

Fellow shareholders,

It was a record-breaking quarter for Sonos:

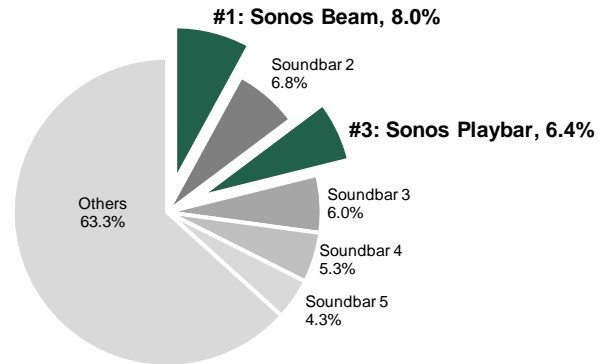
- We generated a record \$273 million in Q4 revenue, representing 27% growth year-over-year.
- We continued to drive better operating leverage with Q4 adjusted EBITDA of \$20 million, representing 343% growth year-over-year and a 7.4% adjusted EBITDA margin.
- We delivered near-break-even net income, narrowing our loss to \$1.7 million.

November 15, 2018

We are very pleased with the progress we made in our first quarter as a public company. One of the drivers of our strong Q4 performance was Sonos Beam. The only smart speaker designed specifically for the living room, Beam is a soundbar, voice-enabled smart speaker and music speaker rolled into a well-designed and immersive sound package. Beam exceeded our forecast, capturing the number 1 position by dollar share with 8% of the U.S. soundbar category in the third calendar quarter according to NPD¹, despite only being launched in mid-July.

Beam proved very popular in Europe as well, earning 21% value share in the UK and 14% value share in Germany according to GfK.² We think it's important to point out that despite our leading market share, this data might actually underestimate our market position as it excludes our direct-to-consumer and installed solutions channels, which represent significant revenue sources for Sonos. Beam's success drove home theater speaker products revenue up 63% in fiscal Q4, year-over-year, and contributed significantly to our Q4 revenue outperformance.

Beam and Playbar lead the U.S. soundbar market ¹



It's important to note that Playbar, a product launched more than five years ago, earned the number 3 position by dollar share in the U.S. with 6% share according to NPD¹ and 6% and 8% value share positions in the UK and Germany, respectively according to GfK.²

These results highlight the strength of our product portfolio and business model. We make enduring products that inspire customers to make additional purchases and expand their Sonos systems over time. We also continually enhance our portfolio with new, innovative products that attract new customers and expand our market share.

¹ The NPD Group, Inc., U.S. Retail Tracking Service, soundbars, based on dollar share, July – Sept. 2018.

² GfK Point of Sales Tracking, soundbars purchased in the UK and Germany, July – Sept. 2018.

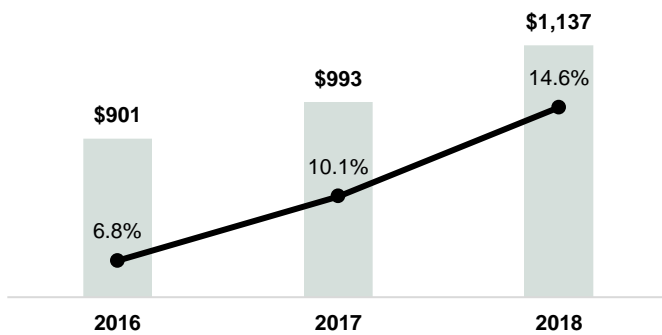
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Fiscal year 2018

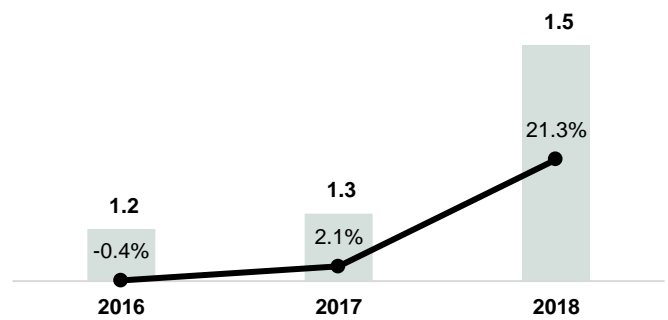
FY2018 was a pivotal year for Sonos, and our thirteenth consecutive year of revenue growth. We successfully achieved our goal of increasing our product velocity by launching two new products during the year, which helped us achieve our highest annual revenue growth rate since FY2014, and we made significant progress on our long-term goal of driving sustainable, profitable growth. In FY2018, we:

- Generated \$1,137 million in revenue and \$69 million in adjusted EBITDA, representing 15% and 24% year-over-year growth, respectively
- Incurred a net loss of \$15.6 million
- Added over 1.5 million new homes, which represents 21% more new homes than we added in FY2017
- Sold over 5 million products, representing 29% growth year-over-year
- Registered 37% of products to existing customers, underscoring the power of our system as customers continue to add more Sonos to their homes year after year
- Grew our direct-to-consumer revenue 26% year-over-year

Revenue
in millions, % growth



New households
millions of households, % growth



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Sonos remains unique

We're proud of our progress over the last 16 years. However, we believe this is only the beginning as we work to become the world's leading sound experience company. With Sonos in over 7.4 million homes today, we are off to a great start, but we believe we are just scratching the surface considering that approximately 200 million subscribers are paying for streaming music, a number that is expected to grow to 333 million over the next three years.³



As we gear up for the holiday season, we want to offer our perspective on what it means to deliver a world-class sound experience within the current consumer electronics landscape. From a consumer's perspective, the sheer volume of new product releases during this season must be overwhelming. From our vantage point, while the number of product releases seems to be increasing, the strategic intentions remain the same. Big tech companies continue to release hardware as entry points to service offerings like search, e-commerce and music services.

These lower-priced, commodity devices seem to flood the market over the holiday season and tend to find their way into drawers or closets by the next year. While some of these devices introduce customers to new experiences like voice, the products lack staying power because of gaps in quality, design or sound experience. These products were not developed to deliver premium sound experiences and lasting design and ultimately do not meet the needs of our target customers.

We view the proliferation of big tech devices as stepping stones to Sonos and believe that over time consumers will transition from gadgets that make sound to the enduring sound experience that is uniquely Sonos.

³ Futuresource Consulting, Audio Market Review, September 10, 2018

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Our products clearly stand apart. Our recent partnership with HAY explores the relationship between sound and design in the home.



At Sonos, we chose a different approach. We invented wireless multi-room home audio and developed a portfolio of products that look and sound great and work together as a system to deliver a simple but compelling customer experience. Season after season, our customers use our products and continue to add more products as they add more rooms and transform the sound in their homes. In fact, 94% of the 21 million Sonos products registered since 2005 are still in use today.

As we continue to bring innovative audio products to the market, we will use the same approach: create easy-to-use products that work together and work with everything.

Fiscal year 2019

We are hard at work delivering on everything we have planned for FY2019, including:

- The recently announced Sonos Amp is the first step in a multi-faceted plan to accelerate our installed solutions channel. The opening of our developer portal and future launch of in-wall, in-ceiling and outdoor wired speakers in partnership with Sonance enables our installer partners to deliver seamless Sonos integrations to their customers.
- Our recent launch in Japan, the world's second largest music market, presents a significant opportunity to bring the Sonos experience to consumers who value design and fidelity of sound.
- Our partnership with IKEA will deliver products that reimagine what sound looks like in the home and potentially introduce millions of new households to the Sonos app and experience.
- We expect Google Assistant to join our platform alongside Amazon Alexa, giving customers the freedom of choice when it comes to voice assistants.

Each of these initiatives, plus strong momentum from our existing portfolio and our product roadmap sets the stage for an exciting FY2019.

Additionally, we realize that while approximately 50% of listening happens in the home, the other 50% happens outside the home. So, to be the leading sound experience company, we need to continue to offer differentiated listening experiences in the home while extending our platform and products to all the places and spaces our customers listen to the fantastic breadth of audio content available on demand today. In FY2019, we plan to push our boundaries by investing resources to make the experience of Sonos outside the home a reality.

FY 2019 outlook

To provide better visibility for investors, we are providing full-year FY2019 (FY ending September 28, 2019) and Q1 FY2019 (ending December 29, 2018) guidance below. Our outlook highlights revenue and adjusted EBITDA growth ranges as these are the metrics we focus on to deliver sustainable, profitable growth.

	Long-term target	FY2018 actual	FY2019 outlook	Q1 outlook
(dollars in millions)				
Revenue growth	10%+	15%	10 - 12%	3 - 6%
Revenue range			\$1,250 - \$1,275	\$485 - \$495
Adjusted EBITDA growth	20%	24%	20 - 27%	1 - 6%
Adjusted EBITDA range			\$83 - \$88	\$66 - \$69

Revenue. Our recently completed FY2018 illustrates the variability in our quarterly revenue performance due to product launch cadence. In FY2018, we generated 26%, 2%, -7% and 27% year-over-year quarterly revenue growth in Q1 through Q4, respectively. It is important to keep this variability in mind when putting our annual outlook into a quarterly context. For the full fiscal year 2019, we expect annual revenue in the range of \$1,250 million to \$1,275 million, or 10 to 12% growth year-over-year. For Q1 FY2019, we expect revenue in the range of \$485 million to \$495 million, or 3 to 6% growth year-over-year.

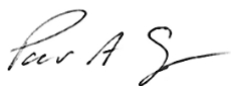
Gross margin. Our long-term target continues to be 42-44%, a level we've achieved regularly over the past thirteen years. As previously discussed, we anticipate lower gross margins (40-41%) in FY2019 as a result of industry-wide component shortages (primarily multi-layer ceramic capacitors or MLCCs) and our new increased product cadence which shifts the product mix to those products earlier in their life cycle when the gross margin is lower. Due to normal holiday season promotional activities, we expect Q1 gross margin to be lower than the full year range.

Adjusted EBITDA. We expect a modest increase to operating expenses in FY2019 from FY2018 as we benefit from \$14 million of annualized savings we expect to realize from our reorganization efforts in Q3 FY2018. For the full fiscal year 2019, we expect annual adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$83 million to \$88 million, or 20 to 27% growth year-over-year. For Q1 FY2019, we expect adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$66 million to \$69 million, or 1 to 6% growth year-over-year.

Capital expenditures. We intend to invest approximately 2.5% of FY2019 revenue in capital expenditures, primarily to fund tooling and production line test equipment required for new products.

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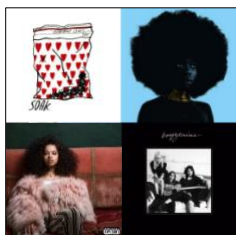
Sonos is on a quest to become the world's leading sound experience company. We revolutionized the experience of listening in the home. We're not just making "smart speakers", we're making a premium smart system that's open to all audio content and voice services, incredibly easy to use and always sounds amazing. Now we are focused on extending this system to meet the listening needs of every aspect of our customers' lives, in the home and beyond.



Patrick Spence
CEO

P.S. Everyone at Sonos comes to work to share their love of music. Enjoy some of our favorite new tracks from the last quarter.

Now Playing at Sonos



Track

Comeback kid
Nont for sale
Everybody loves you
Bite the hand
Shot clock
Woman
Deluxe
Accusations
Scream whole
symbol
One more
Body

Artist

Sharon Van Etten
Sudan Archives
SOAK
Julien Baker, Phoebe Bridgers, Lucy Dacus
Ella Mai
Cat Power, Lana Del Rey
Tender Age
070 Shake
Methyl Ethel
Adrianne Lenker
Yaeji
Julia Jacklin

Financial summary

Q4 (three months ended September 29, 2018) and full-year fiscal 2018 results

Revenue

In Q4 FY2018 we sold 1,120,179 products, representing 47% growth year-over-year, and generated \$273 million in revenue. This robust product growth translated into a 27% increase in revenue compared to Q4 of FY2017. In Q4 FY2018, the largest driver impacting our year-over-year revenue growth was the launch of Beam, which led to a 119% increase in home theater speakers products sold and a 63% increase in home theater speakers revenue. Wireless speakers products sold increased 35% due to the continued momentum of Sonos One. Despite the strong unit growth, wireless speaker revenue increased 4% as volume mix shifted from higher-priced Play:5 and Play:3 to lower-priced Sonos One and Play:1.

In FY2018, products sold increased 29% and revenue increased 15% compared to FY2017. Wireless speakers continue to be our largest category and revenue in the category grew 14% on 35% unit growth compared to the same period in FY2017, driven by the introduction of Sonos One in Q1 FY2018. Home theater speakers revenue increased 20% on 30% unit growth compared to the same period in FY2017, driven by the introduction of Beam in Q4 FY2018. Revenue from components declined 1% on a 2% unit decrease, which reflects the maturity of these products that were launched 10 years ago. In September, we announced our new component product, Sonos Amp, which we expect to drive renewed consumer interest in this category during FY2019.

	Three months ended		Fiscal year ended	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
(dollars in thousands)				
Wireless speakers	\$93,464	\$90,299	\$546,649	\$480,977
Home theater speakers	134,464	82,610	418,416	348,899
Components	36,906	38,660	150,436	151,965
Other	8,106	2,526	21,507	10,685
Total revenue	\$272,940	\$214,095	\$1,137,008	\$992,526

Gross margin

Our Q4 FY2018 gross margin of 42.6% was 5.5 percentage points lower than Q4 FY2017. The year-over-year reduction in gross margin is consistent with our acceleration in new product cadence. We launched Sonos One in Q1 FY2018 and Beam in Q4 FY2018 with gross margins below the average gross margin of our product portfolio, thereby diluting our overall gross margin. Prior to FY2018, we launched two products over the previous four years. We have historically launched products below their long-term target gross margin and improved gross margin over time as we realize cost efficiencies and through the efforts of our engineering and supply chain teams to reduce per-unit production costs. In addition, our cost of goods sold was negatively impacted late in Q4 by price premiums on certain components including ceramic capacitors. As we have previously stated, we expect this impact to increase in FY2019.

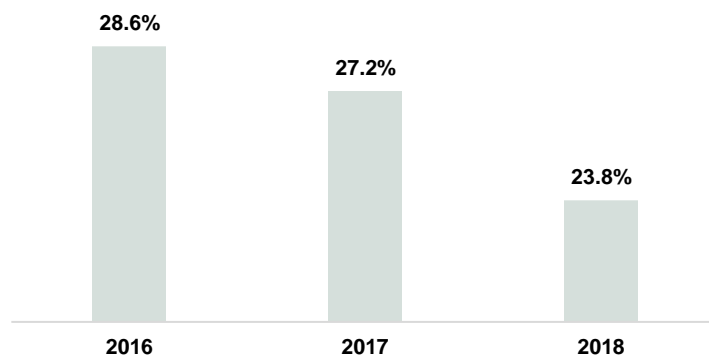
Operating expenses

Our operating expenses in Q4 FY2018 were \$116.1 million, representing 42.5% of revenue for the period. On a comparative basis, operating expenses declined \$2.4 million, or 2.0%, compared to Q4 FY2017. Our operating expenses for FY2018 were \$498.2 million, representing 43.8% of revenue for the period. On a comparative basis, operating expenses increased \$26.5 million, or 5.6%, compared to FY2017. Growth in operating expenses was primarily driven by increasing headcount in R&D by approximately 20% and investing in personnel and professional fees to create the infrastructure necessary to support a public company. Importantly, we demonstrated considerable operating leverage in sales & marketing which increased modestly by 0.3% year-over-year, reducing FY2018 S&M as a percentage of FY2018

revenue by 3.4 percentage points. We grew revenue 14.6% despite holding S&M expenses essentially flat as we transitioned away from traditional paid media and adopted more effective direct-to-consumer and digital marketing techniques.

Sales & marketing expense

% of revenue



Q&A conference call webcast – 5 p.m. EDT on November 15, 2018

The Company will host a webcast of its conference call and Q&A related to Q4 2018 results on November 15, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (2:00 p.m. Pacific Time). Participants may access the live webcast in listen-only mode on the Sonos investor relations website at investors.sonos.com. An archived webcast of the conference call will also be available at investors.sonos.com following the call. The conference call may also be accessed by dialing (877) 683-0503, with conference ID 7086508. Participants outside the U.S. can dial toll-free (647) 689-5442.

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Condensed consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive loss (unaudited, dollars in thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
Revenue	\$ 272,940	\$ 214,095	\$ 1,137,008	\$ 992,526
Cost of revenue	156,663	111,204	647,700	536,461
Gross profit	116,277	102,891	489,308	456,065
Operating expenses				
Research and development	37,900	33,474	142,109	124,394
Sales and marketing	56,792	62,937	270,869	270,162
General and administrative	21,384	22,087	85,205	77,118
Total operating expenses	116,076	118,498	498,183	471,674
Operating income (loss)	201	(15,607)	(8,875)	(15,609)
Other income (expense), net				
Interest expense, net	(1,144)	(1,074)	(4,511)	(4,260)
Other income (expense), net	(847)	1,314	(1,162)	3,361
Total other income (expense), net	(1,991)	240	(5,673)	(899)
Loss before provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(1,790)	(15,367)	(14,548)	(16,508)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(70)	(461)	1,056	(2,291)
Net loss	\$ (1,720)	\$ (14,906)	\$ (15,604)	\$ (14,217)
Net loss per share attributable to common stockholders - basic and diluted	\$ (0.02)	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.24)	\$ (0.25)
Weighted-average shares used in computing net loss per share attributable to common stockholders - basic and diluted	84,370,578	57,929,208	65,706,215	56,314,546
Total comprehensive loss				
Net loss	(1,720)	(14,906)	(15,604)	(14,217)
Change in foreign currency translation adjustment, net of tax	(36)	(191)	488	(2,486)
Comprehensive loss	\$ (1,756)	\$ (15,097)	\$ (15,116)	\$ (16,703)

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Condensed consolidated balance sheets

(unaudited, dollars in thousands, except par values)

	As of	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
Assets		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 220,930	\$ 130,595
Restricted cash	190	193
Accounts receivable, net	73,214	47,363
Inventories	193,193	113,856
Prepaid and other current assets	10,073	9,462
Total current assets	497,600	301,469
Property and equipment, net	85,371	95,130
Deferred tax assets	941	1,107
Other noncurrent assets	3,586	2,314
Total assets	\$ 587,498	\$ 400,020
Liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' equity		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 195,159	\$ 114,494
Accrued expenses	38,687	57,348
Accrued compensation	33,371	32,007
Short-term debt	6,667	—
Deferred revenue	11,615	10,920
Other current liabilities	10,858	8,497
Total current liabilities	296,357	223,266
Long-term debt	33,097	39,600
Deferred revenue	39,352	34,647
Other noncurrent liabilities	10,334	12,139
Total liabilities	379,140	309,652
Commitments and contingencies		
Redeemable convertible preferred stock, \$0.001 par value	—	90,341
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, \$0.001 par value	101	59
Treasury stock	(11,072)	(10,161)
Additional paid-in capital	424,617	200,301
Accumulated deficit	(203,611)	(188,007)
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(1,677)	(2,165)
Total stockholders' equity	208,358	27
Total liabilities, redeemable convertible preferred stock and stockholders' equity	\$ 587,498	\$ 400,020

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Condensed consolidated statements of cash Flows

(unaudited, dollars in thousands)

	Year ended	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net loss	\$ (15,604)	\$ (14,217)
Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	39,358	35,014
Stock-based compensation expense	38,645	36,550
Other	1,676	713
Deferred income taxes	152	1,443
Foreign currency transaction (gain) loss	941	(3,568)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net	(26,505)	(2,727)
Inventories, net	(80,107)	(60,270)
Other assets	(2,140)	36
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	66,473	54,895
Accrued compensation	1,625	5,123
Deferred revenue	5,566	9,411
Other liabilities	490	1,557
Net cash provided by operating activities	30,570	63,960
Cash flows from investing activities		
Purchases of property and equipment	(35,747)	(33,553)
Net cash used in investing activities	(35,747)	(33,553)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from initial public offering, net of underwriting discounts and commissions	90,562	—
Payments of offering costs	(3,950)	—
Proceeds from issuance of common stock, net of issuance costs	—	10,078
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	9,345	8,906
Payments for purchase of treasury stock	(911)	(10,016)
Proceeds from borrowings, net of borrowing costs	69,748	14,987
Repayments of borrowings	(70,000)	—
Payments for debt extinguishment costs	(420)	—
Net cash provided by financing activities	94,374	23,955
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	1,138	1,320
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	90,335	55,682
Cash and cash equivalents		
Beginning of period	130,595	74,913
End of period	\$ 220,930	\$ 130,595
Supplemental disclosure		
Cash paid for interest	3,750	4,114
Cash paid for taxes, net of refunds	1,430	461
Supplemental disclosure of non-cash investing and financing activities		
Conversion of redeemable convertible preferred stock	90,341	—
Purchases of property and equipment, accrued but not paid	4,075	9,665
Deferred offering costs in accounts payable and accrued expenses	585	—

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Non-GAAP reconciliation (unaudited, in thousands)

	Three months ended		Year ended	
	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017	September 29, 2018	September 30, 2017
(dollars in thousands)				
Net loss	\$ (1,720)	\$ (14,906)	\$ (15,604)	\$ (14,217)
Depreciation	10,712	10,567	39,358	35,014
Stock-based compensation expense	9,247	9,589	38,645	36,550
Interest expense, net	1,144	1,074	4,511	4,260
Other (income) expense, net	847	(1,314)	1,162	(3,361)
Provision for (benefit from) income taxes	(70)	(461)	1,056	(2,291)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 20,160	\$ 4,549	\$ 69,128	\$ 55,955
Revenue	\$ 272,940	\$ 214,095	\$ 1,137,008	\$ 992,526
Adjusted EBITDA margin	7.4 %	2.1 %	6.1 %	5.6 %

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Use of Non-GAAP Measures

We have provided in this letter financial information that has not been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”). These non-GAAP financial measures are not based on any standardized methodology prescribed by U.S. GAAP and are not necessarily comparable to similarly titled measures presented by other companies.

We use these non-GAAP financial measures to evaluate our operating performance and trends and make planning decisions. We believe that these non-GAAP financial measures help identify underlying trends in our business that could otherwise be masked by the effect of the expenses and other items that we exclude in these non-GAAP financial measures. Accordingly, we believe that these non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to investors and others in understanding and evaluating our operating results, enhancing the overall understanding of our past performance and future prospects, and allowing for greater transparency with respect to a key financial metric used by our management in its financial and operational decision-making.

Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation of, or as an alternative to, measures prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest U.S. GAAP financial equivalents provided in the financial statement tables below.

We define adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss) adjusted to exclude the impact of depreciation, stock-based compensation expense, interest expense, net, other income (expense), net and provision for (benefit from) income taxes. We define adjusted EBITDA margin as adjusted EBITDA divided by revenue.

We do not provide a reconciliation of forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable GAAP financial measures because we cannot do so without unreasonable effort due to unavailability of information needed to calculate reconciling items and due to the variability, complexity and limited visibility of the adjusting items that would be excluded from the non-GAAP financial measures in future periods. When planning, forecasting and analyzing future periods, we do so primarily on a non-GAAP basis without preparing a GAAP analysis as that would require estimates for items such as stock-based compensation, which is inherently difficult to predict with reasonable accuracy. Stock-based compensation expense is difficult to estimate because it depends on our future hiring and retention needs, as well as the future fair market value of our common stock, all of which are difficult to predict and subject to constant change. In addition, for purposes of setting annual guidance, it would be difficult to quantify stock-based compensation expense for the year with reasonable accuracy in the current quarter. As a result, we do not believe that a GAAP reconciliation would provide meaningful supplemental information about our outlook.

Forward Looking Statements

This letter contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements include statements regarding our outlook for the fiscal year ending September 28, 2019, long-term focus, financial, growth and business strategies, growth metrics, product launches, new partnerships and platform features, direct-to-consumer channel expansion, seasonality, brand awareness efforts, our expansion into Japan, total market growth, component shortages and other factors affecting variability in our financial results. These forward-looking statements are only predictions and may differ materially from actual results due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to our ability to successfully introduce new products and maintain the success of our existing products; the success of our financial, growth and business strategies; the success of new partnerships and additions to our platform; our ability to meet growth targets; the success of our efforts to expand our direct-to-consumer channel and improve brand awareness; our expectations of seasonality and other factors variability in our financial results; our ability to manage our international expansion; the expansion of streaming music use; the occurrence of component shortages and price premiums; and the other risk factors set forth under the caption “Risk Factors” in our final prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) on August 2, 2018, a copy of which is available free of charge at the Securities and Exchange Commission’s website at www.sec.gov or upon request from our investor relations department. Additional information will also be set forth in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2018. All forward-looking statements herein reflect our opinions only as of the date of this letter, and we undertake no obligation, and expressly disclaim any obligation, to update forward-looking statements herein in light of new information or future events.