### **Groupon Announces Third Quarter 2019 Results**

- Gross profit of \$278 million
- Net loss from continuing operations of \$15 million
- Adjusted EBITDA of \$50 million
- GAAP net loss per diluted share of \$0.03; non-GAAP net income per diluted share of \$0.01
- Operating cash flow of \$194 million for the trailing twelve month period
- Free cash flow of \$126 million for the trailing twelve month period
- 2019 Adjusted EBITDA guidance of approximately \$270 million reiterated

CHICAGO - November 4, 2019 - <u>Groupon, Inc.</u> (NASDAQ: GRPN) today announced financial results for the guarter ended September 30, 2019.

"In the third quarter, we continued to modernize our marketplace for our customers and focus on positioning Groupon as a leader in local commerce," said Groupon CEO Rich Williams. "We believe that the improvements we're making to the customer experience together with new partnerships that expand the breadth and depth of our supply will encourage our customers to return to Groupon again and again to connect to the world around them. While we continue to face challenges from traffic and International macroeconomic conditions, we believe we have the right strategy in place to deliver on the promise of our marketplace. As we enter the holiday season, we look forward to bringing exciting experiences to our millions of customers around the world."

Rich Williams provided further commentary in a letter to stockholders located on our investor relations website (<u>investor.groupon.com</u>).

### Third Quarter 2019 Summary

#### North America

- North America gross profit in the third quarter 2019 decreased 6% to \$192.1 million, primarily
  due to fewer customers and lower traffic, partially offset by higher gross profit per customer.
   In Local, gross profit decreased 3% to \$155.0 million. Goods gross profit decreased 15%
  to \$26.3 million. Gross profit in Travel decreased 22% to \$10.7 million.
- North America active customers were 27.7 million as of September 30, 2019 and trailing twelve month gross profit per active customer increased 6%.

#### International

- International gross profit in the third quarter 2019 decreased 16% to \$85.9 million (12% FX-neutral) driven by weak consumer sentiment in Europe, particularly in the United Kingdom, intense competition in our Goods category, and a customer shift toward lower price and lower margin Local offerings. Local gross profit decreased 15% (11% FX-neutral). Goods gross profit decreased 20% (16% FX-neutral). Gross profit in Travel decreased 15% (11% FX-neutral).
- International active customers were 17.5 million as of September 30, 2019, and trailing twelve month gross profit per active customer decreased 10% (5% FX-neutral).

#### Consolidated

- Revenue was \$495.6 million in the third guarter 2019, down 16% (15% FX-neutral).
- Gross profit was \$277.9 million in the third guarter 2019, down 9% (8% FX-neutral).
- SG&A was \$198.3 million in the third quarter 2019 compared with \$160.2 million in the third quarter 2018. SG&A in the third quarter 2018 included a \$40.4 million benefit related to the settlement of patent litigation with IBM for an amount lower than our accrued liability and lower performance-based compensation. Excluding the benefit related to the IBM settlement, SG&A declined 1%.
- Marketing expense declined by 19% to \$75.0 million in the third quarter 2019 as we continued to drive efficiency in our marketing spend and spent less in offline marketing.
- Other expense, net was \$17.3 million in the third quarter 2019, compared with \$4.9 million in the third quarter 2018 driven primarily by non-cash foreign currency losses related to intercompany balances.
- Net loss from continuing operations was \$14.7 million in the third quarter 2019 compared with net income from continuing operations of \$47.2 million in the third quarter 2018.
- Net loss attributable to common stockholders was \$16.7 million, or \$0.03 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2019, compared with net income attributable to common stockholders of \$44.6 million, or \$0.08 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2018. Non-GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders plus assumed conversions was \$7.8 million, or \$0.01 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2019, compared with \$22.2 million, or \$0.04 per diluted share, in the third quarter 2018.
- Adjusted EBITDA, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$50.0 million in the third quarter 2019, down from \$56.4 million in the third quarter 2018.
- Global units sold were down 9% to 35.8 million in the third quarter 2019 largely driven by fewer customers and lower traffic. Units in North America were down 14% and International units were down 1%.
- Operating cash flow was \$193.7 million for the trailing twelve month period, and free cash flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, was \$125.8 million for the trailing twelve month period.
- Cash and cash equivalents as of September 30, 2019 were \$567.3 million, and we had no
  outstanding borrowings under our \$400 million revolving credit facility.

Definitions and reconciliations of all non-GAAP financial measures and additional information regarding operating measures are included below in the section titled "Non GAAP Financial Measures and Operating Metrics" and in the accompanying tables. All comparisons in this press release are year-over-year unless otherwise provided.

#### **Outlook**

For the full year 2019, Groupon continues to expect Adjusted EBITDA of approximately \$270 million.

#### **Conference Call**

A conference call will be webcast Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CT / 10:00 a.m. ET and will be available on Groupon's investor relations website at <a href="https://investor.groupon.com">https://investor.groupon.com</a>. This call will contain forward-looking statements and other material information regarding our financial and operating results.

Groupon encourages investors to use its investor relations website as a way of easily finding information about the company. Groupon promptly makes available on this website, free of charge, the reports that the company files or furnishes with the SEC, corporate governance information (including Groupon's Global Code of Conduct), and select press releases and social media postings. Groupon uses its investor relations website (investor.groupon.com) and the Groupon blog (www.groupon.com/blog) as a means of disclosing material non-public information and for complying with its disclosure obligations under Regulation FD.

### **Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Operating Metrics**

In addition to financial results reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP, we have provided the following non-GAAP financial measures: Foreign exchange rate neutral operating results, adjusted EBITDA, non-GAAP income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes, non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders, non-GAAP income (loss) per share, non-GAAP provision (benefit) for income taxes and free cash flow. These non-GAAP financial measures, which are presented on a continuing operations basis, are intended to aid investors in better understanding our current financial performance and prospects for the future as seen through the eyes of management. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures facilitate comparisons with our historical results and with the results of peer companies who present similar measures (although other companies may define non-GAAP measures differently than we define them, even when similar terms are used to identify such measures). However, these non-GAAP financial measures are not intended to be a substitute for those reported in accordance with U.S. GAAP. For reconciliations of these measures to the most applicable financial measures under U.S. GAAP, see "Non-GAAP Reconciliation Schedules" and "Supplemental Financial and Operating Metrics" included in the tables accompanying this release.

We exclude the following items from one or more of our non-GAAP financial measures:

Stock-based compensation. We exclude stock-based compensation because it is primarily non-cash in nature and we believe that non-GAAP financial measures excluding this item provide meaningful supplemental information about our operating performance and liquidity.

Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net. Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net is comprised of the change in the fair value of contingent consideration arrangements and external transaction costs related to business combinations, primarily consisting of legal and advisory fees. The composition of our contingent consideration arrangements and the impact of those arrangements on our operating results vary over time based on a number of factors, including the terms of our business combinations and the timing of those transactions. We exclude acquisition-related expense (benefit), net because we believe that non-GAAP financial measures excluding this item provide meaningful supplemental information about our operating performance and facilitate comparisons to our historical operating results.

Depreciation and amortization. We exclude depreciation and amortization expenses because they are non-cash in nature and we believe that non-GAAP financial measures excluding these items provide meaningful supplemental information about our operating performance and liquidity.

Interest and Other Non-Operating Items. Interest and other non-operating items include: gains and losses related to minority investments, foreign currency gains and losses, interest income and interest expense, including non-cash interest expense from our convertible senior notes. We exclude interest and other non-operating items from certain of our non-GAAP financial measures

because we believe that excluding these items provides meaningful supplemental information about our core operating performance and facilitates comparisons to our historical operating results.

Special Charges and Credits. For the three months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018, special charges and credits included charges related to our restructuring plan. For the three months ended September 30, 2018, special charges and credits also included the \$40.4 million credit related to patent litigation with IBM. We exclude special charges and credits from Adjusted EBITDA because we believe that excluding those items provides meaningful supplemental information about our core operating performance and facilitates comparisons with our historical results.

Descriptions of the non-GAAP financial measures included in this release and the accompanying tables are as follows:

Foreign exchange rate neutral operating results show current period operating results as if foreign currency exchange rates had remained the same as those in effect in the prior year period. These measures are intended to facilitate comparisons to our historical performance.

Adjusted EBITDA is a non-GAAP performance measure that we define as net income (loss) from continuing operations excluding income taxes, interest and other non-operating items, depreciation and amortization, stock-based compensation, acquisition-related expense (benefit), net and other special charges and credits, including items that are unusual in nature or infrequently occurring. Our definition of Adjusted EBITDA may differ from similar measures used by other companies, even when similar terms are used to identify such measures. Adjusted EBITDA is a key measure used by our management and Board of Directors to evaluate operating performance, generate future operating plans and make strategic decisions for the allocation of capital. Accordingly, we believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results in the same manner as our management and Board of Directors. However, Adjusted EBITDA is not intended to be a substitute for income (loss) from continuing operations.

Non-GAAP income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes, Non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders and non-GAAP income (loss) per diluted share are non-GAAP performance measures that adjust our net income attributable to common stockholders and earnings per share to exclude the impact of:

- stock-based compensation,
- amortization of acquired intangible assets,
- acquisition-related expense (benefit), net,
- special charges and credits, including restructuring charges,
- non-cash interest expense on convertible senior notes,
- non-operating foreign currency gains and losses related to intercompany balances and reclassifications of cumulative translation adjustments to earnings as a result of business dispositions or country exits,
- non-operating gains and losses from minority investments that we have elected to record at fair value with changes in fair value reported in earnings,
- non-operating gains and losses from sales of minority investments, and
- income (loss) from discontinued operations.

We believe that excluding the above items from our measures of non-GAAP income from continuing operations before provision (benefit) from income taxes, non-GAAP net income attributable to common stockholders and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share provides useful supplemental information for evaluating our operating performance and facilitates comparisons to our historical results by eliminating items that are non-cash in nature, relate to discrete events, or are otherwise not indicative of the core operating performance of our ongoing business.

Non-GAAP provision (benefit) for income taxes reflects our current and deferred tax provision computed based on non-GAAP income from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP liquidity measure that comprises net cash provided by operating activities from continuing operations less purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software from continuing operations. We use free cash flow to conduct and evaluate our business because, although it is similar to cash flow from continuing operations, we believe that it typically represents a more useful measure of cash flows because purchases of fixed assets, software developed for internal use and website development costs are necessary components of our ongoing operations. Free cash flow is not intended to represent the total increase or decrease in our cash balance for the applicable period.

Descriptions of the operating metrics included in this release and the accompanying tables are as follows:

Gross Billings is the total dollar value of customer purchases of goods and services. Gross billings is presented net of customer refunds, order discounts and sales and related taxes. The substantial majority of our service revenue transactions are comprised of sales of vouchers and similar transactions in which we collect the transaction price from the customer and remit a portion of the transaction price to the third-party merchant who will provide the related goods or services. For these transactions, gross billings differs from revenue reported in our condensed consolidated statements of operations, which is presented net of the merchant's share of the transaction price. For product revenue transactions, gross billings are equivalent to product revenue reported in our condensed consolidated statements of operations. Gross billings is an indicator of our growth and business performance as it measures the dollar volume of transactions generated through our marketplaces. Tracking gross billings on service revenue transactions also allows us to monitor the percentage of gross billings that we are able to retain after payments to merchants. However, management is primarily focused on optimizing the business for long-term gross profit and Adjusted EBITDA growth.

Active customers are unique user accounts that have made a purchase during the trailing twelve months ("TTM") either through one of our online marketplaces or directly with a merchant for which we earned a commission. We consider this metric to be an important indicator of our business performance as it helps us to understand how the number of customers actively purchasing our offerings is trending. Some customers could establish and make purchases from more than one account, so it is possible that our active customer metric may count certain customers more than once in a given period. For entities that we have acquired in a business combination, this metric includes active customers of the acquired entity, including customers who made purchases prior to the acquisition. We do not include consumers who solely make purchases with retailers using digital coupons accessed through our websites and mobile applications in our active customer metric, nor do we include consumers who solely make purchases of our inventory through third-party marketplaces with which we partner.

*Units* is the number of purchases during the reporting period, before refunds and cancellations, made either through one of our online marketplaces, a third-party marketplace, or directly with a merchant for which we earn a commission. We do not include purchases with retailers using digital coupons accessed through our websites and mobile applications in our units metric. We consider unit growth to be an important indicator of the total volume of business conducted through our marketplaces.

*Gross profit per active customer* is the TTM gross profit generated per active customer. We use this metric to evaluate trends in the average contribution to gross profit on a per-customer basis.

### **Note on Forward-Looking Statements**

The statements contained in this release that refer to plans and expectations for the next quarter, the full year or the future are forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including statements regarding our future results of operations and financial position, business strategy and plans and our objectives for future operations. The words "may." "will," "should," "could," "expect," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "intend," "continue" and other similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. We have based these forward looking statements largely on current expectations and projections about future events and financial trends that we believe may affect our financial condition, results of operations, business strategy, short-term and long-term business operations and objectives, and financial needs. These forwardlooking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in our forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to, risk related to volatility in our operating results; execution of our business and marketing strategies; retaining existing customers and adding new customers; challenges arising from our international operations, including fluctuations in currency exchange rates, legal and regulatory developments and any potential adverse impact from the United Kingdom's likely exit from the European Union; retaining and adding high quality merchants; our voucherless offerings; cybersecurity breaches; reliance on cloud-based computing platforms; competing successfully in our industry; changes to merchant payment terms; providing a strong mobile experience for our customers; maintaining our information technology infrastructure; delivery and routing of our emails; claims related to product and service offerings; managing inventory and order fulfillment risks; litigation; managing refund risks; retaining and attracting members of our executive team; completing and realizing the anticipated benefits from acquisitions, dispositions, joint ventures and strategic investments; lack of control over minority investments; tax liabilities; tax legislation; compliance with domestic and foreign laws and regulations, including the CARD Act, GDPR and regulation of the Internet and e-commerce; classification of our independent contractors; protecting our intellectual property; maintaining a strong brand; customer and merchant fraud; payment-related risks; our ability to raise capital if necessary and our outstanding indebtedness; global economic uncertainty; our common stock, including volatility in our stock price; our convertible senior notes; and our ability to realize the anticipated benefits from the hedge and warrant transactions. For additional information regarding these and other risks and uncertainties, we urge you to refer to the factors included under the headings "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2019, subsequent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, copies of which may be obtained by visiting the company's Investor Relations web site at investor.groupon.com or the SEC's web site at <u>www.sec.gov</u>. Groupon's actual results could differ materially from those predicted or implied and reported results should not be considered an indication of future performance.

You should not rely upon forward-looking statements as predictions of future events. Although Groupon believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, it cannot guarantee that the future results, levels of activity, performance or events and circumstances reflected in the forward-looking statements will be achieved or occur. Moreover, neither Groupon nor any other person assumes responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements reflect our expectations as of November 4, 2019. We undertake no obligation to update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason after the date of this release to conform these statements to actual results or to changes in our expectations.

#### **About Groupon**

Groupon (NASDAQ: GRPN) is building the daily habit in local commerce, offering a vast mobile and online marketplace where people discover and save on amazing things to do, eat, see and buy. By enabling real-time commerce across local businesses, travel destinations, consumer products and live events, shoppers can find the best a city has to offer.

Groupon is redefining how small businesses attract and retain customers by providing them with customizable and scalable marketing tools and services to profitably grow their businesses.

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## Groupon, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Septe	ember 30, 2019	Dece	ember 31, 2018
	(1	unaudited)		_
Assets				
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	567,285	\$	841,021
Accounts receivable, net		56,094		69,493
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		81,667		88,115
Total current assets		705,046		998,629
Property, equipment and software, net		133,071		143,117
Right-of-use assets - operating leases, net (1)		112,133		_
Goodwill		319,557		325,491
Intangible assets, net		36,497		45,401
Investments		38,124		108,515
Other non-current assets		26,274		20,989
Total Assets	\$	1,370,702	\$	1,642,142
Liabilities and Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	21,485	\$	38,359
Accrued merchant and supplier payables		428,177		651,781
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		239,104		267,034
Total current liabilities		688,766		957,174
Convertible senior notes, net		211,441		201,669
Operating lease obligations (2)		118,408		_
Other non-current liabilities		50,961		100,688
Total Liabilities		1,069,576		1,259,531
Commitments and contingencies				
Stockholders' Equity				
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 2,010,000,000 shares authorized; 769,175,284 shares issued and 563,292,929 shares outstanding at September 30, 2019; 760,939,440 shares issued and 569,084,312 shares outstanding at December 31, 2018		76		76
Additional paid-in capital		2,294,000		2,234,560
Treasury stock, at cost, 205,882,355 and 191,855,128 shares at September 30, 2019 and December 31, 2018		(922,666)		(877,491)
Accumulated deficit		(1,109,917)		(1,010,499)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		38,877		34,602
Total Groupon, Inc. Stockholders' Equity		300,370		381,248
Noncontrolling interests		756		1,363
Total Equity	<u> </u>	301,126	•	382,611
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$	1,370,702	\$	1,642,142

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents operating lease assets recognized as a result of the adoption of Topic 842 on January 1, 2019 net of accumulated amortization. Refer to Item 1, Note 6, *Leases*, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2019 for additional information.

<sup>(2)</sup> Represents the non-current portion of operating lease liabilities as a result of the adoption of Topic 842 on January 1, 2019. Refer to Item 1, Note 6, *Leases*, in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2019 for additional information.

# Groupon, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ende			September 30,	Ni	ne Months End	ed S	eptember 30,
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Revenue:								
Service	\$	268,080	\$	289,214	\$	831,510	\$	886,663
Product		227,532		303,669		775,089		950,156
Total revenue		495,612		592,883		1,606,599		1,836,819
Cost of revenue:								
Service		28,947		29,792		86,169		91,167
Product		188,725		257,102		644,342		791,120
Total cost of revenue		217,672		286,894		730,511		882,287
Gross profit		277,940		305,989		876,088		954,532
Operating expenses:								
Marketing		74,976		92,717		257,296		286,051
Selling, general and administrative		198,327		160,249		619,099		676,318
Total operating expenses		273,303		252,966		876,395		962,369
Income (loss) from operations		4,637		53,023		(307)		(7,837
Other income (expense), net		(17,253)		(4,860)		(92,602)		(39,832
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes		(12,616)		48,163		(92,909)		(47,669
Provision (benefit) for income taxes		2,069		988		591		205
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(14,685)		47,175		(93,500)		(47,874
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		_		2,162		_
Net income (loss)	,	(14,685)		47,175		(91,338)		(47,874
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests		(2,000)		(2,560)		(8,080)		(9,433
Net income (loss) attributable to Groupon, Inc.	\$	(16,685)	\$	44,615	\$	(99,418)	\$	(57,307
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share:								
Continuing operations	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.08	\$	(0.18)	\$	(0.10
Discontinued operations		<u> </u>		<u> </u>		0.01		_
Basic and diluted net income (loss) per share	\$	(0.03)	\$	0.08	\$	(0.17)	\$	(0.10
Weighted average number of shares outstanding								
Basic		566,971,238		568,634,988		568,339,335		565,227,625
Diluted		566,971,238		576.379.421		568.339.335		565,227,625
Diluted		300,811,230		310,318,421		500,559,555		303,227,023

# Groupon, Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows (in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months End	ded September 30,	Nine Months End	led September 30,		
	2019	2018	2019	2018		
Operating activities						
Net income (loss)	\$ (14,685)	\$ 47,175	\$ (91,338)	\$ (47,874)		
Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax			2,162			
Income (loss) from continuing operations	(14,685)	47,175	(93,500)	(47,874		
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:						
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and software	22,125	24,835	69,986	76,984		
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	3,748	3,850	11,419	10,316		
Stock-based compensation	19,543	15,026	62,517	50,670		
Impairments of investments	_	112	_	10,156		
Deferred income taxes	456	_	816	(6,575		
(Gain) loss from changes in fair value of investments	(14)	244	68,971	8,312		
Amortization of debt discount on convertible senior notes	3,341	3,016	9,772	8,822		
Change in assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and dispositions:						
Accounts receivable	17,892	(7,079)	12,581	20,217		
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	6,612	(4,184)	2,591	(2,695		
Accounts payable	(6,002)	(6,694)	(16,892)	(16,034		
Accrued merchant and supplier payables	(29,608)	(41,766)	(216,127)	(214,748		
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	(18,032)	(96,315)	(62,728)	(45,175		
Other, net	13,208	4,391	20,476	14,663		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations	18,584	(57,389)	(130,118)	(132,961		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from discontinued operations		_		_		
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	18,584	(57,389)	(130,118)	(132,961		
nvesting activities						
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software	(17,693)	(16,094)	(51,854)	(53,611		
Proceeds from sale of intangible assets	_	1,500	_	1,500		
Proceeds from sales of investments	_	8,594	_	8,594		
Acquisition of business, net of acquired cash	_	_	_	(57,821		
Acquisitions of intangible assets and other investing activities	(1,848)	(16,389)	(3,037)	(17,147		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities from continuing operations	(19,541)	(22,389)	(54,891)	(118,485		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities from discontinued operations	_	_	_	_		
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(19,541)	(22,389)	(54,891)	(118,485		
Financing activities						
ssuance costs for revolving credit agreement	(50)	_	(2,384)	_		
Payments for repurchases of common stock	(14,593)	_	(44,162)	_		
Taxes paid related to net share settlements of stock-based compensation awards	(3,744)	(2,500)	(13,975)	(18,638		
Proceeds from stock option exercises and employee stock purchase plan	2,085	3,206	4,123	5,710		
Distributions to noncontrolling interest holders	(2,053)	(2,376)	(8,687)	(9,316		
Payments of finance lease obligations	(4,240)	(8,050)	(16,868)	(25,289		
Payments of contingent consideration related to acquisitions	_	_	_	(1,815		
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(22,595)	(9,720)	(81,953)	(49,348		
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, including cash classified within current assets of discontinued operations	(7,398)	(2,643)	(9,153)	(9,287		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, including cash classified within current assets of discontinued operations	(30,950)	(92,141)	(276,115)	(310,081		
Less: Net increase (decrease) in cash classified within current assets of discontinued operations	_	_	_	_		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	(30,950)	(92,141)	(276,115)	(310,081		
Net increase (decrease) in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash  Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash, beginning of period (1)	(30,950) 599,563	(92,141) 667,541	(276,115) 844,728	(310,081 885,481		

(1) The following table provides a reconciliation of cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash shown above to amounts reported within the condensed consolidated balance sheet as of September 30, 2019 and amounts previously reported within the condensed consolidated balance sheet in our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q as of September 30, 2018 (in thousands):

	Se	eptember 30, 2019	 December 31, 2018	September 30, 2018			December 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	567,285	\$ 841,021	\$	572,358	\$	880,129
Restricted cash included in prepaid expenses and other current assets		1,101	3,320		2,649		4,932
Restricted cash included in other non-current assets		227	387		393		420
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$	568,613	\$ 844,728	\$	575,400	\$	885,481

# Groupon, Inc. Supplemental Financial and Operating Metrics (dollars in thousands; active customers in millions) (unaudited)

	c	3 2018	c	4 2018	c	21 2019	c	2 2019	c	23 2019					
North America Segment:											Q3 2019				
Gross Billings (1):											Y/Y Growth				
Local	\$	534,246	\$	535,869	\$	502,309	\$	503,830	\$	511,173	(4.3)	%			
Travel		83,991		71,948		92,083		84,029		71,144	(15.3)				
Goods		184,357		319,922		174,638		147,354		133,076	(27.8)				
Total Gross Billings	\$	802,594	\$	927,739	\$	769,030	\$	735,213	\$	715,393	(10.9)	%			
Revenue:															
Local	\$	180,059	\$	199,523	\$	180,377	\$	177,082	\$	175,140	(2.7)	%			
Travel		17,217		14,667		18,941		16,125		13,680	(20.5)				
Goods		163,875		290,534		157,847		131,453		114,776	(30.0)				
Total Revenue	\$	361,151	\$	504,724	\$	357,165	\$	324,660	\$	303,596	(15.9)	%			
Gross Profit:															
Local	\$	159,379	\$	179,932	\$	161,082	\$	157,673	\$	155,032	(2.7)	%			
Travel		13,801		11,839		15,268		12,806		10,717	(22.3)				
Goods		30,868		55,814		33,452		28,105		26,326	(14.7)				
Total Gross Profit	\$	204,048	\$	247,585	\$	209,802	\$	198,584	\$	192,075	(5.9)	%			
Operating income (loss)	\$	51,004	\$	39,289	\$	5,336	\$	(372)	\$	15,691	(69.2)	%			
International Segment:													Q3 2019		
														Y/Y Growth	<u> </u>
Gross Billings:											Y/Y Growth		FX Effect (2)	excluding FX (2)	
Local	\$	209,623	\$	235,093	\$	207,396	\$	203,450	\$	204,823	(2.3)		4.3	2.0	%
Travel		46,156		55,046		51,939		43,348		44,098	(4.5)		4.2	(0.3)	
Goods		157,856		211,180		147,643		138,934		129,064	(18.2)		3.8	(14.4)	
Total Gross Billings	\$	413,635	\$	501,319	\$	406,978	\$	385,732	\$	377,985	(8.6)		4.1	(4.5)	%
Revenue:															
Local	\$	75,946	\$	84,751	\$	73,190	\$	69,995	\$	65,440	(13.8)		3.8	(10.0)	%
Travel		9,387		10,654		8,737		8,077		8,003	(14.7)		3.6	(11.1)	
Goods	_	146,399	-	199,798		139,318		129,845		118,573	(19.0)		3.7	(15.3)	
Total Revenue	\$	231,732	\$	295,203	\$	221,245	\$	207,917	\$	192,016	(17.1)		3.7	(13.4)	%
Gross Profit:															
Local	\$	71,639	\$	80,213	\$	68,978	\$	65,780	\$	61,183	(14.6)		3.9	(10.7)	%
Travel		8,649		9,913		8,041		7,370		7,332	(15.2)		3.7	(11.5)	
Goods	_	21,653		28,358		19,195		20,398	_	17,350	(19.9)		3.8	(16.1)	
Total Gross Profit	\$	101,941	\$	118,484	\$	96,214	\$	93,548	\$	85,865	(15.8)		3.9	(11.9)	%
Operating income (loss)	\$	2,019	\$	22,587	\$	(3,141)	\$	(6,767)	\$	(11,054)	(647.5)	%			
Consolidated Results of Operations:															
Gross Billings:															
Local	\$	743,869	\$	770,962	\$	709,705	\$	707,280	\$	715,996	(3.7)		1.2	(2.5)	%
Travel		130,147		126,994		144,022		127,377		115,242	(11.5)		1.5	(10.0)	
Goods	_	342,213		531,102		322,281		286,288		262,140	(23.4)		1.8	(21.6)	
Total Gross Billings	\$	1,216,229	\$	1,429,058	\$	1,176,008	\$	1,120,945	\$	1,093,378	(10.1)		1.4	(8.7)	%
Revenue:															
Local	\$	256,005	\$	284,274	\$	253,567	\$	247,077	\$	240,580	(6.0)		1.1	(4.9)	%
Travel		26,604		25,321		27,678		24,202		21,683	(18.5)		1.3	(17.2)	
Goods		310,274		490,332		297,165		261,298		233,349	(24.8)		1.8	(23.0)	
Total Revenue	\$	592,883	\$	799,927	\$	578,410	\$	532,577	\$	495,612	(16.4)		1.5	(14.9)	%
Gross Profit:															
Local	\$	231,018	\$	260,145	\$	230,060	\$	223,453	\$	216,215	(6.4)		1.2	(5.2)	%
Travel		22,450		21,752		23,309		20,176		18,049	(19.6)		1.4	(18.2)	
Goods		52,521		84,172		52,647		48,503		43,676	(16.8)		1.5	(15.3)	
Total Gross Profit	\$	305,989	\$	366,069	\$	306,016	\$	292,132	\$	277,940	(9.2)		1.3	(7.9)	%
Operating income (loss)	\$	53,023	\$	61,876	\$	2,195	\$	(7,139)	\$	4,637	(91.3)	%			
Net cash provided by (used in) operating	•	(E7 200)	•	222.040	6	(147.400)	•	(4.040)	œ.	10 504	400.4	0/			
activities from continuing operations	\$	(57,389)	\$	323,816	\$	(147,483)		(1,219)		18,584	132.4	%			
Free Cash Flow	\$	(73,483)	\$	307,732	\$	(164,960)	\$	(17,903)	\$	891	101.2	%			

	Q	Q3 2018		4 2018	Q1 2019		Q2 2019		Q	3 2019
Active Customers (3)										
North America		31.4		30.6		29.6		28.6		27.7
International		17.4		17.6		17.5		17.6		17.5
Total Active Customers		48.8		48.2		47.2		46.2		45.3
TTM Gross Profit / Active Customer										
North America	\$	28.96	\$	29.13	\$	29.72	\$	30.05	\$	30.56
International		24.89		24.46		24.00		23.37		22.51
Consolidated		27.51		27.42		27.59		27.51		27.45
Consolidated Units		39.5		50.5		37.2		35.3		35.8
Year-over-year unit growth:										
North America		(16.9) %		(12.9) %		(17.5) %		(17.8) %		(13.9) %
International		3.4		3.0		(2.2)		0.9		(1.2)
Consolidated		(10.6)		(7.5)		(12.3)		(11.6)		(9.4)
Headcount										
Sales (4)		2,334		2,268		2,377		2,327		2,438
Other		4,197		4,308		3,928		3,952		4,036
Total Headcount		6,531		6,576		6,305		6,279		6,474

- (1) Represents the total dollar value of customer purchases of goods and services.
- (2) Represents the change in financial measures that would have resulted had average exchange rates in the reporting periods been the same as those in effect in the prior year periods.
- (3) Reflects the total number of unique user accounts that have made a purchase during the TTM either through one of our online marketplaces or directly with a merchant for which we earned a commission.
- (4) Includes merchant sales representatives, as well as sales support personnel.

# Groupon, Inc. Non-GAAP Reconciliation Schedules (in thousands, except share and per share amounts) (unaudited)

The following is a quarterly reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to the most comparable U.S. GAAP performance measure, Income (loss) from continuing operations.

	Q3 2018	Q4 2018	Q1 2019	Q2 2019	Q3 2019
Income (loss) from continuing operations	\$ 47,175	\$ 49,862	\$ (41,170)	\$ (37,645)	\$ (14,685)
Adjustments:					
Stock-based compensation (1)	15,026	14,251	16,411	26,563	19,543
Depreciation and amortization	28,685	28,528	28,416	27,116	25,873
Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net	_	_	_	28	5
Restructuring charges	35	(55)	(67)	(47)	(61)
IBM patent litigation	(40,400)	_	_	_	_
Other (income) expense, net	4,860	13,176	46,855	28,494	17,253
Provision (benefit) for income taxes	988	(1,162)	(3,490)	2,012	2,069
Total adjustments	9,194	54,738	88,125	84,166	64,682
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 56,369	\$ 104,600	\$ 46,955	\$ 46,521	\$ 49,997

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents stock-based compensation expense recorded within Selling, general and administrative, Cost of revenue and Marketing.

The following is a reconciliation of the Company's annual outlook for Adjusted EBITDA to the Company's outlook for the most comparable U.S. GAAP performance measure, Income (loss) from continuing operations.

ar Ending nber 31, 2019
\$ (20,000)
85,000
105,000
96,000
4,000
290,000
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The outlook provided above does not reflect the potential impact of any business or asset acquisitions or dispositions, changes in the fair values of investments, foreign currency gains or losses or unusual or infrequently occurring items that may occur during the remainder of 2019.

The following is a reconciliation of non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders to net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders and a reconciliation of non-GAAP net income (loss) per share to diluted net income (loss) per share for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2019 and 2018.

	Three Months Ended September 30,			Nine Months Ended September 30,				
		2019		2018		2019		2018
Net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders	\$	(16,685)	\$	44,615	\$	(99,418)	\$	(57,307)
Less: Net income (loss) attributable to noncontrolling interest		(2,000)		(2,560)		(8,080)		(9,433)
Net income (loss)		(14,685)		47,175		(91,338)		(47,874)
Less: Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax		_		_		2,162		_
Income (loss) from continuing operations		(14,685)		47,175		(93,500)		(47,874)
Less: Provision (benefit) for income taxes		2,069		988		591		205
Income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes		(12,616)		48,163		(92,909)		(47,669)
Stock-based compensation		19,543		15,026		62,517		50,670
Amortization expense of acquired intangibles		3,748		3,850		11,419		10,316
Acquisition-related expense (benefit), net		5		_		33		655
Restructuring charges		(61)		35		(175)		(81)
IBM patent litigation		_		(40,400)		_		34,600
(Gain) loss from changes in fair value of investments		(14)		244		68,971		8,312
(Gain) loss from sale of investment		412		_		412		_
Intercompany foreign currency losses (gains) and reclassifications of translation adjustments to earnings		10,326		1,826		11,198		9,446
Non-cash interest expense on convertible senior notes		3,341		3,016		9,772		8,822
Non-GAAP income (loss) from continuing operations before provision (benefit) for income taxes		24,684		31,760		71,238		75,071
Less: Non-GAAP provision for income taxes		14,920		8,370		31,857		17,856
Non-GAAP net income (loss)		9,764		23,390		39,381		57,215
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		(2,000)		(2,560)		(8,080)		(9,433)
Non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders		7,764		20,830		31,301		47,782
Plus: Cash interest expense from assumed conversion of convertible senior notes $^{(i)}$				1,383		<u> </u>		
Non-GAAP Net Income (loss) attributable to common stockholders plus assumed conversions	\$	7,764	\$	22,213	\$	31,301	\$	47,782
						_		
Weighted-average shares of common stock - diluted		566,971,238		576,379,421		568,339,335		565,227,625
Incremental dilutive securities		4,258,105		46,296,300		4,958,762		8,933,570
Weighted-average shares of common stock - non-GAAP		571,229,343		622,675,721		573,298,097		574,161,195
Diluted not loss nor share	\$	(0.00)	e	0.08	\$	(0.47)	c	(0.40)
Diluted net loss per share	φ	(0.03)	Φ		Φ	(0.17)	Φ	(0.10)
Impact of non-GAAP adjustments and related tax effects	•	0.04	•	0.04)	•		•	0.18
Non-GAAP net income per share	\$	0.01	\$	0.04	\$	0.05	\$	0.08

<sup>(1)</sup> Adjustment to interest expense for assumed conversion of convertible senior notes excludes non-cash interest expense that has been added back above in calculating non-GAAP net income (loss) attributable to common stockholders.

Free cash flow is a non-GAAP liquidity measure. The following is a reconciliation of free cash flow and free cash flow excluding the IBM settlement to the most comparable U.S. GAAP liquidity measure, Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations.

	Q3 2018		Q4 2018		Q1 2019		Q2 2019			Q3 2019
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities from continuing operations	\$	(57,389)	\$	323,816	\$	(147,483)	\$	(1,219)	\$	18,584
Purchases of property and equipment and capitalized software from continuing operations		(16,094)		(16,084)		(17,477)		(16,684)		(17,693)
Free cash flow	\$	(73,483)	\$	307,732	\$	(164,960)	\$	(17,903)	\$	891
Operating cash outflow related to the IBM settlement (1)		42,100								
Free cash flow, excluding the impact of the IBM settlement	\$	(31,383)	\$	307,732	\$	(164,960)	\$	(17,903)	\$	891
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities from continuing operations	\$	(22,389)	\$	(17,497)	\$	(18,115)	\$	(17,235)	\$	(19,541)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$	(9,720)	\$	(35,069)	\$	(27,777)	\$	(31,581)	\$	(22,595)

<sup>(1)</sup> This amount represents the portion of the \$57.5 million IBM settlement that was classified as an operating cash outflow. The remaining \$15.4 million was capitalized for the license to use the patented technology in future periods under the terms of the settlement and license agreements and has been classified as an investing cash outflow. For additional information about the IBM settlement, refer to Item 8, Note 10, Commitments and Contingencies, in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2018.

Our International and consolidated gross profit per active customer for the TTM ended September 30, 2019 and 2018 were as follows:

	Q3 2018	Q3 2019	FX Effect	Y/Y Growth excluding FX <sup>(1)</sup>	
International TTM Gross Profit / Active Customer	\$24.89	\$22.51	(9.6)%	4.9%	(4.7)%
Consolidated TTM Gross Profit / Active Customer	\$27.51	\$27.45	(0.2)%	1.7%	1.5 %

<sup>(1)</sup> Represents the change in financial measures that would have resulted had average exchange rates in the reporting periods been the same as those in effect in the prior year periods.