

# j2 Global Reports Q4 and Year End 2012 Results and Provides 2013 Outlook

Achieves Record Annual Revenues (\$371.4M; 12.5% YoY Increase), EPS (\$2.61; 7.4% YoY Increase), EBITDA (\$196.0M; 16.1% YoY Increase), Free Cash Flow (\$166.0M; 5.4% YoY Increase) and Cancel Rate (2.3% Annual Rate)

## Estimates 2013 Revenues to Increase More Than 34% to Between \$500 and \$525M

#### Quarterly Dividend Increased by 3.3% to \$0.2325 Per Share

### **Extends Share Repurchase Program**

LOS ANGELES--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- j2 Global, Inc. (NASDAQGS:JCOM) today reported financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2012, provided fiscal 2013 financial estimates and announced that its Board of Directors has declared an increased quarterly cash dividend of \$0.2325 per share.

#### **FOURTH QUARTER 2012 RESULTS**

Quarterly revenues increased 19.9% to a record \$102 million compared to \$85.1 million for Q4 2011.

Earnings per diluted share for the quarter increased 4.8% to \$0.65 compared to \$0.62 for Q4 2011. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share (1)(2) increased 9.4% to \$0.70 compared to \$0.64 for Q4 2011.

Quarterly EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup> increased 13.4% to a record \$52.3 million compared to \$46.1 million for Q4 2011.

Q4 2012 free cash flow<sup>(4)</sup> increased 12.7% to \$45.2 million compared to \$40.1 million for Q4 2011.

Cancel rate<sup>(5)</sup> for the quarter continued to decline to an all-time record of 2.2%.

j2 ended the quarter with \$344 million in cash and investments after deploying \$173.4 million during the quarter for the acquisition of Ziff Davis, Inc. and j2's regular quarterly dividend.

Key financial results for fourth quarter 2012 versus fourth quarter 2011 are set forth in the following table (in millions, except per share). Reconciliations of non-GAAP earnings per diluted share, EBITDA and free cash flow to their nearest comparable GAAP financial measures are attached to this Press Release.

Q4 :	2012	Q4	2011	% Change		
\$102	million	\$85.1	l million	19.9%		
\$	0.65	\$	0.62	4.8%		
\$	0.70	\$	0.64	9.4%		
\$52.3	million	\$46.1	l million	13.4%		
\$45.2	million	\$40.1	l million	12.7%		
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# **FULL YEAR 2012 RESULTS**

Annual revenues increased 12.5% to a record \$371.4 million compared to \$330.2 million for 2011.

Earnings per diluted share for the year increased 7.4% to a record \$2.61 compared to \$2.43 for 2011. 2012 Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share (6)(7) increased 6.3% to a record \$2.69 compared to \$2.53 for 2011.

Annual EBITDA<sup>(3)</sup> increased 16.1% to a record \$196.0 million compared to \$168.8 million for 2011.

Free cash flow<sup>(4)</sup> for the year increased 5.4% to a record \$166.0 million compared to \$157.5 million for 2011.

Annual cancel rate<sup>(5)</sup> was an all-time record low of 2.3%.

Key annual financial results for 2012 versus 2011 are set forth in the following table (in millions, except per share). Reconciliations of non-GAAP net income per diluted share, EBITDA and free cash flow to their nearest comparable GAAP financial measures are attached to this Press Release.

	20	012	2	011	% Change
Revenues	\$371.4	4 million	\$330.2	2 million	12.5%
Earnings per Diluted Share <sup>(6)</sup>	\$	2.61	\$	2.43	7.4%
Non-GAAP Earnings per Diluted Share (6) (7)	\$	2.69	\$	2.53	6.3%
EBITDA <sup>(3)</sup>		0 million	\$168.8	3 million	16.1%
Free Cash Flow <sup>(4)</sup>	\$166.0	0 million	\$157.	5 million	5.4%

<sup>&</sup>quot;I am proud of our accomplishments during 2012 and enthusiastic about the prospects for our business going forward," said Hemi Zucker, CEO of j2 Global. "We grew our cloud services business by more than 9% and decreased our cancel rate to the lowest in the Company's history, underscoring the value we deliver to our customers. We continue to pursue larger acquisitions for our cloud business. During 2012 we also established our digital media business with the acquisition of Ziff Davis and in 2013 have grown that business with our purchase of IGN, positioning us for additional acquisitions in the digital media space as well."

### **BUSINESS OUTLOOK**

For fiscal 2013, the Company estimates that it will achieve revenues between \$500 and \$525 million and non-GAAP earnings per diluted share of between \$2.65 and \$2.85.

Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share for 2013 excludes acquisition-related integration costs of approximately \$4 million, share-based compensation of between \$11 and \$12 million and the impact of any currently unanticipated items.

It is anticipated that the normalized tax rate for 2013 (exclusive of the release of reserves for uncertain tax positions) will be between 25% and 27%.

### **DIVIDEND**

j2's Board of Directors has approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.2325 per common share, a 3.3% increase versus last quarter's dividend and a 10.7% increase versus the dividend paid in Q1 2012. This is j2's sixth consecutive quarterly dividend increase and represents a 16.25% increase versus its first quarterly dividend in September, 2011. The dividend will be paid on March 4, 2013 to all shareholders of record as of the close of business on February 25, 2013. Future dividends will be subject to Board approval.

### **EXTENSION OF SHARE REPURCHASE PROGRAM**

The Company has extended its one-year five million share repurchase program set to expire February 20, 2013 by an additional year. Approximately 2.9 million shares remain available for purchase under the program.

#### Notes:

- (1) The estimated GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 19.6% for Q4 2012 and 24.3% for Q4 2011. The estimated Non-GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 19.8% for Q4 2012 and 24.7% for Q4 2011.
- (2) For Q4 2012, Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes share-based compensation and related payroll taxes and certain acquisition-related integration costs, in each case net of tax, totaling \$0.05. For Q4 2011, Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes share-based compensation and related payroll taxes, certain acquisition-related integration costs and gain on sale of auction rate securities, in each case net of tax, totaling \$0.02. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share amounts are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are solely for informational purposes.
- (3) EBITDA is defined as net income plus fixed charges, income taxes, depreciation and amortization, share-based compensation, foreign currency gains and losses and certain acquisition-related integration costs. EBITDA for Q4 and fiscal 2012 under the Indenture Agreement relating to the Company's outstanding bonds excludes \$4.1 million from Unrestricted Subsidiaries. EBITDA amounts are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are solely for informational purposes.
- (4) Free cash flow is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less purchases of property, plant and equipment, plus excess tax benefit from share-based compensation. Free cash flow amounts are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are solely for informational purposes.
- (5) Cancel rate is defined as cancels related to individual customer DIDs with greater than 4 months of continuous service (continuous service includes customer DIDs administratively cancelled and reactivated within the same calendar month), and DIDs related to enterprise customers beginning with their first day of service. For the quarter, calculated monthly and expressed here as an average over the three months of the quarter. For the year, expressed as an average over the four quarters of the year.
- (6) The GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 21.5% for 2012 and 16.3% for 2011. The Non-GAAP effective tax rate was approximately 23.8% for 2012 and 25% for 2011.
- (7) For 2012, Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes share-based compensation and related payroll taxes, domestic production activities tax deduction from prior years, certain acquisition-related integration costs, and gain on sale of investments, in each case net of tax, totaling \$0.08. For 2011, Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share excludes a change in estimate regarding its remaining service obligations to its annual eFax® subscribers, share-based compensation and related payroll taxes, certain acquisition-related integration costs, the sale of a trade name, the reversal of uncertain income tax positions due to expired statutes of limitations and gain on sale of auction rate securities, in each case net of tax, totaling \$0.10. Non-GAAP earnings per diluted share amounts are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are solely for informational purposes.

## About j2 Global

j2 Global (<u>JCOM</u>) provides Internet services through its two divisions: Business Cloud Services and Digital Media. The Business Cloud Services Division offers Internet fax, virtual phone, hosted email, email marketing, online backup, unified communications and CRM solutions. It markets its services principally under the brand names eFax®, eVoice®, FuseMail®, Campaigner®, KeepltSafe® and Onebox® and operates a messaging network spanning 49 countries on six continents. The Digital Media Division consists of Ziff Davis Inc., which offers technology, gaming and lifestyle content through its digital properties which include <u>PCMag.com</u>, <u>IGN.com</u>, <u>AskMen.com</u>, Toolbox.com and others. Ziff Davis properties reach over 53 million global unique visitors per month. Ziff Davis also operates BuyerBase, an advanced digital ad targeting platform and Ziff Davis B2B, a leading provider of research to enterprise buyers and leads to IT vendors. As of December 31, 2012, j2 Global had achieved 17 consecutive fiscal years of revenue growth. For more information about j2 Global, please visit <a href="https://www.j2global.com">www.j2global.com</a>.

"Safe Harbor" Statement Under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995: Certain statements in this Press Release are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, particularly those contained in Hemi Zucker's quote and the "Business Outlook" portion regarding the Company's expected fiscal 2013 financial performance. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations or beliefs and are subject to numerous assumptions, risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. These factors and uncertainties include, among other items: ability to identify and close large acquisitions in the cloud business space and additional acquisitions in the digital media space, subscriber growth and retention; variability of revenue based on changing conditions in particular industries and the economy generally; protection of the Company's proprietary technology or infringement by the Company of intellectual property of others; the risk of adverse changes in the U.S. or international regulatory environments surrounding messaging and communications, including but not limited to the imposition or increase of taxes or regulatory-related fees; and the numerous other factors set forth in j2 Global's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"). For a more detailed description of the risk factors and uncertainties affecting j2 Global, refer to the 2011 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed by j2 Global on February 28, 2012, and the other reports filed by j2 Global from time-to-time with the SEC, each of which is available at <a href="https://www.sec.gov">www.sec.gov</a>. The forward-looking statements provided in this press release and particularly those contained in Hemi Zucker's quote and the "Business Outlook" portion regarding the Company's expected fiscal 2013 financial performance are based on limited information available to the Company at thi

# j2 GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

	DE	2012	DEC	2011
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	218,680	\$	139,359
Short-term investments		105,054		38,513
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$3,213 and \$3,404, respectively		37,285		19,071
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		15,388		14,311
Deferred income taxes		1,092		1,643
Total current assets		377,499		212,897
Long-term investments		19,841		43,077
Property and equipment, net		19,599		14,438
Goodwill		407,825		279,016
Other purchased intangibles, net		165,316		98,067
Deferred income taxes		1,852		3,160
Other assets		3,238		516

TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 995,170	\$ 651,171
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 39,874	\$ 24,070
Income taxes payable	3,037	1,510
Deferred revenue	30,493	26,695
Liability for uncertain tax positions	5,523	5,523
Total current liabilities	78,927	57,798
Long-term debt	245,194	_
Liability for uncertain tax positions	32,155	24,554
Deferred income taxes	32,393	12,102
Mandatorily redeemable financial instrument	8,740	_
Other long-term liabilities	 3,166	2,342
Total liabilities	 400,575	96,796
Commitments and contingencies	_	_
Stockholders' Equity:		
Preferred stock	_	_
Common stock	451	554
Additional paid-in capital	169,592	197,374
Treasury stock	_	(112,671)
Retained earnings	424,740	472,595
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	 (88)	 (3,477)
Total j2 Global, Inc. stockholder's equity	594,695	554,375
Noncontrolling interest	 (100)	
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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 995,170	\$ 651,171

# j2 GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

	THRE	E MONTHS END	DED DECEMBER	31,	31, TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31,				
		2012	2011			2012		2011	
Revenues		102,033	85,	072		371,396		330,159	
Cost of revenues (including share-based compensation of \$211 and \$844 for the three and twelve months of 2012, respectively, and \$246 and \$982 for the three and twelve months of 2011,									
respectively)		18,659	14,	661		67,013		60,613	
Gross profit		83,374	70,	411		304,383		269,546	
Operating expenses:									
Sales and marketing (including share-based compensation of \$426 and \$1,543 for the three and twelve months of 2012, respectively, and \$382 and \$1,431 for the three and twelve months of 2011, respectively)		18,915	14,	137		62,825		59,066	
Research, development and engineering (including share-based compensation of \$115 and \$459 for the three and twelve months of 2012, respectively, and \$110 and \$477 for the three and twelve months of 2011, respectively)		4,826	3,	659		18,624		16,373	
General and administrative (including share-based compensation of \$1,529 and \$6,286 for the three and twelve months of 2012, respectively, and \$1,571 and \$6,103 for the three and twelve months of 2011, respectively)		17,385	14,	120		60,772		58,157	
Total operating expenses		41,126	31,	916		142,221		133,596	
Income from operations		42,248	,	495		162,162		135,950	
Interest and other income (expense), net		(4,583)		904		(7,240)		1,166	
Income before income taxes		37,665	,	399		154,922		137,116	
Provision for income taxes		7,379		580 819		33,259		22,350	
Net income		30,286	29,	819		121,663 83		114,766	
Less net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	<u></u>	83	<u> </u>		\$		Ф.	444.700	
Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders	\$	30,203	\$ 29,	819	Ф	121,580	\$	114,766	
Basic net income per common share:									
Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders	\$	0.66	\$ (	0.63	\$	2.63	\$	2.46	
Diluted net income per common share: Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders	\$	0.65	\$ 0	0.62	\$	2.61	\$	2.43	
Basic weighted average shares outstanding		45,071,204	46,692,	364		45,459,712		45,799,615	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding		45,423,502	46,989,	376		45,781,658		46,384,848	

# j2 GLOBAL, INC. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

	TWEL	VE MONTHS EI	NDED DECEMBER 31, 2011		
Cash flows from operating activities:					
Net income	\$	121,663	\$	114,766	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		.2.,000	•	,. 00	
Depreciation and amortization		22,164		19,756	
Accretion and amortization of discount and premium of investments		1,603		941	
Amortization of financing costs and discounts		249		_	
Share-based compensation		9,083		8,968	
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation		(961)		(13,561)	
Provision for doubtful accounts		4,289		6,900	
Deferred income taxes		1.150		6.822	
Gain on sale of available-for-sale investment		(266)		(552)	
Decrease (increase) in:		(200)		(002)	
Accounts receivable		(5,417)		(9,509)	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		(2,028)		4,261	
Other assets		(189)		321	
(Decrease) increase in:		(103)		321	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		5,138		847	
Income taxes payable		4,188		9,679	
Deferred revenue		1,612		8,664	
Liability for uncertain tax positions		7,601		(7,786)	
Other liabilities		32		231	
Net cash provided by operating activities		169,911		150,748	
Net cash provided by operating activities		109,911	-	150,746	
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Maturity of certificate of deposit		8,000		_	
Purchase of certificates of deposit		(34,673)		(8,000)	
Sales of available-for-sale investments		138,709		29,777	
Purchases of available-for-sale investments		(151,989)		(82,879)	
Purchases of property and equipment		(4,905)		(6,840)	
Purchases of intangible assets		(6,295)		(4,312)	
Acquisition of businesses, net of cash received		(198,341)		(3,926)	
Net cash used in investing activities		(249,494)		(76,180)	
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Issuance of long-term debt		245,000		_	
Debt issuance costs		(1,384)		_	
Repurchases of common stock and restricted stock		(60,282)		(1,281)	
Issuance of common stock under employee stock purchase plan		157		142	
Exercise of stock options		5,646		7,090	
Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation		961		13,561	
Mandatorily redeemable financial instrument		8,557		_	
Dividends paid		(40,263)		(19,174)	
Net cash provided by financing activities		158,392		338	
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		512		(299)	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		79,321		74,607	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		139,359		64,752	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	218,680	\$	139,359	
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# j2 GLOBAL, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES THREE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

Non-GAAP net income are GAAP net income with the following modifications: (1) elimination of share-based compensation expense and the associated payroll taxes; (2) elimination of certain acquisition and related exit costs; (3) elimination of gain on sale of certain investments and (4) elimination of income tax provision associated with share-based compensation and associated payroll taxes, certain acquisition and related exit costs and gain on sale of certain investment.

	THREE	MONTHS ENDED	DECEMBER :	31, 2012	T	HREE MONTHS I	ENDED DECE	MBER 31, 20	11
	<u>GAAP</u>	(1) Share-based Compensation	(2) Acquisition and Exit Costs	Non-GAAP	GAAP	(1) Share-based Compensation	(2) Acquisition and Exit Costs	(3) Gain on Sale of Investment	Non-GAAP
Cost of revenues	18,659	(211)	_	18,448	14,661	(246)	167	_	14,582

Operating expenses: Sales and marketing Research, development and engineering General and administrative		18,915 4,826 17,385	(426) (115) (1,535)	  (585)		18,489 4,711 15,265		14,137 3,659 14,120	(382) (110) (1,572)	 379 		13,755 3,928 12,548
Interest and other income (expense)		(4,583)	_	_		(4,583)		904	_	_	(554)	350
Income tax provision <sup>(4)</sup>	\$	7,379	548	115	\$	8,042	\$	9,580	717	(133)	(122)	10,042
Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders	\$	30,203	1,739	470	\$	32,412	\$	29,819	1,593	(413)	(432)	\$ 30,567
Net income per share attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders*:  Basic Diluted	\$ \$	0.66 0.65	0.04 0.04	0.01 0.01	\$ \$	0.71 0.70	\$ \$	0.63 0.62	0.03 0.03	(0.01) (0.01)	(0.01) (0.01)	\$ 0.64 0.64

<sup>\*</sup> The reconciliation of Net income per share from GAAP to Non-GAAP may not foot since each is calculated independently.

The Company discloses non-GAAP Earnings Per Share (EPS) as supplemental non-GAAP financial performance measure, as it believes it is useful metric by which to compare the performance of its business from period to period. The Company also understands that this non-GAAP measure is broadly used by analysts, rating agencies and investors in assessing the Company's performance. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors.

Non-GAAP EPS is not in accordance with, or an alternative to, Net income per share and may be different from non-GAAP measures with similar or even identical names used by other companies. In addition, this non-GAAP measure is not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. This non-GAAP measure has limitations in that they do not reflect all of the amounts associated with the Company's results of operations determined in accordance with GAAP.

# j2 GLOBAL, INC. RECONCILIATION OF GAAP TO NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT SHARE AND PER SHARE AMOUNTS)

Non-GAAP net income are GAAP net income with the following modifications: (1) elimination of the impact to revenues resulting from a change in estimate of deferred revenue; (2) elimination of share-based compensation expense and the associated payroll taxes; (3) elimination of certain acquisition and related exit costs; (4) elimination of gain on sale of certain investment; (5) elimination of additional income tax benefit from prior years; (6) elimination of a change to our liability of uncertain tax position due to expiration of statues of limitations; (7) elimination of taxes related to trade name sale and (8) elimination of income tax provision associated with the change in estimate of deferred revenue, share-based compensation and associated payroll taxes, certain acquisition and related exit costs and gain on sale of certain investment.

		TWELVE MO	NTHS ENDE	D DECEMB	ER 31, 2012		TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2011							
	GAAP	(2) Share-based Compensation	(3) Acquisition and Exit Costs	(4) Gain on Sale of Investment	(5) Additional Income Tax Benefit from Prior Years	Non-GAAP	GAAP	(1) Change in Estimate of Deferred Revenue	(2) Share-based Compensation	(3) Acquisition and Exit Costs	(4) Gain on Sale of Investment	(6) Uncertain Tax Position	(7) Trade Name Sale	Non-GAAP
Revenues:	\$371,396	_	_	_	_	\$ 371,396	\$330,159	\$ 10,325	_	_	_	_	_	\$ 340,484
Cost of revenues	67,013	(844)	(6)	_	_	66,163	60,613	_	(988)	(199)	_	_	_	59,426
Operating expenses: Sales and marketing Research, development and	62,825	(1,543)	(90)	_	_	61,192	59,066	_	(1,437)	(764)	_	_	_	56,865
engineering	18,624	(459)	(5)	_	_	18,160	16,373	_	(482)	(352)	_	_	_	15,539
General and administrative	60,772	(6,382)	(633)	_	_	53,757	58,157	_	(6,264)	(1,421)	_	_	_	50,472
Interest and other income (expense)	(7,240)	_	_	(180)	_	(7,420)	1,166	_	_	_	(554)	_	_	612
Income tax provision <sup>(8)</sup>	33,259	2,823	149	(43)	3,066	39,254	22,350	2,707	2,823	717	(122)	15,128	(3,892)	39,711
Net income attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common stockholders	\$121,580	6,405	585	(137)	(3,066)	\$ 125,367	\$114,766	7,618	6,348	2,019	(432)	(15,128)	3,892	\$ 119,083

Net income per share attributable to j2 Global, Inc. common

stockholders*:	:														
Basic	\$	2.63	0.14	0.02	(0.01)	(0.07) \$	2.71	\$ 2.46	0.16	0.14	0.04	(0.01)	(0.32)	0.08 \$	2.56
Diluted	\$	2.61	0.14	0.02	(0.01)	(0.07) \$	2.69	\$ 2.43	0.16	0.14	0.04	(0.01)	(0.32)	0.08 \$	2.53

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The Company discloses non-GAAP Earnings Per Share (EPS) as supplemental non-GAAP financial performance measure, as it believes it is useful metric by which to compare the performance of its business from period to period. The Company also understands that this non-GAAP measure is broadly used by analysts, rating agencies and investors in assessing the Company's performance. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors.

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# j2 GLOBAL, INC. NET INCOME TO EBITDA RECONCILIATION THREE MONTHS AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND 2011 (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of EBITDA to net income, the most directly comparable GAAP financial measure.

		EE MONTHS EN	EMBER 31, 2011	LVE MONTHS EN	DED DECEMBER 31, 2011		
Net income Fixed charges Provision for income taxes	\$	30,286 5,197 7,379	\$ 29,819 41 9,580	\$ 121,663 9,045 33,259	\$	114,766 147 22,350	
Depreciation and amortization and other non-cash items <sup>(1)</sup> Non-recurring (gains) losses		8,901 519	7,170 (556)	31,284 785		28,750 2,778	
EBITDA	-\$	52,282	\$ 46,054	\$ 196,036	\$	168,791	

 $<sup>^{(1)}</sup>$  Other non-cash items currently represent share-based compensation.

EBITDA as calculated above represents earnings before fixed charges, taxes, depreciation and amortization and all other non-cash items and all non-recurring gains and losses. EBITDA is defined in the Indenture Agreement as Consolidated Net Income of the Company and its Restricted Subsidiaries before fixed charges, taxes, depreciation and amortization and all other non-cash items and all non-recurring gains and losses. The EBITDA calculations above for the three months and the twelve months ended December 31, 2012 include \$4.1 million related to Unrestricted Subsidiaries that are excluded from EBITDA as defined in the Indenture Agreement. We disclose EBITDA as a supplemental non-GAAP financial performance measure, as we believe it is a useful metric by which to compare the performance of our business from period to period. We understand that measures similar to EBITDA are broadly used by analysts, rating agencies and investors in assessing our performance. Accordingly, we believe that the presentation of EBITDA provides useful information to investors.

EBITDA is not in accordance with, or an alternative to, Net income, and may be different from non-GAAP measures used by other companies. In addition, EBITDA is not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. This non-GAAP measure has limitations in that it does not reflect all of the amounts associated with the company's results of operations determined in accordance with GAAP.

#### j2 GLOBAL, INC. NON-GAAP FINANCIAL MEASURES (UNAUDITED, IN THOUSANDS)

	<u>Q1</u>		<u>Q2</u>		<u>Q3</u>		<u>Q4</u>		<u>YTD</u>	
Net cash provided by operating activities Less: Purchases of property and equipment Add: Excess tax benefit (deficit) from share-based compensation	\$	38,942 (1,159) 286	\$ 46,382 (1,631) 821	\$	38,193 (956) (91)	\$	46,394 (1,159) (55)	\$	169,911 (4,905) 961	
Free cash flows	\$	38,069	\$ 45,572	\$	37,146	\$	45,180	\$	165,967	
2011  Net cash provided by operating activities  Less: Purchases of property and equipment  Add: Excess tax benefit from share-based compensation  Free cash flows	\$	38,153 (625) 679 38,207	\$ 42,398 (1,860) 1,443 41,981	\$	28,682 (2,590) 11,124 37,216	\$	41,515 (1,769) 315 40,061	\$ 	150,748 (6,844) 13,561 157,465	

The Company discloses non-GAAP Free Cash Flows as supplemental non-GAAP financial performance measure, as it believes it is a useful metrics by which to compare the performance of its business from period to period. The Company also understands that this non-GAAP measure is broadly used by analysts, rating agencies and investors in assessing the Company's performance. Accordingly, the Company believes that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors.

Free Cash Flows is not in accordance with, or an alternative to, Cash Flows from Operating Activities, and may be different from non-GAAP measures with similar or even identical names used by other companies. In addition, the non-GAAP measure is not based on any comprehensive set of accounting rules or principles. This non-GAAP measure has limitations in that it do not reflect all of the amounts associated with the Company's results of operations determined in accordance with GAAP.

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