

Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Operating Results Conference Call

February 20, 2014



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Fourth Quarter and Full Year 2013 Highlights & Business Outlook

Ray Dolan, President & CEO

PT Transaction Rationale – Expected to:

1

Expand TAM
in High
Growth
Adjacent
Market

2

Strengthen
Sonus'
Virtualization
Strategy

3

Accelerate
Sonus'
Mobility
Strategy

PT Acquisition Closed February 19, 2014

2013 Committed Deliverables



Operational Momentum – 2013 Highlights

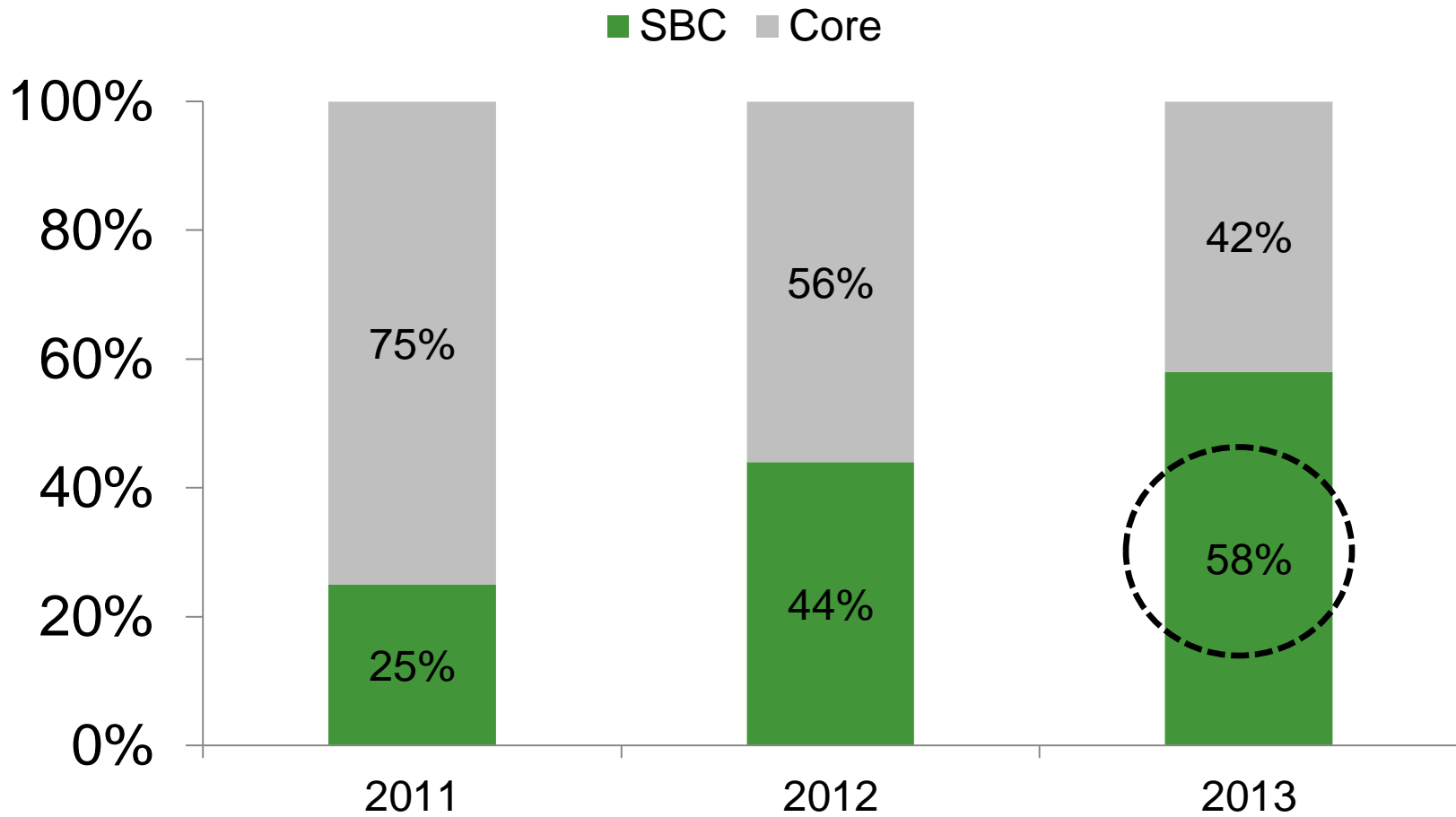


Profitable for Full Year²

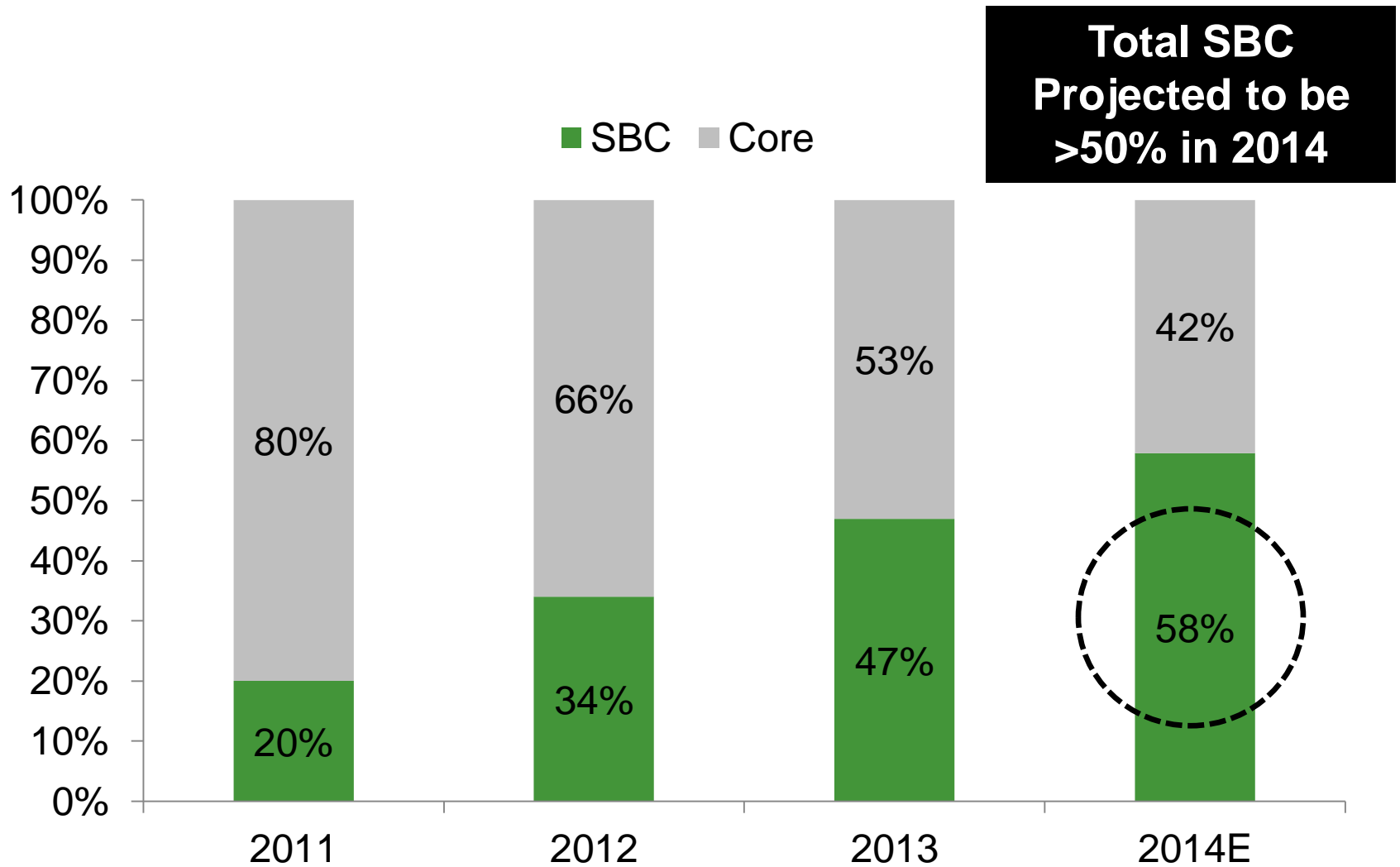
1) As compared to full year 2012. SBC Product Revenue up 44% vs. full year 2012

2) Non-GAAP net income for full year 2013 of \$6.8million or \$0.02 per diluted share

Product Revenue Mix Shifted to SBC











Total Revenue Mix Shifting to SBC



Note: \$165M is SBC total revenue guidance for full year 2014 as provided 2/20/14. 58% is as a percent of Sonus-only revenue before the impact of PT; including the impact of PT, SBC mix is expected to be 56% of total revenue

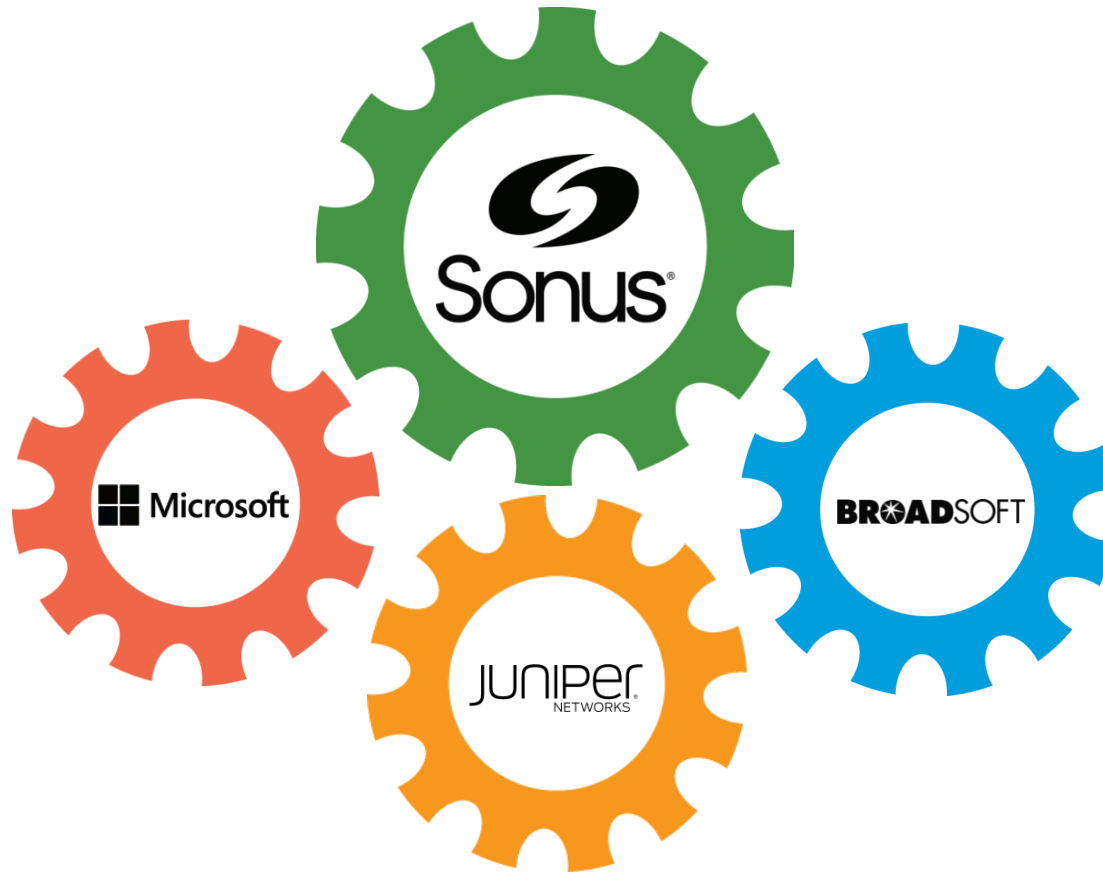
Enhanced Unrivaled SBC Portfolio

Sonus SBC 1000	Sonus SBC 2000	Sonus SBC 5100	Sonus SBC 5200
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 160 Sessions• SBA (<i>Survivable Branch Appliance</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 600 Sessions• SBA (<i>Survivable Branch Appliance</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 10,000 Sessions• High Availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 64,000 Sessions• High Availability
Optimized for 	Optimized for 	Optimized for 	Optimized for 
 Media Interworking	 Media Interworking	 Media Interworking	 Media Interworking



Pace of Innovation Accelerating ~
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Established and Grew Key Strategic Partnerships



Attracting Industry Leaders

**Mark
Greenquist
CFO**

**Sonus CFO
November
2013**

*Former CEO
and CFO
Telcordia
Technologies,
Inc.*

**Matt
Bross
Director**

**Sonus BOD
February
2014**

*Current CEO
Compass-EOS;
Former CTO
Huawei, BT,
Williams
Communications*

**Dick
Lynch
Director**

**Sonus BOD
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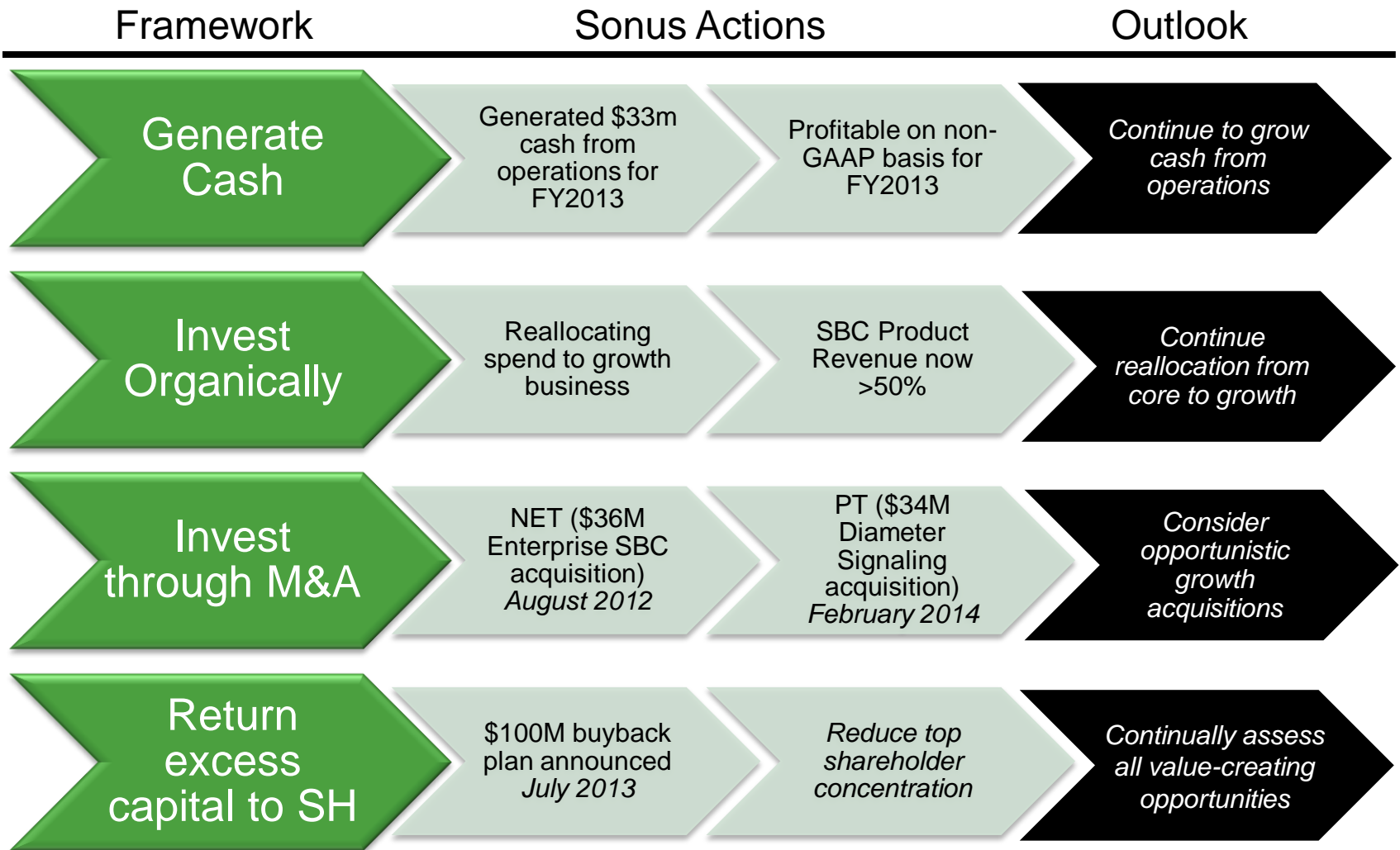
*Former CTO
Verizon
Communications
and Verizon
Wireless*

**Pamela
Reeve
Director**

**Sonus BOD
August
2013**

*Former CEO
Lightbridge,
Inc.*

Maximizing Shareholder Value



Fourth Quarter 2013 Financial Highlights & Guidance

Mark Greenquist, CFO

Q413 and FY13: Guidance vs. Actual

	Q413 Guidance ⁴	Q413 Actual	FY13 Guidance ⁴	FY13 Actual
Total Company Revenue	\$70M - \$75M	\$76.2M	\$270M - \$275M	\$276.7M
SBC Product Rev.	\$27M - \$31M	\$32.2M	\$92M - \$96M	\$97.4M
SBC Total Revenue ¹	\$34M - \$38M	\$41.6M	\$122M - \$126M	\$129.9M
Gross Margin ²	64% - 64.5%	64.7%	63.5%	63.6%
Opex ²	\$39.5M - \$40.5M	\$42.8M	\$165M - \$166M	\$168.5M
EPS ²	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02
Cash & Investments ³	\$265M - \$270M	\$268M ³	\$265M - \$270M	\$268M ³

1) SBC Total Revenue includes product, maintenance and services

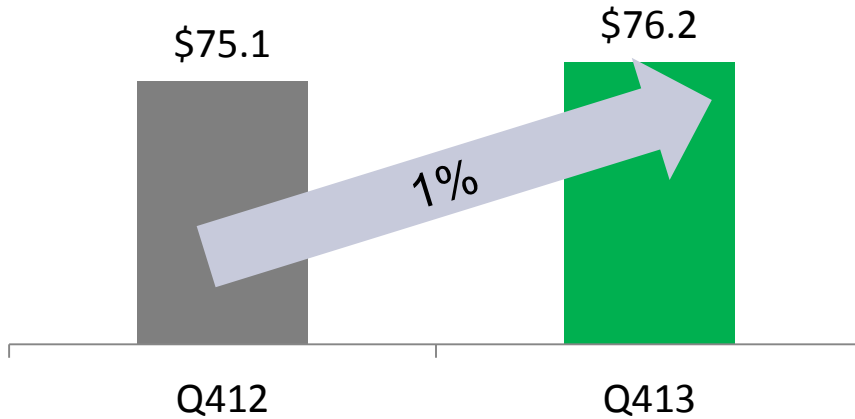
2) Non-GAAP financial measures

3) Excluding Q4'13 stock buyback

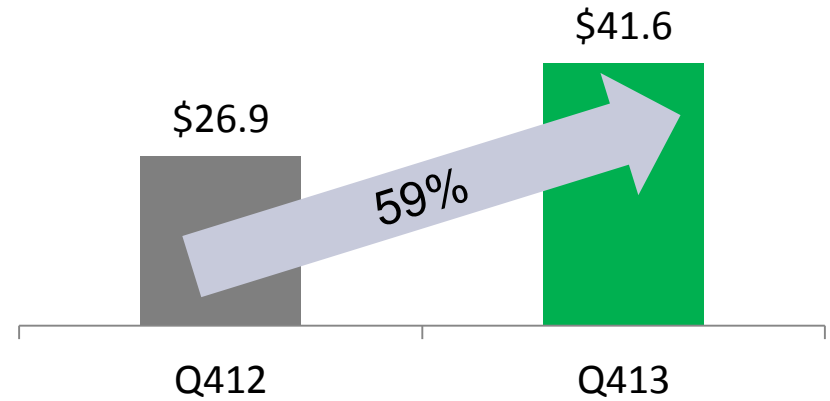
4) Outlook as provided 10/29/13

Fourth Quarter 2013 vs. Last Year

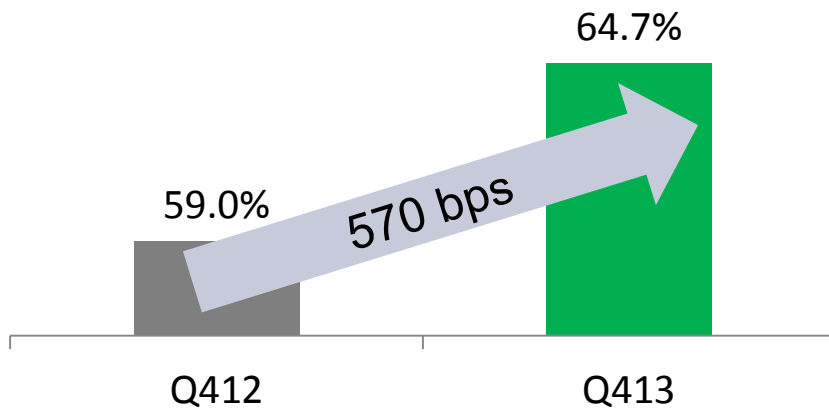
Total Revenue



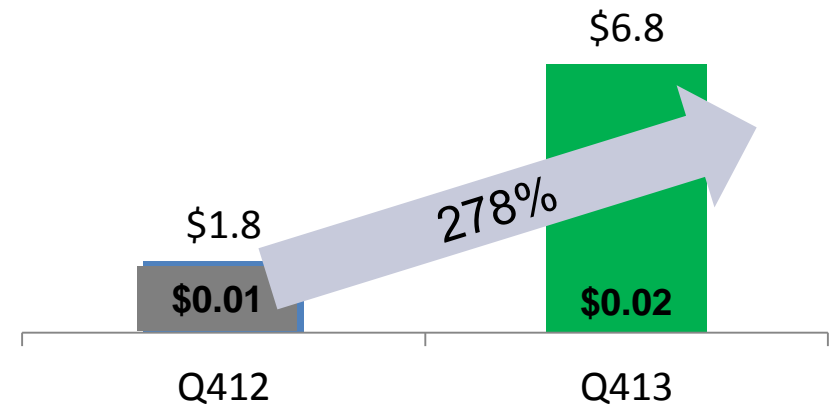
SBC Revenue



Non-GAAP Gross Margin



Non-GAAP Net Income



Q114: Guidance

	Q114 Guidance (Sonus)	Q114 Guidance (PT)	Q114 Guidance (Sonus + PT)
Total Company Revenue	\$67M	\$3M	\$70M
SBC Total Revenue ¹	\$33M	n/m	\$33M
Gross Margin ²	63.5%	not provided	63.0%
Opex ²	\$44M	not provided	\$46M
EPS ²	\$(0.01)	breakeven	\$(0.01)
Diluted Shares Outstanding	266M	n/a	266M

FY14: Guidance

	FY14 Guidance (Sonus)	FY14 Guidance (PT)	FY14 Guidance (Sonus + PT)
Total Company Revenue	\$285M	\$15M	\$300M
SBC Total Revenue ¹	\$165M	\$3M	\$168M
EPS ²	\$0.06	\$(0.01)	\$0.05
Diluted Shares Outstanding	264.5M	n/a	264.5M

Closing

Ray Dolan, President & CEO

2013 = Transformative Year

**Delivered Strong
SBC Growth**

**Expanded Channel
& Enterprise
GTM Strategy**

**Capitalizing on
Operating
Leverage**

**Becoming
Increasingly
Strategic to
Customers &
Partners**

**Accelerating
Innovation**

**Achieved Full Year
2013 Profitability
(Non-GAAP)**

Sonus Transformed.

Q&A

2014 Investor and Analyst Day
March 13th ~ San Francisco

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Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

- Sonus management uses a number of different financial measures, both GAAP and non-GAAP, in analyzing and assessing the overall performance of the business, making operating decisions, planning and forecasting future periods, and determining payments under compensation programs. Our annual financial plan is prepared both on a GAAP and non-GAAP basis, and the non-GAAP annual financial plan is approved by our board of directors. Continuous budgeting and forecasting for revenue and expenses are conducted on a non-GAAP basis (in addition to GAAP) and actual results on a non-GAAP basis are assessed against the annual financial plan. We consider the use of non-GAAP financial measures helpful in assessing the core performance of our continuing operations and liquidity, and when planning and forecasting future periods. By continuing operations we mean the ongoing results of the business excluding certain costs, including, but not limited to: stock-based compensation, write-off of prepaid royalties for software licenses, amortization of intangible assets, impairment of intangible assets, acquisition-related costs, restructuring and depreciation expense related to the fair value write-up of acquired property and equipment. We also consider the use of non-GAAP earnings per share helpful in assessing the performance of the continuing operations of our business. While our management uses these non-GAAP financial measures as a tool to enhance their understanding of certain aspects of our financial performance, our management does not consider these measures to be a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP measures. In addition, our presentations of these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures used by other companies. These non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered alternatives for, or in isolation from, the financial information prepared and presented in accordance with GAAP.
- Investors are cautioned that there are material limitations associated with the use of non-GAAP financial measures as an analytical tool. In particular, many of the adjustments to Sonus' financial measures reflect the exclusion of items that are recurring and will be reflected in our financial results for the foreseeable future.
- Stock-based compensation is different from other forms of compensation, as it is a non-cash expense. For example, a cash salary generally has a fixed and unvarying cash cost. In contrast, the expense associated with an equity-based award is generally unrelated to the amount of cash ultimately received by the employee, and the cost to us is based on a stock-based compensation valuation methodology and underlying assumptions that may vary over time. We believe that excluding non-cash stock-based compensation expense from our operating results facilitates the ability of readers of our financial statements to compare our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.

Discussion of Non-GAAP Financial Measures (cont'd)

- In the fourth quarter of 2012, we wrote off \$7.1 million of prepaid royalties for software licenses related to products from which we do not expect to derive future revenues. We believe that excluding the write-off of these prepaid royalties facilitates the comparison of our product gross margins to our historical operating results and other companies in our industry.
- We exclude the amortization of acquired intangible assets from non-GAAP expense and income measures. These amortization amounts are inconsistent in frequency and amount and are significantly impacted by the timing and size of acquisitions. Although we exclude amortization of acquired intangible assets from our non-GAAP expenses, we believe that it is important for investors to understand that intangible assets contribute to revenue generation. We believe that excluding the non-cash amortization of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry as if the acquired intangible assets had been developed internally rather than acquired.
- In the second quarter of 2013 we recorded \$0.6 million of expense for the impairment of an intellectual property intangible asset which we determined had no future value as of June 28, 2013. We believe that excluding the impairment of intangible assets facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.
- We consider certain transition, integration and other acquisition-related costs to be unpredictable and dependent on a significant number of factors that may be outside of our control. We do not consider these acquisition-related costs to be related to the continuing operations of the acquired business or the Company. In addition, the size, complexity and/or volume of an acquisition, which often drives the magnitude of acquisition-related costs, may not be indicative of such future costs. We believe that excluding acquisition-related costs facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.
- In August 2012, we announced that we had committed to a restructuring initiative to streamline operations and reduce operating costs by closing and consolidating certain facilities and reducing our worldwide workforce. In connection with this initiative we have recorded restructuring expense in both 2013 and 2012. We believe that excluding restructuring expense facilitates the comparison of our financial results to our historical operating results and to other companies in our industry.
- As part of the assessment of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in connection with the NET acquisition, we were required to increase the aggregate fair value of acquired property and equipment by \$2.0 million. The acquired property and equipment is being depreciated over a weighted average useful life of approximately 2.5 years. We believe that excluding the incremental depreciation expense resulting from the fair value write-up of this acquired property and equipment in 2012 facilitates the comparison of our operating results to our historical results and to other companies in our industry.
- We believe that providing non-GAAP information to investors, in addition to the GAAP presentation, will allow investors to view the financial results in the way management views the operating results. We further believe that providing this information helps investors to better understand our financial performance and evaluate the efficacy of the methodology and information used by our management to evaluate and measure such performance.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures – Outlook Q114

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Outlook
(in millions, except percentages and per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Three months ended March 28, 2014		
	Sonus	PT	Combined
Revenue	<u>\$ 67</u>	<u>\$ 3</u>	<u>\$ 70</u>
Gross margin			
GAAP outlook	62.4%		61.9%
Stock-based compensation	0.4%		0.4% (A)
Amortization of intangible assets	0.7%		0.7% (A)
Non-GAAP outlook	<u>63.5%</u>		<u>63.0%</u>
Operating expenses			
GAAP outlook	\$ 51.2		\$ 54.2
Stock-based compensation	(5.4)		(5.4) (A)
Amortization of intangible assets	(0.3)		(0.3) (A)
Acquisition-related	(1.0)		(1.6)
Restructuring	(0.5)		(0.9)
Non-GAAP outlook	<u>\$ 44.0</u>		<u>\$ 46.0</u>
Earnings (loss) per share			
GAAP outlook	\$ (0.04)	\$ -	\$ (0.04)
Stock-based compensation expense	0.02	*	0.02 (A)
Amortization of intangible assets	*	*	* (A)
Acquisition-related	0.01	*	0.01
Restructuring	*	*	*
Non-GAAP outlook	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures – Outlook FY14

SONUS NETWORKS, INC.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP and GAAP Financial Measures - Outlook
(in millions, except percentages and per share amounts)
(unaudited)

	Year ended December 31, 2014		
	Sonus	PT	Combined
Earnings (loss) per share			
GAAP outlook	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.04)
Stock-based compensation expense	0.08	*	0.08 (A)
Amortization of intangible assets	0.01	*	0.01 (A)
Acquisition-related	*	*	*
Restructuring	*	*	*
Non-GAAP outlook	<u>\$ 0.06</u>	<u>\$ (0.01)</u>	<u>\$ 0.05</u>

* Less than \$0.01 impact on earnings per share.

(A) Excludes the impact of stock-based compensation and amortization of intangible assets arising from the acquisition of PT.