

Electronic Arts Inc. Q3 FY 2017 Results

January 31, 2017

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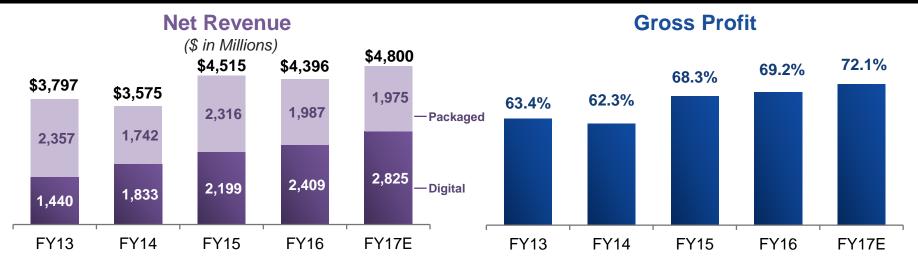
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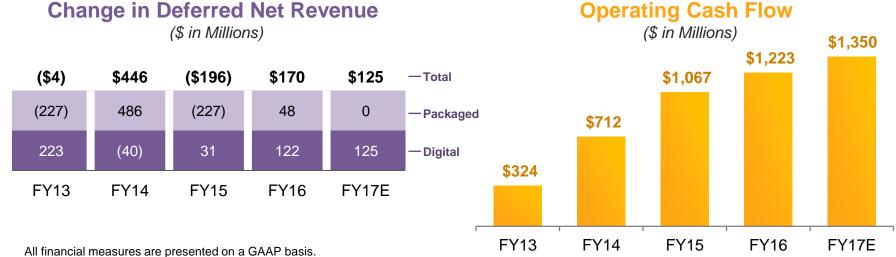


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- These forward-looking statements are valid as of January 31, 2017 only.
- The preliminary financial results set forth in this document are estimates based on information currently available to Electronic Arts. While Electronic Arts believes these 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 December 31, 2016. Electronic Arts assumes no obligation and does not intend to update these estimates prior to such filing.

EA Growth Trends







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Quarterly Actuals vs Guidance Summary



	Q3 F	Q3 FY17	
	Guidance	Actuals	Actuals
Net Revenue	\$1,125	\$1,149	\$1,070
Cost of Revenue	\$532	\$516	\$546
Operating Expense	\$652	\$637	\$555
Loss Before Tax	\$(66)	\$(6)	\$(30)
Net Loss	\$(53)	\$(1)	\$(45)
Diluted Loss Per Share	\$(0.17)	\$(0.00)	\$(0.14)
Basic and Diluted Shares	304	303	311
Operating Cash Flow		\$1,115	\$889

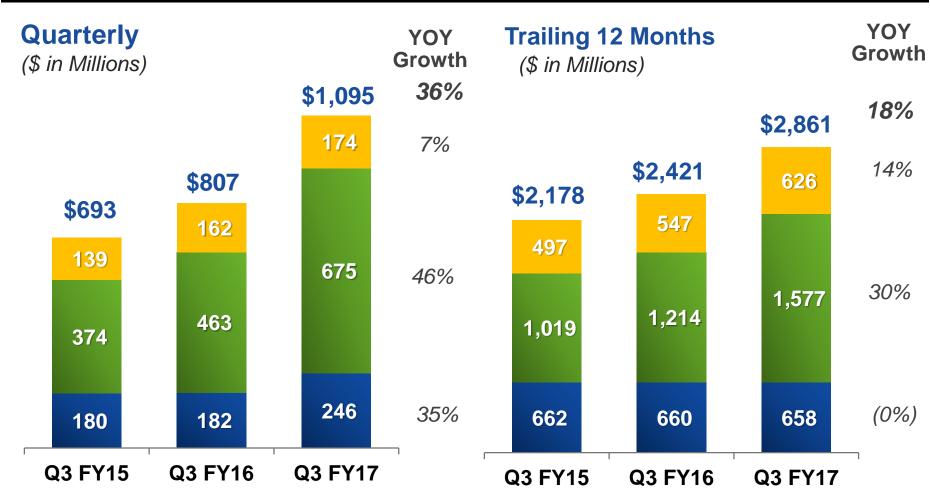
EA Digital Net Sales¹ by Platform

PC & Other

Console

Mobile





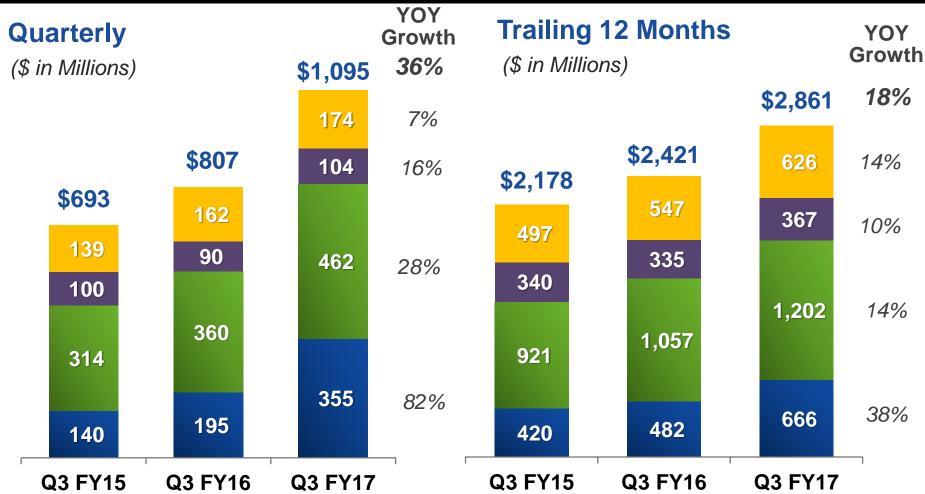
¹ Net sales is defined as the net amount of products and services sold digitally or sold-in physically in the period.

EA Digital Net Sales by Type

Full Game Downloads

Extra Content Subs / Ads / Mobile¹
Other





Handheld net sales are included within each respective category of Full game downloads, Extra content and Subscriptions, advertising and other. Handheld net sales were previously grouped with Mobile and presented as Mobile and handheld through Q4 FY14.

FY17 Announced Console/PC Titles



Launch	Title	Platform	Platform(s)	
Q1	MIRROR'S EDGE CATALYST	Console	PC	
	FIFA 17 FIFA	Console	PC	
Q2	MADDEN 17	Console		
	SPORTS NHL 17	Console		
Q3	BATTLEFIELD T	Console	PC	
QU	TITANFALL 2	Console	PC	
Q4	MASS EFFECT: ANDROMEDA	Console	PC	



Console/PC

BATTLEFIELD HARDLINE PREMIUM













Active Q3'17













Mobile

































Q4 FY17 Guidance



The following table provides guidance for EA's Q4 FY17 financial performance. These preliminary estimates and expectations are based on current information as of January 31, 2017 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 21% are used internally by EA to adjust our GAAP expectations to assess EA's operating results and plan for future periods.

For additional information on the GAAP-based financial data, please refer to EA's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

	GAAP uidance	Acquisition- related expenses	Change in deferred net revenue (online-enabled games)	Stock-based compensation
Total Net Revenue	\$ 1,482	-	(407)	-
Cost of Revenue	\$ 242	-	-	-
Operating Expense	\$ 591	(1)	-	(50)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	\$ 641	1	(407)	50
Diluted Shares	313			

In millions.

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FY17 Guidance



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	GAAP		Acquisition- GAAP related c Guidance expenses		Change in deferred net revenue (online- enabled games)	Shares from convertible bond hedge	Stock-based compensation
Digital Net Revenue	\$	2,825	-	-	125	-	-
Packaged Goods & Other Net Revenue	\$	1,975	-	-	-	-	-
Total Net Revenue	\$	4,800	-	-	125	-	-
Cost of Revenue	\$	1,338	(43)	-	-	-	(2)
Operating Expense	\$	2,306	(6)	-	-	-	(192)
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	\$	1,135	49	2	125	-	194
Diluted Shares		314				(1)	

In millions.

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Guidance – Phasing





	Q1A	Q2A	Q3A	Q4E	FY17E
GAAP Net Revenue %	26%	19%	24%	31%	100%
GAAP Net Revenue \$M	\$1,271	\$898	\$1,149	\$1,482	\$4,800
Change in deferred net revenue \$M	(\$589)	\$200	\$921	(\$407)	\$125
Net Sales %	14%	22%	42%	22%	100%

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Currency Assumptions¹



- Current FX assumptions²:
 - If the USD strengthens relative to the EUR or GBP, both Revenue and EPS would decrease
 - If the USD strengthens relative to the CAD or SEK, Expenses would decrease and EPS would increase

	USD/	FY16 Q3A	FY17 Q3A	FY17 Q4E
Revenue	EUR	1.09	1.09	1.04
	GBP	1.52	1.25	1.22
Expense	CAD	1.33	1.34	1.35
	SEK	8.53	8.92	9.23

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

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² For FY16 Q3A and FY17 Q3A, FX rates are a simple average of EA's actual monthly P&L rates. For FY17 Q4E, the same FX rates are used for all forecast periods.

Cash Flow Selected Data



(\$ in Millions)

	•	Actuals						
		Three Mon		Trailing Twelve Months Ended December 31,				
		2016	2015	2016	2015			
Cash Flow Data								
Investing Cash Flow		(249)	(3)	(899)	(293)			
Financing Cash Flow		(109)	(211)	(248)	(578)			
Operating Cash Flow	Α	1,115	889	1,372	1,025			
Capital Expenditures	В	25	21	124	95			
Free Cash Flow	A - B	1,090	868	1,248	930			

Free Cash Flow is defined as Operating Cash Flow less Capital Expenditures.

EA has provided operating cash flow expectations of approximately \$1.35 billion and a capital expenditure forecast of \$110 million for fiscal year 2017. This results in a free cash flow forecast of approximately \$1.25 billion. These preliminary estimates and expectations are based on current information as of January 31, 2017 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. These forward-looking statements are valid as of January 31, 2017 only. Electronic Arts assumes no obligation to update these forward-looking statements.