
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**August 8, 2022
Date of Report
(Date of earliest event reported)**

BLUCORA, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-25131
(Commission
File Number)

91-1718107
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**3200 Olympus Blvd, Suite 100
Dallas, Texas 75019**
(Address of principal executive offices)

(972) 870-6400
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	BCOR	NASDAQ Global Select Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On August 8, 2022, Blucora, Inc. (the "Company") announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2022. Copies of the press release and supplemental financial information are furnished to, but not filed with, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 hereto.

The press release and supplemental financial information include non-GAAP financial measures as that term is defined in Regulation G. The press release and supplemental financial information also include the most directly comparable financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("GAAP"), information reconciling the non-GAAP financial measures to the GAAP financial measures, and a discussion of the reasons why the Company's management believes that the presentation of the non-GAAP financial measures provides useful information to investors regarding the Company's results of operations and financial condition. The non-GAAP financial information presented therein should be considered in addition to, not as a substitute for, or superior to, financial measures calculated and presented in accordance with GAAP.

Item 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated August 8, 2022
99.2	Supplemental financial information dated August 8, 2022
104.1	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL Document)

Safe Harbor Statement Under the Private Securities and Litigation Reform Act

This report contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements regarding the outlook of the Company and its segments, expectations regarding net flows for its wealth business, and expectations with respect to the current tax season. Forward-looking statements provide current expectations of future events based on certain assumptions and include any statement that does not directly relate to any historical or current fact. Forward-looking statements can also be identified by words such as "anticipates," "believes," "plans," "expects," "future," "intends," "may," "will," "would," "could," "should," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "continues," "target," "outlook," and similar terms and expressions, but the absence of these words does not mean that the statement is not forward-looking. Actual results may differ significantly from management's expectations due to various risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to: our ability to effectively compete within our industries; our ability to generate strong performance for our clients and the impact of the financial markets on our clients' portfolios; our expectations concerning the revenues we generate from fees associated with the financial products that we distribute; our ability to attract and retain financial professionals, employees, clients, and customers, as well as our ability to provide strong customer/client service; the impact of the continuing COVID-19 pandemic on our results of operations and our business, including the impact of the resulting economic and market disruption, the extension of tax filing deadlines and other related government actions, and changes in customer behavior related to the foregoing; our future capital requirements and the availability of financing, if necessary; our ability to meet our current and future debt service obligations, including our ability to maintain compliance with our debt covenants; any downgrade of the Company's credit ratings; the impact of new or changing legislation and regulations (or interpretations thereof) on our business, including our ability to successfully address and comply with such legislation and regulations (or interpretations thereof) and increased costs, reductions of revenue, and potential fines, penalties, or disgorgement to which we may be subject as a result thereof; risks, burdens, and costs, including fines, penalties, or disgorgement, associated with our business being subjected to regulatory inquiries, investigations, or initiatives, including those of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc. and the SEC; risks associated with legal proceedings, including litigation and regulatory proceedings; our ability to close, finance, and realize all of the anticipated benefits of acquisitions, as well as our ability to integrate the operations of recently acquired businesses, and the potential impact of such acquisitions on our existing indebtedness and leverage; our ability to retain employees and acquired client assets following acquisitions; any compromise of confidentiality, availability or integrity of information, including cyberattacks; our ability to manage leadership and employee transitions, including costs and time burdens on management and our board of directors related thereto; political and economic conditions and events that directly or indirectly impact the wealth management and tax software industries; our ability to maintain our relationships with third-party partners, providers, suppliers, vendors, distributors, contractors, financial institutions, industry associations, and licensing partners, and our expectations regarding and reliance on the products, tools, platforms, systems, and services provided by these third parties; our ability to respond to rapid technological changes, including our ability to successfully release new products and services or improve upon existing products and services; risks related to goodwill and acquired intangible asset impairment;

our ability to develop, establish, and maintain strong brands; risks associated with the use and implementation of information technology and the effect of security breaches, computer viruses, and computer hacking attacks; our ability to comply with laws and regulations regarding privacy and protection of user data; the seasonality of our business; our assessments and estimates that determine our effective tax rate; our ability to protect our intellectual property and the impact of any claim that we infringed on the intellectual property rights of others; and the effects on our business of actions of activist stockholders. A more detailed description of these and certain other factors that could affect actual results is included in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the SEC. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof. The Company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof, except as may be required by law.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BLUCORA, INC.

By /s/ Marc Mehlman
Marc Mehlman
Chief Financial Officer
August 8, 2022



Blucora Reports Second Quarter 2022 Results

DALLAS, TX — August 8, 2022 — Blucora, Inc. (NASDAQ: BCOR), a leading provider of technology-enabled, tax focused financial solutions, today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Second Quarter Highlights and Recent Developments

- Avantax added newly recruited assets of \$514 million during the second quarter for a total of over \$1.0 billion during the first six months of 2022. This exceeds full year 2021 newly recruited assets of \$929 million.
- Avantax continued to deliver net positive asset flows with \$185 million for the quarter.
- Grew total revenue over 1% year over year to \$256.9 million in Q2 2022 compared to \$254.3 million during Q2 2021.
- Ended the second quarter with total client assets of \$76.5 billion, growing advisory assets to \$36.7 billion, or 48.0% of total client assets.
- TaxAct gained market share during the tax season, ending Q2 2022 with an approximate 4.94% market share.
- Continue to expect double-digit top line growth for TaxAct for tax year 2021.
- On August 5th, the Company paid down its term loan balance by \$35 million, resulting in an updated principal balance of \$525.4 million.

“With our financial results on track for the year, despite a volatile macro picture, we are confident in our ability to deliver even stronger results next year driven by continued strong operating performance as well as favorable interest rate impacts. We expect our positive trajectory to deliver valuable free cash flow in the coming years as we continue to deliver differentiated value and services to our customers and clients. It’s an exciting time for the business.” commented Chris Walters, Blucora’s President and Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Walters continued, “I am proud of our Company’s performance this quarter. We have a lot of reasons to be optimistic about our future performance across the company, not just due to a favorable interest rate environment, but also because of the purposeful investments we chose to make leading into this environment that we believe will allow us to take full advantage of the opportunities that come from operating from a position of strength.”

Summary Financial Performance: Q2 2022

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)	Q2 2022	Q2 2021	Change
Revenue:			
Wealth Management	\$ 162.7	\$ 162.4	0.2 %
Tax Software	94.2	91.9	2.5 %
Total Revenue	<u>\$ 256.9</u>	<u>\$ 254.3</u>	1.0 %
Segment Operating Income			
Wealth Management	\$ 15.9	\$ 21.4	(25.7)%
Tax Software	53.9	63.4	(15.0)%
Total Segment Operating Income	<u>\$ 69.7</u>	<u>\$ 84.8</u>	(17.8)%
Unallocated Corporate-Level General and Administrative Expenses	\$ (7.7)	\$ (6.3)	(22.2)%
GAAP:			
Operating Income	\$ 50.8	\$ 41.6	22.1 %
Net Income	\$ 39.4	\$ 31.6	24.7 %
Net Income per share — Diluted	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.64	26.6 %
Non-GAAP:			
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$ 62.1	\$ 78.6	(21.0)%
Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$ 48.0	\$ 63.1	(23.9)%
Net Income per share — Diluted ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0.99	\$ 1.28	(22.7)%

Note: Totals may not foot due to rounding.

(1) See reconciliations of all non-GAAP to GAAP measures presented in this release in the tables below.

Full Year 2022 Outlook

(\$ in millions, except per share amounts)

	Full Year 2022 Outlook
Wealth Management Revenue	\$645.0 - \$665.0
Tax Software Revenue	\$247.5 - \$251.0
Total Revenue	\$892.5 - \$916.0
Wealth Management Segment Operating Income	\$90.5 - \$94.5
Tax Software Segment Operating Income	\$89.0 - \$91.0
Unallocated Corporate-Level General and Administrative Expenses	\$30.5 - \$29.0
GAAP:	
Net Income	\$28.5 - \$43.5
Net Income per share — Diluted	\$0.58 - \$0.89
Non-GAAP:	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	\$149.0 - \$156.5
Non-GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	\$84.0 - \$93.5
Non-GAAP Net Income per share — Diluted ⁽¹⁾	\$1.71 - \$1.90

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Conference Call and Webcast

A conference call and live webcast will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time during which the Company will further discuss second quarter results, its outlook for full year 2022, its tax season update, and other business matters. We will also provide supplemental financial information to our results on the Investor Relations section of the Blucora corporate website at www.blucora.com prior to the call. A replay of the call will be available on our website.

About Blucora®

Blucora, Inc. (NASDAQ: BCOR) is a provider of data and technology-driven solutions that empower people to improve their financial wellness. Blucora operates in two segments (i) wealth management, through its Avantax Wealth Management and Avantax Planning Partners brands, with a collective \$77 billion in total client assets as of June 30, 2022 and (ii) tax software, through its TaxAct business, a market leader in tax software with over 3 million consumer users and approximately 21,000 professional users in 2022. With integrated tax-focused software and wealth management, Blucora is uniquely positioned to assist our customers in achieving better long-term outcomes via holistic, tax-advantaged solutions. For more information on Blucora, visit www.blucora.com.

Source: Blucora

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BLUCORA, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenue:				
Wealth Management	\$ 162,669	\$ 162,395	\$ 329,072	\$ 316,886
Tax Software	94,214	91,917	235,364	215,809
Total revenue	256,883	254,312	564,436	532,695
Operating expenses:				
Cost of revenue:				
Wealth Management	113,644	113,910	233,518	222,533
Tax Software	6,873	4,429	16,299	10,007
Total cost of revenue	120,517	118,339	249,817	232,540
Engineering and technology	8,620	7,231	17,124	14,359
Sales and marketing	47,508	34,848	131,911	112,410
General and administrative	26,646	23,832	55,721	48,517
Acquisition and integration	(6,792)	18,169	(5,126)	26,272
Depreciation	3,137	3,204	6,068	5,504
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	6,462	7,063	13,093	14,238
Total operating expenses	206,098	212,686	468,608	453,840
Operating income	50,785	41,626	95,828	78,855
Interest expense and other, net ⁽¹⁾	(8,117)	(8,024)	(15,958)	(15,907)
Income before income taxes	42,668	33,602	79,870	62,948
Income tax expense	(3,243)	(1,994)	(5,825)	(3,694)
Net income	\$ 39,425	\$ 31,608	\$ 74,045	\$ 59,254

Net income per share:

Basic	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.65	\$ 1.54	\$ 1.22
Diluted	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.20

Weighted average shares outstanding:

Basic	47,582	48,508	48,048	48,384
Diluted	48,690	49,385	49,220	49,241

(1) Interest expense and other, net consisted of the following (in thousands):

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Interest expense	\$ 7,265	\$ 7,302	\$ 14,395	\$ 14,485
Amortization of debt issuance costs	399	377	788	740
Amortization of debt discount	299	284	591	561
Total interest expense	7,963	7,963	15,774	15,786
Interest income and other	154	61	184	121
Interest expense and other, net	\$ 8,117	\$ 8,024	\$ 15,958	\$ 15,907

BLUCORA, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	June 30, 2022	December 31, 2021
	(Unaudited)	
ASSETS		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 171,297	\$ 134,824
Accounts receivable, net	20,351	21,906
Commissions and advisory fees receivable	21,214	25,073
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	17,697	18,476
Total current assets	230,559	200,279
Long-term assets:		
Property, equipment, and software, net	75,741	73,638
Right-of-use assets, net	19,879	20,466
Goodwill, net	454,821	454,821
Acquired intangible assets, net	291,540	302,289
Other long-term assets	26,547	20,450
Total long-term assets	868,528	871,664
Total assets	\$ 1,099,087	\$ 1,071,943
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 6,962	\$ 8,216
Commissions and advisory fees payable	13,814	17,940
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	54,707	65,678
Current deferred revenue	6,328	13,180
Current lease liabilities	5,025	4,896
Current portion of long-term debt	1,812	1,812
Total current liabilities	88,648	111,722
Long-term liabilities:		
Long-term debt, net	553,476	553,134
Long-term lease liabilities	31,795	33,267
Deferred tax liabilities, net	19,125	20,124
Long-term deferred revenue	4,859	5,322
Other long-term liabilities	11,731	6,752
Total long-term liabilities	620,986	618,599
Total liabilities	709,634	730,321
Stockholders' equity:		
Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share—900,000 authorized shares; 50,921 shares issued and 47,740 shares outstanding as of June 30, 2022; 50,137 shares issued and 48,831 shares outstanding as of December 31, 2021	5	5
Additional paid-in capital	1,628,591	1,619,805
Accumulated deficit	(1,175,744)	(1,249,789)
Treasury stock, at cost—3,181 shares at June 30, 2022 and 1,306 shares at December 31, 2021	(63,399)	(28,399)
Total stockholders' equity	389,453	341,622
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 1,099,087	\$ 1,071,943

BLUCORA, INC.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Unaudited) (In thousands)

	Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021
Operating activities:		
Net income	\$ 74,045	\$ 59,254
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets	22,769	21,583
Stock-based compensation	11,423	10,770
Change in the fair value of acquisition-related contingent consideration	(5,320)	17,800
Reduction of right-of-use lease assets	715	1,420
Deferred income taxes	(999)	(963)
Amortization of debt discount and issuance costs	1,379	1,301
Accretion of lease liabilities	1,020	1,046
Other non-cash items	2,574	481
Changes in operating assets and liabilities, net of acquisitions and disposals:		
Accounts receivable, net	1,666	(5,948)
Commissions and advisory fees receivable	3,859	(530)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	1,776	(4,057)
Other long-term assets	(8,804)	(9,239)
Accounts payable	(1,254)	874
Commissions and advisory fees payable	(4,316)	149
Lease liabilities	(2,491)	(431)
Deferred revenue	(7,315)	(7,677)
Accrued expenses and other current and long-term liabilities	(5,064)	11,438
Net cash provided by operating activities	85,663	97,271
Investing activities:		
Purchases of property, equipment, and software	(11,790)	(13,544)
Asset acquisitions	(1,858)	(881)
Net cash used by investing activities	(13,648)	(14,425)
Financing activities:		
Proceeds from credit facilities, net of debt discount and issuance costs	—	(502)
Payments on credit facilities	(906)	(906)
Acquisition-related contingent consideration payments	(98)	—
Stock repurchases	(35,000)	—
Proceeds from stock option exercises	174	284
Proceeds from issuance of stock through employee stock purchase plan	2,324	1,845
Tax payments from shares withheld for equity awards	(2,036)	(1,329)
Net cash used by financing activities	(35,542)	(608)
Net increase in cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash	36,473	82,238
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, beginning of period	134,824	150,762
Cash, cash equivalents, and restricted cash, end of period	\$ 171,297	\$ 233,000
Supplemental cash flow information:		
Cash paid for income taxes	\$ 1,958	\$ 596
Cash paid for interest	\$ 14,301	\$ 14,324

BLUCORA, INC.
Segment Information and Revenue
(Unaudited) (In thousands)

Information on reportable segments currently presented to our Chief Executive Officer (our chief operating decision maker) and a reconciliation to consolidated net income are presented below:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Revenue:				
Wealth Management	\$ 162,669	\$ 162,395	\$ 329,072	\$ 316,886
Tax Software	94,214	91,917	235,364	215,809
Total revenue	256,883	254,312	564,436	532,695
Operating income (loss):				
Wealth Management	15,873	21,396	32,294	40,792
Tax Software	53,859	63,448	111,889	114,336
Corporate-level activity	(18,947)	(43,218)	(48,355)	(76,273)
Total operating income	50,785	41,626	95,828	78,855
Interest expense and other, net	(8,117)	(8,024)	(15,958)	(15,907)
Income before income taxes	42,668	33,602	79,870	62,948
Income tax expense	(3,243)	(1,994)	(5,825)	(3,694)
Net income	\$ 39,425	\$ 31,608	\$ 74,045	\$ 59,254

Revenues by major category within each segment are presented below:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Wealth Management:				
Advisory	\$ 104,155	\$ 96,508	\$ 211,324	\$ 187,627
Commission	42,835	51,702	90,490	104,236
Asset-based	6,964	5,526	12,627	10,855
Transaction and fee	8,715	8,659	14,631	14,168
Total Wealth Management revenue	\$ 162,669	\$ 162,395	\$ 329,072	\$ 316,886
Tax Software:				
Consumer	\$ 91,027	\$ 88,846	\$ 216,288	\$ 199,413
Professional	3,187	3,071	19,076	16,396
Total Tax Software revenue	\$ 94,214	\$ 91,917	\$ 235,364	\$ 215,809

Corporate-level activity included the following:

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
allocated corporate-level general and administrative expenses	\$ 7,689	6,259	14,972	11,953
stock-based compensation	5,198	5,160	11,423	10,770
acquisition and integration	(6,792)	18,169	(5,126)	26,272
depreciation	5,002	4,102	9,676	7,345
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	6,462	7,063	13,093	14,238
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	1,397	2,465	4,317	5,695
Total corporate-level activity	\$ 18,947	43,218	48,355	76,273

BLUCORA, INC.
Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Measures ⁽¹⁾
(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation ⁽¹⁾

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net income ⁽²⁾	\$ 39,425	\$ 31,608	\$ 74,045	\$ 59,254
Stock-based compensation	5,198	5,160	11,423	10,770
Depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets	11,464	11,165	22,769	21,583
Interest expense and other, net	8,117	8,024	15,958	15,907
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	228	6,669	194	8,472
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	(7,020)	11,500	(5,320)	17,800
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	1,397	2,465	4,317	5,695
Income tax expense	3,243	1,994	5,825	3,694
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 62,052</u>	<u>\$ 78,585</u>	<u>\$ 129,211</u>	<u>\$ 143,175</u>

Non-GAAP Net Income and Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share Reconciliation ⁽¹⁾

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Six Months Ended June 30,	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
Net income ⁽²⁾	\$ 39,425	\$ 31,608	\$ 74,045	\$ 59,254
Stock-based compensation	5,198	5,160	11,423	10,770
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	6,462	7,063	13,093	14,238
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	228	6,669	194	8,472
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	(7,020)	11,500	(5,320)	17,800
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	1,397	2,465	4,317	5,695
Cash tax impact of adjustments to GAAP net income	(353)	(649)	(1,312)	(1,192)
Non-cash income tax (benefit) expense	2,655	(694)	4,161	(963)
Non-GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 47,992</u>	<u>\$ 63,122</u>	<u>\$ 100,601</u>	<u>\$ 114,074</u>
<i>Per diluted share:</i>				
Net income ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.20
Stock-based compensation	0.11	0.10	0.23	0.22
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	0.14	0.14	0.28	0.29
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	—	0.14	—	0.17
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	(0.14)	0.23	(0.11)	0.36
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.12
Cash tax impact of adjustments to GAAP net income	(0.01)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.02)
Non-cash income tax (benefit) expense	0.05	(0.01)	0.08	(0.02)
Non-GAAP Net Income per share — Diluted ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 0.99</u>	<u>\$ 1.28</u>	<u>\$ 2.04</u>	<u>\$ 2.32</u>
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	48,690	49,385	49,220	49,241

BLUCORA, INC.
Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Measures ⁽¹⁾
(Unaudited) (In thousands, except per share amounts)

Adjusted EBITDA Reconciliation for Forward-Looking Guidance ⁽¹⁾

	Ranges for year ending December 31, 2022	
	Low	High
Net income	\$ 28,500	\$ 43,500
Stock-based compensation	22,500	21,500
Depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets	49,000	48,000
Interest expense and other, net	36,000	35,000
Acquisition, integration, and contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs ⁽³⁾	9,500	5,500
Income tax expense	3,500	3,000
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 149,000</u>	<u>\$ 156,500</u>

**Non-GAAP Net Income and Non-GAAP Net Income Per Share Reconciliation
for Forward-Looking Guidance ⁽¹⁾**

	Ranges for year ending December 31, 2022	
	Low	High
Net income	\$ 28,500	\$ 43,500
Stock-based compensation	22,500	21,500
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	26,000	25,500
Acquisition, integration, and contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs ⁽³⁾	9,500	5,500
Cash tax impact of adjustments to net income	(2,000)	(2,000)
Non-cash income tax (benefit) expense	(500)	(500)
Non-GAAP Net Income ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 84,000</u>	<u>\$ 93,500</u>
<i>Per diluted share:</i>		
Net income	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.89
Stock-based compensation	0.46	0.44
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	0.53	0.51
Acquisition, integration, and contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs ⁽³⁾	0.19	0.11
Cash tax impact of adjustments to net income	(0.04)	(0.04)
Non-cash income tax (benefit) expense	(0.01)	(0.01)
Non-GAAP Net Income per share — Diluted ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 1.71</u>	<u>\$ 1.90</u>
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding	49,084	49,084

Notes to Reconciliations of Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Measures

- (1) We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss), determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding the effects of stock-based compensation, depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets, interest expense and other, net, acquisition and integration costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, and income tax expense. Interest expense and other, net primarily consists of interest expense, net. Acquisition and integration costs primarily relate to the acquisitions of Avantax Planning Partners and 1st Global.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our performance. We use this non-GAAP financial measure for internal management and compensation purposes, when publicly providing guidance on possible future results, and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a common measure used by investors and analysts to evaluate our performance, that it provides a more complete understanding of the results of operations and trends affecting our business when viewed together with GAAP results, and that management and investors benefit from referring to this non-GAAP financial measure. Items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are significant and necessary components to the operations of our business and, therefore, Adjusted EBITDA should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, GAAP net income (loss). Other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently and, therefore, our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

We define Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) as net income (loss), determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding the effects of stock-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, acquisition and integration costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, the related cash tax impact of those adjustments, and non-cash income tax (benefit) expense. We exclude the non-cash portion of income taxes because of our ability to offset a substantial portion of our cash tax liabilities by using deferred tax assets, which primarily consist of U.S. federal net operating losses. The majority of these net operating losses will expire, if not utilized, between 2022 and 2024.

We believe that Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share provide meaningful supplemental information to management, investors, and analysts regarding our performance and the valuation of our business by excluding items in the statement of operations that we do not consider part of our ongoing operations or that have not been, or are not expected to be, settled in cash. Additionally, we believe that Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share are common measures used by investors and analysts to evaluate our performance and the valuation of our business. Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share should be evaluated in light of our financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, GAAP net income (loss) and GAAP net income (loss) per share. Other companies may calculate Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share differently, and, therefore, these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

- (2) As presented in the condensed consolidated statements of operations (unaudited).
- (3) The breakout of components cannot be determined on a forward-looking basis without unreasonable efforts.
- (4) Any difference in the "per diluted share" amounts between this table and the condensed consolidated statements of operations is due to using different diluted weighted average shares outstanding in the event that there is GAAP net loss but Non-GAAP Net Income and vice versa.

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Blucora Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations
(Unaudited, in thousands, except per share amounts. Rounding differences may exist.)

	2020		2021				2022	
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
Revenue:								
Wealth Management	\$ 546,189	\$ 154,491	\$ 162,395	\$ 169,135	\$ 172,192	\$ 658,213	\$ 166,403	\$ 162,669
Tax Software	208,763	123,892	91,917	5,039	6,139	226,987	141,150	94,214
Total revenue	754,952	278,383	254,312	174,174	178,331	885,200	307,553	256,883
Operating expenses:								
Cost of revenue:								
Wealth Management	385,962	108,623	113,910	120,641	121,119	464,293	119,874	113,644
Tax Software	12,328	5,578	4,429	2,323	3,228	15,558	9,426	6,873
Total cost of revenue	398,290	114,201	118,339	122,964	124,347	479,851	129,300	120,517
Engineering and technology	27,258	7,128	7,231	7,874	8,471	30,704	8,504	8,620
Sales and marketing	177,618	77,562	34,848	28,399	32,522	173,331	84,403	47,508
General and administrative	82,158	24,685	23,832	23,102	27,052	98,671	29,075	26,646
Acquisition and integration	31,085	8,103	18,169	2,241	4,285	32,798	1,666	(6,792)
Depreciation	7,293	2,300	3,204	2,867	2,535	10,906	2,931	3,137
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	29,745	7,175	7,063	7,009	7,073	28,320	6,631	6,462
Impairment of goodwill ⁽¹⁾	270,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total operating expenses	1,024,072	241,154	212,686	194,456	206,285	854,581	262,510	206,098
Operating income (loss)	(269,120)	37,229	41,626	(20,282)	(27,954)	30,619	45,043	50,785
Interest expense and other, net	(31,304)	(7,883)	(8,024)	(8,295)	(7,878)	(32,080)	(7,841)	(8,117)
Income (loss) before income taxes	(300,424)	29,346	33,602	(28,577)	(35,832)	(1,461)	37,202	42,668
Income tax benefit (expense)	(42,331)	(1,700)	(1,994)	774	12,138	9,218	(2,582)	(3,243)
Net income (loss)	\$ (342,755)	\$ 27,646	\$ 31,608	\$ (27,803)	\$ (23,694)	\$ 7,757	\$ 34,620	\$ 39,425
Net income (loss) per share:								
Basic	\$ (7.14)	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.65	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.83
Diluted	\$ (7.14)	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.64	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.81
Weighted average shares outstanding:								
Basic	47,978	48,261	48,508	48,707	48,834	48,578	48,513	47,582
Diluted	47,978	49,097	49,385	48,707	48,834	49,526	49,747	48,690

(1) In 2020, we recognized a \$270.6 million goodwill impairment related to our Wealth Management reporting unit.

Blucora Condensed Consolidated Financial Results

(Unaudited, in thousands, except % and per share amounts. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020		2021				2022	
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
GAAP Financial Results:								
Segment revenue:								
Wealth Management	\$ 546,189	\$ 154,491	\$ 162,395	\$ 169,135	\$ 172,192	\$ 658,213	\$ 166,403	\$ 162,669
Tax Software ⁽¹⁾	208,763	123,892	91,917	5,039	6,139	226,987	141,150	94,214
Total revenue	\$ 754,952	\$ 278,383	\$ 254,312	\$ 174,174	\$ 178,331	\$ 885,200	\$ 307,553	\$ 256,883
Segment operating income: ⁽²⁾								
Wealth Management	\$ 72,195	\$ 19,396	\$ 21,396	\$ 19,564	\$ 21,856	\$ 82,212	\$ 16,421	\$ 15,873
Tax Software ⁽¹⁾	49,621	50,888	63,448	(13,864)	(18,593)	81,879	58,030	53,859
Total segment operating income	\$ 121,816	\$ 70,284	\$ 84,844	\$ 5,700	\$ 3,263	\$ 164,091	\$ 74,451	\$ 69,732
Segment operating income as a % of segment revenue:								
Wealth Management	13.2 %	12.6 %	13.2 %	11.6 %	12.7 %	12.5 %	9.9 %	9.8 %
Tax Software ⁽¹⁾	23.8 %	41.1 %	69.0 %	(275.1)%	(302.9)%	36.1 %	41.1 %	57.2 %
Total segment operating income as a % of segment revenue	16.1 %	25.2 %	33.4 %	3.3 %	1.8 %	18.5 %	24.2 %	27.1 %
Unallocated corporate-level general and administrative expenses ⁽²⁾	\$ 26,689	\$ 5,694	\$ 6,259	\$ 6,499	\$ 7,103	\$ 25,555	\$ 7,292	\$ 7,680
GAAP Net Income (Loss)	\$ (342,755)	\$ 27,646	\$ 31,608	\$ (27,803)	\$ (23,694)	\$ 7,757	\$ 34,620	\$ 39,425
GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share — Diluted	\$ (7.14)	\$ 0.56	\$ 0.64	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.49)	\$ 0.16	\$ 0.70	\$ 0.81
Non-GAAP Financial Results: ⁽³⁾								
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽³⁾	\$ 95,127	\$ 64,590	\$ 78,585	\$ (799)	\$ (3,840)	\$ 138,536	\$ 67,159	\$ 62,052
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) ⁽³⁾	\$ 54,080	\$ 50,952	\$ 63,122	\$ (12,754)	\$ (14,131)	\$ 87,189	\$ 52,609	\$ 47,992
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share — Diluted ⁽³⁾	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.28	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.29)	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.99
Net Leverage Ratio ⁽³⁾	4.3 x	3.5 x	1.9 x	2.6 x	3.1 x	3.1 x	3.0 x	3.1 x
Operating Free Cash Flow ⁽³⁾	\$ 8,077	\$ 45,124	\$ 38,603	\$ (30,960)	\$ (46,212)	\$ 6,555	\$ 42,612	\$ 31,261

(1) Our Tax Software segment is highly seasonal with a significant portion of its annual revenue typically earned in the first two quarters of the fiscal year. In March 2020 and as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) extended the filing deadline for federal tax returns from April 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020. This filing extension resulted in the shifting of a significant portion of Tax Software segment revenue that is usually earned in the first and second quarters to the third quarter of 2020. As a result of the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, including disruptions associated with the distribution of the second and third rounds of Economic Impact Payments, the IRS delayed the start of the 2021 tax season and extended the filing and payment deadline for tax year 2020 federal tax returns from April 15, 2021 to May 17, 2021. In addition, the IRS extended the federal filing and payment deadline for Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma to June 15, 2021. Beyond federal filings, the majority of states also extended their filing and payment deadlines for tax year 2020 state tax returns. This extension resulted in the shifting of a significant portion of Tax Software segment revenue that is usually earned in the first quarter to the second quarter of 2021.

(2) We do not allocate certain operating expenses (including personnel and overhead costs), stock-based compensation, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, executive transition costs, headquarters relocation costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, impairment of goodwill, interest expense and other, net, or income taxes to the reportable segments. General and administrative costs are included in "Unallocated corporate-level expenses."

(3) Refer to the subsequent pages for reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to their nearest comparable GAAP financial measures.

Blucora Reconciliation of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Financial Measures ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(Unaudited, in thousands except per share amounts. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020		2021				2022		
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾									
Net income (loss) ⁽²⁾	\$ (342,755)	\$ 27,646	\$ 31,608	\$ (27,803)	\$ (23,694)	\$ 7,757	\$ 34,620	\$ 39,425	
Stock-based compensation	10,066	5,610	5,160	4,729	5,255	20,754	6,225	5,198	
Depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets	39,907	10,418	11,165	10,915	10,928	43,426	11,305	11,464	
Interest expense and other, net	31,304	7,883	8,024	8,295	7,878	32,080	7,841	8,117	
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	22,785	1,803	6,669	541	1,385	10,398	(34)	228	
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	8,300	6,300	11,500	1,700	2,900	22,400	1,700	(7,020)	
Executive transition costs	10,701	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Headquarters relocation costs	1,863	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	—	3,230	2,465	1,598	3,646	10,939	2,920	1,397	
Impairment of goodwill	270,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Income tax (benefit) expense	42,331	1,700	1,994	(774)	(12,138)	(9,218)	2,582	3,243	
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 95,127</u>	<u>\$ 64,590</u>	<u>\$ 78,585</u>	<u>\$ (799)</u>	<u>\$ (3,840)</u>	<u>\$ 138,536</u>	<u>\$ 67,159</u>	<u>\$ 62,052</u>	
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) ⁽¹⁾									
Net income (loss) ⁽²⁾	\$ (342,755)	\$ 27,646	\$ 31,608	\$ (27,803)	\$ (23,694)	\$ 7,757	\$ 34,620	\$ 39,425	
Stock-based compensation	10,066	5,610	5,160	4,729	5,255	20,754	6,225	5,198	
Amortization of acquired intangible assets	29,745	7,175	7,063	7,009	7,073	28,320	6,631	6,462	
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	22,785	1,803	6,669	541	1,385	10,398	(34)	228	
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	8,300	6,300	11,500	1,700	2,900	22,400	1,700	(7,020)	
Executive transition costs	10,701	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Headquarters relocation costs	1,863	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	—	3,230	2,465	1,598	3,646	10,939	2,920	1,397	
Non-capitalized debt issuance expenses	3,687	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Impairment of goodwill	270,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Gain on the sale of a business	(349)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cash tax impact of adjustments to GAAP net income (loss)	(1,647)	(543)	(649)	(331)	(351)	(1,874)	(959)	(353)	
Non-cash income tax (benefit) expense	41,059	(269)	(694)	(197)	(10,345)	(11,505)	1,506	2,655	
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 54,080</u>	<u>\$ 50,952</u>	<u>\$ 63,122</u>	<u>\$ (12,754)</u>	<u>\$ (14,131)</u>	<u>\$ 87,189</u>	<u>\$ 52,609</u>	<u>\$ 47,992</u>	
Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share — Diluted ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	\$ 1.12	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.28	\$ (0.26)	\$ (0.29)	\$ 1.76	\$ 1.06	\$ 0.99	
Diluted weighted average shares outstanding ⁽³⁾	48,244	49,097	49,385	48,707	48,834	49,526	49,747	48,690	

Notes to Reconciliations of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Measures on next page.

Notes to Reconciliations of Certain Non-GAAP Financial Measures to the Nearest Comparable GAAP Measures

- (1) We define Adjusted EBITDA as net income (loss), determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding (if applicable) the effects of stock-based compensation, depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets, interest expense and other, net, acquisition and integration costs, executive transition costs, headquarters relocation costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, impairment of goodwill, and income tax (benefit) expense. Interest expense and other, net primarily consists of interest expense, net, and non-capitalized debt issuance expenses. Acquisition and integration costs primarily relate to the acquisitions of Avantax Planning Partners and 1st Global. Impairment of goodwill relates to the impairment of our Wealth Management reporting unit goodwill in the first quarter of 2020. Executive transition costs relate to the departure of certain Company executives in the first quarter of 2020. Headquarters relocation costs relate to the process of moving from our Dallas, TX and Irving, TX offices to our new headquarters.

We believe that Adjusted EBITDA provides meaningful supplemental information regarding our performance. We use this non-GAAP financial measure for internal management and compensation purposes, when publicly providing guidance on possible future results, and as a means to evaluate period-to-period comparisons. We believe that Adjusted EBITDA is a common measure used by investors and analysts to evaluate our performance, that it provides a more complete understanding of the results of operations and trends affecting our business when viewed together with GAAP results, and that management and investors benefit from referring to this non-GAAP financial measure. Items excluded from Adjusted EBITDA are significant and necessary components to the operations of our business and, therefore, Adjusted EBITDA should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, GAAP net income (loss). Other companies may calculate Adjusted EBITDA differently and, therefore, our Adjusted EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

We define Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) as net income (loss), determined in accordance with GAAP, excluding (if applicable) the effects of stock-based compensation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, acquisition and integration costs, executive transition costs, headquarters relocation costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, non-capitalized debt issuance expenses, impairment of goodwill, gain on the sale of a business, the related cash tax impact of those adjustments, and non-cash income tax (benefit) expense. We exclude the non-cash portion of income taxes because of our ability to offset a substantial portion of our cash tax liabilities by using deferred tax assets, which primarily consist of U.S. federal net operating losses. The majority of these net operating losses will expire, if not utilized, between 2022 and 2024. Gain on the sale of a business relates to the disposition of SimpleTax in 2019 and the subsequent working capital adjustment in the third quarter of 2020. Non-capitalized debt issuance expenses relate to the expense recognized as a result of the Term Loan increase in the third quarter of 2020.

We believe that Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share provide meaningful supplemental information to management, investors, and analysts regarding our performance and the valuation of our business by excluding items in the statement of operations that we do not consider part of our ongoing operations or that have not been, or are not expected to be, settled in cash. Additionally, we believe that Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share are common measures used by investors and analysts to evaluate our performance and the valuation of our business. Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share should be evaluated in light of our financial results prepared in accordance with GAAP and should be considered as a supplement to, and not as a substitute for or superior to, GAAP net income (loss) and GAAP net income (loss) per share. Other companies may calculate Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) and Non-GAAP Net Income (Loss) per share differently, and, therefore, these measures may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.

- (2) See the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations on page 2.

- (3) For periods in which Non-GAAP Net Income is generated, Non-GAAP Net Income per share is calculated using diluted weighted average shares outstanding. For periods in which Non-GAAP Net (Loss) is generated, diluted weighted average shares outstanding is the same as basic weighted average shares outstanding.

Blucora Reconciliation of Trailing Twelve Month ("TTM") Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(Unaudited, in thousands. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020		2021		2022		
	TTM 4Q	TTM 1Q	TTM 2Q	TTM 3Q	TTM 4Q	TTM 1Q	TTM 2Q
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾							
Net income (loss)	\$ (342,755)	\$ 385	\$ (17,652)	\$ (19,249)	\$ 7,757	\$ 14,731	\$ 22,548
Stock-based compensation	10,066	16,877	18,133	18,345	20,754	21,369	21,407
Depreciation and amortization of acquired intangible assets	39,907	40,157	42,237	42,786	43,426	44,313	44,612
Interest expense and other, net	31,304	33,052	35,788	32,120	32,080	32,038	32,131
Acquisition and integration—Excluding change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	22,785	18,906	22,751	12,016	10,398	8,561	2,120
Acquisition and integration—Change in the fair value of HKFS Contingent Consideration	8,300	14,600	26,100	28,800	22,400	17,800	(720)
Executive transition costs	10,701	1,517	881	476	—	—	—
Headquarter relocation costs	1,863	1,147	410	—	—	—	—
Contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs	—	3,230	5,695	7,293	10,939	10,629	9,561
Impairment of goodwill and an intangible asset	270,625	—	—	—	—	—	—
Income tax (benefit) expense	42,331	(23,489)	38,044	22,014	(9,218)	(8,336)	(7,087)
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾	<u>\$ 95,127</u>	<u>\$ 106,382</u>	<u>\$ 172,387</u>	<u>\$ 144,601</u>	<u>\$ 138,536</u>	<u>\$ 141,105</u>	<u>\$ 124,572</u>

Blucora Net Leverage Ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

(Unaudited, in thousands except Net Leverage Ratio. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020		2021			2022	
	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q
Net Debt ⁽³⁾							
Senior Secured Credit Facility	\$ 563,156	\$ 562,703	\$ 562,250	\$ 561,797	\$ 561,344	\$ 560,891	\$ 560,438
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	150,125	191,803	232,409	184,926	134,824	144,222	171,297
Net Debt ⁽³⁾	<u>\$ 413,031</u>	<u>\$ 370,900</u>	<u>\$ 329,841</u>	<u>\$ 376,871</u>	<u>\$ 426,520</u>	<u>\$ 416,669</u>	<u>\$ 389,141</u>
Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	\$ 95,127	\$ 106,382	\$ 172,387	\$ 144,601	\$ 138,536	\$ 141,105	\$ 124,572
Net Leverage Ratio ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	4.3 x	3.5 x	1.9 x	2.6 x	3.1 x	3.0 x	3.1 x

(1) Non-GAAP measure using Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve-month period. Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve-month period is reconciled to the nearest comparable GAAP measure, net income (loss).

(2) For additional information on Adjusted EBITDA and its use as a non-GAAP measure, see page 5.

(3) We define Net Debt, a non-GAAP financial measure, as the outstanding principal of debt less cash and cash equivalents. We believe that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors because it is an important liquidity measurement that reflects our ability to service our debt.

(4) Net Leverage Ratio is calculated by dividing Net Debt by Adjusted EBITDA for the trailing twelve-month period.

Blucora Reconciliation of Operating Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾

	2020			2021		2022		
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
<i>(Unaudited, in thousands. Rounding differences may exist.)</i>								
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	\$ 44,079	\$ 53,722	\$ 43,549	\$ (22,880)	\$ (37,560)	\$ 36,831	\$ 47,343	\$ 38,320
Purchases of property, equipment, and software	(36,002)	(8,598)	(4,946)	(8,080)	(8,652)	(30,276)	(4,731)	(7,059)
Operating Free Cash Flow ⁽¹⁾	\$ 8,077	\$ 45,124	\$ 38,603	\$ (30,960)	\$ (46,212)	\$ 6,555	\$ 42,612	\$ 31,261

(1) We define Operating Free Cash Flow, a non-GAAP financial measure, as net cash provided by (used in) operating activities less purchases of property, equipment, and software. We believe Operating Free Cash Flow is an important liquidity measure that reflects the cash generated by our businesses, after the purchases of property, equipment, and software, that can then be used for, among other things, strategic acquisitions and investments in the businesses, stock repurchases, and funding ongoing operations.

Wealth Management Operating Metrics

(In thousands, except percentages. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020	2021				2022		
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
Segment revenue	\$ 546,189	\$ 154,491	\$ 162,395	\$ 169,135	\$ 172,192	\$ 658,213	\$ 166,403	\$ 162,669
Less: Financial professional commission payout	(379,543)	(106,855)	(111,708)	(118,231)	(118,560)	(455,354)	(116,704)	(110,958)
Revenue Not Remitted to Financial Professionals ⁽¹⁾	\$ 166,646	\$ 47,636	\$ 50,687	\$ 50,904	\$ 53,632	\$ 202,859	\$ 49,699	\$ 51,711
Payout Rate ⁽²⁾	75.9 %	74.4 %	75.4 %	75.5 %	75.0 %	75.1 %	75.4 %	75.5 %
Segment operating income ⁽³⁾	\$ 72,195	\$ 19,396	\$ 21,396	\$ 19,564	\$ 21,856	\$ 82,212	\$ 16,421	\$ 15,873
Segment operating income as a % of revenue	13.2 %	12.6 %	13.2 %	11.6 %	12.7 %	12.5 %	9.9 %	9.8 %
Segment operating income as a % of Segment Net Revenue	43.3 %	40.7 %	42.2 %	38.4 %	40.8 %	40.5 %	33.0 %	30.7 %

(In thousands, except percentages. Rounding differences may exist.)			2020	2021					2022	
	Sources of Revenue	Primary Drivers	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
Financial professional-driven	Advisory	- Advisory asset levels	\$ 314,751	\$ 91,119	\$ 96,508	\$ 103,540	\$ 104,633	\$ 395,800	\$ 107,169	\$ 104,155
	Commission	- Transactions - Asset levels - Product mix	185,201	52,534	51,702	52,961	53,480	210,677	47,655	42,835
Other revenue	Asset-based	- Cash balances - Interest rates - Number of accounts - Client asset levels	23,688	5,329	5,526	5,659	5,587	22,101	5,663	6,964
	Transaction and fee	- Account activity - Number of clients - Number of financial professionals - Number of accounts	22,549	5,509	8,659	6,975	8,492	29,635	5,916	8,715
Total revenue			\$ 546,189	\$ 154,491	\$ 162,395	\$ 169,135	\$ 172,192	\$ 658,213	\$ 166,403	\$ 162,669
Total recurring revenue ⁽⁴⁾			\$ 464,944	\$ 130,755	\$ 138,900	\$ 145,311	\$ 144,728	\$ 559,694	\$ 143,737	\$ 141,935
Recurring revenue rate ⁽⁴⁾			85.1 %	84.6 %	85.5 %	85.9 %	84.1 %	85.0 %	86.4 %	87.3 %

(1) We define Revenue Not Remitted to Financial Professionals, a non-GAAP financial measure, as GAAP segment revenue less financial professional commission payout. Financial professional commission payout represents commissions owed to financial professionals based on their advisory and commission revenues generated during the respective period. Financial professional commission payout does not include charges associated with financial professional stock-based compensation or the amortization of financial professional forgivable loans. We believe that the presentation of this non-GAAP financial measure provides useful information to investors because it reflects the portion of our segment revenue that is not remitted to financial professionals in the form of cash. We and investors utilize this non-GAAP financial measure when evaluating our performance relative to total client assets.

(2) We define Payout Rate as financial professional commission payout as a percentage of financial professional-driven revenue from the tables above.

(3) We do not allocate certain operating expenses (including personnel and overhead costs), stock-based compensation, acquisition and integration costs, depreciation, amortization of acquired intangible assets, executive transition costs, headquarters relocation costs, contested proxy and other legal and consulting costs, impairment of goodwill, interest expense and other, net, or income taxes to the reportable segments.

(4) Recurring revenue consists of advisory fees, trailing commissions, fees from cash sweep programs, and certain transaction and fee revenue.

Wealth Management Operating Metrics (continued)

(In thousands, except percentages. Rounding differences may exist.)	2020		2021				2022	
	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	FY 12/31	1Q	2Q
Total client assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 82,961,244	\$ 84,776,191	\$ 87,814,790	\$ 86,647,743	\$ 89,086,032	\$ 89,086,032	\$ 86,144,055	\$ 76,522,066
Brokerage assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 47,357,687	\$ 48,001,320	\$ 48,373,805	\$ 46,850,354	\$ 46,906,981	\$ 46,906,981	\$ 45,222,763	\$ 39,776,018
Advisory assets ⁽¹⁾	\$ 35,603,557	\$ 36,774,871	\$ 39,440,985	\$ 39,797,389	\$ 42,179,051	\$ 42,179,051	\$ 40,921,292	\$ 36,746,048
% of total client assets ⁽¹⁾	42.9 %	43.4 %	44.9 %	45.9 %	47.3 %	47.3 %	47.5 %	48.0 %
Number of financial professionals (in ones)	3,770	3,718	3,606	3,529	3,416	3,416	3,409	3,349
Advisory and commission revenue per financial professional ⁽²⁾	\$ 132.6	\$ 38.6	\$ 41.1	\$ 44.3	\$ 46.3	\$ 177.5	\$ 45.4	\$ 43.9
Quarterly Production Retention Rate: ⁽³⁾								
TTM Financial professional-driven revenue ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 499,952	\$ 514,268	\$ 556,339	\$ 585,307	\$ 606,477	\$ 606,477	\$ 617,648	\$ 616,428
TTM Financial professional-driven revenue related to independent financial professionals who departed in the quarter ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 19,101	\$ 8,127	\$ 9,881	\$ 12,157	\$ 11,079	\$ 11,079	\$ 2,201	\$ 3,836
TTM Financial professional-driven revenue, less that related to independent financial professionals who departed in the quarter ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 480,851	\$ 506,141	\$ 546,458	\$ 573,150	\$ 595,398	\$ 595,398	\$ 615,447	\$ 612,592
Quarterly Production Retention Rate ⁽³⁾	96.2 %	98.4 %	98.2 %	97.9 %	98.2 %	98.2 %	99.6 %	99.4 %

(1) In connection with our ongoing integration of acquisitions, as of December 31, 2021, we refined the methodology by which we calculate client assets to align the methodologies within our Wealth Management segment for calculating such metrics. Specifically, such changes to the methodology include alignment to one third party data aggregator for assets not placed in custody with our clearing firm and to one consistent set of logic for all assets and transaction types. We have not recast client assets for prior periods to conform to our current presentation as we believe the changes to the calculation to be immaterial.

(2) Calculations are based on the ending number of financial professionals and advisory and commission revenue for each respective period.

(3) Quarterly Production Retention Rate is a non-GAAP financial measure. We believe Quarterly Production Retention Rate is an important measure of our quarterly retention of financial professional-driven revenue (which consists of advisory revenue and commission revenue). We use Quarterly Production Retention Rate to measure the impact of financial professional departures on our business. Quarterly Production Retention Rate is calculated by dividing (x) the difference of (i) total financial professional-driven revenue for the trailing twelve-month period then ended minus (ii) financial professional-driven revenue for the trailing twelve-month period then ended related to independent financial professionals that departed in the quarter by (y) total financial professional-driven revenue for the trailing twelve-month period then ended. As Quarterly Production Retention Rate is a measure of retention during a quarter, it also includes quarterly production from independent financial professionals who departed in prior quarters in the trailing twelve-month period, and therefore does not show production retention rate over longer periods of time.

(4) For the trailing twelve-month period then ended.

Blucora Operating Metrics - Tax Software*thousands, except as otherwise indicated)*

	Six Months Ended June 30,		Change	
	2022	2021	Units	%
Total e-files ⁽¹⁾	5,528	5,397	131	2.4%
Consumer:				
Consumer e-files ⁽¹⁾	3,184	3,112	72	2.3%
Professional:				
Professional e-files	2,344	2,285	59	2.6%
Units sold (in ones)	20,927	20,692	235	1.1%
Professional e-files per unit sold (in ones)	112.0	110.4	1.6	1.4%

(1) We participate in the Free File Alliance that is part of an IRS partnership that provides free electronic tax filing services to taxpayers meeting certain income-based guidelines. Free File Alliance e-files are included within total e-files and consumer e-files above.