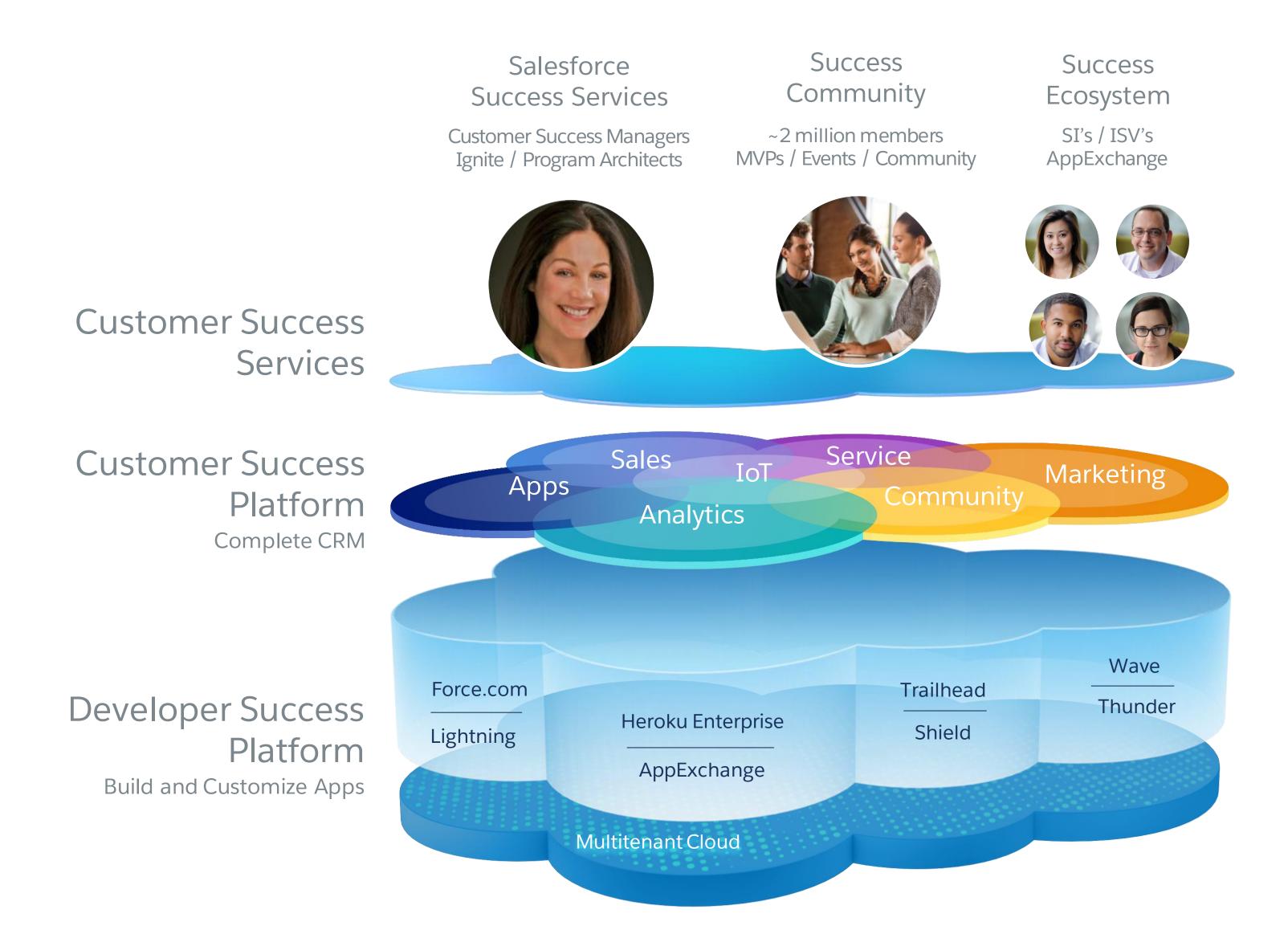
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## A Complete Platform for Customer Success



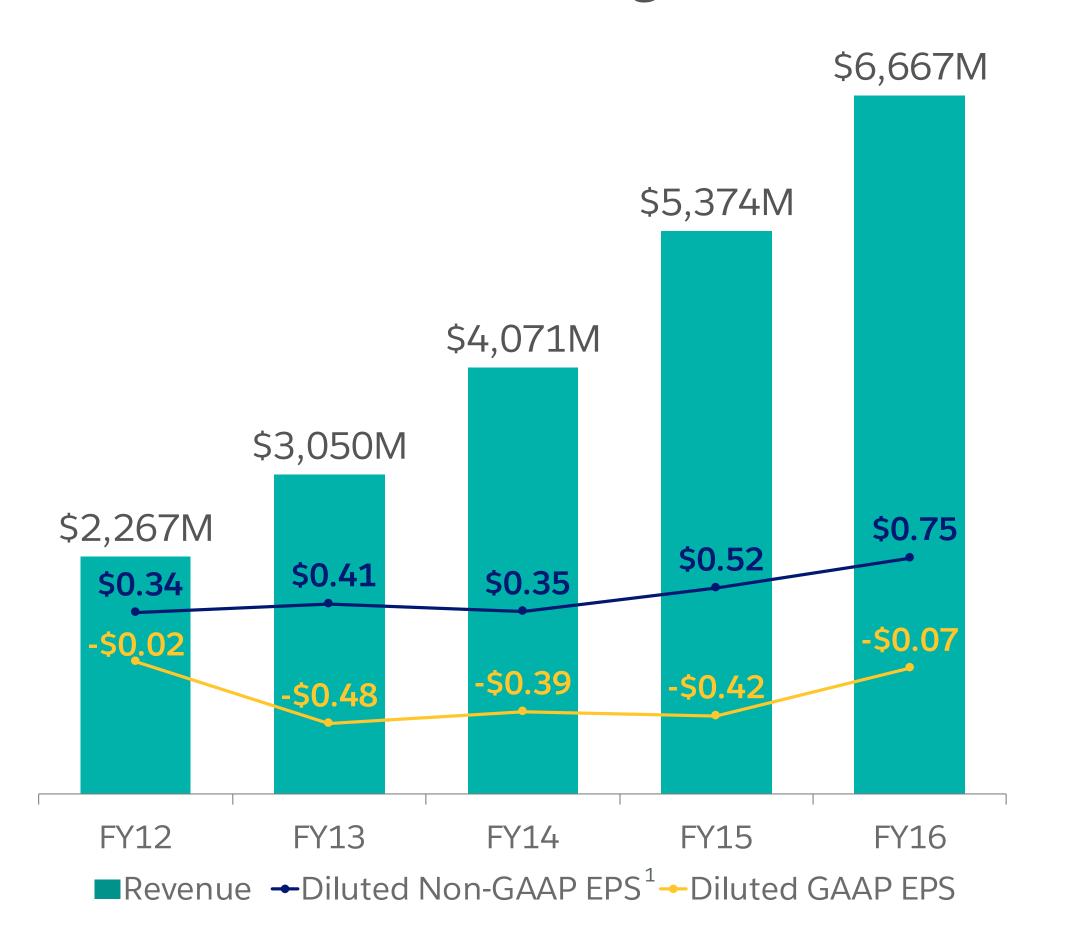
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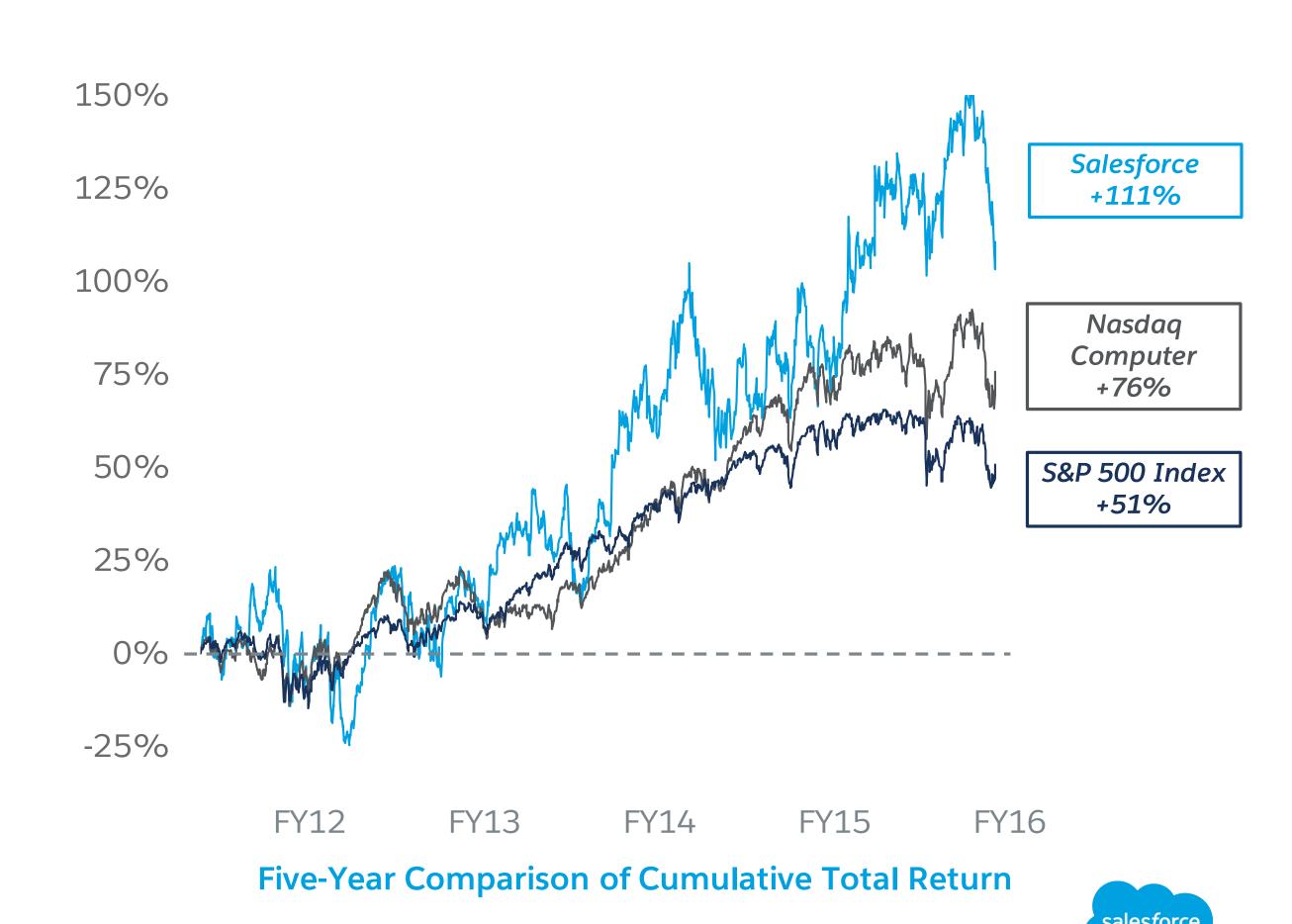


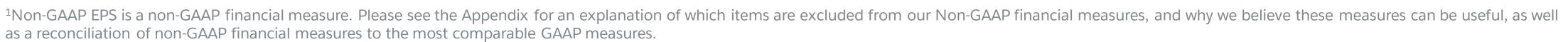
# Sustained Growth Strategy Drives Stockholder Value

Top and bottom line excellence has delivered sustained growth...



...and significant long-term total stockholder returns





# Significant Stockholder Outreach and Responsiveness

Following the 2015 Annual Meeting we engaged with stockholders representing more than 50% of our outstanding shares and received feedback that factored in the decision-making of our Compensation Committee and full Board.

What We Heard	What We Did
<ul> <li>Concerns regarding quantum of CEO pay</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Decreased total CEO compensation by 16% in fiscal 2016</li> <li>Froze CEO salary from fiscal 2016 to fiscal 2017 (i.e. the first fiscal year for which salaries were set after receiving this feedback)</li> </ul>
■ Increase portion of performance-based compensation	■ Introduced performance-based RSUs to our CEO compensation, which comprised 64% of the value of our CEO's FY 2016 long-term (equity) compensation and 52% of the CEO's overall FY 2016 compensation
<ul> <li>Maintain challenging and rigorous performance metrics</li> </ul>	■ Continued to set rigorous performance targets for our fiscal 2016 Cash Bonus Plan, which exceeded both guidance and prior year's target and actual results
■ Continue to ensure incentives are aligned with stockholder interests	<ul> <li>Introduced performance-based RSUs for our CEO, as set forth above</li> <li>Increased share ownership requirements for the Board and executives</li> </ul>
■ Improve compensation disclosure within the proxy	<ul> <li>Provided additional clarity and transparency within the proxy on compensation matters</li> </ul>
■ Implement stockholder right to proxy access	• Amended bylaws to provide for proxy access right (holders of 3% of our shares for three years may nominate greater of two directors or 20% of Board in annual proxy materials; 20 stockholder aggregation limit)
■ Importance of Board refreshment and diversity	<ul> <li>Appointed two highly qualified directors to the Board during the last 16 months, increasing percentage of diverse directors from 18% before these appointments to 33% after these appointments</li> </ul>



# Compensation Program Framework

### Philosophy and Objectives

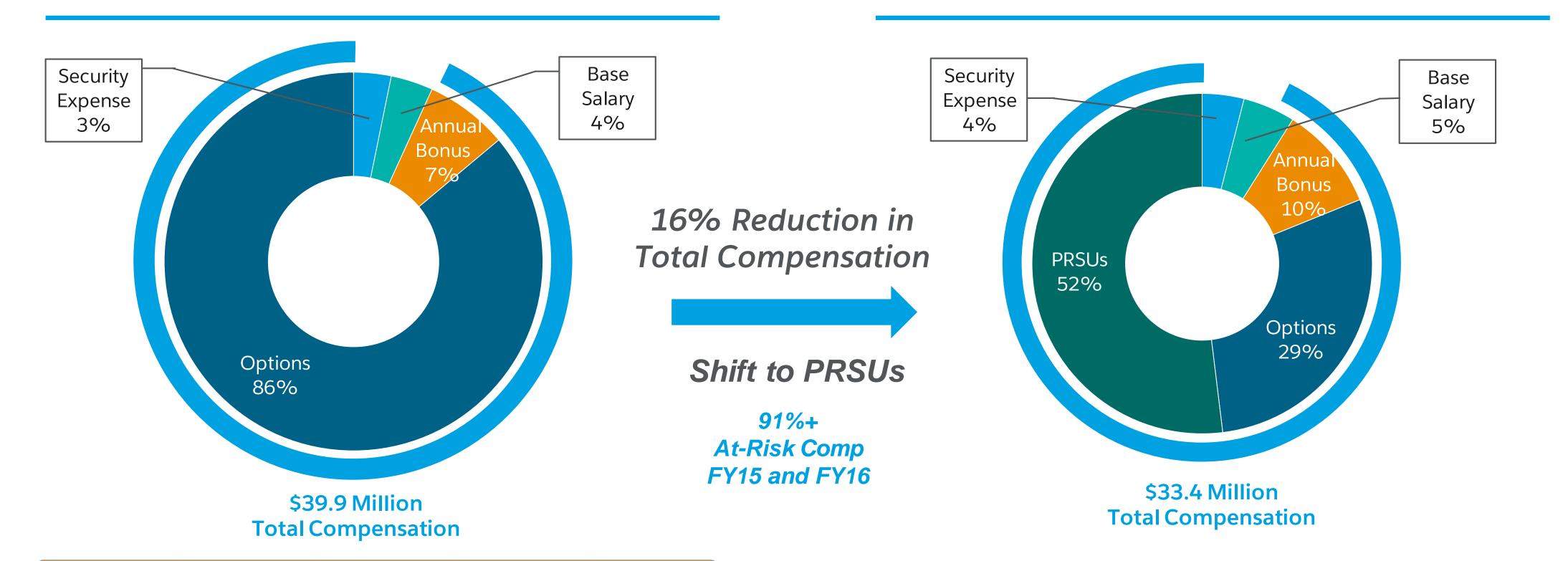
- Attract and retain the right talent to lead our Company in a dynamic, innovative and extremely competitive environment
- Align our executive compensation program with the interests of our stockholders by linking a significant portion of compensation to the performance of our common stock and other metrics of Company performance

Pay Component	FY 2016 Metric	Rationale			
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (for our CEO)	Relative TSR	To align executives' interests directly with those of			
Stock Options	Stock Price	our stockholders by incentivizing long term creation of stockholder value			
Restricted Stock Units	Stock Price				
Annual Performance-Based  Cash Bonus	Revenue <sup>1</sup> Operating Cash Flow <sup>1</sup> Non-GAAP Income from Operations <sup>1</sup>	To influence executive performance in achieving certain annual corporate performance goals that further our strategy and that are used by investors to evaluate our financial performance			
Base Salary		To attract, motivate and retain all employees			

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# CEO Compensation Plan Informed by Stockholder Feedback FY 2015 FY 2016



#### FY 2015 and FY 2016 Annual Incentive Components

- Performance-Based Cash Bonus: Three equally weighted financial measures to incentivize achievement of annual corporate performance goals:
  - 1/3 Revenue<sup>1</sup>
  - 1/3 Operating Cash Flow<sup>1</sup>
  - 1/3 Non-GAAP Income from Operations<sup>1</sup>

### **FY 2016 Long-Term Incentive Components**

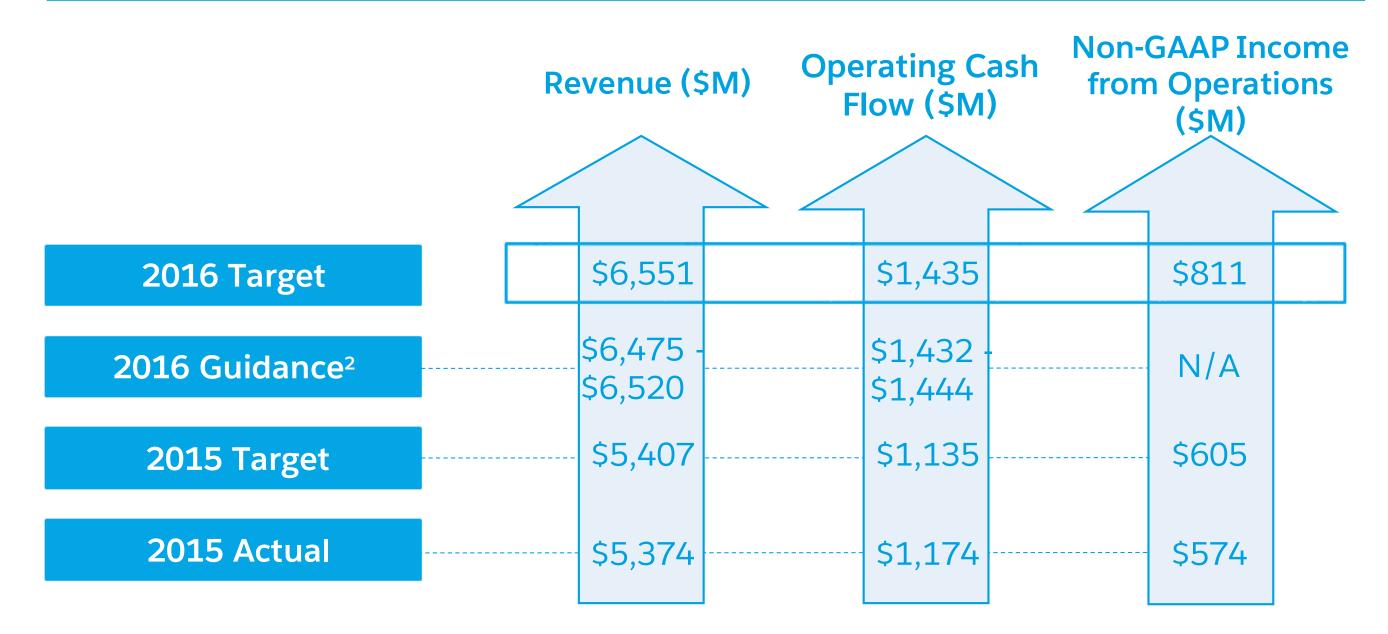
- Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units: Relative TSR versus the NASDAQ 100 over three-year performance period
- Stock Options: Increase in market price of common stock during the period that the option is outstanding

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# Rigorous Performance Targets

### **Annual Incentive Plan**

Performance Metric <sup>1</sup>	Fiscal 2016 Target (\$M)	Fiscal 2016 Performance (\$M)	Target Achieved?
Revenue	\$6,551	\$6,667	✓ Exceeded by 1.8%
Operating Cash Flow	\$1,435	\$1,613	✓ Exceeded by 12.4%
Non-GAAP Income from Operations	\$811	\$ 849	✓ Exceeded by 4.7%



#### **Introduced Performance-Based RSUs in Fiscal 2016**

#### **PRSU Characteristics**

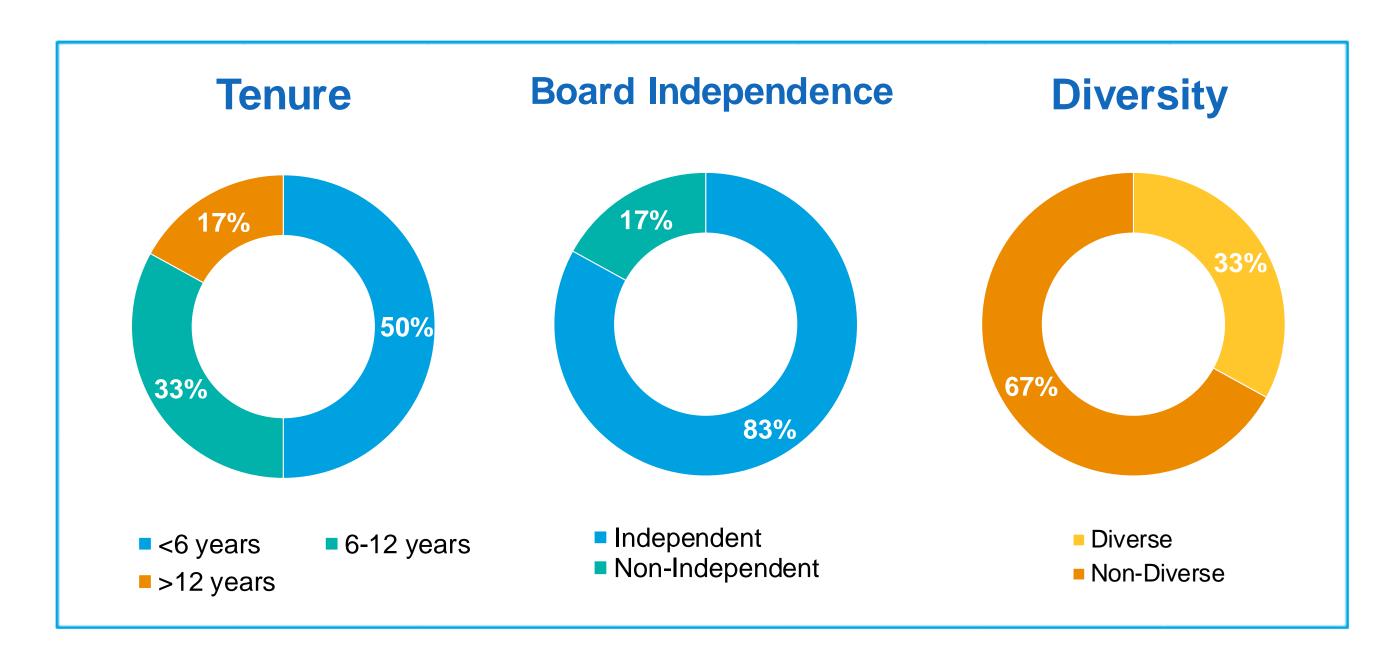
- Relative TSR performance metric
- Target earned above median, at 60<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Payout capped at 200% of target and maximum only earned at 99<sup>th</sup> percentile TSR
- No payout if performance below 30<sup>th</sup> percentile
- No payout above target if absolute TSR is negative
- Payout is skewed: each percentile of performance above target increases payout less than the amount it is decreased if performance is below target

Percentile	Payout if TSR ≥ 0	Payout if TSR < 0
99 <sup>th</sup>	200%	100%
90 <sup>th</sup>	177%	100%
80 <sup>th</sup>	151%	100%
70 <sup>th</sup>	126%	100%
60 <sup>th</sup>	100%	100%
50 <sup>th</sup>	67%	67%
40 <sup>th</sup>	33%	33%
30 <sup>th</sup>	0%	0%



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See definition on slide 5. <sup>2</sup>As of February 2015.

## Diverse Board and Proactive Refreshment Practices



Average board tenure (years):



New directors in the past three years:



# New Independent Director Effective May 2016



- Extensive background in cross-border technology, competition and data security
- European professional experience and knowledge
- Government experience
- Public company board experience

## Diverse and Dynamic Range of Experience

Marketing, Branding	V	V	V	٧							
Sales Distribution	٧	٧	V	٧	٧						
Public Company Board	٧	V	V	٧	٧	V	٧	V	V	V	V
International	٧	V	V	٧	٧	V	٧				
Technology Infrastructure	٧	V	V								
Diversity	V	V	V	٧							
Entrepreneurship, VC	٧	٧	V	٧	٧	٧	٧				
Public Company CEO/Exec	V	V	V	V	٧	V	٧				
Finance, Accounting	V	V	V	V							
Software Industry	V	V	V	V	٧	V					
Government	V	V	V								
Law	٧										



## Compensation and Governance Practices

We endeavor to maintain strong governance standards in our policies and practices related to executive compensation.

#### What We Do

- ✓ Actively engage in year-round dialogue with our stockholders to incorporate feedback into our compensation programs
- ✓ Significant portion of compensation for Named Executive Officers is in the form of at-risk compensation
- ✓ Provide appropriate mix of fixed and variable pay
- ✓ Stringent stock ownership requirements for executives and directors
- ✓ Annual advisory vote on executive compensation
- ✓ Compensation Committee composed entirely of independent directors
- ✓ Regular reviews of executive compensation and peer group data
- ✓ Maintain a compensation clawback policy
- ✓ Use an independent compensation consultant

#### What We Don't Do

- No individual Supplemental Executive Retirement Plans
- No stock option repricing
- No hedging or pledging of our securities
- No tax gross-ups upon a change of control



# Appendix

## Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This presentation includes information about non-GAAP earnings per share and non-GAAP Income from Operations (collectively the "non-GAAP financial measures"). These non-GAAP financial measures are measurements of financial performance that are not prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and computational methods may differ from those used by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures are not meant to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for comparable GAAP measures and should be read only in conjunction with the company's consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP. Management uses both GAAP and non-GAAP measures when planning, monitoring, and evaluating the company's performance.

The primary purpose of using non-GAAP measures is to provide supplemental information that may prove useful to investors who wish to consider the impact of certain non-cash or non-recurring items, such as certain one-time charges, on the company's operating performance. While strategic decisions, such as those related to the issuance of equity awards (resulting in stock-based compensation), mergers and acquisitions, real estate activity or the issuance of debt securities, are made to further the company's long-term strategic objectives and impact the company's statement of operations prepared on a GAAP basis, these items affect multiple periods and management is not able to change or affect these items in any particular period. As such, management believes that supplementing our GAAP disclosure with disclosure of certain non-GAAP financial measures that exclude items not directly related to performance in any particular period can provide management and investors with a more complete view of the company's operational performance.

Non-GAAP earnings per share for the periods presented excludes the impact of the following items, when applicable: stock-based compensation, amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, amortization of acquired leases, the net amortization of debt discount on the company's convertible senior notes, gains/losses on sales of land and building improvements, and termination of office leases, as well as income tax adjustments. Non-GAAP Income from Operations for the period presented excludes the impact of the following items: stock-based compensation and amortization of acquisition-related intangibles, and, for purposes of the Kokua Bonus Plan, also excludes the impact of amounts payable under the Kokua Bonus Plan. These items are excluded because the decisions which gave rise to these items were not made to increase revenue in a particular period, but were made for the company's long-term benefit over multiple periods.

For further discussion of our fiscal year ended January 31, 2016, including more information about our non-GAAP financial measures and a reconciliation of our non-GAAP results to our GAAP results, see our Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 7, 2016.



## GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Reconciliation

## Fiscal Year Ended January 31,

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	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share	\$ (0.07) \$	(0.42) \$	(0.39) \$	(0.48) \$	(0.02)
GAAP diluted loss per share (a)					
Plus:					
Amortization of purchased intangibles	0.23	0.24	0.23	0.15	0.12
Amortization of acquired lease intangibles	0.01	-	-	-	-
Stock-based expenses	0.88	0.87	0.79	0.64	0.40
Amortization of debt discount, net	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.02
Loss on conversion of debt	0.00	0.02	-	-	-
One-time tax items	-	-	-	-	-
Less:					
Operating Lease termination resulting from purchase of 50 Fremont, net	(0.05)	-	-	-	-
Gain on sales of land and building improvements	(0.03)	(0.02)	-	-	-
Income tax effect of Non-GAAP adjustments	 (0.26)	(0.23)	(0.35)	0.06	(0.18)
Non-GAAP dilited earnings per share	\$ 0.75 \$	0.52 \$	0.35 \$	0.41 \$	0.34
Shares used in computing diluted net income per share	 676,830	651,534	635,688	596,280	569,180

<sup>(</sup>a) Reported GAAP loss per share was calculated using the basic share count. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share was calculated using the diluted share count.



## GAAP to Non-GAAP Financial Reconciliation

	Fiscal Year Ended						
(in thousands)		January 31,					
	2016			2015			
Non-GAAP income from operations	\$	114,923	\$	(145,633)			
GAAP income (loss) from operations							
Plus:							
Amortization of purchased intangibles		158,070		154,973			
Stock-based expenses		593,628		564,765			
Less:							
Operating lease termination resulting from purchase of 50 Fremont		(36,617)					
Non-GAAP operating profit (b)	\$	830,004	\$	574,105			

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