

Vonage Reports Fourth Quarter and Full-Year 2020 Financial Results

February 18, 2021

Fourth Quarter 2020 Highlights:

- Consolidated Revenues of \$323 million
- Vonage Communications Platform (VCP) Revenues of \$245 million
- VCP Service Revenues increased 17%
- API Revenues Increased 33%
- Unified Communications & Contact Center Service Revenues Increased 4%
- Consolidated Net Loss of \$14 Million and Adjusted EBITDA of \$48 million

HOLMDEL, N.J., Feb. 18, 2021 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Vonage Holdings Corp. (Nasdaq: VG), a global leader in cloud communications helping businesses accelerate their digital transformation, today announced results for the quarter and full year ended December 31, 2020.

"We took decisive action over the past six months to improve operational efficiency and strategically invest in areas where our solutions best fit the needs of our customers. We continued to execute well in the fourth quarter and delivered solid results," said Rory Read, Vonage Chief Executive Officer. "Vonage Communications Platform service revenues grew 17% year over year. Within this, API revenues grew 33% highlighted by high-value APIs, which grew 130% as customers continue to expand usage on our platform. And, our Unified Communications and Contact Center Applications service revenue grew 4%."

"Our improved focus and operational execution enabled investments in our product innovation, our tailored go-to-market strategy, and our cross-sell capabilities to drive future growth. And, we are starting to see the initial benefits of these efforts. We are well-positioned with a diverse global customer set across multiple industries, and a world-class senior leadership team to drive our next phase of execution."

Update on Strategic Review of Consumer Segment

The Company has completed a comprehensive nine-month strategic review of the Consumer business with the assistance of financial, accounting, and legal advisors. Based on this review, which included a detailed analysis of the Consumer business' financials, profitability and potential valuation, the Company has determined that it is in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders to terminate the sale process and retain the Consumer business. This decision ensures a strong balance sheet and financial flexibility to invest in VCP capabilities and potential M&A.

"As we committed, we have completed a thorough review of the Consumer business and we have decided to retain this business," Read said. "Our decision was driven by valuation, the \$600 million of cash generation we expect from Consumer over the next five years, and what is best for our company and shareholders. This business is run efficiently and without distraction."

Fourth Quarter 2020 Vonage Communication Platform Segment Results (compared to the year-ago quarter)

- Vonage Communication Platform revenues of \$245 million, representing 12% growth.
- Vonage Communication Platform service revenues of \$230 million, a 17% increase.
- API Platform Revenues (which are all Service revenues) grew 33%.
 - High-Value API revenues grew 130%, driven by strength in programmable video, voice and IP messaging.
- Unified Communications and Contact Center service revenues grew 4%.
- Vonage Communication Platform Service Revenue per Customer was \$552 per month, up 16%.
- Vonage Communication Platform Service Revenue Churn was 1.3% compared to 1.2%.
- Vonage Communications Platform gross margin was 46%.
- Vonage Communications Platform adjusted EBITDA was (\$4) million compared to (\$18) million.

Full Year 2020 Vonage Communication Platform Segment Results

- Vonage Communication Platform revenues were \$915 million, representing 14% growth.
- Vonage Communication Platform Service Revenues were \$856 million, a 19% increase.
- API Platform Revenues (which are all service revenues) grew 35%.
- Unified Communications and Contact Center Service Revenues grew 7%.
- Vonage Communications Platform gross margin was 48%.
- Vonage Communications Platform adjusted EBITDA was (\$57) million compared to (\$103) million in the prior year.

Fourth Quarter 2020 Consumer Segment Results (compared to the year-ago quarter)

- Consumer Revenues were \$79 million, down 15%.
- Customer churn was 1.7%, flat to the prior year.
- Average revenue per line ("ARPU") was \$28.13, up \$0.56.
- Ended the quarter with approximately 900 thousand Consumer subscriber lines. More than 94% of these customers are

tenured, defined as customers for more than two years.

- Consumer gross margin was 76%, down 200 basis points.
- Consumer adjusted EBITDA was \$52 million, a 17% decrease.

Full Year 2020 Consumer Segment Results

- Consumer Revenues were \$333 million, down 14% from the prior year.
- Customer churn was 1.7%, compared to 1.8% in the prior year.
- Average revenue per line ("ARPU") was \$27.77, up \$0.73 from the prior year.

Consolidated Income and Balance Sheet

For the fourth quarter of 2020, Vonage reported consolidated revenues of \$323 million, up from \$310 million in the year-ago quarter. Income from operations was \$4 million, flat from \$4 million in the prior year quarter. GAAP net loss was \$14 million, or (\$0.06) per share, a decrease from a loss of \$2 million in the prior year period, or (\$0.01) per share. Fourth quarter adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ was \$5 million or \$0.02 per share, down from \$15 million or \$0.06 per share in the prior year period.

For the full year 2020, Vonage reported consolidated revenues of \$1.25 billion, up from \$1.19 billion in the prior year. Loss from operations was \$0.1 million, down from income from operations of \$7 million in the prior year. GAAP net loss was \$36 million, or (\$0.15) per share, for the full year 2020, compared with a net loss of \$19 million, or (\$0.08) per share, in 2019. Full-year 2020 adjusted net income⁽¹⁾ was \$44 million or \$0.18 per share, down from \$46 million or \$0.19 per share in the prior year.

For the fourth quarter, the Company generated Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ of \$48 million, and Adjusted EBITDA minus Capex⁽²⁾ of \$34 million. Net Cash from Operations was \$32 million and Free Cash Flow⁽³⁾ was \$18 million for the quarter. Net debt decreased \$20 million sequentially to \$517 million, resulting in a net debt to Last Twelve Months Adjusted EBITDA ratio of 3.0 times, as of December 31, 2020.

For the full year, Adjusted EBITDA⁽²⁾ was \$170 million and Adjusted EBITDA minus Capex⁽²⁾ was \$117 million. Net Cash from Operations was \$84 million and Free Cash Flow⁽³⁾ was \$31 million for the year.

2021 Outlook

For the first quarter of 2021, Vonage expects the following:

- Vonage Communication Platform revenues in the range of \$240 million to \$244 million
 - o Vonage Communication Platform service revenues are expected to grow 16% to 18%.
- Consumer revenues in the \$75 million range.
- Consolidated revenues in the range of \$314 million to \$318 million.
- Vonage Communication Platform adjusted EBITDA in the (\$7) million to (\$3) million range.
- Consumer adjusted EBITDA in the \$49 million range.
- Consolidated Adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$42 to \$46 million.
- Capex in the \$15 million range.

For the full year 2021, Vonage expects the following

- Vonage Communication Platform segment revenues in the range of \$1.038 billion to \$1.054 billion; within this:
 - Vonage Communication Platform service revenues are expected to grow 15% to 17%.
- Consumer revenues in the \$285 million range.
- Consolidated revenues in the range of \$1.323 billion to \$1.339 billion.
- Vonage Communications Platform adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$5 million to \$9 million.
- Consumer adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$185 million to \$189 million.
- Consolidated adjusted EBITDA in the range of \$190 million to \$200 million.
- Capex in the \$60 million range.

Conference Call and Webcast

The company will host a conference call to discuss its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year 2020 and other matters at 8:30 AM Eastern Time. To participate, please dial 1-877-407-9716. International callers should dial 1-201-493-6779.

A live webcast of the conference call will be available on the Vonage Investor Relations website. A replay of the webcast will also be available shortly after the conclusion of the call, and may be accessed through Vonage's Investor Relations website or by dialing 1-844-512-2921 or 1-412-317-6671 for international callers, and entering the passcode 13714225.

About Vonage

Vonage (Nasdaq:VG), a global cloud communications leader, helps businesses accelerate their digital transformation. Vonage's Communications Platform is fully programmable and allows for the integration of Video, Voice, Chat, Messaging and Verification into existing products, workflows and systems. Vonage's fully programmable unified communications and contact center applications are built from the Vonage platform and enable companies to transform how they communicate and operate from the office or anywhere, providing enormous flexibility and ensuring business continuity.

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- (1) This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer below to Table 4 for a reconciliation to GAAP net loss.
- (2) This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer below to Table 3 for a reconciliation to GAAP net loss.
- (3) This is a non-GAAP financial measure. Refer below to Table 5 for a reconciliation to GAAP cash from operations.

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

		Т	hree	Months Ende		For the Years Ended				
	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,		December 31,		Decen	nber	31,
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019
	(ι	ınaudited)	(unaudited)		(unaudited)	(unaudited)		(audited)
Statement of Operations Data:										
Revenues, access and product revenues	\$	306,773	\$	298,991	\$	287,466	\$	1,185,357	\$	1,106,472
USF revenues		16,522		17,658		22,221		62,577		82,874
Total revenues		323,295		316,649		309,687		1,247,934		1,189,346
Operating Expenses:										
Service, access and product cost of revenues (excluding depreciation and amortization of \$15,455, \$13,649, \$9,947, \$51,408, and										
\$38,167, respectively)		133,694		124,243		113,398		490,946		428,210
USF cost of revenues		16,522		17,658		22,221		62,577		82,874
Sales and marketing		80,100		85,505		88,598		342,053		363,111
Engineering and development		22,387		20,110		19,142		81,484		69,460
General and administrative		41,569		56,835		39,292		182,106		152,672
Depreciation and amortization		24,853		22,887		23,061		88,917		86,256
		319,125		327,238	. <u> </u>	305,712		1,248,083		1,182,583
Income (Loss) from operations Other Income (Expense):		4,170		(10,589)		3,975		(149)		6,763
Interest expense		(7,384)		(7,373)		(8,304)		(32,160)		(32,821)
Other income (expense), net		160		(37)		455		314		(50)
, , , ,		(7,224)		(7,410)		(7,849)		(31,846)		(32,871)
Loss before income taxes		(3,054)		(17,999)		(3,874)		(31,995)		(26,108)
Income tax (expense) benefit		(10,911)		7,937		1,499		(4,217)		6,626
Net loss	\$	(13,965)	\$	(10,062)	\$	(2,375)	\$	(36,212)	\$	(19,482)
Loss per common share:										
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.15)	\$	(0.08)
Weighted-average common shares outstanding: Basic and diluted		248,586		246,697		242,708		246,082		242,018

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 1. CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL DATA - (Continued) (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended							For the Years Ended			
	December 31,		S	September 30,	[December 31,		Decem	ber	er 31,	
	2020 (unaudited)		2020		_	2019	2020			2019	
				(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(unaudited)		(audited)	
Statement of Cash Flow Data:											
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	32,449	\$	12,628	\$	33,076	\$	83,880	\$	92,926	
Net cash used in investing activities		(14,489)		(12,990)		(12,817)		(52,723)		(52,079)	
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities		(23,721)		807		(15,687)		(10,850)		(21,921)	

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	December 31, 2020 (unaudited)			ecember 31, 2019 (audited)
Balance Sheet Data (at period end):	`	,		(,
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	43,078	\$	23,620
Restricted cash		1,919		2,015
Accounts receivable, net of allowance		116,304		101,813
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		38,361		33,801
Deferred customer acquisition costs, current and non-current		85,690		68,982
Property and equipment, net		31,621		48,371
Goodwill		624,328		602,970
Operating lease right of use assets		29,330		50,847
Software, net		80,638		40,300
Intangible assets, net		204,267		249,905
Deferred tax assets		106,374		108,347
Other assets		33,926		33,729
Total assets	\$	1,395,836	\$	1,364,700
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	175,544	\$	179,955
Deferred revenue, current		65,506		59,464
Total notes payable, net and indebtedness under revolving credit facility, including current portion		215,500		220,500
Operating lease liabilities, current and non-current		42,573		58,199
Convertible senior notes, net		290,784		276,658
Other liabilities	_	3,155		2,862
Total liabilities	\$	793,062	\$	797,638
Total stockholders' equity	\$	602,774	\$	567,062

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 2. SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED OPERATING DATA (Dollars in thousands, except per line amounts) (unaudited)

The table below includes summarized income statement information that our management uses to measure the operating performance of the Vonage Communications Platform focused portion of our business:

Vonage Communications Platform		٦	Three	Months Ende		For the Years Ended					
	De	cember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	D	ecember 31,		Decen	nber :	31,	
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Statement of Operations Data:	<u> </u>	_									
Revenues, access and product revenues	\$	238,673	\$	227,213	\$	207,162	\$	893,076	\$	765,746	
USF revenues		6,056		6,613		10,571		21,981		38,134	
Total revenues		244,729		233,826		217,733		915,057		803,880	
Operating Expenses:											
Service, access and product cost of revenue	S										
excluding depreciation and amortization		125,214		115,487		104,681		455,558		389,500	
USF cost of revenues		6,056		6,613		10,571		21,981		38,134	
Sales and marketing		77,083		82,601		84,375		329,702		342,757	
Engineering and development		20,181		18,103		16,547		73,012		58,894	
General and administrative		38,425		53,847		36,486		167,704		140,720	
Depreciation and amortization		24,433		21,929		21,653		85,210		80,197	
		291,392		298,580		274,313		1,133,167		1,050,202	
Loss from operations	\$	(46,663)	\$	(64,754)	\$	(56,580)	\$	(218,110)	\$	(246,322)	

The table below includes revenues and cost of revenues that our management uses to measure the growth and operating performance of the Vonage Communications Platform focused portion of our business:

Vonage Communications Platform			Three	Months Ende		For the Years Ended				
	De	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	D	ecember 31,	Decer		mber 31,	
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019
Revenues:										
Service revenues	\$	230,077	\$	218,456	\$	196,454	\$	856,492	\$	719,514
Access and product revenues ⁽¹⁾		8,596		8,757		10,708		36,584		46,232
Service, access and product revenues										
excluding USF		238,673		227,213		207,162		893,076		765,746
USF revenues		6,056		6,613		10,571		21,981		38,134
Total revenues	\$	244,729	\$	233,826	\$	217,733	\$	915,057	\$	803,880
Cost of Revenues:										
Service cost of revenues ⁽²⁾	\$	114,491	\$	105,593	\$	92,549	\$	413,079	\$	336,045
Access and product cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾		10,723		9,894		12,132		42,479		53,455
Service, access and product cost of revenues										
excluding USF		125,214		115,487		104,681		455,558		389,500
USF cost of revenues		6,056		6,613		10,571		21,981		38,134
Total cost of revenues	\$	131,270	\$	122,100	\$	115,252	\$	477,539	\$	427,634
Service margin %		50.2%)	51.7%)	52.9%	, D	51.8%)	53.3%
Gross margin % excluding USF (Service, access										
and product margin %)		47.5%)	49.2 %)	49.5 %	ò	49.0%)	49.1%
Gross margin %		46.4%)	47.8 %)	47.1 %	ò	47.8%)	46.8%

⁽¹⁾ Includes customer premise equipment, access, professional services, and shipping and handling.

The table below includes summarized income statement information that our management uses to measure the operating performance of the Consumer focused portion of our business:

Consumer			Three	Months Ende	For the Years Ended						
	De	cember 31,	Sej	otember 30,	Dec	cember 31,		Decer	nber 3	per 31,	
		2020		2020		2019	2020			2019	
Statement of Operations Data:											
Revenues, access and product revenues	\$	68,100	\$	71,778	\$	80,304	\$	292,281	\$	340,726	
USF revenues		10,466		11,045		11,650		40,596		44,740	
Total revenues		78,566		82,823		91,954		332,877		385,466	
Operating Expenses:											
Service, access and product cost of revenue	es										
excluding depreciation and amortization		8,480		8,756		8,717		35,388		38,710	
USF cost of revenues		10,466		11,045		11,650		40,596		44,740	
Sales and marketing		3,017		2,904		4,223		12,351		20,354	
Engineering and development		2,206		2,007		2,595		8,472		10,566	
General and administrative		3,144		2,988		2,806		14,402		11,952	
Depreciation and amortization		420		958		1,408		3,707		6,059	
·	-	27,733		28,658		31,399		114,916		132,381	
Income from operations	\$	50.833	\$	54.165	\$	60.555	\$	217.961	\$	253.085	

The table below includes revenues and cost of revenues that our management uses to measure the growth and operating performance of the Consumer focused portion of our business:

Consumer	Three Months Ended	For the Years Ended

⁽²⁾ Excludes depreciation and amortization of \$15,331, \$12,691, \$8,800 for the quarters ended December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, and \$47,701 and \$33,484 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

	December 31,		•		•		Decer		nber 31,	
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019
Revenues:										
Service revenues	\$	68,022	\$	71,693	\$	80,237	\$	292,003	\$	340,462
Access and product revenues ⁽¹⁾		78		85		67		278		264
Service, access and product revenues										_
excluding USF		68,100		71,778		80,304		292,281		340,726
USF revenues		10,466		11,045		11,650		40,596		44,740
Total revenues	\$	78,566	\$	82,823	\$	91,954	\$	332,877	\$	385,466
Cost of Revenues:										
Service cost of revenues ⁽²⁾	\$	8,080	\$	8,287	\$	7,971	\$	33,550	\$	34,677
Access and product cost of revenues ⁽¹⁾		400		469		746		1,838		4,033
Service, access and product cost of revenues										
excluding USF		8,480		8,756		8,717		35,388		38,710
USF cost of revenues		10,466		11,045		11,650		40,596		44,740
Total cost of revenues	\$	18,946	\$	19,801	\$	20,367	\$	75,984	\$	83,450
Service margin %		88.1 %	, D	88.4 %)	90.1 %		88.5%	,	89.8%
Gross margin % excluding USF (Service, access										
and product margin %)		87.5 %	, D	87.8 %)	89.1 %	•	87.9%	•	88.6%
Gross margin %		75.9 %	ò	76.1 %)	77.9 %	•	77.2%	•	78.4%

⁽¹⁾ Includes customer premise equipment, access, professional services, and shipping and handling.

The table below includes key operating data that our management uses to measure the growth and operating performance of the business focused portion of our business:

Vonage Communication Platform		1	Months Ende		For the Years Ended						
	De	ecember 31,	Se	ptember 30,	December 31,			Decen	mber 31,		
		2020		2020		2019	2020		2019		
Service revenue per customer	\$	552	\$	527	\$	476	\$	516	\$	447	
Vonage Communications Platform revenue cl	nurn	1.3 %		1.2 %		1.2 %		1.1%		1.1%	

The table below includes key operating data that our management uses to measure the growth and operating performance of the consumer focused portion of our business:

Consumer			Three		For the Years Ended						
		December 31,		ptember 30,	D	ecember 31,		December 31,			
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Average monthly revenues per line	\$	28.13	\$	28.31	\$	27.57	\$	27.77	\$	27.04	
Subscriber lines (at period end)		909,965		951,729		1,087,819		909,965		1,087,819	
Customer churn		1.7 %	, 0	1.8 %		1.7%	Ď	1.7%	, o	1.8%	

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 3. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET LOSS TO ADJUSTED EBITDA AND TO ADJUSTED EBITDA MINUS CAPEX (Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

			Months Ende	For the Years Ended							
	Dec	December 31,		December 31, September 30, De		December 31,		December 31,			31,
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Net Loss	\$	(13,965)	\$	(10,062)	\$	(2,375)	\$	(36,212)	\$	(19,482)	
Interest expense		7,384		7,373		8,304		32,160		32,821	

⁽²⁾ Excludes depreciation and amortization of \$124, \$958, \$1,147 for the quarters ended December 31, 2020, September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2019, respectively, and \$3,707 and \$4,683 for the years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

Income tax		10,911		(7,937)		(1,499)		4,217		(6,626)
Depreciation and amortization		24,853		22,887		23,061		88,917		86,256
Amortization of costs to implement cloud										
computing arrangements		938		670		680		2,885		1,362
EBITDA		30,121		12,931		28,171		91,967		94,331
Share-based expense		11,695		11,530		13,090		45,667		45,242
Acquisition related transaction and integratio	n									
costs		_		_		80		_		701
Organizational transformation (1)		_		_		3,347		5,119		14,533
Restructuring activities (2)		3,731		15,182		_		18,913		_
Other non-recurring items (3)		2,654		1,959	\$	115		8,518		3,289
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	48,201	\$	41,602		44,803	\$	170,184	\$	158,096
Consumer Adjusted EBITDA	\$	52,169	\$	56,001	\$	62,542	\$	227,152	\$	261,362
VCP Adjusted EBITDA		(3,968)		(14,399)		(17,739)		(56,968)		(103,266)
Adjusted EBITDA		48,201		41,602		44,803		170,184		158,096
Less:										
Capital expenditures		(2,853)		(2,863)		(4,847)		(10,571)		(20,273)
Intangible assets		(52)		(70)		(318)		(312)		(318)
Acquisition and development of software assets		(11,584)		(10,057)		(7,652)		(41,840)		(28,488)
Adjusted EBITDA Minus Capex	\$	33,712	\$	28,612	\$	31,986	\$	117,461	\$	109,017
Aujusteu Ebi i DA Militus Capex	Ψ	55,712	Ψ	20,012	Ψ	51,900	Ψ	117,401	Ψ	103,017

⁽¹⁾ The cost identified as "Organizational transformation" are related to the Company's previously announced goal of becoming a pure-play software-as-a-service ("SaaS") company, offering a suite of communications solutions for businesses. These costs include employee related exits including CEO succession, system change management, facility exit costs, and rebranding.

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 4. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP NET LOSS TO NET INCOME (LOSS) EXCLUDING ADJUSTMENTS (Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended					
	December 31,		September 30,		December 31,			Decembe		er 31,	
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019	
Net loss	\$	(13,965)	\$	(10,062)	\$	(2,375)	\$	(36,212)	\$	(19,482)	
Amortization of acquisition - related intangibles	3	13,131		12,948		14,968		53,539		56,927	
Amortization of costs to implement cloud											
computing arrangements		938		670		680		2,885		1,362	
Acquisition related transaction and integration											
costs		_		_		80		_		701	
Amortization of debt discount		3,210		3,159		2,996		12,532		6,431	
Organizational transformation (1)		_		_		3,347		5,119		14,533	
Restructuring activities (2)		3,731		15,182		_		18,913		_	
Other non-recurring items (3)		2,654		1,959		115		8,518		3,289	
Tax effect on adjusting items		(4,969)		(7,123)		(4,659)		(21,316)		(17,481)	
Net income excluding adjustments	\$	4,730	\$	16,733	\$	15,152	\$	43,978	\$	46,280	
Loss per common share:											
Basic and diluted	\$	(0.06)	\$	(0.04)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.15)	\$	(80.0)	
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:											
Basic and diluted		248,586	_	246,697	_	242,708		246,082		242,018	
Earnings per common share, excluding adjustments		_		_							
Basic	\$	0.02	\$	0.07	\$	0.06	\$	0.18	\$	0.19	

⁽²⁾ Restructuring activities relate to the Company's business-wide optimization and alignment project initiated in 2020 and include employee related exits and further facility exit costs executed upon as part of the overall project.

⁽³⁾ Other non-recurring items principally include certain litigation charges and other non-recurring project costs such as the review of the Consumer business and the business optimization project, both of which were initiated in 2020.

Diluted	\$ 0.02	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.17	\$ 0.19
Weighted-average common shares outstanding:	 	_	_	_	
Basic	 248,586	 246,697	 242,708	 246,082	 242,018
Diluted	 258,211	256,318	249,624	254,874	250,034

- (1) The cost identified as "Organizational transformation" are related to the Company's previously announced goal of becoming a pure-play software-as-a-service ("SaaS") company, offering a suite of communications solutions for businesses. These costs include employee related exits including CEO succession, system change management, facility exit costs, and rebranding.
- (2) Restructuring activities relate to the Company's business-wide optimization and alignment project initiated in 2020 and include employee related exits and further facility exit costs executed upon as part of the overall project.
- (3) Other non-recurring items principally include certain litigation charges and other non-recurring project costs such as the review of the Consumer business and the business optimization project, both of which were initiated in 2020.

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 5. FREE CASH FLOW (Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	Three Months Ended					For the Years Ended				
	December 31,		September 30,		December 31,			December 31,		
		2020		2020		2019		2020		2019
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	32,449	\$	12,628	\$	33,076	\$	83,880	\$	92,926
Less:										
Capital expenditures		(2,853)		(2,863)		(4,847)		(10,571)		(20,273)
Intangible assets		(52)		(70)		(318)		(312)		(318)
Acquisition and development of software										
assets		(11,584)		(10,057)		(7,652)		(41,840)		(28,488)
Free cash flow	\$	17,960	\$	(362)	\$	20,259	\$	31,157	\$	43,847

VONAGE HOLDINGS CORP. TABLE 6. RECONCILIATION OF INDEBTEDNESS UNDER REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITY, AND CONVERTIBLE SENIOR NOTES TO NET DEBT (Dollars in thousands) (unaudited)

	De	December 31,		ember 31,
		2020		2019
Convertible senior notes, net		290.784		276,658
Notes payable and indebtedness under revolving credit facility, net of current maturities		215,500		220,500
Unamortized debt related costs		5,512		7,108
Unamortized discount on debt		48,704		61,234
Gross debt		560,500		565,500
Less:				
Unrestricted cash		43,078		23,620
Net debt	\$	517,422	\$	541,880

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This press release includes measures defined as non-GAAP financial measures by Regulation G adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, including: adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA less Capex, adjusted net income, constant currency, net debt (cash), and free cash flow.

Adjusted EBITDA

Vonage uses adjusted EBITDA as a principal indicator of the operating performance of its business.

Vonage defines adjusted EBITDA as GAAP net income (loss) before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, share-based expense, amortization of costs to implement cloud computing arrangements, acquisition related transaction and integration costs, organizational transformation costs and other non-recurring items. The costs identified as "organizational transformation" are related to the Company's previously announced goal of

becoming a pure-play software-as-a-service ("SaaS") company, offering a suite of communications solutions for businesses. These costs include employee related exits, system change management, facility exit costs, and rebranding.

Vonage believes that adjusted EBITDA permits a comparative assessment of its operating performance, relative to its performance based on its GAAP results, while isolating the effects of interest, tax, depreciation and amortization, which may vary from period to period without any correlation to underlying operating performance; of share-based expense, which is a non-cash expense that also varies from period to period; of one-time acquisition related transaction and integration costs, organizational transformation costs and other non-recurring items. Organizational transformation consists principally of costs in connection with exits of employees and facilities, system migration costs and certain professional related fees. Restructuring activities relate to the Company's business-wide optimization and alignment project initiated in 2020 and include employee related exit costs and further facility exit costs executed upon as part of the overall project. Other non-recurring items principally include certain litigation charges and other non-recurring project costs such as the review of the Consumer business and the business optimization project, both of which were initiated in 2020.

The Company provides information relating to its adjusted EBITDA so that investors have the same data that the Company employs in assessing its overall operations. The Company believes that trends in its adjusted EBITDA are valuable indicators of the operating performance of the Company on a consolidated basis.

The Company does not reconcile its forward-looking adjusted EBITDA to the corresponding GAAP measure of net income because stock-based compensation expense and other non-recurring items cannot be reasonably calculated or predicted at this time as they may be significantly impacted by future events, the timing and nature of which cannot be reasonably calculated or predicted at this time. Accordingly, a reconciliation is not available without unreasonable effort.

Adjusted EBITDA less Capex

Vonage uses adjusted EBITDA less Capex as an indicator of the operating performance of its business. The Company provides information relating to its adjusted EBITDA less Capex so that investors have the same data that the Company employs in assessing its overall operations. The Company believes that trends in its Adjusted EBITDA less Capex are valuable indicators of the operating performance of the Company on a consolidated basis because they provide our investors with insight into current performance and period-to-period performance.

Adjusted net income

Vonage defines adjusted net income, as GAAP net income (loss) excluding amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets, amortization of costs to implement cloud computing arrangements, acquisition related transaction and integration costs, amortization of debt discount, organizational transformation costs, other non-recurring items and tax effect on adjusting items.

The Company believes that excluding these items will assist investors in evaluating the Company's operating performance and in better understanding its results of operations as amortization of acquisition-related intangible assets is a non-cash item, one-time acquisition related transaction and integration costs, organizational transformation, other non-recurring items, and tax effect on adjusting items are not reflective of operating performance. Organizational transformation consists principally of costs in connection with exits of employees and facilities, system migration costs and certain related professional fees. Other non-recurring items principally include certain litigation charges and other non-recurring project costs.

Constant Currency

Vonage reviews its results of operations on both an as reported and on a constant currency basis. The constant currency presentation, which is a non-GAAP measure, excludes the impact of fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. We believe providing constant currency information provides valuable supplemental information regarding our results of operations, consistent with how we evaluate our performance. We calculate constant currency percentages by converting our current period local currency financial results using the prior period exchange rates and comparing these adjusted amounts to our prior period reported results.

Net debt (cash)

Vonage defines net debt (cash) as indebtedness under revolving credit facility, convertible senior notes, discount on debt, and debt related costs less unrestricted cash.

Vonage uses net debt (cash) as a measure of assessing leverage, as it reflects the gross debt under the Company's credit agreements and capital leases less cash available to repay such amounts. The Company believes that net cash is also a factor that first parties consider in valuing the Company.

Free cash flow

Vonage defines free cash flow as net cash provided by operating activities minus capital expenditures, purchase of intangible assets, and acquisition and development of software assets.

Vonage considers free cash flow to be a liquidity measure that provides useful information to management about the amount of cash generated by the business that, after the acquisition of equipment and software, can be used by Vonage for debt service and strategic opportunities. Free cash flow is not a measure of cash available for discretionary expenditures since the Company has certain non-discretionary obligations such as debt service that are not deducted from the measure.

The non-GAAP financial measures used by Vonage may not be directly comparable to similarly titled measures reported by other companies due to differences in accounting policies and items excluded or included in the adjustments, which limits its usefulness as a comparative measure. These non-GAAP financial measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, but should not be considered a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results.

The Company does not reconcile its forward-looking adjusted business total revenue and adjusted business service revenue to the corresponding GAAP measures due to the significant variability and difficulty in making accurate forecasts with respect to the various acquisition-related and one-time events that we exclude, as they may be significantly impacted by future events the timing and nature of which are difficult to predict or are not

within the control of management. As such, the Company has determined that reconciliations of these forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures to the corresponding GAAP measures is not available without unreasonable effort.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements, including statements about future financial results, growth priorities or plans, revenues, adjusted EBITDA, churn, seats, lines or accounts, average revenue per customer, cost of communications services, capital expenditures, new products and related investment, and other statements that are not historical facts or information, that constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. In addition, other statements in this press release that are not historical facts or information may be forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements in this release are based on information available at the time the statements are made and/or management's belief as of that time with respect to future events and involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results and outcomes to be materially different. Important factors that could cause such differences include, but are not limited to: the competition we face; the expansion of competition in the cloud communications market; our ability to adapt to rapid changes in the cloud communications market; realizing the expected benefits of our business optimization or other cost-savings plans; risks related to the acquisition or integration of businesses we have acquired; our ability to scale our business and grow efficiently; the nascent state of the cloud communications for business market; our ability to retain customers and attract new customers cost-effectively; developing and maintaining effective distribution channels; risks associated with sales of our services to medium-sized and enterprise customers; the effects of COVID-19 on our business; our reliance on third-party hardware and software; our dependence on third-party vendors; reliance on third parties for our 911 services; the impact of fluctuations in economic conditions, particularly on our small and medium business customers; the effects of significant foreign currency fluctuations; developing and maintaining market awareness and a strong brand; retaining senior executives and other key employees; security breaches and other compromises of information security; system disruptions or flaws in our technology and systems; our ability to comply with data privacy and related regulatory matters; unfavorable litigation or governmental investigations; our ability to obtain or maintain relevant intellectual property licenses or to protect our trademarks and internally developed software; fraudulent use of our name or services; intellectual property and other litigation that have been and may be brought against us; rapid developments in global API regulation and uncertainties relating to regulation of VoIP services; liability under anti-corruption laws or from governmental export controls or economic sanctions; risks associated with the taxation of our business; governmental regulation and taxes in our international operations; our history of net losses and ability to achieve consistent profitability in the future; our ability to fully realize the benefits of our net operating loss carry-forwards if an ownership change occurs; actions of activist shareholders; restrictions in our debt agreements that may limit our operating flexibility; our ability to obtain additional financing if required; risks associated with the settlement and conditional conversion of our Convertible Senior Notes; potential effects the capped call transactions may have on our stock in connection with our Convertible Senior Notes; certain provisions of our charter documents; and other factors that are set forth in the "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K and in the Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC. While the Company may elect to update forward-looking statements at some point in the future, the Company specifically disclaims any obligation to do so except as required by law, and therefore, you should not rely on these forward-looking statements as representing the Company's views as of any date subsequent to today.

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