

Electronic Arts Inc. Q1 FY 2019 Results

July 26, 2018

Safe Harbor Statement

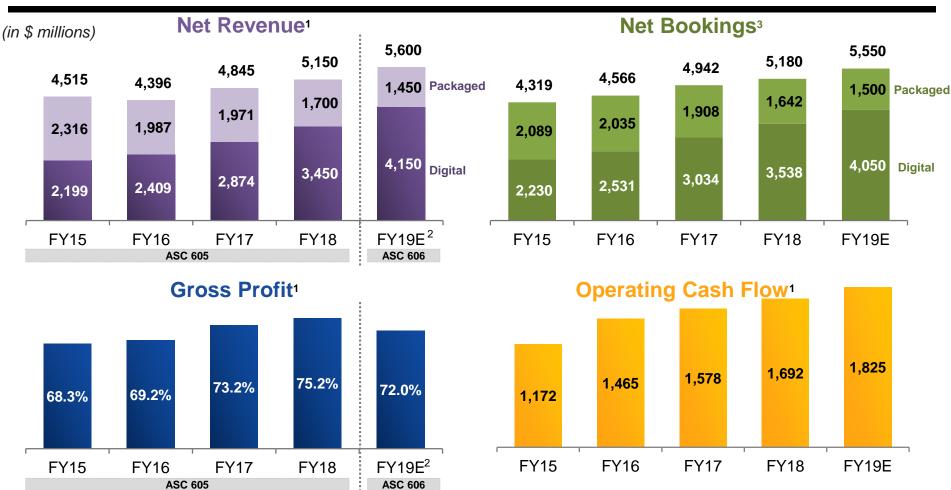
Please review our risk factors on Form 10-K filed with the SEC.



- Some statements set forth in this document, including the information relating to EA's fiscal year 2019 guidance and title slate, contain forward-looking statements that are subject to change. Statements including words such as "anticipate," "believe," "estimate" or "expect" and statements in the future tense are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are preliminary estimates and expectations based on current information and are subject to business and economic risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or actual future results to differ materially from the expectations set forth in the forward-looking statements. Some of the factors which could cause the Company's results to differ materially from its expectations include the following: sales of the Company's titles; the Company's ability to develop and support digital products and services, including managing online security and privacy; the Company's ability to manage expenses; the competition in the interactive entertainment industry; the effectiveness of the Company's sales and marketing programs; timely development and release of Electronic Arts' products; the Company's ability to realize the anticipated benefits of acquisitions; the consumer demand for, and the availability of an adequate supply of console hardware units; the Company's ability to predict consumer preferences among competing platforms; the Company's ability to develop and implement new technology; foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations; general economic conditions; and other factors described in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.
- These forward-looking statements are valid as of July 26, 2018 only.
- The preliminary financial results set forth in this document are estimates based on information currently available to Electronic Arts. While Electronic
 Arts believes these estimates are meaningful, they could differ from the actual amounts that Electronic Arts ultimately reports in its Quarterly Report on
 Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2018. Electronic Arts assumes no obligation and does not intend to update these estimates prior to
 such filing.

EA Growth Trends





^{1.} Net revenue, gross profit and operating cash flow are presented on a GAAP basis.

^{2.} At the beginning of fiscal year 2019, April 1, 2018, EA adopted FASB ASU 2014-09 (Topic 606), Revenue from Contracts with Customers. Topic 606 significantly changes how EA recognizes and reports revenue and diluted earnings per share; however, it does not materially impact net bookings, EA's operational metric. For more information about the adoption of Topic 606, including information with respect to mobile platform fees, please refer to the Investor Accounting FAQ document posted on our IR website. Financial data for periods prior to April 1, 2018 has not been restated.

^{3.} Net bookings is an operating metric that EA defines as the net amount of products and services sold digitally or sold-in physically in the period. Net bookings is calculated by adding total net revenue to the change in deferred net revenue for online-enabled games and, for periods after Q4:FY18, mobile platform fees. A calculation of net bookings can be found in the "Net Bookings" tab of the Financial Model provided on our IR website.

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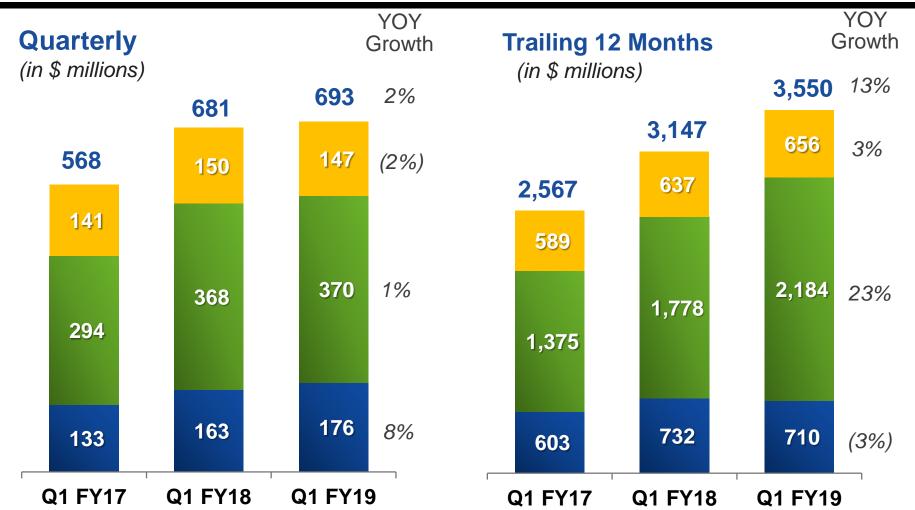
EA Digital Net Bookings by Platform

PC & Other

Console

Mobile





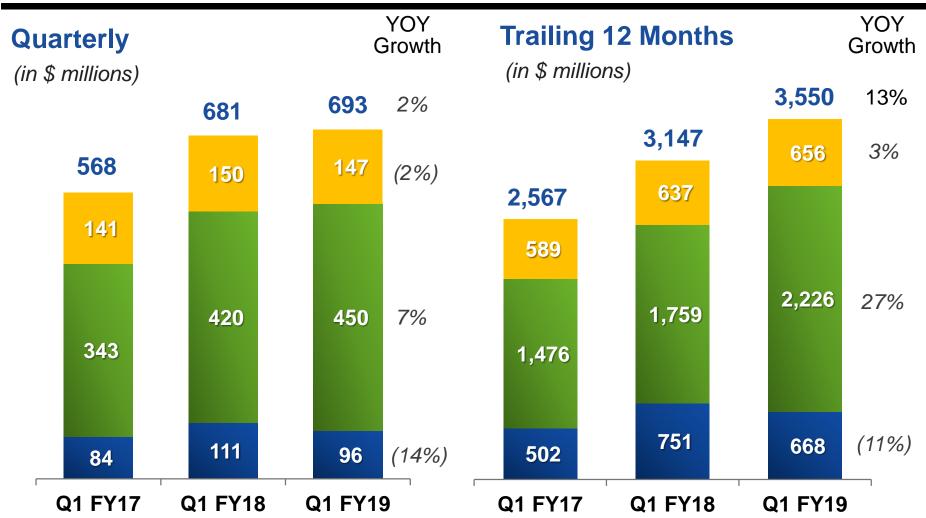
EA Digital Net Bookings by Composition











FY19 Announced Console/PC Titles



Launch	Title	itle Platform(s)			
Q1	Unravel Two	Console	PC		
	FIFA 19	Console	PC		
00	Madden NFL 19	Console	PC		
Q2	NHL 19	Console			
	NBA Live 19	Console			
Q3	Battlefield V	Console	PC		
Q4	Anthem	Console	PC		
	Sea of Solitude	Console	PC		

Select Live Services and Mobile



Console/PC





















FY19

Active Q1







Mobile

































FY19 Guidance



The following table provides guidance for EA's FY19 financial performance. These preliminary estimates and expectations are based on current information as of July 26, 2018 and are subject to business and economic risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or actual future results to differ materially from expectations set forth herein. In addition, while EA no longer provides expectations on non-GAAP financial performance measures, the following outlook for GAAP-based financial data and a long-term tax rate of 18% are used internally by EA to adjust our GAAP expectations to assess EA's operating results and plan for future periods.

For more information about the nature of the GAAP-based financial data, please refer to EA's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. For more information about mobile platform fees, please refer to the Investor Accounting FAQ document posted on our IR website.

		Twelve Months Ending March 31, 2019					
		GAAP-Based Financial Data					
(in \$ millions)	GAAP Guidance	Acquisition- related expenses	Change in deferred net revenue (online-enabled games)	Mobile platform fees	Stock-based compensation		
Digital net revenue	4,150	-	185	(285)	-		
Packaged goods & other net revenue	1,450	-	50	-	-		
Total net revenue	5,600	-	235	(285)	-		
Cost of revenue	1,566	(5)	-	(285)	(1)		
Operating expense	2,784	(25)	-	-	(329)		
Income before provision for income taxes Net income	1,250 1,108	30	235	-	330		
Number of shares used in computation:							
Diluted shares	312						

FY19 guidance has been prepared in accordance with FASB ASU 2014-09 (Topic 606), Revenue from Contracts with Customers, which EA adopted at the beginning of FY19. Topic 606 significantly changes how EA recognizes and reports revenue and diluted earnings per share; however, it does not materially impact net bookings, EA's operational metric. For more information about the adoption of Topic 606, including information with respect to mobile platform fees, please refer to the Investor Accounting FAQ document posted on our IR website. Financial data for periods prior to April 1, 2018 has not been restated.

Q2 FY19 Guidance



The following table provides guidance for EA's Q2 FY19 financial performance. These preliminary estimates and expectations are based on current information as of July 26, 2018 and are subject to business and economic risks and uncertainties that could cause actual events or actual future results to differ materially from expectations set forth herein. In addition, while EA no longer provides expectations on non-GAAP financial performance measures, the following outlook for GAAP-based financial data and a long-term tax rate of 18% are used internally by EA to adjust our GAAP expectations to assess EA's operating results and plan for future periods.

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	Three Months Ending September 30, 2018
_	GAAP-Based Financial Data

	GAAP <u>Guidance</u>	Acquisition- related expenses	Change in deferred net revenue (online- enabled games)	Mobile platform fees	Stock-based compensation
(in \$ millions)					
Total net revenue	1,270	-	(55)	(55)	-
Cost of revenue	436	(1)	-	(55)	-
Operating expense	674	(9)	-	-	(85)
Income before provision for income taxes	168	10	(55)	-	85
Net income	150				
Number of shares used in computation:					
Diluted shares	312				

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Guidance – Phasing FY19 Quarterly Net Revenue and Net Bookings



	Q1A	Q2E	Q3E	Q4E	FY19E
GAAP Net Revenue %	20%	23%	31%	26%	100%
GAAP Net Revenue \$M	\$1,137	\$1,270	\$1,740	\$1,453	\$5,600
Change in Deferred Net Revenue \$M	(\$339)	(\$55)	\$595	\$34	\$235
Mobile Platform Fee \$M	(\$49)	(\$55)	(\$90)	(\$91)	(\$285)
Net Bookings %	14%	21%	40%	25%	100%

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Currency Assumptions



Current FX assumptions¹:

assumptions .	USD/	FY18 Q1A	FY19 Q1A	FY19 Q2-4E
Net	EUR	1.09	1.21	1.16
Bookings	GBP	1.27	1.38	1.32
Operating	CAD	1.35	1.29	1.33
Expenses	SEK	8.80	8.54	8.93

Rule of thumb

- If the U.S. dollar strengthens 10% against the Euro and British pound sterling:
 - With hedging, total net bookings decrease 2.1%
 - Total cost of revenue and operating expenses decrease 1.6%
- If the U.S. dollar strengthens 10% against the Canadian dollar and Swedish krona:
 - Total net bookings decrease 0.4%
 - With hedging, total cost of revenue and operating expenses decrease 0.7%

Note: Our financial guidance includes the forecasted impact of the FX cash flow hedging program.

¹ For FY18 Q1A and FY19 Q1A, FX rates are a simple average of EA's actual monthly P&L rates. For FY19 Q2-QE, the same FX rates are used for all forecast periods.

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Cash Flow Selected Data



		Actuals					
(in \$ millions)		Q1 2019	Q1 2018	Q1 TTM 2019	Q1 TTM 2018		
Cash Flow Data							
Investing Cash Flow		(103)	(288)	807	(966)		
Financing Cash Flow		(388)	(215)	(816)	(695)		
Operating Cash Flow	А	120	176	1,636	1,872		
Capital Expenditures	В	32	33	106	116		
Free Cash Flow	A - B	88	143	1,530	1,756		