Akamai Technologies, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures June 30, 2024

In addition to providing financial measurements based on generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (GAAP), Akamai provides additional financial metrics that are not prepared in accordance with GAAP (non-GAAP financial measures). Management uses non-GAAP financial measures, in addition to GAAP financial measures, to understand and compare operating results across accounting periods, for financial and operational decision making, for planning and forecasting purposes, to measure executive compensation and to evaluate Akamai's financial performance. These non-GAAP financial measures are non-GAAP income from operations, non-GAAP operating margin, non-GAAP net income, non-GAAP net income per diluted share, Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted EBITDA margin, capital expenditures, non-GAAP tax rate and impact of foreign currency exchange rates, as discussed below.

Management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures reflect Akamai's ongoing business in a manner that allows for meaningful comparisons and analysis of trends in the business, as they facilitate comparison of financial results across accounting periods and to those of our peer companies. Management also believes that these non-GAAP financial measures enable investors to evaluate Akamai's operating results and future prospects in the same manner as management. These non-GAAP financial measures may exclude expenses and gains that may be unusual in nature, infrequent or not reflective of Akamai's ongoing operating results.

The non-GAAP financial measures do not replace the presentation of Akamai's GAAP financial results and should only be used as a supplement to, not as a substitute for, Akamai's financial results presented in accordance with GAAP. Akamai has provided a reconciliation of each non-GAAP financial measure used in its financial reporting and investor presentations to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure. This reconciliation captioned "Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Measures" can be found on the Investor Relations section of Akamai's website.

Akamai provides forward-looking statements in the form of guidance during its quarterly earnings conference calls. This guidance is provided on a non-GAAP basis and cannot be reconciled to the closest GAAP measures without unreasonable effort because of the unpredictability of the amounts and timing of events affecting the items we exclude from non-GAAP measures. For example, stock-based compensation is unpredictable for Akamai's performance-based awards, which can fluctuate significantly based on current expectations of the future achievement of performance-based targets. Amortization of intangible assets, acquisition-related costs and restructuring costs are all impacted by the timing and size of potential future actions, which are difficult to predict. In addition, from time to time, Akamai excludes certain items that occur infrequently, which are also inherently difficult to predict and estimate. It is also difficult to predict the tax effect of the items we exclude and to estimate certain discrete tax items, such as the resolution of tax audits or changes to tax laws. As such, the costs that are being excluded from non-GAAP guidance are difficult to predict and a reconciliation or a range of results could lead to disclosure that would be imprecise or potentially misleading. Material changes to any one of the exclusions could have a significant effect on our guidance and future GAAP results.

Akamai's definitions of its non-GAAP financial measures are outlined below:

Non-GAAP income from operations – GAAP income from operations adjusted for the following items: amortization of acquired intangible assets; stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized interest expense; acquisition-related costs; restructuring charges; and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

	Th	ree l	Months End	Six Months Ended					
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023
Income from operations	\$ 147,986	\$	166,728	\$	149,785	\$	314,714	\$	276,423
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	21,076		21,023		15,898		42,099		31,810
Stock-based compensation	98,466		93,260		87,444		191,726		149,327
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and capitalized interest expense	10,434		10,123		8,217		20,557		16,130
Restructuring charge	1,385		544		9,357		1,929		54,080
Acquisition-related costs	2,179		172		2,340		2,351		9,108
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$ 281,526	\$	291,850	\$	273,041	\$	573,376	\$	536,878

Non-GAAP operating margin – Non-GAAP income from operations stated as a percentage of revenue.

	Th	ree Months End	led	Six Mont	hs Ended
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue	\$ 979,580	\$ 986,970	\$ 935,721	\$1,966,550	\$1,851,419
Non-GAAP income from operations	281,526	291,850	273,041	573,376	536,878
Non-GAAP operating margin	29 %	30 %	29 %	29 %	29 %

Non-GAAP net income – GAAP net income adjusted for the following tax-affected items: amortization of acquired intangible assets; stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation; acquisition-related costs; restructuring charges; amortization of debt issuance costs; amortization of capitalized interest expense; certain gains and losses on investments; gains and losses from equity method investment; and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

		Th	ree]	Months End	Six Months Ended					
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024		June 30, 2023		-	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023
Net income	\$	131,688	\$	175,418	\$	128,816	\$	307,106	\$	225,922
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		21,076		21,023		15,898		42,099		31,810
Stock-based compensation		98,466		93,260		87,444		191,726		149,327
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and capitalized interest expense		10,434		10,123		8,217		20,557		16,130
Restructuring charge		1,385		544		9,357		1,929		54,080
Acquisition-related costs		2,179		172		2,340		2,351		9,108
Amortization of debt issuance costs		1,660		1,682		1,098		3,342		2,196
Loss (gain) on investments		66				(27)		66		(201)
Income tax effect of above non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items		(24,306)		(46,727)		(25,152)		(71,033)		(42,067)
Non-GAAP net income	\$	242,648	\$	255,495	\$	227,991	\$	498,143	\$	446,305

Non-GAAP net income per diluted share – Non-GAAP net income divided by weighted average diluted common shares outstanding. Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding are adjusted in non-GAAP per share calculations for the shares that would be delivered to Akamai pursuant to the note hedge transactions entered into in connection with the issuances of \$1,265 million of convertible senior notes due 2029 and the issuances of \$1,150 million of convertible senior notes due 2027 and 2025, respectively. Under GAAP, shares delivered under hedge transactions are not considered offsetting shares in the fully-diluted share calculation until they are delivered. However, Akamai would receive a benefit from the note hedge transactions and would not allow the dilution to occur, so management believes that adjusting for this benefit provides a meaningful view of operating performance. With respect to the convertible senior notes due in each of 2029, 2027 and 2025, unless Akamai's weighted average stock price is greater than \$126.31, \$116.18 and \$95.10, respectively, the initial conversion prices, there will be no difference between GAAP and non-GAAP diluted weighted average common shares outstanding.

		Th	ree	Months End	Six Months Ended				
(in thousands, except per share data)	Jı	une 30, 2024	N	1arch 31, 2024	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023
GAAP net income per diluted share	\$	0.86	\$	1.11	\$ 0.84	\$	1.97	\$	1.46
Adjustments to net income:									
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		0.14		0.13	0.10		0.27		0.21
Stock-based compensation		0.64		0.59	0.57		1.23		0.96
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and capitalized interest expense		0.07		0.06	0.05		0.13		0.10
Restructuring charge		0.01			0.06		0.01		0.35
Acquisition-related costs		0.01			0.02		0.02		0.06
Amortization of debt issuance costs		0.01		0.01	0.01		0.02		0.01
Loss (gain) on investments		_		_	_		_		_
Income tax effect of above non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items		(0.16)		(0.30)	(0.16)		(0.46)		(0.27)
Adjustment for shares		_		0.02	_		0.03		
Non-GAAP net income per diluted share	\$	1.58	\$	1.64	\$ 1.49	\$	3.23	\$	2.88
Shares used in GAAP per diluted share calculations		153,588		157,466	153,454		155,527		154,795
Impact of benefit from note hedge transactions		(199)		(2,114)	_		(1,157)		_
Shares used in non-GAAP per diluted share calculations		153,389		155,352	153,454		154,370		154,795

Adjusted EBITDA – GAAP net income excluding the following items: interest and marketable securities income and losses; income taxes; depreciation and amortization of tangible and intangible assets; stock-based compensation; amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation; acquisition-related costs; restructuring charges; foreign exchange gains and losses; interest expense; amortization of capitalized interest expense; certain gains and losses on investments; gains and losses from equity method investment; and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

	Th	ree	Months End		Six Months Ended				
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023
Net income	\$ 131,688	\$	175,418	\$	128,816	\$	307,106	\$	225,922
Interest and marketable securities income, net	(26,628)		(27,841)		(4,509)		(54,469)		(9,801)
Provision for income taxes	35,148		12,844		21,191		47,992		50,971
Depreciation and amortization	127,326		125,337		115,208		252,663		227,095
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and capitalized interest expense	10,434		10,123		8,217		20,557		16,130
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	21,076		21,023		15,898		42,099		31,810
Stock-based compensation	98,466		93,260		87,444		191,726		149,327
Restructuring charge	1,385		544		9,357		1,929		54,080
Acquisition-related costs	2,179		172		2,340		2,351		9,108
Interest expense	6,829		6,818		3,157		13,647		5,838
Loss (gain) on investments	66		_		(27)		66		(201)
Other expense (income), net	883		(511)		1,157		372		3,694
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 408,852	\$	417,187	\$	388,249	\$	826,039	\$	763,973

Adjusted EBITDA margin – Adjusted EBITDA stated as a percentage of revenue.

	Th	ree Months End	ded	Six Mont	hs Ended
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue	\$ 979,580	\$ 986,970	\$ 935,721	\$1,966,550	\$1,851,419
Adjusted EBITDA	408,852	417,187	388,249	826,039	763,973
Adjusted EBITDA margin	42 %	42 %	41 %	42 %	41 %

Cash operating expenses (cash opex) – GAAP operating expenses (consisting of research and development, sales and marketing, general and administrative, amortization of acquired intangible assets and restructuring charges), excluding stock-based compensation; amortization of acquired intangible assets; depreciation and amortization; acquisition-related costs; restructuring charges; and other non-recurring or unusual items that may arise from time to time.

	 Th	ree]	Months End	 Six Months Ended			
(in thousands)	June 30, March 31, 2024 2024		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	
GAAP operating expenses	\$ \$ 428,706		425,499	\$ 412,661	\$ 854,205	\$	840,405
Less:							
Stock-based compensation	82,602		80,642	76,105	163,244		128,659
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	21,076		21,023	15,898	42,099		31,810
Depreciation and amortization	16,504		16,559	16,231	33,063		32,952
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and interest expense not included in depreciation and amortization	198		211	109	409		259
Restructuring charge	1,385		544	9,357	1,929		54,080
Acquisition-related costs	2,179		172	1,768	2,351		7,075
Cash operating expenses	\$ 304,762	\$	306,348	\$ 293,193	\$ 611,110	\$	585,570

Cash cost of revenue – GAAP cost of revenue, excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization.

	Th	ree !	Months End	Six Months Ended					
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		, ,		June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2023
GAAP cost of revenue	\$ \$ 402,888		394,743	\$	373,275	\$	797,631	\$	734,591
Less:									
Stock-based compensation	15,864		12,618		11,339		28,482		20,668
Depreciation and amortization	120,969		118,601		106,996		239,570		209,820
Amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation and interest expense not included in depreciation and amortization	89		89		89		178		194
Acquisition-related costs	_		_		572		_		2,033
Cash cost of revenue	\$ 265,966	\$	263,435	\$	254,279	\$	529,401	\$	501,876

Cash gross profit – Revenue less cash cost of revenue.

		Th	ree]	Months End	Six Months Ended				
(in thousands)	•	June 30, 2024	N	farch 31, 2024	June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023
Revenue	\$	979,580	\$	986,970	\$	935,721	\$ 1,966,550	\$	1,851,419
Cash cost of revenue		265,966		263,435		254,279	529,401		501,876
Cash gross profit	\$	713,614	\$	723,535	\$	681,442	\$ 1,437,149	\$	1,349,543

Cash gross margin – Revenue less GAAP cost of revenue, excluding stock-based compensation and depreciation and amortization, stated as a percentage of revenue.

	Th	ree Months End	led	Six Mont	hs Ended
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue	\$ 979,580	\$ 986,970	\$ 935,721	\$1,966,550	\$1,851,419
Cash gross profit	713,614	723,535	681,442	1,437,149	1,349,543
Cash gross margin	73 %	73 %	73 %	73 %	73 %

Free cash flow – Cash flows from operations less purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs included in the statements of cash flows.

		Th	ree	Months End	Six Months Ended					
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024				June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		J	Tune 30, 2023
Cash provided by operating activities	\$	430,963	\$	351,878	\$	366,311	\$	782,841	\$	599,810
Less:										
Purchases of property and equipment		90,994		93,751		112,305		184,745		254,005
Capitalization of internal-use software development costs		72,543		80,003		63,984		152,546		144,529
Free cash flow	\$	267,426	\$	178,124	\$	190,022	\$	445,550	\$	201,276

Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue – Cash flows from operations less purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs included in the statements of cash flows, stated as a percentage of revenue.

	Th	ree Months End	ded	Six Mont	hs Ended
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023
Revenue	\$ 979,580	\$ 986,970	\$ 935,721	\$1,966,550	\$1,851,419
Free cash flow	267,426	178,124	190,022	445,550	201,276
Free cash flow as a percentage of revenue	27 %	18 %	20 %	23 %	11 %

Capital expenditures, or capex, excluding stock-based compensation and interest expense – Purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs presented on an accrual basis, which differs from the cash-basis presentation included in the statements of cash flows. The primary difference between the two is the change in purchases of property and equipment and capitalization of internal-use software development costs accrued for, but not paid, at period end versus prior periods.

	Three Months Ended							Six Months Ended			
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023		
Purchases of property and equipment	\$	94,463	\$	74,635	\$	134,847	\$	169,098	\$	292,377	
Capitalization of internal-use software development costs		72,653		77,491		64,112		150,144		130,376	
Capital expenditures, excluding stock-based compensation and interest expense	\$	167,116	\$	152,126	\$	198,959	\$	319,242	\$	422,753	

Capex as a percentage of revenue – Capital expenditures, or capex, excluding stock-based compensation and interest expense, stated as a percentage of revenue.

	Th	ree Months End	Six Months Ended			
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024	March 31, 2024	June 30, 2023	June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	
Revenue	\$ 979,580	\$ 986,970	\$ 935,721	\$1,966,550	\$1,851,419	
Capital expenditures, excluding stock-based compensation and interest expense	167,116	152,126	198,959	319,242	422,753	
Capex as a percentage of revenue	17 %	15 %	21 %	16 %	23 %	

Non-GAAP depreciation – GAAP depreciation and amortization (which consists of depreciation and amortization of property and equipment, capitalized stock-based compensation, capitalized interest expense and acquired intangible assets), less depreciation and amortization excluded from non-GAAP results (which consists of depreciation and amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation, capitalized interest expense and acquired intangible assets).

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
(in thousands)	June 30, 2024		March 31, 2024		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023	
GAAP depreciation and amortization	\$	158,549	\$	156,183	\$	139,125	\$	314,732	\$	274,582
Less:										
Capitalized stock-based compensation amortization		10,048		9,712		7,926		19,760		15,459
Capitalized interest expense amortization		99		111		93		210		218
Amortization of acquired intangible assets		21,076		21,023		15,898		42,099		31,810
Non-GAAP depreciation	\$	127,326	\$	125,337	\$	115,208	\$	252,663	\$	227,095

Non-GAAP tax rate – GAAP tax rate excluding the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items.

	Thr	ree Months End	Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2024			June 30, 2024	June 30, 2023	
GAAP tax rate	21 %	7 %	14 %	14 %	18 %	
Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items	(1)	12	3	5	(1)	
Non-GAAP tax rate	20 %	19 %	17 %	19 %	17 %	

Impact of foreign currency exchange rate – Revenue and earnings from international operations have historically been important contributors to Akamai's financial results. Consequently, Akamai's financial results have been impacted, and management expects they will continue to be impacted, by fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates. For example, when the local currencies of our international subsidiaries weaken, our consolidated results stated in U.S. dollars are negatively impacted.

Because exchange rates are a meaningful factor in understanding period-to-period comparisons, management believes the presentation of the impact of foreign currency exchange rates on revenue and earnings enhances the understanding of our financial results and evaluation of performance in comparison to prior periods. The dollar impact of changes in foreign currency exchange rates presented is calculated by translating current period results using monthly average foreign currency exchange rates from the comparative period and comparing them to the reported amount. The percentage change at constant currency presented is calculated by comparing the prior period amounts as reported and the current period amounts translated using the same monthly average foreign currency exchange rates from the comparative period.

The non-GAAP adjustments, and Akamai's basis for excluding them from non-GAAP financial measures, are outlined below:

Amortization of acquired intangible assets – Akamai has incurred amortization of intangible assets, included in its GAAP financial statements, related to various acquisitions Akamai has made. The amount of an acquisition's purchase price allocated to intangible assets and term of its related amortization can vary significantly and is unique to each acquisition; therefore, Akamai excludes amortization of acquired intangible assets from its non-GAAP financial measures to provide investors with a consistent basis for comparing pre- and post-acquisition operating results.

Stock-based compensation and amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation – Although stock-based compensation is an important aspect of the compensation paid to Akamai's employees, the grant date fair value varies based on the stock price at the time of grant, varying valuation methodologies, subjective assumptions and the variety of award types. This makes the comparison of Akamai's current financial results to previous and future periods difficult to interpret; therefore, Akamai believes it is useful to exclude stock-based compensation and amortization of capitalized stock-based compensation from its non-GAAP financial measures in order to highlight the performance of Akamai's core business and to be consistent with the way many investors evaluate its performance and compare its operating results to peer companies.

Acquisition-related costs – Acquisition-related costs include transaction fees, advisory fees, due diligence costs and other direct costs associated with strategic activities, as well as certain additional compensation costs payable to employees acquired from the Linode acquisition if employed for a certain period of time. The additional compensation cost was initiated by and determined by the seller, and is in addition to normal levels of compensation, including retention programs, offered by Akamai. Acquisition-related costs are impacted by the timing and size of the acquisitions, and Akamai excludes acquisition-related costs from its non-GAAP financial measures to provide a useful comparison of operating results to prior periods and to peer companies because such amounts vary significantly based on the magnitude of the acquisition transactions and do not reflect Akamai's core operations.

Restructuring charge – Akamai has incurred restructuring charges from programs that have significantly changed either the scope of the business undertaken by the Company or the manner in which that business is conducted. These charges include severance and related expenses for workforce reductions, impairments of long-lived assets that will no longer be used in operations (including right-of-use assets, other facility-related property and equipment and internal-use software) and termination fees for any contracts cancelled as part of these programs. Akamai excludes these items from its non-GAAP financial measures when evaluating its continuing business performance as such items vary significantly based on the magnitude of the restructuring action and do not reflect expected future operating expenses. In addition, these charges do not necessarily provide meaningful insight into the fundamentals of current or past operations of its business.

Amortization of debt issuance costs and capitalized interest expense – Akamai has convertible senior notes outstanding that mature in 2029, 2027 and 2025. The issuance costs of the convertible senior notes are amortized to interest expense and are excluded from Akamai's non-GAAP results because management believes the non-cash amortization expense is not representative of ongoing operating performance.

Gains and losses on investments – Akamai has recorded gains and losses from the disposition, changes to fair value and impairment of certain investments. Akamai believes excluding these amounts from its non-GAAP financial measures is useful to investors as the types of events giving rise to these gains and losses are not representative of Akamai's core business operations and ongoing operating performance.

Gains and losses from equity method investment – Akamai records income or losses on its share of earnings and losses from its equity method investment, and any gains from returns of investments or impairments. Akamai excludes such income and losses because it does not have direct control over the operations of the investment and the related income and losses are not representative of its core business operations.

Income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments and certain discrete tax items – The non-GAAP adjustments described above are reported on a pre-tax basis. The income tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments is the difference between GAAP and non-GAAP income tax expense. Non-GAAP income tax expense is computed on non-GAAP pre-tax income (GAAP pre-tax income adjusted for non-GAAP adjustments) and excludes certain discrete tax items (such as the impact of intercompany sales of intellectual property related to acquisitions), if any. Akamai believes that applying the non-GAAP adjustments and their related income tax effect allows Akamai to highlight income attributable to its core operations.