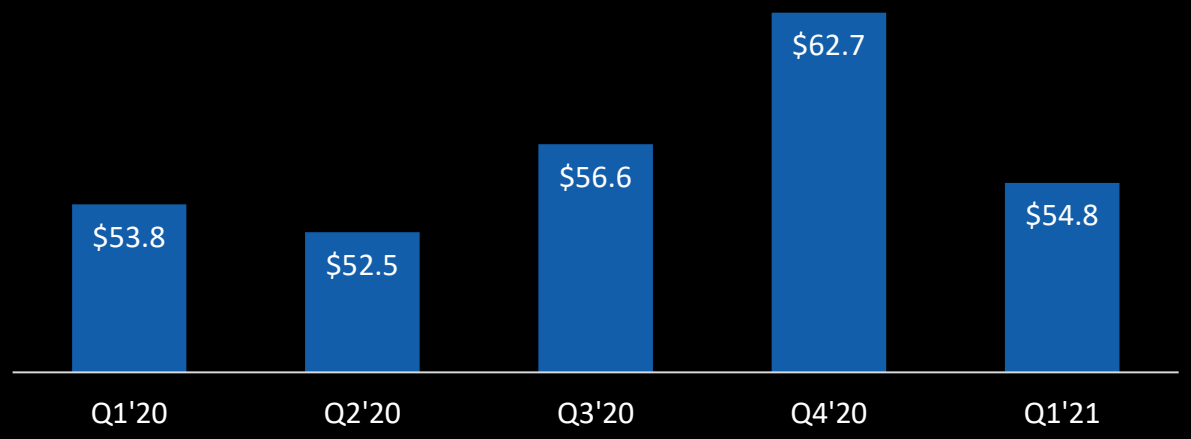
- Increasing focus on higher growth portfolio
  - Deliver integrated solutions that drive established strengths in cybersecurity, 5G, network availability
  - Grow recurring revenue faster than overall revenue growth
- Guidance
  - Targeting sustainable growth of 6-8% annually with expectation to maintain GAAP profitability going forward
  - Management expects sequential growth in each remaining quarter of 2021

Quarterly Recurring Revenue

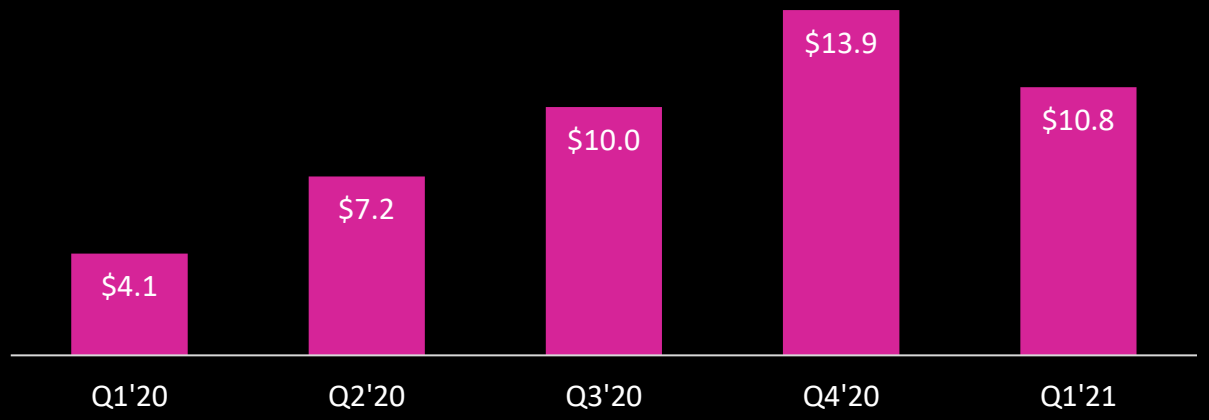


Quarterly Revenue & Non-GAAP Operating Income

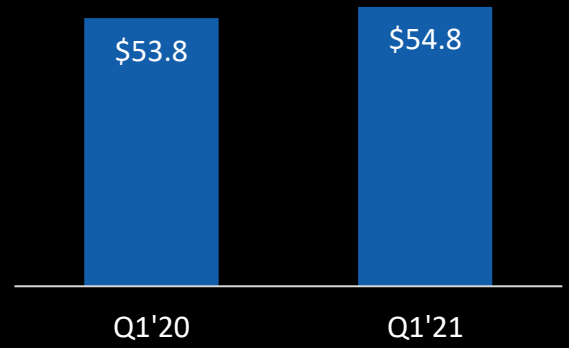
Revenue, $ Millions



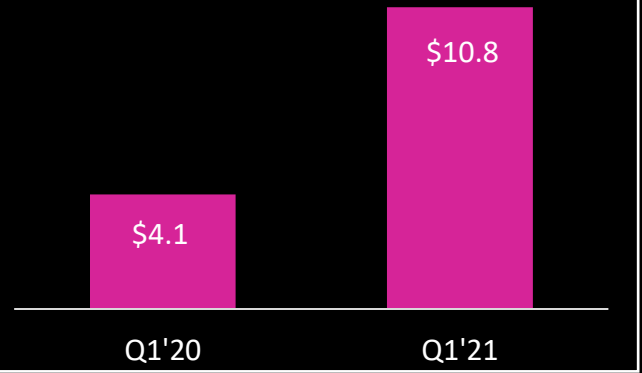
Non-GAAP Operating Income, $ Millions



Revenue, $ Millions

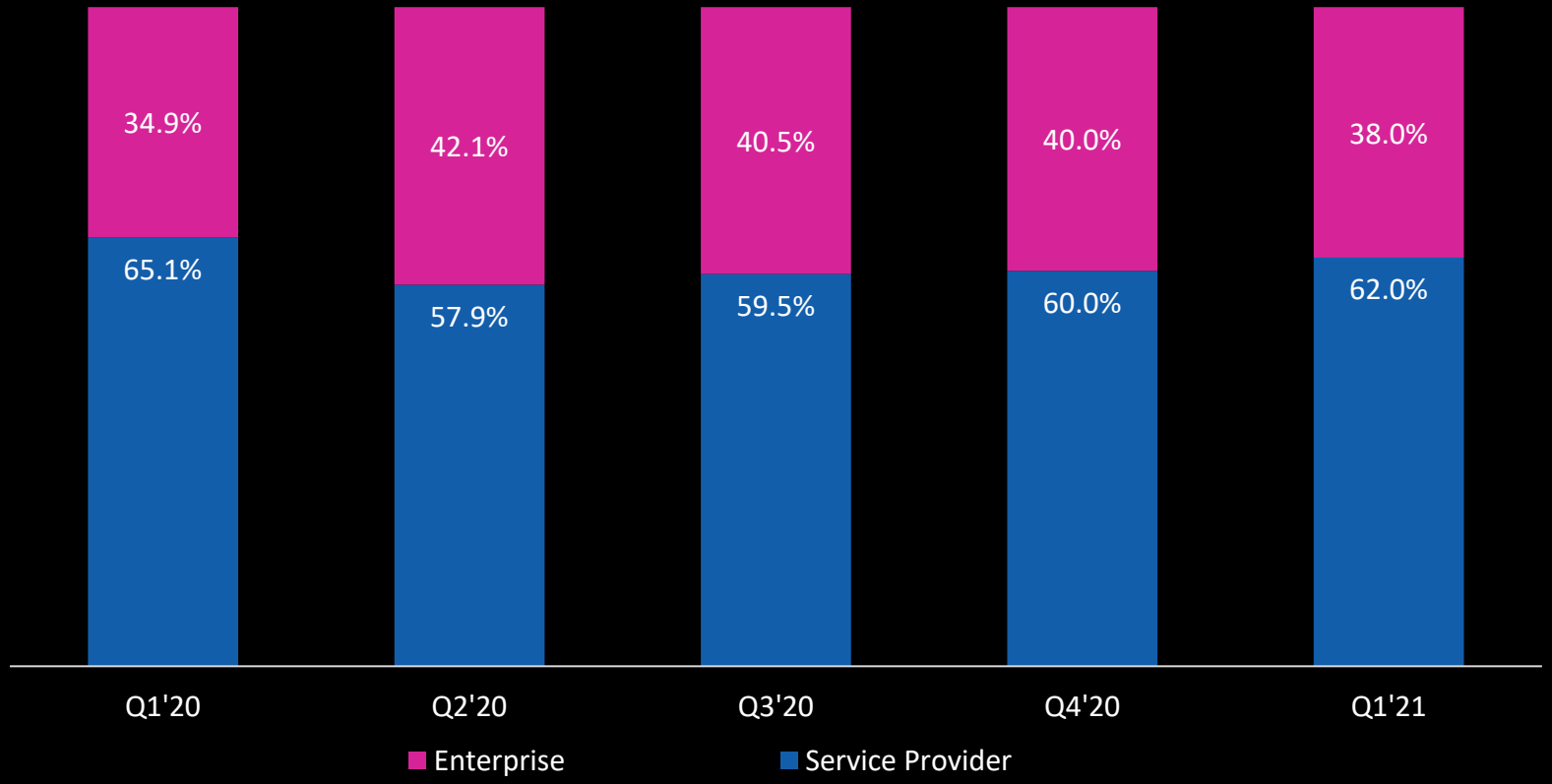


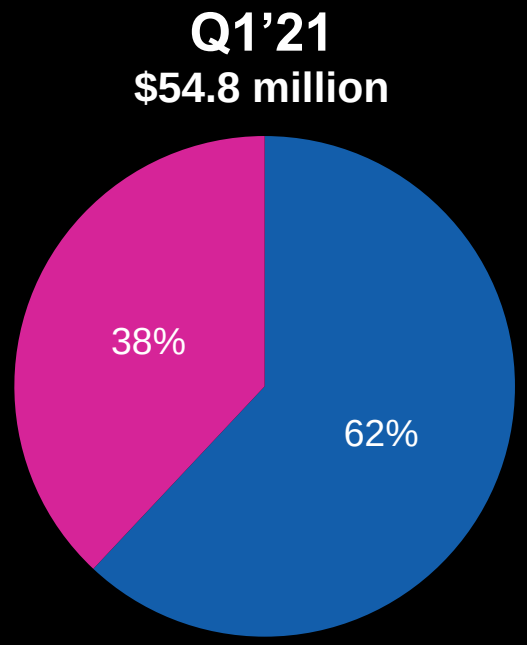
Non-GAAP Operating Income, $ Millions



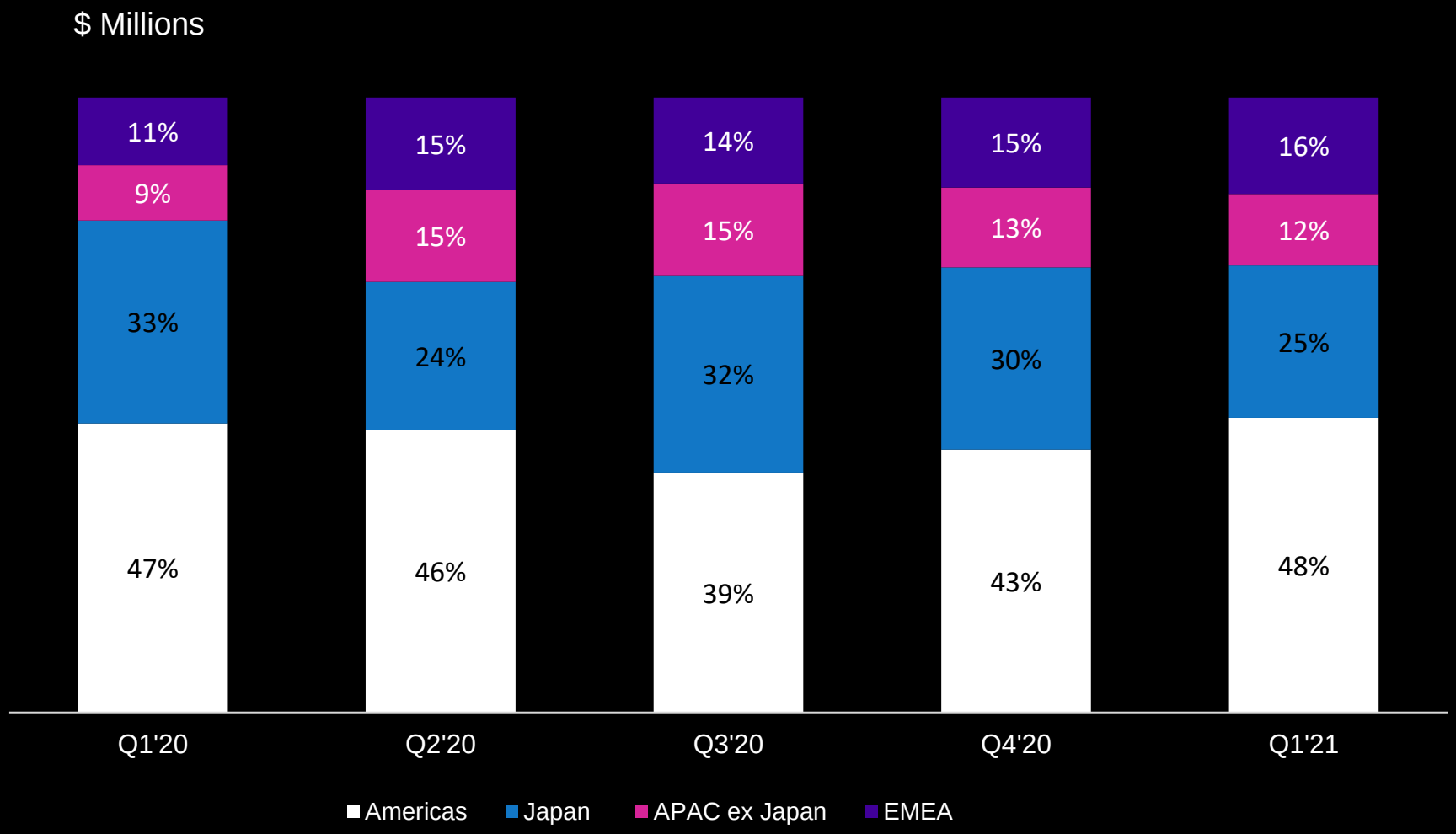
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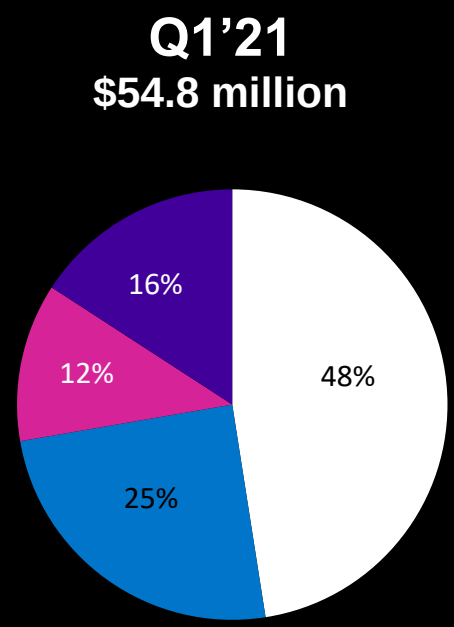
Quarterly Revenue by Customer Vertical





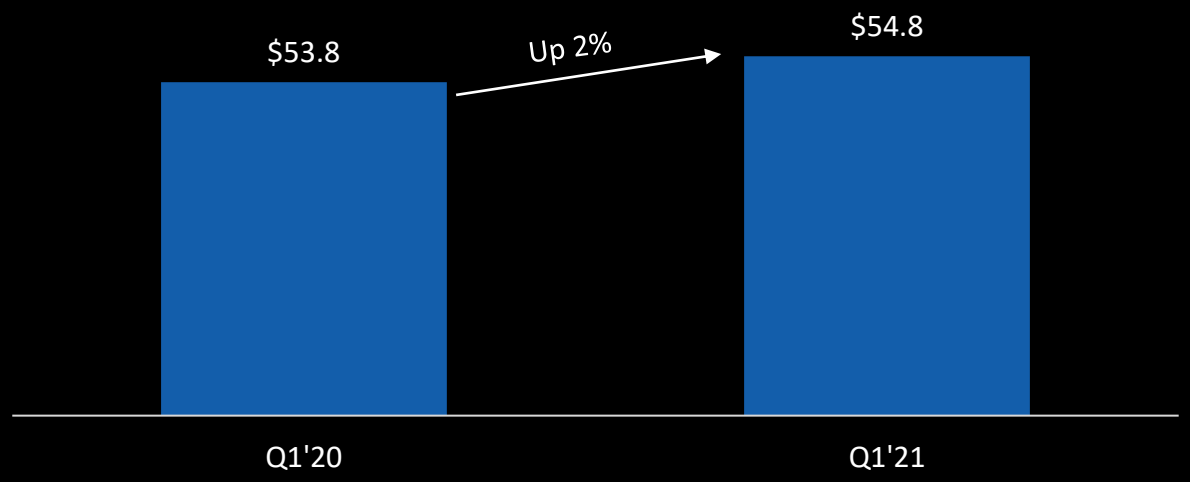
Quarterly Revenue by Geography



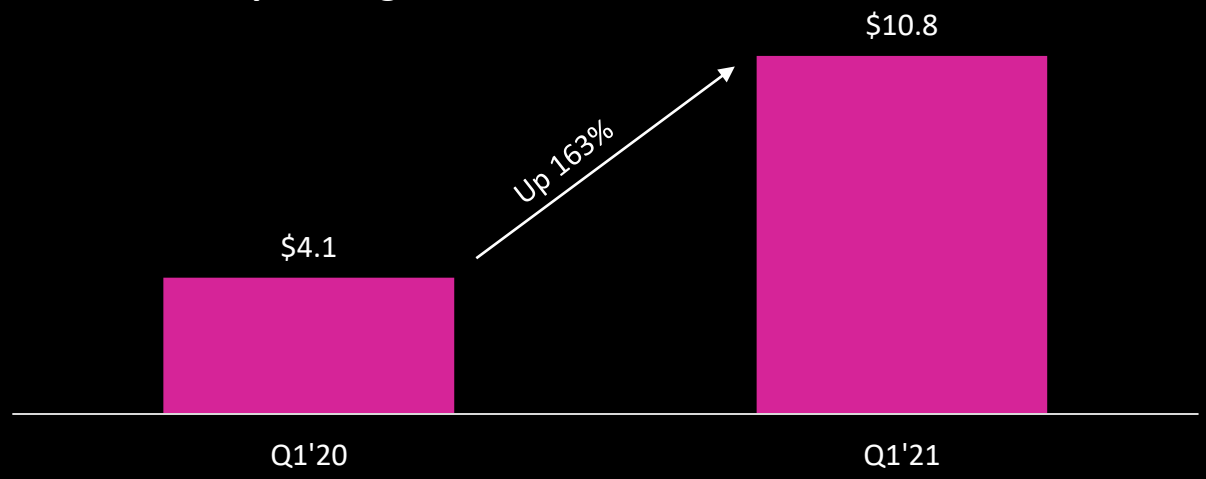


Quarterly Revenue & Non-GAAP Operating Income

Revenue, $ Millions



Non-GAAP Operating Income, $ Millions



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Financial Performance Trends

$ Millions (except EPS)

	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	**FY 2019**	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	**FY2020**	Q1'21
Revenue	$50.3	$49.2	$52.8	$60.3	**$212.6**	$53.8	$52.5	$56.6	$62.7	**$225.5**	$54.8
Non-GAAP Gross Margin %	76.3%	78.0%	78.1%	78.5%	**77.8%**	78.3%	78.8%	77.6%	79.6%	**78.6%**	78.9%
Non-GAAP Operating Margin %	(11.8%)	(1.9%)	3.5%	12.7%	**1.2%**	7.7%	13.8%	17.8%	22.1%	**15.6%**	19.7%
Adjusted EBITDA (non-GAAP)	($3.7)	$1.3	$4.0	$10.0	**$11.6**	$7.2	$9.8	$12.5	$16.1	**$45.6**	$13.0
Non-GAAP EPS	($0.10)	$0.00	$0.02	$0.10	**$0.03**	$0.05	$0.09	$0.13	$0.18	**$0.44**	$0.12
Ending Cash & Marketable Securities	$122.8	$119.3	$122.6	$129.9	**$129.9**	$142.9	$143.4	$159.1	$158.1	**$158.1**	$161.0

Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Please refer to the supplemental financials posted in the "Investor Relations" section of the A10 Networks website at investors.a10networks.com Gross Margin %, Operating Margin %, Adjusted EBITDA and EPS are Non-GAAP Financial Measures. See Appendix for reconciliation to most comparable GAAP financial measures.

Appendix

GAAP to Non-GAAP - Gross Margin and EPS

% of Revenue except EPS	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	FY 2019	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	FY 2020	Q1'21
Gross Margin % - GAAP	75.6%	77.1%	77.4%	77.7%	**77.0%**	77.4%	78.2%	76.8%	78.5%	**77.8%**	77.2%
Stock-based compensation	0.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	**0.7%**	0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.6%	**0.7%**	1.2%
Global distribution center transition expense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	**0.1%**	0.5%
Non-reccuring facilities expense	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	**0.0%**	0.0%
Gross Margin % - Non-GAAP	**76.3%**	**78.0%**	**78.1%**	**78.5%**	**77.8%**	**78.3%**	**78.8%**	**77.6%**	**79.6%**	**78.6%**	**78.9%**
EPS $ - GAAP	$ (0.16)	$ (0.08)	$ 0.00	$ 0.00	**$ (0.23)**	$ (0.00)	$ 0.05	$ 0.08	$ 0.10	**$ 0.22**	$ 0.03
Stock-based compensation	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.05	**0.21**	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	**0.16**	0.06
Litigation and Investigation expense (recovery)	0.01	0.00	(0.03)	0.00	**(0.01)**	0.00	-	-	-	**0.00**	-
Amortization expense related to acquisition	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**0.01**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	**0.01**	0.00
Global distribution center transition expense	-	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	0.04	**0.04**	0.03
Restructuring expense, and related tax	-	-	-	0.03	**0.03**	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
Non-recurring facilities expense	-	-	-	0.01	**0.01**	0.01	-	-	-	**0.01**	-
EPS $ - Non-GAAP	**$ (0.10)**	**$ 0.00**	**$ 0.02**	**$ 0.10**	**$ 0.03**	**$ 0.05**	**$ 0.09**	**$ 0.13**	**$ 0.18**	**$ 0.44**	**$ 0.12**

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GAAP to Non-GAAP - Operating Income (Loss)

$ Millions	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	FY 2019	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	FY 2020	Q1'21
Income (loss) from operations $ - GAAP	$ (11.0)	$ (6.4)	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	**$ (17.1)**	$ (0.2)	$ 3.9	$ 6.2	$ 7.8	**$ 17.7**	$ 4.0
Stock-based compensation	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.3	**16.8**	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.9	**12.8**	4.6
Litigation and Investigation expense (recovery)	0.9	0.2	(2.2)	0.0	**(1.1)**	0.0	-	-	-	**0.0**	-
Amortization expense related to acquisition	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**1.0**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	**1.0**	0.3
Global distribution center transition expense	-	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	2.9	**2.9**	1.9
Restructuring expense	-	-	-	2.5	**2.5**	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
Non-recurring facilities expense	-	-	-	0.4	**0.4**	0.8	-	-	-	**0.8**	-
Income (loss) from operations $ - Non-GAAP	**$ (5.9)**	**$ (0.9)**	**$ 1.8**	**$ 7.7**	**$ 2.6**	**$ 4.1**	**$ 7.2**	**$ 10.0**	**$ 13.9**	**$ 35.3**	**$ 10.8**
% of Revenue											
Income (loss) from operations % - GAAP	(21.8)%	(13.1)%	0.4 %	0.1 %	**(8.0)%**	(0.4)%	7.5 %	11.0 %	12.4 %	**7.9 %**	7.3 %
Stock-based compensation	7.7 %	10.3 %	6.6 %	7.2 %	**7.9 %**	6.0 %	5.9 %	6.3 %	4.7 %	**5.7 %**	8.4 %
Litigation and Investigation expense (recovery)	1.7 %	0.4 %	(4.1)%	0.1 %	**(0.5)%**	0.1 %	—%	—%	—%	**0.0 %**	—%
Amortization expense related to acquisition	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	**0.5 %**	0.5 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.4 %	**0.4 %**	0.5 %
Global distribution center transition expense	—%	—%	—%	—%	**—%**	—%	—%	—%	4.6 %	**1.3 %**	3.5 %
Restructuring expense	—%	—%	—%	4.2 %	**1.2 %**	—%	—%	—%	—%	**—%**	—%
Non-recurring facilities expense	—%	—%	—%	0.7 %	**0.2 %**	1.5 %	—%	—%	—%	**0.4 %**	—%
Income (loss) from operations % - Non-GAAP	**(11.8)%**	**(1.9)%**	**3.5 %**	**12.7 %**	**1.2 %**	**7.7 %**	**13.8 %**	**17.8 %**	**22.1 %**	**15.6 %**	**19.7 %**

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GAAP to Non-GAAP - Adjusted EBITDA

$ Millions	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19	FY 2019	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	FY 2020	Q1'21
GAAP net income (loss)	$ (12.3)	$ (5.8)	$ 0.2	$ 0.1	**$ (17.8)**	$ (0.3)	$ 3.8	$ 6.5	$ 7.8	**$ 17.8**	$ 2.7
Exclude: Interest expense	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	**0.2**	-	0.0	-	-	**0.0**	-
Exclude: Interest income and other (income) expense, net	0.6	(0.8)	(0.3)	(0.5)	**(0.9)**	(0.2)	(0.2)	(0.5)	(0.5)	**(1.4)**	1.2
Exclude: Depreciation & amortization expense	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	**10.0**	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.5	**11.3**	2.4
Exclude: Provision for income taxes	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.5	**1.4**	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	**1.3**	0.2
EBITDA	(8.5)	(3.9)	2.7	2.7	**(7.1)**	3.1	6.7	8.9	10.3	**29.0**	6.4
Exclude: Stock-based compensation	3.9	5.0	3.5	4.3	**16.8**	3.2	3.1	3.6	2.9	**12.8**	4.6
Exclude: Litigation settlement and investigation expense	0.9	0.2	(2.2)	0.0	**(1.1)**	0.0	-	-	-	**0.0**	-
Exclude: Global distribution center transition expense	-	-	-	-	**-**	-	-	-	2.9	**2.9**	1.9
Exclude: Restructuring expense	-	-	-	2.5	**2.5**	-	-	-	-	**-**	-
Exclude: Non-recurring facilities expense	-	-	-	0.4	**0.4**	0.8	-	-	-	**0.8**	-
Adjusted EBITDA - Non-GAAP	**$ (3.7)**	**$ 1.3**	**$ 4.0**	**$ 10.0**	**$ 11.6**	**$ 7.2**	**$ 9.8**	**$ 12.5**	**$ 16.1**	**$ 45.6**	**$ 13.0**

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