



# FY 2018 Investor Presentation

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# WW at a glance

**3.9M\***

**Subscribers**  
*Up 22% YoY*

**15%\***

**Revenue Growth**  
*On constant currency, YoY*

**~84%\***

**Subscription  
Revenue**

**9+**

**Months  
Retention**

**90+**

**Scientific  
studies**

**30K**

**Workshops per  
week globally**

\*FY 2018 end of period subscribers; FY 2018 revenue growth year over year on constant currency basis; and FY 2018 subscription revenue as a % of total revenue



# FY 2018 Financial Highlights\*

## Subscribers

End of period subscribers **3.9 million** up **700K** or **22%** versus 2017

## Revenue<sup>1</sup>

Revenue **\$1.5 billion** is **15%** above 2017 with retention **+9 months**

## Gross Margin

Gross margin percentage of **57.2%** is **420 bps** above 2017

## Operating<sup>2</sup> Income

**\$389 million** is **37%** above 2017 on an adjusted basis  
Operating income margin of **25.7%** is **420 bps** above 2017

## EPS

EPS **\$3.19** versus **\$2.40** in 2017

## Net Debt to EBITDAS

Ended FY 2018 at **3.3x** which is **0.3x** below Q3 2018  
Long term leverage target is **below 3.5x**

\* Comparisons are FY 2018 versus FY 2017, except where otherwise noted.

See GAAP reconciliations in appendix.

<sup>1</sup> Percent change constant currency.

<sup>2</sup> Percent change constant currency and on an adjusted basis; excludes the impact of the \$13.3M goodwill impairment charge related to our Brazil reporting unit in 2017.

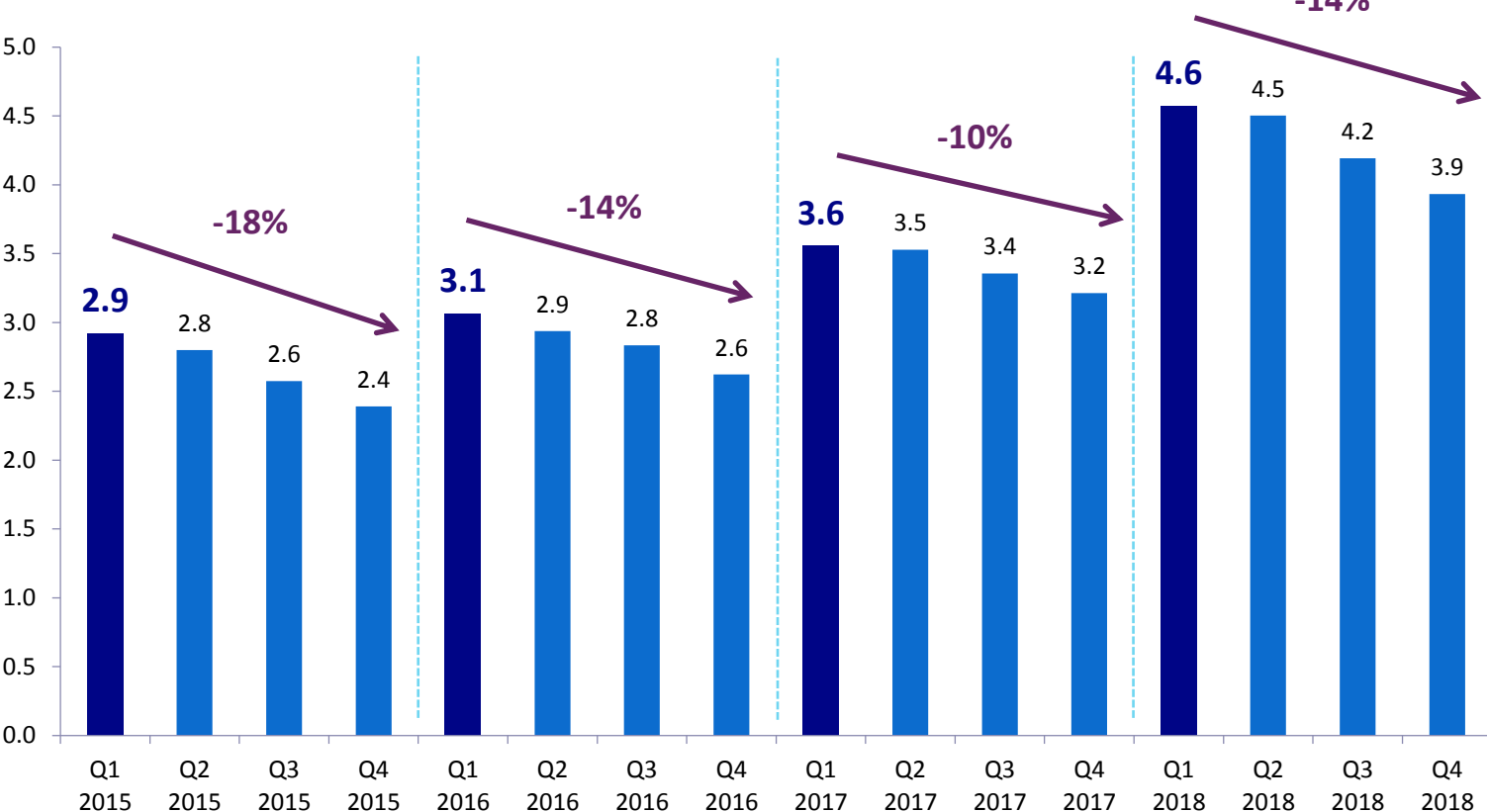
# Subscriber Seasonality

**Predictable seasonal subscriber trends**

**40% of annual member recruitments occur in Q1**

**Annually, Q1 peak and Q4 trough**

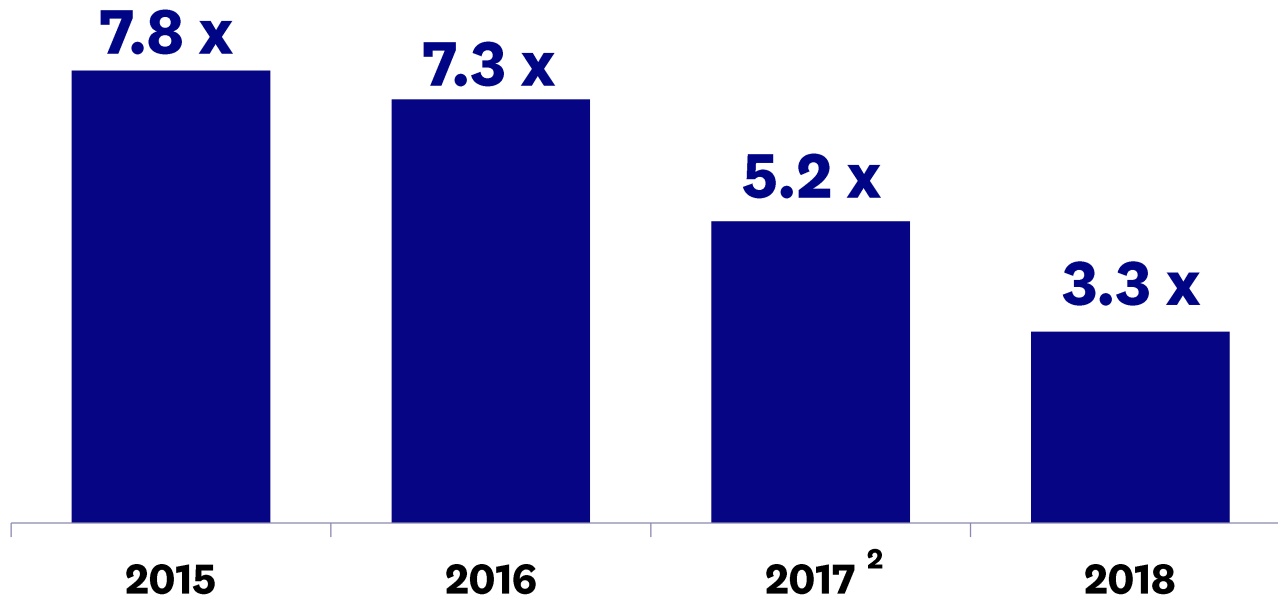
**End of Period Subscribers  
In millions**



# Capital Structure

Long-term leverage target below 3.5x net debt to EBITDAS

## Net Debt<sup>1</sup> / Adjusted EBITDAS



## Flexible debt structure

**\$1.48B term loan**

LIBOR +475 bps

Due November 2024

**\$300M bond**

8.625%

November 2025 maturity

**\$150M revolver**

LIBOR +275 bps

November 2022 maturity

See GAAP reconciliations in appendix.

<sup>1</sup> Net debt is total debt less cash, unamortized deferred financing costs, and unamortized debt discount. Debt reflects par principal of loans and notes.

<sup>2</sup> 2017 EBITDAS is adjusted to exclude the impact of the \$13.3M goodwill impairment charge related to our Brazil reporting unit.



# 2019 Priorities

- 1. Marketing Execution**
- 2. Studio Performance**
- 3. 2020 Innovation**
- 4. Personalization**
- 5. Creating Wellness Events and Experiences**

# FY 2019 Outlook

## Revenues of approximately \$1.4 billion

- Expect similar trends across all geographic segments with full year revenue down in the mid-single digits, on a constant currency basis
- Assumes a continued mix shift toward Digital subscriptions
- Assumes an estimated foreign exchange negative impact of \$10 million
- Expect subscription revenues to be about 85% of our total revenues in 2019

## GAAP EPS range of \$1.25 to \$1.50

At mid-point of EPS range and on a constant currency basis, expect:

- Gross margin rate to decrease by about 300 bps, primarily driven by lower volumes
- Marketing expense expected to be about \$250 million, reflecting relatively flat absolute dollar spend year-over-year in Q2 through Q4
- G&A expense expected to be about \$250 million, reflecting lower absolute dollar spending year-over-year in Q2 through Q4
- Interest expense to be about \$140 million
- Tax rate of 25%
- EBITDAS of approximately \$345 million

## Subscriber trend expected to be consistent with normal seasonality

### Balance sheet:

- Long-term leverage target level remains net debt to EBITDAS of below 3.5x; but with our EBITDAS expected to be lower in 2019, leverage is expected to tick higher to about 4x by year end
- CapEx expected to be in the \$60 million range
- Depreciation & amortization expected to be about \$50 million



# Q1 2019 Outlook

**Revenue to be down by over 10% year-over-year on a constant currency basis, or by roughly \$40 million**

**End of period subscribers expected to be down slightly year-over-year**

**Marketing expense expected to be approximately \$120 million, or about \$20 million higher than last year**

**Operating income expected to be down by about \$50 million versus last year**

# Appendix

# GAAP reconciliations

(in thousands, except percentages)

	Full Year 2018			Full Year 2017			Full Year 2018 Variance			
	GAAP	Currency Adjustment	Constant Currency	GAAP	Adjustment <sup>(1)</sup>	Adjusted	2018 Constant Currency			
							2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017
						2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017	2018 vs 2017	
<b>Selected Financial Data</b>										
Consolidated Company Revenues	\$ 1,514,121	\$ (14,866)	\$ 1,499,256	\$ 1,306,911	\$ -	\$ 1,306,911	15.9%	15.9%	14.7%	14.7%
Gross Profit	\$ 866,410	\$ (9,114)	\$ 857,296	\$ 692,649	\$ -	\$ 692,649	25.1%	25.1%	23.8%	23.8%
<i>Gross Margin</i>	57.2%		57.2%	53.0%		53.0%				
Selling, General and Administrative Expenses	\$ 251,106	\$ (687)	\$ 250,419	\$ 211,224	\$ -	\$ 211,224	18.9%	18.9%	18.6%	18.6%
Operating Income	\$ 388,985	\$ (3,590)	\$ 385,395	\$ 267,305	\$ 13,323	\$ 280,628	45.5%	38.6%	44.2%	37.3%
<i>Operating Income Margin</i>	25.7%		25.7%	20.5%		21.5%				

<sup>(1)</sup> Excludes the impairment charge of \$13,323 for the Company's goodwill related to its Brazil operations.

# GAAP reconciliations

## EBITDAS and Adjusted EBITDAS

(\$M)	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Net Income	32.9	67.7	163.5	223.7
Interest	121.8	115.2	112.8	141.3
Taxes	22.8	16.6	-18.2	20.5
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>\$177.6</b>	<b>\$199.5</b>	<b>\$258.1</b>	<b>\$386.6</b>
Depreciation and Amortization	53.2	52.6	50.9	44.1
Stock-based Compensation	24.8	6.5	14.9	20.2
EBITDAS	255.6	258.7	323.9	450.8
<b>Adjustments:</b>				
Goodwill Impairment <sup>1</sup>	-	-	13.3	-
<b>Adjusted EBITDAS</b>	<b>\$255.6</b>	<b>\$258.7</b>	<b>\$337.2</b>	<b>\$450.8</b>

## Net Debt

(\$M)	Fiscal Year			
	2015	2016	2017	2018
Total debt	2,234.6	2,021.3	1,865.0	1,782.3
Less: Unamortized deferred financing costs	25.0	19.0	11.2	9.5
Less: Unamortized debt discount	-	-	30.4	26.0
Less: Cash on hand	241.5	108.7	83.1	237.0
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>\$1,968.1</b>	<b>\$1,893.6</b>	<b>\$1,740.3</b>	<b>\$1,509.7</b>

Note: Totals may not sum due to rounding

<sup>1</sup> Impairment charge of the Company's goodwill related to its Brazil operations.



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